Probabilities

Tuesday, mostly clear, milder. Low 26, high 40.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	38	18
One year ago	35	7

Weather—Fair.

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ARAB VIOLENCE TAKES LIVES OF 8 JEWS

Electric Power Shut-Off Ordered Throughout France

Assembly Debates New Anti-Strike Measures

Paris, Dec. 1 (AP) — The entire [illegible] subway system was halted shortly after [illegible] today by an [illegible] power shut-off ordered [illegible] France by the light and power [illegible] the National Assembly [illegible] new anti-strike emergency [illegible].

(Reuters News A[illegible]ed, meanwhile, that [illegible] Confederation of La[illegible] announced in a commu[illegible] that negotiations with the government aimed at ending the widespread strikes had broken down "completely.")

Thousands of persons were stranded by the shutdown, which the Ministry of Industrial Production finally announced had become 100 per cent effective after it had struggled throughout the morning to keep a few trains moving.

The power strike was called in a country-wide attempt to halt all industry and force Premier Schuman's week-old coalition cabinet to accede to the wage demands of the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor.

Schuman, who won the National Assembly's approval last night of his decision to call up 80,000 more reservists to maintain order in France, went before the assembly again today to seek approval of the remainder of his emergency measures.

The session became tumultuous. Communist benches inter[illegible] government speakers with [illegible] and exchanged violent [illegible] sallies with Rightist [illegible].

The assembly session was suspended for two hours at 1 p.m. [illegible] the tumult grew so loud [illegible] neither the chairman nor the [illegible] could be heard.

Authority Given.

Authority to call additional men to the colors was voted by the Assembly 408 to 184 last night after a session which lasted 35½ hours. Only the Communists voted against the measure, which would bring to 300,000 men the number added to the army since the current strike crisis and attendant disorders broke out two weeks ago.

The troop call originally was included in the anti-strike legislation, but the government agreed to separate the measures at the requests of the assembly's legislative commission. Use of the troops for police purposes was limited to a period of six months. The Assembly reconvened at 10 a.m. to resume debate on the strike curbs less than eight hours after it rose from its near-record sitting.

Police, reinforced by troops, fought scattered disorders last night throughout the country. These included an attack on a Paris telephone exchange by a group of 200 persons, describing themselves as Communists, who interrupted service for five hours

ELECTRIC POWER—Page 7

Secretaries List Chief Dislikes

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 1 (AP)—Secretaries turned on their bosses today with a "what-we-don't like" list, headed by last-minute typing jobs at quitting time.

Other major peeves of female secretaries, compiled in a poll of 1,000 business college graduates:

The mumbler—"Phlubbs and flunks his dictation."

Smokey Joe — "Never fails to light up a strong El Stinko cigar."

Shopping shirker — "Turns over shopping list from his wife."

The Wolf—"An invitation to dinner and then .... all very harmless, he insists."

The secretaries agreed that the ideal boss should be married, about 40, six feet tall, well-groomed, and one who treats his secretary like "a responsible, grown-up responsible business associate."

CIVIC ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN MANY CITIES

Many Voters Confronted With Votes on Municipal Bond Issues

(By The Canadian Press)

In clear cold weather thousands of voters visited the polls today in Ontario municipalities. Among larger cities holding annual civic elections today are Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, London, Brantford, Guelph, St. Thomas, Kitchener and Peterborough.

Mayoralty contests in London, Chatham and Brantford highlighted the elections which generally had been conducted briskly but quietly. Several mayors and many other candidates had been returned by acclamations in nominations previously.

At Brantford Mayor John H. Matthews is opposed in his bid for a third term by Ald. Walter J. Dowden. Chathams Mayor R. D. Steele is opposed by Ald. Garnet Newkirk in his effort to gain a fourth term. At London there are five candidates for the mayoralty held by George Wenige, including Mr. Wenige. The others are Fred G. McAlister, who was mayor in 1946, Ald. R. A. Dennis, Morris Gootson and Angelo Pinta.

As usual voters in many centres were confronted with votes on municipal bond issues for civic improvements. At St Thomas there is a proposal to rebuild the Wilson Bridge at a cost of $275,000, to erect a new school at a cost of $225,000 and to build a new trunk sewer at a cost of $125,000.

CIVIC ELECTION—Page 13

APPOINTMENT MADE

Kingston, Dec. 1 (CP) — Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Anglican Bishop for the Diocese of Ontario, today announced the appointment of Rev. C. P. Heaven as rector of the parish of Wellington and Hillier.

At present rector of the Shannonville parish Mr. Heaven will take over his new duties Dec 15, succeeding Rev. E. N. Grant who has been named to the parish of Maitland.

THREE FATALITIES IN THE DISTRICT DURING WEEKEND

Two Highway Deaths, Girl is Found Dead

Twenty-year-old A. Leslie Smart, Deseronto Indian, was instantly killed Saturday night when struck by a heavy transport as he was walking on the side of the highway just west of Deseronto. His father A. Alexander Smart, was injured and is suffering from a broken collar bone, head lacerations and leg injuries.

The father and son were walking east toward Deseronto on the south side of the highway when an eastbound transport owned by the Reliable Transport of Kitchener and driven by Reginald Rintoul of Kitchener struck the younger man.. Driver told police that he had been blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and did not see the two pedestrians.

A preliminary inquest looking into the death was held by Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott of Belleville, the hearing being adjourned until December 10th. Provincial Constable Sam Ervine investigated.

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Call 2793 For Election Returns

As is its usual custom, The Ontario Intelligencer will provide telephone service for its readers following the civic elections today.

An augmented staff will be on duty in the editorial rooms tonight to relay returns as they come in from the official offices at the City Hall.

Call 2793 instead of, as in other years, 99. But please do not call before eight o'clock. The polls close at 7 p.m., and the first returns will not be available until an hour later. Remember the number, 2793.

VETERAN PRINTER SERVED 65 YEARS AT TRADE

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 1 — (CP)— A well-known Whitby citizen and resident here for most of his 78 years, William Edward Rice, veteran printer, died in nearby Oshawa hospital Sunday following a brief illness.

Mr. Rice had been associated with the printing and publishing business for 60 years and at the time of his retirement last June was considered one of the oldest printers in the Dominion, with 65 years' experience. In 1881 he was apprenticed in the office of the Whitby Chronicle, then under the proprietorship of A. G. Henderson and Samuel Graham.

U.S. Armed Forces Work to Protect Civilians From Atomic, Germ Attack

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP) — United States armed forces are working on plans to protect the civilian populaton from the two newest and deadliest forms of warfare — atomic and germ attack.

The report of a five-man board of generals on civil defence of the United States, a project originally started as an army study, has been completed. After perusal by the navy, air force and other interested agencies, it has been turned over to Defence Secretary James Forrestal.

The report at present is classified as secret. It is understood, however, that part of the bulky document is concerned with explaining the problems involved and the possible fundamental changes in laws and national economy needed to set up a program for protection against modern mass destruction methods.

Such questions as the dispersal of industry and populations to reduce casualties arising from atomic and bacteriological warfare should not properly be the decision of the armed forces, military men point out.

The specific methods of coping with an A-bomb attack, the spreading of poisonous radioactive materials by air or the equally stealthy technique of attack on men, animals and plants by bacteriological means are part of the research activities of the army, navy, air force and other agencies including the Atomic Energy commission, the public health service and the agriculture department.

A mantle of secrecy surpassing that surrounding the atomic bomb has been thrown about the subject of bacteriological warfare by the commands of the armed forces.

However, those familiar with the project point to at least three major factors to be considered in defence against germ warfare:

1. Early detection of the planting of toxic agents in the air, in water supplies, in crops, among livestock.

2. Immunization (if the agent is such that immunization is possible) against spread by epidemic from the deliberately-planted source of infection.

3. Allaying of panic created either by the actual dissemination of germs or by the mere rumor that such a secret attack by an enemy has been made.

Six Named in Injunction And $100,000 Damage Suit By Corbin Lock Company

Announcement was made today that the Corbin Lock Company, Ltd., of this city has entered suit for $100,000 damages against six persons at present in this city for "damages inflicted upon the plaintiff, its business, and property through acts of violence and by causing, promoting and furthering an illegal strike and illegal picketing at, and doing structural injury to the plaintiff's plant at Belleville".

Named in the suit are Messrs. Ross Russell, Neville Hamblyn, Jefferson Hurley, John Whalen, Carl Wannamaker and Fred Day.

In addition, the announcement stated, the Corbin Lock Company has applied for and been issued with an injunction restraining the defendants and each of them, their servants, agents, associates, and any one acting under their instructions, and any one assisting or aiding them from interfering with, or preventing the access of the plaintiff's officers, employees, servants, agents and contractors to the plaintiff's property and from committing acts of damage to the said property and for an interim injunction for the aforesaid purposes.

The injunction issued in the Supreme Court of Ontario by Mr. Justice McFarland at Osgoode Hall on Saturday, November 29, states that the "Court doth order that the defendants and each of them, their servants, agents, associates and any one acting under their instructions and any one assisting or aiding them be and they are hereby restrained until the third day of December, 1947, and until any motion which may on that day be made to continue this injunction shall have been disposed of, from interfering with or preventing the access of the plaintiff's officers, employees, agents and contractors to the plaintiff's property and from committing acts of damage to the said property."

A full-page advertisement in this newspaper today carries the statement that the plant will reopen Tuesday morning.

Homeless Men's Hostel Burns Six Known Dead, 38 Injured

Philadelphia, Dec. 1 (AP) — Six men, some employed as street corner Santa Clauses, were known dead today, several others were believed missing and more than 30 were injured following a fire which swept through a dormitory for homeless men.

Flames whipped through the four-storey building early today and some of the victims were killed or injured in leaping from second and third floor rooms.

Thirty-eight men were treated in hospitals and doctors described a number of them as in critical condition.

Thomas P. Burns, assistant superintendent of police, said that several hours after the blaze was brought under control, 51 men had been accounted for, including the six bodies removed to the city morgue.

This left ten or more still missing from among the 61 or more believed by night watchman William Patterson to have been in the building.

The blaze was first discovered by Patterson at 12.04 a.m. and he ran through first and second floors shouting the alarm. Fanned by a high wind, the flames spread rapidly through the four-storey brick building.

Reporter Charles Berry, one of the first to reach the scene, said he saw "four or five men jump from the second and third floors of the building."

"Several men were hanging at arm's length from window sills," Berry said, "and then let go despite the fact that by then firemen had ladders raised.

"One man was discovered a half hour later standing on the roof." Major Thomas J. Strickland, head of the Charity Organization Volunteers of America, Inc., rushed to the scene to direct rescue work. He estimated damage at $50,000.

Volunteers of America used the first floor of the building for a shop in which new and repaired toys were sold during Christmas season. Second and third floors were dorimtories for homeless men, many of whom worked as street-corner Santa Clauses, collecting donations for charity.

Princess Invites Galt Woman To Tea Party

London, Dec. 1 (CP) — Mrs. Robert Bracey, wife of a Galt sectionman, has accepted an invitation from Princess Elizabeth to attend a tea party at Buckingham Palace Dec. 16, Canada House announced today.

The invitation was the second extended by the Princess — and this time Mrs. Bracey will be there on time. The grey-haired Galt housewife was first invited to London by the Princess to attend a reception at St. James's Palace on the eve of the Royal wedding, given for persons from various walks of life who sent wedding gifts.

But Mrs. Bracey missed the party by a few hours. Travelling with 16-year-old Betty Joyce White of Winnipeg who had sent a gift of nylon stockings, Mrs. Bracey arrived in Britain hours late because of adverse weather conditions on their flight across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Bracey was disappointed because she could not see her gift — a tatting bedspread on which she had worked eight years.

Says He Was Forced By Wife to Sleep in Car

Baltimore, Dec. 1. (AP) — Louis Dascenzo obtained a warrant charging his wife with assault and testified in court she hit him with a shoe, dumped him out of bed, shoved him downstairs, and forced him to spend the night in his automobile.

Magistrate John B Neviser fined Mrs. Dascenzo $100, to be paid in weekly instalments of $2.

Dascenzo agreed to provide the money for the fine out of his wife's household money.

Hamilton Dealers Warned of Bogus $100 Bills

Hamilton, Dec. 1. (CP)—Hamilton merchants were warned today to be on he look-out for counterfeit $100 bills which may be in circulation here following recent discovery of a ring. Cpl. Eugene Touchie, R.C M.P., who issued the warning, said that police had so far been unable to locate the spot where bills had been photographed on bonded paper and turned out on paper similar to legitimate bills. However, he did not believe the bogus bills were in circulation here.

When one of the counterfeiters was picked up in Hamilton, he was carrying 10 of the bogus bills. He was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary. Another of the gang was arrested in Kirkland Lake, and a third in Montreal. One of the culprits told police they possessed more than $35,000 in the counterfeit currency.

It had been the intention of the gang at first to purchase high grade ore at a mining centre. After the transaction had been completed, high graders would have been out of pocket and the counterfeiters could have unloaded gold.

DEAN BROTHERS AND BROWN SISTERS FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN CAR

Sutton, W. Va., Dec. 1 (AP)— The Dean brothers had a "double date" with the Brown sisters, but all had an appointment with death. The bodies of the four young persons were found yesterday in an automobile filled with gas fumes, police reported. Authorities said the gas evidently seeped from a broken exhaust pipe.

CIGARET PRICES INCREASED TWO CENTS PACKAGE

Basic Price in Future Will be 35 Cents

Montreal, Dec. 1 (CP) — Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada today announced that the price of cigarets will be increased by two cents for each package of 20.

The announcement by company president Earle Spafford, said that the basic price will in future be 35 cents a package instead of 33 cents.

Mr. Spafford's announcement said the company had "no alternative but to increase the price" because "the cost of everything entering into the manufacture of cigarets had increased very materially, in some cases such as labor costs and leaf costs to the extent of 100 per rcent."

Cigarets still were selling at the old price here today and tobacco store salesmen said they believed the lower figure would be retained on old stock.

There was no immediate announcement by other tobacco companies but it was believed here that they would follow the Imperial Tobacco company lead.

Three Young Men Are Remanded

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Three Ontario men, held on charges of conspiring to steal and having offensive weapons, today were remanded to Dec. 8, after being questioned by police in connection with the murder last Nov. 4 of Ralph Margeson, 32-year-old taxi driver. A native of Rockland N. S., Margeson was shot to death on the city's western outskirts, his body being thrown into a ditch.

The men, Douglas Pollock, 18, of Windsor; Walter Stockdale, 19, of Burlington, and Basil Faulkner 19, of King Kirkland, were arrested over the weekend as police continued their investigation into the cabbie's death. Faulkner was reported to have not been armed at the time of arrest but two .45-calibre revolvers and a "throwing knife" were found on the other men.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Synopsis: A weak disturbance swept across James Bay during the night. Southwesterly winds ahead of the storm centre caused moderating temperatures throughout the province. Temperatures are above freezing at some Northern Ontario districts this morning. Cooler air which is pushing southward behind the disturbance will cover the White River and Kirkland Lake regions during the Day. Elsewhere over Ontario temperatures will rise to the mid-30s this afternoon. Gale warnings have been lowered on Lake Superior but remain displayed on the other Great Lakes.

Increasing Worry Shown by Britons Of Hunger Before Next Year's Crop

London, Dec. 1 (AP) — Britons showed increasing worry today over a possibility that they may become really hungry before next summer's food crops flow into the stores.

Doctors, clergymen and newspapers expressed fear that the food shortage may bring on diseases and cut workers' energy enough to hamper the country's "produce-for-recovery" industrial drive.

Geoffrey Cox, political correspondent of the Liberal News Chronicle, reported that many Labor members of parliament and some members of the government are urging the sale of more of Britain's reduced foreign investments to buy food abroad.

Government spokesmen would neither confirm nor deny that such a course might be taken, but the treasury announced today it had sold £48,000,000 ($192,000,000) of its gold reserves in November and bought $60,000,000 from the international monetary fund.

Cox pictured Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, as holding out against sale of foreign investments, which bring Britain an annual income of foreign currency estimated to equal $600,000,000.

said to be leading the ministers urging the sale on the grounds that reduced rations might produce a serious black market as well as set up the vicious circle

Food Minister Strachey was of less food, lower production, fewer exports and still less food.

Meantime, next year's crops already were threatened.

Drought delayed plowing in many of the richest British agricultural areas and now, with much of the work unfinished, freezing weather has set in to prevent catching up.

The drought, following snow and floods last winter, cut this year's crops so heavily that potatoes had to be rationed at three pounds weekly per person.

Partition Decision Causes Threat Of More Trouble

Britain Proposes To Quit Palestine by Aug. 1

Jerusalem, Dec. 1 (AP)—Weekend violence aroused by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine has resulted in the deaths of eight Jews and the threat of more trouble tomorrow during a large demonstration planned to start a three-day Arab general strike.

Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner, and Hussein Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee which called for the country-wide strike, conferred on the explosive situation.

A communique said Khalidi was advised that Britain proposes to quit Palestine "before Aug. 1, 1948, but that the British army and civil officials propose to maintain law and order until the withdrawal is completed. Sir Alan warned the Arab committee against any action "contrary to this policy." The bulletin said proposals for the recurity of Jews in predominately Arab areas were discussed.

Arab sources said the demonstration at the start of the three-day strike would be held tomorrow inside the old city of Jerusalem and "there may be trouble."

The latest death reported was that of an oriental Jew, said to have been shot to death near the Damascus gate of Jerusalem by a group of Arabs. Police denied reports that three Arabs had been killed in the Jewish sectors of Jerusalem.

The executive committee urged Arabs to intensify their boycott of Jewish goods and labelled "any association with Jews high treason and a crime against country and religion." The committee termed Saturday, when the U.N. voted for partition, "a day of mouring and tyranny."

First signs of Arab violence developed Sunday when seven Jews were killed and 16 others wounded as buses were riddled by gunfire and streets raked by shots in Jaffa.

Five Jews lost their lives and 14 were wounded—eight seriously —in two machine-gun and grenade attacks on buses travelling the Petah Tiqva road —southeast of Tel Aviv.

Another Jew was shot to death in the Arab city of Jaffa near the Tel Aviv municipal boundary.

The driver of the first bus, in which four passengers lost their lives, said three Arabs opened fire from an orange grove after two other Arabs stood in the road to halt the vehicle. Eight Jews were wounded.

Another bus, passing the same spot a half hour later, was attacked by gunfire and grenades and one Jewish woman was killed. Six other passengers were injured.

Attacks on eight other buses were reported last night, seven of them in Haifa and one in Jerusalem. There was one casualty, an Arab policeman, wounded in Haifa when he investigated an attack on one of the buses.

Meanwhile at Acre prison in northern Palestine 16 Arabs were wounded slightly when guards opened fire on Arab prisoners attacking Jews.

Reliable Jewish informants said that Hagana, Jewish underground army estimated to have between 50,000 and 70,000 members, called for mobilization of all men and women from 13 to 25 beginning Dec. 5 for special "security" ranks. Hagana also was reported to have called for all men 25 to 45 to enlist for "home guard duty" to protect communities.

ARABS CALL STRIKE—Page 4

SEVEN ARE KILLED PLANE MISSES SEATTLE RUNWAY

Blind Woman Trapped as Air Transport Smashes Auto on Road

Seattle, Dec. 1 — (UP)—Seven persons were killed and 10 others critically injured when a four-engined Alaska Airlines transport overshot a runway yesterday at the Seattle-Tacoma airport and smashed a passing automobile.

Twenty-six of the 28 aboard the big plane scrambled from door and emergency exits or were pulled from the flames by rescuers. All, however, were seared by the flames that flashed through the fuselage. Five of the rescued died later.

The latest casualty was the plane's stewardess, Miss Reba Monk, credited by survivors with having led many of the passengers to safety.

The other dead were Fred Smith, who died eight hours after the crash; Leslie Howe, 33, died in hospital; Ole Ring, died of burns and injuries; Mrs. Virginia Stitsworth, 33, entertainer known professionally as Virginia Grafton; Gordon Johnson, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Palmer, Alaska; Mrs. Pearl Stella Jones, 43.

Mrs. Jones, a blind woman, was trapped in the car which the big transport smashed as it careened off the field.

Several Not Expected to Live

Ten others of the plane's passengers and crew members were in critical condition. Several were not expected to live.

Bodies of two of the dead were not recovered until nearly four hours after the crash because of intense heat emitting from the wreckage.

The plane, a DC-4, crashed only a few minutes after it had been turned back by fog from an attempted landing at Seattle's Boeing Field.

Mrs. Jones was riding with a neighbor, Ira Von Volkenburg, when the plane came plunging down a steep bank and swept the car across the road. Von Volkenburg said he escaped by kicking out a window and then groped in the smashed car without finding Mrs. Jones. He was driven away seconds later as the plane burst into flames, followed by an explosion.

Coming Events

G.I.A. ANNUAL BAZAAR, TUESDAY December 2nd., I.O.O.F. Temple, Front St., home cooking, fancy work, etc. Refreshments. Tickets 15 cents. N28D1

BAZAAR AND PIE SOCIAL ORANGE Hall, Plainfield, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., at 8 o'clock. Admission 30 cents. Under auspices of Women's Institute. N28D1

SOCIAL EVENING EVERY MONDAY night, 8:30 p.m., in Saco Club Rooms Front Street. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. D1

COME TO ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR, Wednesday, December 3rd. Sale of Christmas gifts, home cooking, aprons, children's wear, fancy work and plants. Tea served from 3-6. N29-3t

ATTENTION ALL MASONS! BROther Max. Littner, former Secret Service Agent for the British Government speaks at The Belleville Lodge No. 123, A.F.&A.M., Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 4th. Do not miss hearing this outstanding address. N29-2t

AT ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. Bazaar opening at 3.15. Supper 5.30. Auspices C.W.L. N29-2t

City and District News

CUSTOMS RETURNS INCREASE $97,047

Custom returns at the Belleville office for the month of November totalled $707,671.61, and compared with $610,523.81 for the same period in 1946. This is an increase of $97,047.80 for the month.

70-YEAR-OLD TAKES BATH EVERY DAY IN THE LAKE

A bath a day keeps the doctor away, to paraphrase an old adage, appears to be the health slogan of Mr. Daniel Frame, 70-year-old Toronto resident who with Mrs. Frame returned to their city home a few days ago after spending the past seven months in their summer home on Roblin's Lake, Ameliasburg.

Mr. Frame makes it a practice of taking a dip in the waters of the lake daily and has maintained this practice for a number of years. He claims it is both "refreshing and invigorating" and good for one's health.

VEHICLES DAMAGED

Damage amounting to approximately $200 resulted this morning to a station wagon and an auto when the two vehicles were in collision at the intersection of Catharine and Everett Streets. Percy Gryce, R.R. 2, Belleville, was driving east on Catharine St., in a station wagon owned by Bishop's Seed Store, when a car northbound on Everett Street, and driven by F. Parrott failed to stop at the intersection. Damage to the car included a smashed fender, dented door and running board, while lights and grill of the Jeep were damaged. No person was injured in the accident.

MAJOR H. ALFORD GIVEN PROMOTION

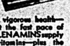
Major Harry Alford, Bridge St., Civil Service employee with the Customs Department, has been promoted from the position of cashier to that of customs computing clerk, it was announced today by Lt.-Col. E. A. Geen, local customs collector. Mr. Alford will fill the position of A. S. Quick who has been retired.

Building Permits For November Total $94,575

Eighteen building permits representing a construction value of $94,575, were issued at the city hall during November, according to the city engineer's records.

Topping the commercial building list was a permit to William Neilson Ltd., for a warehouse at the corner of Wellington and Burton Street, at a cost of $40,500, and a new warehouse and office for Upper Canada News, Moira St, at a cost of $20,000. Seven new dwellings were included in the month's list. Following is the complete list

Chas. A. Ostrom, alteration, 136 Moira West, $300; V. M. Amodeo, dwelling, Ponton Street, $3,500; A. C. Walker, workshop, 236 1-2 Front, $100; J. Blackburn, garage, 272 Charles, $500; A. DeMille, three dwellings on Chatham Street, $13,500; Upper Canada News, warehouse and office, $20,000; Chris Lockyer, garage, 133 Dufferin, $250, Wm. Neilson Ltd., warehouse, $40,500; Malcolm Robb, alterations, 28 Queen, $1,800; Stuart McDougall, dwelling, 77 Emily, $4,000; Thos. Aylesworth, garage, 59 Church, $75; J. S. MacKenzie and Son, garage, $500; Wm. H. Judge, dwelling, Emily St., $4,000; C. A. Campbell, hen house, 177 Dufferin $200, Harry M. Clarke, dwelling, 62 Murney, $4,000; A. E. Keegan, garage and workshop, 68 South Church, $500; Clem Bowler, verandah and garage, 164 Victoria, $350, and H. Clare, kitchen, 41 Baldwin Street, $300.



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Belleville Group Conducts Program Trenton Meeting

The Christian Youth Fellowship of this city held their November meeting on Saturday evening in the Church of The Nazarene, Trenton. A capacity audience enjoyed the program of music, testimony and inspiration presented by the Belleville group. Principal speaker of the evening was Miss Audrey Gerrie, whose theme "The Way of Salvation," was interestingly delineated through the medium of sketching board and chalk.

Basing her remarks on the words of Jesus to His disciples, "I am the way, the truth and the life," Miss Gerrie depicted a cross representing the Way, through the shed blood of Christ; the Bible, which contained the Truth; a well from which flowed the "living water," which Jesus referred to in His conversation with the woman of Samaria.

Only by having complete trust in Jesus could one become a "living water" Christian, said the speaker. She warned against selfishness, unbelief and works without faith, which tended to produce the "stagnant pool" type of Christian, whose source of spiritual power was dammed and clogged, by those hindering things. It was not enough to be moral, to attend church, or to perform good works, asserted Miss Gerrie, for without the shedding of blood there was no remission of sins. If we will confess our sins He is willing to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The opening prayer was given by Gordon Brown. Sincere words of welcome and appreciation were voiced by Mr. Crowder, pastor of the Trenton church. Eric Naylor, chairman of the Fellowship, conducted the meeting with characteristic charm and sincerity. Scripture was read by Alan Haw and words of personal testimony were expressed by Margaret Sullivan and Margaret Atyeo.

Gifts in song by the chorus and octet, under the direction of Stan Lessels, were very effectively rendered and gladly received by the audience. The numbers included "Fairest Lord Jesus," "All Hail Immanuel" and "You Must Believe." Gordon Brown contributed a violin solo, "Trusting Jesus," and a march from the Salvation Army Band repertory was played by the instrumental quintet. Margaret Atyeo capably performed the duties of pianist.

Acclamation Given Madoc Reeve, Council

Madoc (Special) — Reeve George West received an acclamation for the reeveship of the village of Madoc at the nominations meeting held in the village town hall on Friday night.

Also given an acclamation were last year's council which includes village councillors Jack Kincaid, Wesley Hulin, Philip Rivers and Jud. McGowan. Mr. Percy Derry was nominated for council but withdrew his name. Mr. Kincaid received a nomination for the reeveship but did not allow his name to stand.

Dr. S. R. Beatty, was the meeting's unanimous choice for the office of hydro commissioner.

Discuss French Crisis

Paul Ramadier, right, who resigned the French premiership in the wake of nation - wide Red - inspired strikes, is pictured chatting with his successor, Robert Schuman, at the first meeting of the new French cabinet in Paris. The nation is slowly being strangled by labor strikes, and the new premier has appealed to all Frenchmen to return to their jobs.

Advent Season Is Marked by Special Services

The beginning of the season of Advent was marked by special services in Christ Church early in the morning, the adult branches of the Woman's Auxiliary made their communion and offered special prayers for missions, following the example of St. Andrew who was the first disciple to win another for Christ. Breakfast in the Parish Hall followed at which the Rector, J. Grant Sparling, spoke on the International Missionary Conference at Whitby.

At 11 a.m., the Scouts of the parish in charge of Mr. Alfred Cooper, and the Wolf Cubs in charge of Mrs. Kemp attended morning prayer in a body. The first lesson was read by Patrol Leader Kenneth Moore, and the second by Sixer Philip Stewart. Other Scouters on parade included Jos. Burshaw and Baloos Dorothy Little and Jean Lamb. The service was conducted by the Reverend Everett P. Smith, with the rector delivering an Advent message from the text in Romans 14:11 "Awake, Thou That Sleepest."

The choir under the direction of Mr. Arthur Simpson and Mr. Kaye Martin sang Purcell's "Rejoice in the Lord", for an anthem, featuring a trio of men in the solo section, Arthur Young, Lionel Blaker and Alfred Evans.

The Reverend J. M. Brownlie rector of St. Paul's Church, Marmora, was the special preacher at evensong. A fine evangelical sermon was delivered from the text "And She Said Within Herself, if I but Touch the hem of His Garment, I shall be Whole."

SAILING FROM KENYA TO BRITAIN

Mombasa, Kenya, Dec. 1 (Reuters) — Three South Africans in their early 20's, passed through here during the weekend on the first phase of an 8,000 mile journey to London in a 27-foot sailing boat. Starting from the Seychelle Islands in the Indian Ocean, Ben Miller, the skipper, hopes to reach the Thames in a few months, although the journey has never been made in such a fragile craft.

Picton

Anniversary Services Held by Salvation Army

Picton — Anniversary services were held by the local Salvation Army over the weekend. Special speakers were Col. and Mrs. Arch Layman and Brig. and Mrs. Newman.

Saturday night a meeting was held in the S. A. citadel, Brownie Mary Young gave greetings; Major B. Ritchie, a welcome; vocal and instrumental music by the Young People's Singing Company; piano selections, Miss Earline McCutcheon.

Sunday afternoon a service was held in the theatre. Belleville S.A. Band gave a concert. Col. Layman was the speaker. Hon. J. dec. Hepburn, Mayor L. Netnery, Warden D. Thompson, Reeve J. C. Cooper spoke briefly.

Col. Layman and Brig. Newman addressed services in the citadel.

Monday night, a women's rally is being held in the citadel. Taking part are Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Captain Greenwood, Mrs. R. Warren, Mrs. Curtis Stanton, Mrs. C. Walters, Mrs. Brig. Newman, Trenton Home League.

Drama Presented

The Collegiate hall was filled to capacity Friday night when the school's Drama Club presented two one-act plays. They were — "Who Gets the Car Tonight" and "Glamour". Both were well enacted. Next Friday night Commencement will be held.

Dr. Glen Shortliffe of Queen's University was guest speaker at Bloomfield Men's Association banquet, Friday night.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W. A. held a successful tea and bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday. The hall was loaned by the Anglican Church since the Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire. The Presbyterians held service Sunday afternoon in the Anglican Church.

Sir Thomas Picton Chapter I. O. D. E. held a tag day on Saturday. Money will be used to send food parcels to Britain. Baskets were placed in local stores and many donations of canned goods received. Mrs. S. J. Collier was convener.

Colorful Parade

A typical winter setting was provided by nature for Saturday's colorful Santa Claus parade. Light, downy snow all morning ceased at noon and a bright sun shone as two miles of floats, bands, costumes and other entries travelled from Bloomfield, five miles, distant to Picton, and through the town. Though slippery roads kept many from a distance away, a crowd estimated at 12,00 ooh-ed and ah-ed as the royal welcome for Santa passed by. At the Armories, more than 2,500 children greeted Santa and were given old-fashioned candy canes by the Chamber of Commerce.

Music was provided by the Air Cadet bugle band of Kingston and by Picton band which wore colorful red and gold outfits.

There were 120 imported costumes, including all kinds of animals, long-necked clowns, dancing girls and story-book characters.

One float included a cage containing 20 valuable pups worth $1,000. A bakery had two Aunt Jemimas cooking on a rickety stove. A huge black shoe filled with children represented the Old Woman who lived in a shoe. An Alaskan float was in silver with big snow ball and cast in parkas.

A laundry showed washing methods of 1847 and 1947. A feed display was followed by cows, horses and pigs. A snow queen drove a horse on a decorated carriage. Several children rode handsome horses. Gary Gardiner drove his pony on a decorated outfit, a clown adding to the fun. A man dressed as a lady pushed a baby carriage with a beer - drinking babe. The Community Centre float depicted all kinds of winter sports. Decorated bicycles added a splash of color. Many children wore original costumes and received boxes of chocolates and theatre tickets. An evergreen-covered truck had a Christmas theme as did that of a florist. Mayor L. Nethery and Reeve H. Cleave of Bloomfield rode in open car. School children rode on a float singing carols.

One hundred members of the R.C.A. acted as special police.

Phil Dodds was chairman; Don Thomas in charge of costumes; A. F. Brown and A. W. Hensman, judging of children's classes; Don Baxter and Creighton Lockyer, parade starters; H. Hyatt and R. Heffer, Santa float; Colin Carter, treats.

Santa rode on a float in a red sleigh, with small colored trees on a blanket of snow, with two prancing deer in front.

OBITUARY

LATE SAMUEL BUSH (Madoc Township)

Madoc, Dec. 1 (Special) — The funeral of Samuel Bush of Madoc township who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, after suffering injuries when hit by a motor car a week previous to his death, was held from the Duffin Funeral Chapel, Madoc, on Wednesday last to Hazzard's United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. J. Smith, Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Madoc, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in Hazzard's cemetery.

The funeral was under the auspices of Hazzard's Orange Lodge No. 1133 and members were present from Madoc, Queensboro, West Huntingdon, Cooper and Eldorado lodges. The bearers were Charles Keene, George Ketcheson, William Tennyson, Benjamin Miller, Mark Howard and Ken. Burris.

The late Mr. Bush was born in Madoc township and was in his 81st. year. He was a son of the late Samuel Bush and his wife the late Mary Ryder. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and during his active years he was engaged in farming. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Madoc, and fraternally he was a member of Hazzard's Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1133 and the Royal Black Preceptory. In the community he was highly esteemed.

Surviving him is one sister Mrs. George MacAwan, Edmonton, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longwell and Pansy wish to thank their friends, also Dr. Miles and nurses for the acts of kindness shown Pansy during her stay in Belleville General Hospital. D1

FREIGHTERS HEAD FOR KINGSTON

Kingston, Dec. 1 (CP) — Lake and river freighters are heading for winter quarters in Kingston and Portsmouth harbor with about 10 vessels in port and 30 more expected with the next few days Higher insurance rates effective Dec. 5 is prompting acclerated winter quartering.

BIRTHS

SILLS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sills, on Thursday, November 27th., 1947, at the Belleville General Hospital, a daughter. A sister for Jacqueline. D1

DEATHS

BROWN — At his residence at 162 Church Street on Saturday morning, November 29th., Mr. William Henry "Harry" Brown, in his 86th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, and then at late residence until Tuesday morning. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home with service in the chapel at 2 p.m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, Picton. N29-2t

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Remembrance keeps her near.

Sadly missed by her son, John and family. D1

FLETCHER—In loving memory of a devoted mother, Mrs. Margaret (Fisher) Fletcher, who entered into rest, December 1st., 1945.

As long as we live, we will cherish her name,
In memory we see her ever the same;
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For we loved her too dearly to forget.

Sadly missed by her daughter Gertie and family, Cayuga, Ontario. D1

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP).—Price trends were mixed in quiet early session trade on the stock exchange today as industrials and base metals improved moderately while golds eased off. Stocks traded fairly widely in small-lot turnover.

Volume for the first three hours was 420,000 shares. about 2,000 less than Friday's similar period.

Industrial price range was largely fractional although Algoma Steel was up a point and Argus Pfd. down one. Bertram "A" lost 1½, Canadian Oil Pfd. 1¾, International Metal lost one.

Senior golds moved narrowly mildly down while better juniors were Dulama, Eldona, Giant, Hosco, Macassa, Malartic, Sullivan, Starratt, Richmac and Pamour. Base metals advanced for Smelters, East Sullivan, Eureka, Labrador, Steep Rock and Sherritt.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged No. 1 lb., 67 fob, 71 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 66, 2nd grade 63, 3rd grade 61.

Eggs: Receipts heavier and market easier on top grades, lower grades continue firm at unchanged prices; wholesale to retail, A large 52-53, A medium 50, A pullet 45-46, B 45, C 35-36; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 47 1-2-48 1-2, A medium 45 1-2-46, A pullet 42, B 42, C 32-33.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 1 —(CP)—Hog prices were unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers and $22.90 to truckers, while at Hull unchanged at $22.75 delivered and unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

Some Milk Distributors Fear Drop In Consumption if Price's too High

(By The Canadian Press)

Although most Ontario milk distributors today increased the retail milk price the two-cent-per-quart maximum permitted by an Ontario Milk Board ruling last week, many in Western Ontario held firm to their decision to increase it only a cent.

Distributors at these centres—including Kitchener, Galt, London, Waterloo, Guelph, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Stratford, Tillsonburg, Strathroy, Listowel, Aylmer and Harriston—feared a drop in milk consumption if prices go too high.

But producers, faced by mounting costs, urged action, Said Bert Hughes, president of London District Producers: "We are ready for a fight to have the two-cent increase enforced and will not back up for anything."

Two-cent increases were announced at Toronto, Sarnia, Owen Sound, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, Goderich, Kingston, Cornwall, Brantford, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins. At two of these points, Brantford and Timmins, the new price per quart will be 19 cents.

Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie consumers will pay 18 cents, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Goderich 17½ and the others 17.

One Ontario point held firm as Palmerston distributors decided to keep milk at its present 15 cents a quart.

Argument between producers and distributors continued at a number of points. At Hamilton a Board of Arbitration was set up to fix an equitable price. At Kitchener, producers announced a meeting this week would discuss the matter and said they would fight for the 55-cent-a-hundredweight increase for whole milk awarded by the Ontario board. Waterloo County producers at present receive $3.35 a hundredweight.

In Essex County, where producers are asking an increase from the present $3.55 to $4.96, which would raise the price to consumers from 16 to 20 cents a quart, a deadline for agreement was extended. If no agreement is reached the matter will go before the Ontario Milk Control Board for arbitration.

Canadians Win Most of Top Grain Awards

Chicago, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Canadian exhibitors today, held most of the top grain awards, including wheat, oats and barley championships, at the 48th annual International Livestock Exposition.

Competing against entries from 32 states and three Canadian provinces, S. J. Allsop of Red Deer, Alta., last night won the coveted "Wheat King" title of North America, deposing Mrs. Amy Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., diminutive farm wife who was crowned "Wheat Queen" last year and is the only woman ever to win the title.

The 33-year-old Allsop, who has been exhibiting wheat at the exposition since 1932 and was Wheat King in 1934, won with his sample of Reward variety of hard red spring wheat, judged finest among the 3,000 choice samples in the show. His victory marked the 14th time a Canadian has won the wheat crown during the last 25 years.

Mrs. Kelsey's 1947 entry placed second in the hard red spring wheat class.

George Gwyllt of Kelvington, Sask., won the Barley King title after his entry took second prize in the six-rowed barley, region one, contest.

The new oats crown went to Alex M. Stewart and Son of Ailsa Craig, Ont. The Stewart entry, a Beaver variety of early oats, was selected from a crop of 800 bushels grown this year.

Other Canadian entries winning honors were:

Tom Corlett of Clairmont, Alta., first in the aaklakine clover class; Angus D. McLean, Parkhill, Ont., second in the field beans; Mrs. John Hamilton, Duncan, B.C., second in the field beans, other varieties.

D. E. McEwen, London, Ont., as only exhibitor in the native lambs under 85 pounds class, was awarded first prize.

The team from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph placed sixth in points among 20 entries in the collegiate livestock judging contest. The Canadian team was 13th in hogs and fourth in cattle.

H. E. McGill of O.A.C. placed fifth in the competition involving individual members of the teams.

Walter J. Harpel, of Crawfordsville, Ind., was crowned Corn King when his 10-ear sample of Yellow Dent Hybrid 844D was selected as the best in the show. His success brought the corn title to Indiana for the 20th time.

Chambers Appeal Is Dismissed

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP).—The Ontario Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of Sydney George Chambers against his second conviction and death sentence for murder in the slaying last Christmas of nine-year-old Marion Rusnak of St. Catharines. He was sentenced in St. Catharines at his second trial to be hanged Dec. 8.

The appeal of Chambers concluded last Friday after defence counsel Arthur Maloney completed argument for a new trial.

Little Marion Rusnak disappeared Dec. 23, 1946, and the Crown alleged that Chambers, night watchman at a St. Catharines canning plant, lured her to his room in the factory, smothered her, and threw her body in a furnace. Her body was not found.

Chambers was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on his first trial, but on appeal won re-trial. The second in October again resulted in conviction and death sentence.

Defence counsel argued before appeal court last week that the Crown had not proved death beyond a reasonable doubt. He attacked validity of a confession made by Chambers which was admitted at his trials. In the first appeal, the court found it was not necessary to prove a corpus delecti for prosecution of a murder charge.

Business Spotlight:

Stock Markets Reflect Pressure Of Uncertainties

(By The Canadian Press)

North American business concluded November with uncertain looks at Europe's industrial and political troubles; the unpredictable outcome of the Big Four Foreign Secretaries' meeting in London; the special session of the United States Congress dealing with internal inflation and European aid; and, in Canada, import restrictions designed to reduce the outflow of United States dollars.

Stock markets reflected the pressure of uncertainties by drifting downward, despite dividend declarations and extra disbursements from unprecedented high earnings. Recent annual statements of 24 Canadian companies representative of nearly all sections of business—utilities, steels, agriculture, foods, liquors—showed profit increases over the preceding year ranging from 4.1 to 158.4 per cent.

Failure of markets to respond to good earnings was said by many to reflect belief that earnings have reached peaks, and that with buyer countries imposing import restrictions, exports from producing countries may decline. Counteracting this was the expected implementation of the Marshall Plan which, in its vast $16,000,000,000 or more aid to Europe might be expected to take up any slack.

High Activity In Canada

Available reports showed continued high activity in Canada.

Carloadings for the week ending Nov. 22 increased to 86,508 from 82,508 the previous week. Canadian tobacco stocks at Sept. 30 were up 26.3 per cent from a year ago. Payments of $1,900,000 by the Alberta wheat pool in the six months ended Sept. 30 wiped out the pool's indebtedness to the provincial government.

October figures:

Department store dollar sales up 12 per cent over October, 1946, with average increases for the first 10 months of the year at 15 per cent.

More motor vehicles financed than in any month since September, 1941.

Wheat flour production of 2,531,104 compared with 2,432,875 last October.

Employment:

Unplaced applicants Nov. 13 was 35,000 lower than a year ago. Ontario manufacturing plants report capacity operation with 60,000 more employed than a year ago, and some plants putting in night shifts to increase output.

Youths Accused Of Slugging, Robbing Taximan

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 1 (CP) — Three youths were held last night, accused of slugging and robbing Peter Lorenzi, 38-year-old local taxi driver Saturday. Police rounded them up in a hunt that covered Espanola, Blind River and Webbwood.

The trio: C. Morpaw, 20, of Perth; A. McFarlane, 21, of Lanark; and D. A. Calford, 21, of Espanola; will appear in court today on robbery with violence charges. Lorenzi was struck on the head with the back of a knife in an attack by three men who beat him up, robbed him of $100 and left him in bush near Walford, 125 miles east of here, after wrecking his taxi.

CHIANG'S SON TO SUPERVISE ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM

Shanghai, Dec. 1 (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek's eldest son, Maj.-Gen. Chiang Ching-Kuo, will supervise Shanghai's anti-inflation program, the Chinese press reported today. Meanwhile on the black market the excxhange rate of the Chinese dollar dropped from a ratio of 140,000 to the dollar to 125,000 to the dollar.

Looking Ahead in Ottawa

Price Ceilings Likely To Remain Until Next Pack is Harvested

By the Ottawa Staff of
The Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 1 —(CP)— The expectation in this capital is that the recently-imposed price ceilings on the more important varieties of canned fruits and vegetables will remain in force until the new pack comes to the market sometime next summer or fall.

This also would apply for the wholesalers' and retailers' markups being put back again on fresh fruits and vegetables and canned fruit juices.

This does not necessarily mean, however, that the ceilings will be removed in one order. The harvesting seasons for fruits and vegetables vary from early summer to late September and the packs of each variety consequently reach the market at different times.

Thus, it is likely that the removal of ceilings will come at various dates timed to meet the appearance of the new pack.

Economic Restrictions

Considerable speculation also is arising as to the probable date for the removal of the import restrictions and outright prohibitions announced recently under the government's dollar-saving program.

It has been noted that quota schedules being drawn up under the program have March 31, 1948, as their expiry date, thus leading to suggestions that the restrictions would be short-term in character. However, official sources have explained that this date is used only because it marks the end of the country's fiscal year.

Basically, the life of the restrictions, which are aimed at conserving Canada's dwindling supply of U.S. dollars, depends on external rather than internal developments. If, for example, an increased flow of U.S. currency comes to Canada through the external purchases under the Marshall Aid-to-Europe plan it is possible the controls may disappear in short order.

Next week should see the end of the Board of Transport Commissioners' freight-rate inquiry, which now has dragged itself out for about a year and some 5,000,000 words.

Final presentations of the embattled parties— the Canadian Railways versus all the provinces except Ontario and Quebec—now are in their concluding stages. They are expected to wind up within a fortnight.

How long it will take the Board to reach its decision on the railways application for a 30-per-cent increase in freight rates is a matter of guesswork. However, it is likely the verdict will be handed down by the start of 1948, despite the mass of material before the commissioners.

DOESN'T WANT FOR TRAP BABY CATCHES MOUSE

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 1—(AP) — William Smith, aged 16 months isn't waiting for someone to build a better mousetrap.

A mouse crawled out of a kitchen cupboard so Billy crawled over and grabbed it bare-handed, hanging on until his mother, Mrs. Frances Smith, came to the rescue.

Mrs. Smith, almost as nervous as the mouse, wrapped it in a bag and dumped it in a nearby coal yard.

Show Window Lighting Regulations Revised

In consideration of assurances that interior store lighting will be reduced by an amount equal to or greater than the wattage to be permitted for window lighting, certain exemptions to regulations made under the Power Commission Act are hereby announced.

In Southern and North Eastern Ontario, each self-contained show window facing the street may now be lighted by a single 100-watt lamp from 4 p.m. to closing time, but not later than 9 p.m., for the period December 1, 1947 to December 25, 1947, inclusive.

Additional savings in the use of electricity by all classes of consumers are still urgently needed. If the exemptions announced here result in an increase in the amount of electricity used by merchants, the exemptions will be withdrawn.

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December

December the month which enshrines the height of the year has come. It has for all the unusual weather conditions hitherto all the evidences of the customary December with cold and snow and short days soon to reach their shortest and then to start increasing.

Our ancestors with an unfailing sense of the appropriate made this month a time of rejoicing, of reunion, of high festivities, for they gathered about the old Yuletide festival and Christmas a wealth of customs which make this time the merriest of all the year. As the days are shortest, the evenings and nights are longest and to those who lived centuries ago and since these long nights when the earth is wrapped in white became the setting for times of merriment and of family reunions. Christmastime or Yuletide is the time of greatest enjoyment for young and old of all the year.

To people in these modern times, December is a time of planning and preparation for the festivities to come three weeks hence with the celebration of Christmas, the greatest of festivals known to man. Everyone is busy and takes delight in the heavy round of duties.

The years as they pass do not change the spirit of Christmas.

To the children this is the happy month which ushers in the miracle of Christmas, that time when childhood is enthroned in the great Yuletide gatherings.

No other month of the year is so given to thought of others. Other months have their qualities and characteristics but December is packed full of the true spirit which no one can escape and which no one tries to escape, so merry and so happy is the time. The very word December signifies intense human interest to everyone.

The spark of imagination is in every mind and in every deed.

It is the spirit of Christmas which inspires all from child to adult to find in December a message of good will and cheer.

The days of this month pass swiftly as men and women, boys and girls are caught up in the whirl of the pre-Christmas period of the great mid-winter festival and then feels a sense of profound happiness in the days that follow to the end of the month when a new year enters.

Co-Ordination of Private Flying

All private flying and air touring throughout the world is to be co-ordinated from London. This has just been decided by a unanimous vote of the International Aeronautical Federation which has chosen the Royal Aero Club of Britain as the body responsible for the task. A private aviation division of I.A.F. has also been formed and is to make its headquarters at Londonderry House, in Park Lane. To assist I.A.F. in this expansion of its activities, the Royal Aero Club will bear the cost until long-term arrangements for financing the new section are completed. Aviation clubs of all nations affiliated to I.A.F. will be entitled to make use of the services offered by this department in London without charge. They include reliable information on fuel supplies, routes and landing grounds, as well as supply of maps. Assistance will also be given those national aero clubs which desire to start air touring sections.

European Workers for U.K. Pits

30,000 European volunteer workers are to be recruited to Britain's coal mines during the next 12 months under a scheme which was recently approved by the National Union of Mineworkers' Executive. It is also proposed to bring over 10,000 homeless German orphans who are now in camps in Germany. Foreign volunteers are already coming to England to work in the mines at a rate of 100 a week and this number will be stepped up to 250 by mid-December. The foreign workers will be taught English at special camps and given training in coal mining before starting work in the pits.

Newcomers

Canadians welcomed the news that there are plans for a movement of 10,000 Netherlanders to settle on farms in the Dominion, the first group coming in March, 1948.

These are people possessing admirable qualities such as thrift and industry. Holland has the example of history to point to in order to prove the sturdy and reliable type to which her people belong.

Among Canadians today is a large number of citizens with Dutch names and they still preserve the qualities of their ancestors, their reliability, their energy and activity.

Canada will expect to have no problems to deal with over the accession to her population of these ten thousand newcomers who are to arrive early in the new year. Already there have been Hollanders who have taken up their residence in the Dominion this year and have started in well. These people are immigrants of whom Canada will be proud.

Surveying Limit of Space

The 200-inch telescope, which will be the largest in the world, is nearing completion. The great disk, weighing 40 tons, has been successfully transported up the winding road to Mount Palomar Observatory in California. It will be put in a chamber where the air will be exhausted and aluminum evaporated so that a film will settle and transform it into a mirror. Then it will be set in the telescope.

The primary purpose of the telescope will be investigation of the most staggering ideas formulated in the whole experience of philosophy and scientific speculation. Is the universe finite or infinite? Is the universe expanding? Is space curved?

These questions all grow out of the Einstein theory. The suggestion that space is curved has support in proof already attained that light travels not in straight lines but in curves. The expanding universe is an idea arising in study of the great islands of stars lying beyond the system of which our own sun is but an insignificant member. Spectral lines in these studies, shifting to the red, indicate that the distant stellar islands are running away from us.

A number of the foremost thinkers of our time have applied themselves to these problems, but the work done has not been conclusive. The big telescope at Mount Palomar is designed to make observations not heretofore possible.

If present hopes are realized new intellectual experience is in store. What can be the meaning of finite, curved space? What is beyond the boundary of space? What is nothingness?

We'll leave the job of answering to the astronomers of Palomar and the mathematical philosophers who pore over their observations in the generations to come.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Whites Lead

Popular belief that the yellow races comprise the bulk of earth's population has been debunked. The "white" Caucasoid races have a larger membership than have the Mongoloid and Negroid races together. The present day world's population of 2,500 million is about 52 percent Caucasoid, 40 percent Mongoloid and but eight percent Negroid, says Milwaukee Journal.

Furthermore, the "white" races rapidly are widening the gap. Anthropologists estimate that during the last 300 years, the Negroids have increased 100 percent while the Mongoloids have increased 200 percent. But the extremely prolific "white" races have mutiplied themselves 700 times.

Twelve Polish war veterans out of 4,500 brought to this country have broken the rules and are "missing" from their assigned places of employment. The remarkable thing is that so few out of so many have broken bounds, says Ottawa Journal.

Unfortunately we cannot rid ourselves of criminals by abolishing slums and paying higher wages. Most crimes are crimes against property — it is the lure of "easy" money, money without the necessity of work, that fills the penitentiaries, and that lure is not confined to any group or class, the Ottawa Journal comments.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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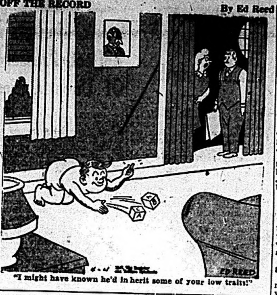
HINT TO FATHERS

At eight or nine, if he were wise,
Sat still and seldom ran,
Had weariness within his eyes,
Like you, he'd be a man.
And if he ate with proper grace,
The best of manners knew,
Washed willingly his hands and face,
He'd be as old as you.

Though fond of candy, cake and pie,
If he were strong of will,
And let a little satisfy—
Lest much should make him ill—
When playing, if he didn't shriek,
As youngsters often do,
But always softly thought to speak,
He'd be as old as you.

Time was you raced the place about,
With strength and ardor fired,
And just as loudly used to shout.
Time was you seldom tired.
Why now command in manner grim
A grownup he should be?
Remember, you were just like him
When you were young as he.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"I might have known he'd inherit some of your low traits!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

December 1st., 1927.

Eighteen candidates will stand for election as aldermen at the municipal election on Dec. 5. Those seeking re-election are as follows: William Donohue, Charles L. Hyde, F. Russell Wotten, A. B. Collins, E. T. Cherry, Clifford Walker and George O. Tice. The new men are Geo. A. Reid, Phil Harrison, J. William Day, David Rollins, Charles A. Payne, W. H. Luffman, William A. Woodley, James Duckworth, Charles L. Bronson, Gilbert French and George Ketcheson. The candidates for mayor are Ald. Morley P. Duff, ex-Alderman R. P. White and ex-Alderman Harry Greenleaf.

30 YEARS AGO

December 1st., 1917.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc Village, was in town today.

Following are the Victory Loan results to Nov. 27th.: Belleville $61,100, Trenton $2,100, Deseronto $3,150, Tweed and Hungerford $6,350, Madoc $12,400, Marmora and Deloro $800, Stirling and Rawdon $21,000, Sidney $1,200, Thurlow $7,500, Tyendinaga $2,800, North Tudor and Limerick, etc. $1,100, Wollaston and Coe Hill $1,100, Bancroft $550, Elzevir and Grimsthorpe $600. Totol $121,750.

Col. W. N. Ponton spoke on the Victory Loan at the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday.

40 YEARS AGO

December 1st., 1907.

The roller skating race between Ed. Thomas and Jimmie Barnum was hotly contested and Thomas won by forty feet. This evening Thomas and Jewell Hickey will skate a one-mile race at the roller skating rink.

Apparently old King Winter has come to stay.

Police Magistrate Masson is in Deseronto today.

Miss M. Ryan is visiting her home in Picton for a few days.

Lovers of hockey will be pleased to learn that Belleville will have a fast junior hockey team this season which will be looked after by that excellent manager and good sport Harry Burrell, who has handled many winning combinations in the past and will probably do so again this season.

50 YEARS AGO

December 1st., 1897.

The reunion of the members of Court Quinte A.O.F. at their hall last evening was a great success. Bro. Sir Mackenzie Bowell presided and introduced the program with a short address: Sam G. Retallack gave a number of beautiful moving pictures with the veriscope and several musical selections on the gramophone, all of which pleased the audience. Songs were contributed by Frank Lewis, George Fax and A. Ruttan. Miss Lula Chalaupka acted as accompanist in a pleasing manner.

Mr. S. Campbell, clerk at the G.T.R. offices here is relieving at the Kingston office.

Mr. Edward McHugh is spending a few days in Pembroke.

The Rev. David Wishart of Madoc was in town today.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How did "fathom" originate?

"Fathom" in the sense of a unit of measurement is derived from Anglo-Saxon "faethm," an embrace. The outstretched arms is the underlying thought of the term.

Before linear measurements were standardized and when most of them were derived from the human body, a fathom was a rough measurement of the distance from finger tips to finger tips of a man's outstretched arms. "Fathom" is used in the English version of the New Testament to render Greek "origina," which is from "orego," signifying to extend the arms.

Although originally a land term, "fathom" as a noun survives chiefly as a sea term to denote six feet, the unit of a measure used in taking soundings of the depth of water. Figuratively the word is used in the sense of to sound, to interpret, to get at the bottom of, or to find the depth of.

What is meant by the "leaves of Vollombrosa"

In "Crusador in Crinoline (1941) Forrest Wilson says that Henry Ward Beecher told his sister Harriet Beecher Stowe that if she should finish "Uncle Tom's Cabin" he would "scatter it thick as the leaves of Vallombrosa." When the story was published in book form in 1852 it sold 2,500,000 the first year.

"Thick as the leaves of Vallombrosa" was suggested by a famous passage in John Milton's "Paradise Lost":

> Thick as autumnal leaves
> that strew the brooks
> In Vallombrosa, where th'
> Etruscan shades
> High over-arch'd imbow'r.

Vallombrosa (literally "Shady Valley") in Milton's time was a famous Benedictine monastery in the Apennine forests about 16 miles from Florence in Tuscany. Scholars point out that most of the trees there are evergreens and do not strew the brooks with autumnal leaves. The 11th-century at Vallombrosa, suppressed in 1816, now houses a school of forestry, and the village is a noted summer resort.

ARABS CALL STRIKE

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Officials of the Arab higher committee telephoned mayors of all Arab cities for "situation reports" and told them to urge the people to "stand by for a call to action." The committee will meet later in the week in Damascus with Haj Amin El Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem.

One high Arab source said that "Arab tension is mounting over Palestine" and "much of the bitterness is toward the British."

Some Arabs warned American correspondents to remain in their homes, explaining that the Arab masses blamed the United States for success of the partition vote.

In Jerusalem thousands of Jews danced in the streets in celebration of the decision to set up separate Jewish and Arab states, while street-helmeted police patrolled the city and other patrolmen combed the Jaffa road in the heart of the Jewish quarter, warning all Arabs to get out.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground group which opposed partition, broadcast an appeal to Jews for "fighting unity" but repeated earlier assertions that their organization was not bound by the partition boundaries or by Jewish agency acceptance of the U.N. decision.

London, Dec. 1— (Reuters) — British newspapers said today that the weakness of the Palestine partition plan approved by the United Nations Assembly is that the commission entrusted with its imposition has no physical force at its disposal.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph said:

"Probably no niceties of map making could have modified the vehement opposition of the Arabs to partition. Yet, given the necessary authority to impose it the present settlement might have offered, in the long run, as good a chance of ultimate peace as any other. Unfortunately this indispensable authority is the one ingredient lacking in the scheme."

The Times said that many delegates were uneasy at the failure of the United Nations Palestine Committee to take sufficient notice of the British refusal to accept responsibility for imposing by force any plan unacceptable to Jews and Arabs.

"The committee's final recommendations," the paper added, "were plainly inadequate for filling the gap that will arise on the withdrawal of the British civil and military machinery which now ensures law and order.

No Power to Enforce

"There is no sign that the commission will be able to call upon the services of an international military force provided by the United Nations, and some doubt exists whether the power assigned to the Security Council under the charter suffice to cover the coercive measures which threatened Arab opposition may entail."

The Liberal Manchester Guardian said: "The plan as it stands has two great weaknesses. The form of partition is, absurdly complicated and no neutral force has been provided to impose it."

"The paper described the British government's conduct of the case before the United Nations as "unworthy."

"We gave no advice in the assembly, we made no suggestions, we proposed no plans," it said. "If our silence was intended to shock the United Nations into a sense of reality, it was singularly unsuccessful.

"It is easy to say, of course, that the United Nations should have realized from the first that it must provide an international force to impose partition. So indeed it should. But in practice this is not quite so easy as it sounds and it is hardly surprising that both Russia and the United States tried to avoid it."

THREE FATALITIES

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Crashes into Bus

Suffering fatal injuries when the car which he was driving went out of control and crashed into an army bus three miles west of Trenton, Dr. Ralph Christianson, age 33, Hamilton, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Christianson who was a passenger in her husband's car, is in Belleville General Hospital suffering from lacerations and shock while their small son Peter, age four, was uninjured.

Dr. Christianson was driving west and is thought possibly to have been blinded by the glare of the sun as he passed a small truck. His auto crashed into an east-bound army bus driven by Cpl. William Wilding.

Coroner Dr. F. M. Dure of Brighton has ordered an inquest looking into the death but the date had not yet been set. Mrs. Christianson is in Belleville hospital under the care of Dr. G. S. Cronk.

The body of Jean Badgley, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, of Frankford, was found Sunday evening at her parents' home a .22 calibre rifle beside her. The body was found by a friend, Harold Hagerman, of Stirling.

Miss Badgley's parents were at church at the time, the girl being the only person in the house. The body was found in the summer kitchen.

Provincial Police at Belleville are investigating the death while Coroner J. Russell Scott has ordered a postmortem by provincial pathologist Dr. Waite of Peterborough who will act in the absence of Dr. McKay of Belleville.

ROOKIE COP FINDS MANHOLE COVER STOLEN

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Rookie Constable Stanley Raike does not appreciate some ambitious thief making off with manhole covers. While checking a local black alley he narrowly escaped tumbling down an open sewer.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

SPOONFUL EVERY MONTH

The body of a healthy adult contains approximately a teaspoonful of iron.

Most of this iron is a component of the hemoglobin, the iron coloring matter in the red blood corpuscles. Hemoglobin had as affinity for and unites with oxygen in the lungs and carries the oxygen in the blood stream from lungs through pulmonary veins to the left auricle, through the mitral vilve into the left ventricle, through the aortic valve into the aorta or great artery, and so into the general circulation to the capillary spaces (not vessels) throughout the body, where the blood seeps or oozes between the cells of the tissue or organ. Here the hemoglobin gives up its load of oxygen, takes on a load of carbon dioxide. In the capillary bed, pool, spaces, oxygenation, oxidation, combustion, metabolism, life goes on.

Physiologists and nutrition investigators estimate that a healthy adult needs approximately one-fourth of a grain of iron daily to prevent anemia. This is merely the minimum daily requirement, remember, and it does not mean it would be enough for one who is anemic or one whose health is impaired in any way or one who suffers from any kind of chronic poisoning (such as chronic lead, arsenic, acetanilide poisoning) or one who has frequent losses of blood which are apparent or internal or occult and therefore perhaps not recognized as hemorrhages.

In the home made iron tonic described in the booklet Blood and Health there is nearly one-fourth of a teaspoonful of the compound called iron-and-ammonium-citrates in each spoonful of the tonic. But pure iron-and-ommonium-citrates is not pure iron; in fact only one-sixth of it is, so in a teaspoonful of the home made iron tonic you get perhaps a little more than one-thirtieth of a teaspoonful of iron. Even that represents at least ten times as much iron as a healthy adult requires. But ten or twenty times the minimum daily requirement of iron is only a fair medicinal dose when the purpose is to combat anemia

Unfortunately there are two official (U. S. P.) preparations called iron-and-ammonium-citrates, the one I have recommended, which comes in thin, transparent, garnet-red scales or granules or dull-red or brownish if oxidized by long standing, and green scales or granules, which contains less iron and, I think, is more likely to irritate stomach and bowel. But readers who encounter difficulties in procuring garnet-red scales or granules of Iron-and-Ammonium-Citrates please take notice: I shall no longer quarrel with your druggists about it. I regret now that I ever wasted time trying to persuade recalcitrant pharmacists that transparent garnet-red scales or granules, not green, should be dispensed when the customer asks for Iron and Ammonium Citrates.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What is a Housecar?

Ben Told it is unhealthy to live and sleep in a housecar on account of carbon monoxide fumes accumulating in the vehicle.

(C. L.)

Answer — If any kind of fuel is burned for heat or for cooking there should be a suitable vent or stove pipe to carry products of combustion out of the housecar. Use a screen of unbleached muslin for safety at night—this admits fresh air and permits any dangerous carbon monoxide to escape, admits light in the daytime, excludes insects, rain, snow, dust or peepers.

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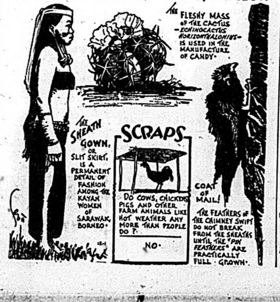
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT


THE FLESHY MASS OF THE CACTUS —ECHINOCACTUS HORIZONTALONIUS— IS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CANDY
THE SHEATH GOWN, OR SLIT SKIRT, IS A PERMANENT DETAIL OF FASHION AMONG THE KAYAN WOMEN OF SARAWAK, BORNEO.
SCRAPS
DO COWS, CHICKENS PIGS AND OTHER FARM ANIMALS LIKE HOT WEATHER ANY MORE THAN PEOPLE DO?
NO.
COAT OF MAIL!
THE FEATHERS OF THE CHIMNEY SWIFT DO NOT BREAK FROM THE SHEATHS UNTIL THE "PIN FEATHERS" ARE PRACTICALLY FULL-GROWN.
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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

To Our Employees, Their Families and the People of Belleville

On November 24th, this Company inserted an advertisement in The Ontario Intelligencer explaining its position in respect to the strike situation at our plant. We stated that we would only open the plant when the U.E.-C.I.O. called off its picket lines which would assure to our employees freedom in coming back to work, without fear of any intimidation or violence.

Despite our suggestion which was made in this advertisement that the U.E.-C.I.O. resort to the peaceable procedure of an election to determine whether they should be the collective bargaining representative of our employees other than those in the foundry, it is apparent from the events of last week that the U.E.-C.I.O. still prefers to maintain its picket lines in an attempt to force recognition through economic pressure.

In View of the Fact That There is No Indication that This Picketing will discontinue, and the Fact that We Feel Our Employees Should Be Made to Suffer No Longer

WE HAVE NOW DECIDED TO REOPEN OUR PLANT ON TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2nd, AT 8.00 A.M.

WE HAVE TAKEN ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS IN RESPECT TO THE SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

1. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED COMPLETE CO-OPERATION ON THE PART OF THE POLICE TO SEE TO IT THAT WHATEVER PICKETING IS PRESENT SHALL BE ORDERLY AND LAWFUL.
2. WE HAVE ALSO SECURED AN ORDER FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO WHICH IN PART READS AS FOLLOWS:

> "THIS COURT DOTH ORDER that the defendants and each of them, their servants, agents, associates and any one acting under their instructions and any one assisting or aiding them be and they are hereby restrained until the 3rd day of December, 1947, and until any motion which may on that day be made to continue this injunction shall have been disposed of, from interfering with or preventing the access of the plaintiff's officers, employees, servants, agents and contractors to the plaintiff's property and from committing acts of damage to the said property."

Due to the fact that construction of our new plant additions have been seriously curtailed by this strike, and the fact that it will be some time before we can resume full production, we will be forced to operate the plant with a reduced working force. Accordingly, all employees who are needed when the plant reopens will be so notified by telegram to-night. Consequently, only those employees who receive notification by telegram should report for work to-morrow morning. We will recall other employees from time to time as they are needed.

As stated before, this Company will recognize any union which establishes its right to represent our employees through the normal processes of law.

THE CORBIN LOCK COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED
BELLEVILLE - ONTARIO

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, of Belleville, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lillian, to Harry Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, of Belleville. The marriage took place October eleventh, in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Rev. C. E. Baker officiating.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Currie Ward, West Moira Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Margaret, to Mr John S. Hayman, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hayman, London, Ontario, the marriage to take place at Memorial Chapel, Albert College, December 19.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Bamber, of Frankford, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel Fern, to H. Lloyd Green, son of Mrs. Green and the late Mr Herbert Green, of Toronto, the marriage to take place on December 20th., in the United Church, Frankford, Ont., at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Oliphant, Holloway Street, is convalescing at her home following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Allan Coyle of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Scripture, Ann Street.

Friends of Mr. Sam Turner, Grier Street, will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Dr. Geo. H. Stobie, F.R.C.S., and Mrs Stobie, have returned from Ottawa, where the doctor attended the annual meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Nov. 28-29.

Mrs. Claude Brownbridge, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Board, Coleman Street, over the weekend.

Miss Gretta Deryaw has returned to her home in Gananoque, after spending the past fortnight at the home of her brother, Mr. Joseph Deryaw and Mrs. Deryaw, East Moira Street.

Mrs. Irene Aman is in Grimsby attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. S. Pickett. Mrs. Pickett is an older sister of Mrs. Aman's father, Mr. George F. Stewart, Highland Ave., and had attained the advanced age of 92 years.

Mr. Wilson Reid, who is attending Forestry School at Dorset, Ont., was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Edwin Reid and of his sister, Miss Myrtle Reid, Street.

Local Soroptimist Club members who were guests of the Peterborough Club this weekend were Mrs. Georgia Smith, president, Dr. Lillie Mathieson, Misses Mary Lloyd, Dorothy Fluke and Mrs. Amy Rawson. The Peterborough Club was celebrating its second birthday with a dinner party in the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fype, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan, John Street, for several days, left the city on Saturday to take up residence at Malartic, Quebec.

UNHARMED

Walda E. Winchell, 20-year-old actress daughter of New York columnist Walter Winchell, for whom a city-wide alarm had been issued when she was reported missing. The missing persons bureau has been advised she has returned home safely.

MY HERO!

Carole Kirchner, seven, Sherman Oaks, Calif., hugs her springer spaniel, Topper, after the dog was named most heroic dog of the year and given the American Humane Society's annual award. Topper won the accolade by saving his young mistress life when she was attacked by a three-foot rattlesnake near her home. The dog interferred between the child and the reptile and took the bite intended for the girl. Badly bitten, the dog was given serum treatments and so lived to wear his gold medal.

WEDDINGS

MOORE—LONGWELL

In a double ring ceremony with Junior Miss Judy Broadworth, (wearing blue silk jersey), and Master John Allen Hazard as ring bearer, Anna Ruth Longwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longwell, and Irvine A. F. Moore, son of Mrs. Bernice Moore, of Plainfield, exchanged marriage vows in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, Nov. 22, with Rev. Mr. McMillan as the officiating clergyman, and with Misses Jeanne and Helen Snider as soloists. Evergreen trees were used as a background for effective decorations with baskets of yellow and bronze 'mums, and white ribbon marking the guest pews.

Mr. Longwell gave his daughter in marriage The bride was gowned in traditional ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring a yoke of Madeira lace and long sleeves. The full skirt formed a slight train, and her long veil fell gracefully from a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses with maidenhair fern.

Miss Dorothy Read was the maid of honor, in a gown of pink satin with skirt of nylon net. She wore a matching shoulder-length veil and mitts and carried a nosegay of pink 'mums.

Bridesmaids, the Misses Phyllis Dafoe and Doris Burd wore identical gowns of blue satin with nylon net skirts, matching shoulder-length veils and mitts, and carried nosegays of blue 'mums.

Mr. Glen Priest ably assisted the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. Wesley Henderson and Irvine Badgley.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the "Chez Henri" restaurant in Belleville, where the bride's mother received in a dress of mulberry crepe with black accessories, and a corsage of yellow 'mums. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a gown of grey lace with wine accessories and a corsage of blue 'mums.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver; to the groomsman and ushers initialled gold pen knives, and to Master Hazard a pencil. The bride's gift to the groom was a parka jacket; to the senior attendants, miniature cameo pictures, to the soloists, gold compacts and to Junior Miss Broadworth, a pencil.

For travelling to London, Ont., the bride chose a dress of cerise crepe, with black accessories and fur coat.

Returning, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at Marlbank, Ont.

Out-of-town guests were present from Kitchener, Toronto, Lindsay, Peterborough, Belleville, Plainfield and Wallbridge.

GAINFORTH—SMITH

Rev. W. T. R. Delve officiated at a recent marriage in the United Church parsonage at Wooler, when Nita Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, became the bride of Lloyd Gainforth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gainforth.

The bride wore a gown of pale pink chiffon with matching veil and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Muriel Gainforth of Glen Miller, gowned in a deeper shade of pink, with shoulder-length veil to match, and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Harold Gainforth ably supported the groom.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gainforth left for a honeymoon in Lindsay and Haliburton.

FIREMAN KILLED

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP) — The body of a fireman was found Sat., in the burning debris of a five-storey loft building in uptown Manhattan in which another fireman also lost his life and seven were injured.

Twelve hours after the fire broke out in the structure, searchers found the body of fireman Howard E. Wynn, 32-year-old war veteran. Earlier, they had removed the body of Jacob Bassman and had rescued two seriously injured fire fighters.

Damage was estimated unofficially at $500,000.

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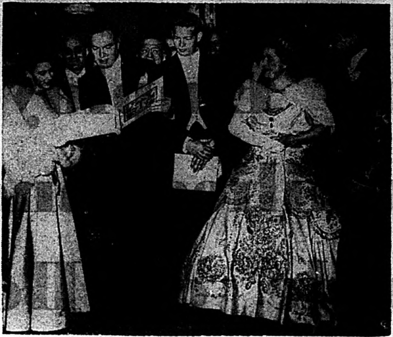

After the royal film performance at the Odeon, Leicester Square, London, Their Majesties the King and Queen talked with the players who had appeared on the stage and Bob Hope presented to Princess Margaret for Princess Elizabeth, an album of signed photographs of Hollywood personalities. Photo shows: Their Majesties the King and Queen looking on as Princess Margaret is shown the album by Bob Hope. In centre is King Michael of Romania.

300 BRIDES BALLOT FOR ELIZABETH'S DRESSES

Lady Reading is shown conducting the ballot of 300 brides for the 20 wedding gift dresses which Princess Elizabeth is giving away. The ballot took place at the Women's Voluntary Services headquarters in Tothill St., Westminster, London. All applicants had to be 21 years of age, and had to be married on Nov. 19, 20 or 21.

"NEW LOOK" BY YOUTHFUL DESIGNER

Betty Berry, 20, seems pleased with the fitting she is getting from 18-year-old Marion Buckley, of Amarillo, Tex., youthful dress designer. Marion, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Buckley, who is also a well-known designer of women's fashions, draws her own designs and the dresses are made in her mothers shop. The sketch for the dress Betty is wearing is in foreground here. Marion is wearing one of her own creations.

Women's Activities

LADIES' AUXILIARY CANADIAN LEGION 99

Ladies of the Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion No. 99 held their monthly meeting Thursday night, in the Saco Club rooms, when officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Jeffs was re-elected as president for a fourth term. Other officers reinstated are as follows: 1st Vice President, Mrs. Styles; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Clark; Secretary, Mrs. Young; Treasurer, Mrs. Bradford; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Dolder; Chaplain, Mrs. Kent.

Several reports from various committes were read. Six parcels of food have been sent regularly each month to Britain, and the sick committee has visited and taken care of sick veterans during the year.

It was decided to hold a joint Christmas party, Dec. 23rd.

WALLBRIDGE W.I.

Wallbridge W.I. members were entertained on Nov. 26 by Mrs. Lorne Badgley. Twenty-one ladies and two children were present.

The business of the meeting was followed by a sing song and Mrs. Lloyd was presented with her Life Membership Certificate.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. S. Nicolson, Mrs. C. Sine and Mrs. F. Harris was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year.

The next meeting to be held Jan. 28 is to be held in the school house in the evening. Entertainment will consist of a debate "Resolved that men spend more time and money on pleasure than women do," program, draw for the wool blanket, and if possible a showing of the film of the 50th Anniversary Pageant "Let There Be Light." Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. W. Tufts then took charge of the meeting and took the members mentally with her on a recent trip to New York City where they visited many interesting places. Mrs. Tufts pictured the sight-seeing tours so clearly that every one listened intently and felt they had been greatly benfited by Mrs. Tufts trip.

Mrs. J. Sine thanked the guest speaker on behalf of the members.

Mrs. F. Phillips presented material for two quilts to be made for the Red Cross.

A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess by Mrs. J Sine.

The meeting was closed and refreshments were served.

Fashion Flashes

THERE'S A BATTLE raging in some stores, we hear, between the inexpensive fur coat and the fur-trimmed cloth number, especially now that the latter is back in good array, and tax free. Better a good fur-trimmed fabric coat than a cheap, indifferent fur job, seems to be the way of thinking.

FANCY GETS full swing in many of the new dinner hats. White-smoked felt, intricately draped, is used for a turban from which soar enormous white wings with gilded touches, held at the centre front by a golden rose, tied with gold lame ribbon. Definitely a creation!

IMPRESSIVE BAGS for evening wear are now on display. A beautiful bag has a solid background of black jet beads, a foil for a large floral design in yellow, red, gold and pearl colored sequins. Narrow gold plated frame and gray satin lining.

REALLY NEW is a group of fur capes being readied for Spring wear. Made for budget departments are high-style capes of mouton dyed a beautiful silver-gray shade. One model is a 34-inch opera cape in the gray mouton, made with four-flare dipping back, softly rounded shoulders and a cutaway front.

HIGH STYLE costumes show fine suits of fur and fabric. Supple black broadtail is used for a beautifully fitted jacket that flares from slim waist to hips. With it a pencil-slim skirt of black angora with a hemline border of the fur.

ONE-COLOR costumes always draw applause. A beauty is in gray, a favorite shade for the monotone ensemble. Platina gray is used for a softly tailored suit worn with a matching off-face hat. Blending hose, and darker gray shoes, bag and gloves add up to a smart study in gray.

THE COMBINATION of warmth and good-looks adds up to nice winter daytime dresses. Wool jersey in black or brown is used for a slim frock with a peplum that curves up and twists over in front. The peplum, the high turtleneck collar and the sleeves are of jersey striped in violet or aqua.

DON'T THINK for a moment that the cape is only an expensive fur promotion. One designer reports huge success for a cape in mouton. It is a dashing affair, 30-inches long, with a four-flare back and a standing notched collar. It is lined with pastel wool.

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PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

The Imperial London, second addition this year to Imperial Oil's Great Lakes tanker fleet, is seen just after she hit the water in a successful side launching at Collingwood Saturday. A sister ship, the Imperial Collingwood, was launched at the same place, Sept. 27. Both are canal-size vessels.

Mrs. J. R. White, wife of the vice-president in charge of transportation for Imperial Oil, christens the Imperial London just before it slid down the ways. The Whites were formerly residents of London, Ont., after which ship was named.

Clouds of smoke hindered firemen fighting $50,000 blaze in Josephine Dewitt Artificial Flower Co. plant, 333 King St. W., Saturday, and several were overcome by fumes from burning lacquer and materials used in making artificial flowers and store displays.

AT THE CAPITOL

1,000 BOMBERS DESTROY CITY IN "THINGS TO COME"

Motion picture producers are nothing if not accommodating. To satisfy the fans' notorious yearning for realism, they will cheerfully wreck expensive cars to blow up full-sized yachts in mid-ocean. But, however much they may yearn to, they simply cannot actually destroy the Empire State Building or send bombs raining down on Piccadilly.

So when the imagination of the very imaginative Mr. H. G. Wells demands such things as it does in "Things To Come," opening tonight at the Capitol Theatre his amazing forecast for the future which Alexander Korda produced, there is nothing for it but to call in the special effects expert and his faithful ally, the trick photographer.

For the breath-takingly ambitious production, the Korda studios sent clear over to America for Ned Mann, Hollywood's special effects ace, and Harry Zech, trick photographer par excellence. And here were a few of the orders they found awaiting them upon their arrival:

Show a cloud of 1,000 bombing planesin the sky.

An army of thousands of workers operating batteries of drills the size of ocean liners to carve the wonderful subterranean city of the future out of a mountain.

Whole cities bombed to destruction.

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A monstrous space gun firing a passenger rocket to the moon.

Miracle "Man"

Mechanics had to be trained to operate the new machines of Wells' and Mann's devising. Few models were used, although models happen to be Mann's specialty. Such as were used were of giant size, necessitating the construction of special carpenters' and plasterers' shops.

All this was routine work for Mann, who has his own staff of trained mechanics and who worked on such gigantic works of fantasy as "The Thief of Bagdad," "Dirigible" and "Deluge." It was he, as a matter of fact who created the ghost who walked through solid objects in "The Ghost Goes West." He has "destroyed" London, Paris and New York any number of times, and in "Deluge" he had the privilege of flooding the universe on the same program H. G. Wells mystery spectacle! A modern Aladdin who made women do things! A story of mind smashing, eye-amazing, 20,000 thrills, Alexander Korda presents "The Man Who Could Work Miracles" with Roland Young, Joan Gardner, Sir Ralph Richardson and a cast of thousands. Civic election results tonight from our stage.

HEAVY LIFTS OF HERRING

Port Stanley, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Just when fishermen here believed the herring had passed them by, heavy lifts were recorded. The Stanley Clipper, captained by James Taylor, brought 4,500 pounds to dock yesterday, and the L. and S., skippered by George Vary, brought in 4,300 pounds Saturday.

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Woman Reported to Have Lived as Man and Wife

Thelma Walter, left, 27, and Marietta Cook, 26, who, District Attorney Charles McGoldrick said, had been living together in Santa Rosa, Calif., as man and wife since their "marriage" in a San Francisco church last June. They were held in the same cell in the county jail on charges of felonious impersonation. The alleged masquerade was disclosed when a federal agent frisked Miss Cook after she was arrested on suspicion of draft evasion.

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

Woodrow W. (Woody) Edmondson of Lynchburg, Va., breezed into the Washington D.C., National Airport from Havana, Cuba, setting a new record for the course. He cut one hour and 35 minutes from the previous record time for the flight held by Alexander de Serversky and clipped 22 minutes and 45 seconds from his flight time from Washington to Havana. Photo shows "Woody" Edmonson as he landed in Washington.

ELECTRIC POWER

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before they were driven off by police. One hundred and fourteen of the demonstrators were arrested.

Saboteurs derailed the Paris-Geneva express near Bour-En-Bresse, injuring one person. In St. Brieuc four hand grenades were thrown at Communist party headquarters, but no casualties were reported.

Government sources estimated that 2,000,000 railwaymen, miners and workers in a variety of other industries were out on strike. It was expected that the number of idle would soar still higher as a result of the electrical workers' strike.

Calls for Sentences

The anti-strike legislation before the assembly called for jail sentences ranging from six months to five years, and fines ranging from 1,000 to 500,000 francs ($8 to $4,000) for inducing work stoppages by "threats, knowingly propagating false news, by violence, blows or fraud."

The measure was somewhat milder than that originally planned by the government, which had sought to have the penalties doubled in cast of strike agitate resulting from "concentrated effort."

This would have greatly broadened the law in its possible application to union or party officials.

Also eliminated by the government from its original draft were penalties for those who "advise, approve or praise" the acts listed as illegal. Instead restrictions on freedom of the speech and press are limited to those who "directly provoke" illegal acts.

Other changes in the original proposals provide that the emergency measures be for three months duration instead of six and eliminate provisions for the discharge of government employees found guilty of violations.

Although the restrictions on press freedom had not yet been approved, police seized editions of eight newspapers during the weekend in Paris, Marseille, Bordeaux and other cities on charges of fomenting unrest.

Still unconfirmed today were reports that Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader, had arrived here during the weekend for consultations with French Communists.

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A highly skilled and efficient AO employee, Beatrice has charge of a series of curve generating machines, one of which is pictured above. Developed by AO engineers, these ingenious, almost human machines utilize a diamond-charged tool to cut curves into lenses with great speed and accuracy.

Beatrice's work requires nimble fingers, keen eyes and constant vigilance so that the machines under her control perform their curve generating operation properly. These are the talents Beatrice possesses . . and one of the reasons why AO Belleville lenses are famed for their quality and precision.

A reporter on the AO plant paper, Beatrice collects china elephants as a hobby and derives great pleasure out of sports activities. An expert bowler, she also swims, skates and plays baseball. Like many of her fellow employees, Beatrice really enjoys her work and her hobbies.

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Wings Only One Point Ahead Of Leafs After Close Weekend Games in National League

Toronto Defeats Canadiens on Saturday and Tie Boston on Sunday

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Except at Chicago goals were scarce as hen's teeth in the National Hockey League's four weekend games and the only team making definite progress was Toronto Maple Leafs, now second to Detroit Red Wings by a slim one-point margin.

Toronto defeated Montreal Canadiens 3-1 Saturday night and then split a scoreless tie at Boston Sunday. Canadiens and Detroit also tied 1-1, while New York Rangers defeated Chicago 6-2 in the third Sunday encounter.

Result is that Detroit are hanging on the top rung with a half game advantage behind Boston and have a three-point edge over Rangers.

The Leafs hadn't counted too much on the game at Boston last night, where victory would have given them a share of the league lead. They haven't won in Boston since February of 1945, but the Bruins likewise couldn't score suffering the loss through injuries to forward Milt Schmidt and defenceman Murray Henderson in the third period which might have made the difference.

Goalie Jim Henry, replacing the injured Chuck Rayner, earned a large share of the credit for Rangers' victory at Chicago.

Never Looked Back

Don Raleigh, the great rookie from Winnipeg, scored New York's first only to have Red Hamill match it five minutes later, but Eddie Laprade gave New York a 2-1 edge and they never looked back. Tony Leswick, Phil Watson and Ed Kullman made it 5-1 in the second period. Bud Poile, recently traded to the Hawks from Toronto, got Hawks' second goal in the last frame and Grant Warwick scored Rangers' last.

In the tie game at Detroit Pete Horeck collared a pass and scored from 10 feet out to give the Wings 1-0 lead in the first period. The second frame was less than a minute old when Harmon fired from the blue line on a screened shot that scored the tie.

The hard, close checking at Detroit finally brought about a free-for-all in the second period. Bill Quackenbush of the Wings and Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach of Montreal started it and all received minor penalties. Quackenbush suffered a gash over one eye.

The Saturday night game at Toronto was a dull close-checking affair. Vic Lynn, Howie Meeker and Joe Klukay were the Toronto goal-getters, while Bob Carse potted Montreal's lone counter.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	P
Detroit	10	5	2	22
Toronto	9	6	3	21
Boston	8	6	3	19
Montreal	7	8	3	17
New York	7	8	0	14
Chicago	4	12	1	9

Saturday: Toronto 3, Montreal 1.

Sunday: Toronto 0, Boston 0; Montreal 1, Detroit 1; New York 6, Chicago 2.

Future games — Wednesday — Toronto at New York; Chicago at Boston

American Hockey League
(Eastern Division)

	W	L	T	P
Hershey	10	7	6	26
Providence	12	9	2	20
New Haven	8	10	3	19
Washington	7	14	2	16
Philadelphia	7	14	1	15
Springfield	6	16	1	13

(Western Division)

	W	L	T	P
Pittsburgh	15	2	4	34
Buffalo	13	6	2	28
Indianapolis	12	9	2	26
Cleveland	11	7	2	24
St. Louis	6	13	3	15

Saturday: Pittsburgh 5, New Haven 1; Indianapolis 5, Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 0; Hershey 3, Springfield 0.

Sunday: Buffalo 7, Philadelphia 4; Providence 8, Springfield 6; Pittsburgh 3, New Haven 1; Cleveland 7, St. Louis 2; Indianapolis 1, Hershey 1.

Future games— Tuesday: Pittsburgh at Philadelphia; New Haven at St. Louis.

Northern Division

	W	L	T	P
Minneapolis	15	3	0	30
St. Paul	1	8	2	24
Omaha	7	10	2	16
Kansas	6	11	2	14

Southern Division

	W	L	T	P
Houston	13	7	10	26
Fort Worth	9	11	0	18
Dallas	5	10	4	14
Tulsa	4	16	4	12

Saturday: St. Paul 3, Fort Worth 1; Houston 7, Kansas 3.

Sunday — Minneapolis 7, Fort Worth 2; Houston 4, Tulsa 2; Omaha 9, Dallas 1.

Future games — Tuesday: — Houston at Omaha.

O.H.A. Senior A
Marlboros 8, Brantford 1.

O.H.A. Junior A
Marlboros 3, St. Michaels 1.
Guelph 4, Young Rangers 1.
Stratford 4, Oshawa 3.
St. Catharines 2, Barrie 1.
Galt 4, Windsor 2.

Nickel Belt Junior
Sudbury 6, Falconbridge 3.

Edmonton Junior
Maple Leafs 6, Canadians 1.
South Side 6, E.A.C. 5.

Western International
Spokane 6, Trail 4.

PITTSBURGH SETS SIGHTS ON NEW HOCKEY RECORD

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Hornets today set their sights on an American Hockey League record jointly held by Buffalo Bisons and Cleveland Barons. If Hornets continue at their present clip, they should easily topple the record — most games won in a season — which now stands at 38.

Over the weekend, the high-flying Wasps rang up victories number 14 and 15 in downing New Haven twice, 5-1 on Saturday and 3-1 Sunday.

Hershey Bears and Providence Reds are running neck and neck in the league's eastern section, both with 26 points. Hershey shut out Springfield 3-0 on Saturday but were held to a 1-1 tie with Indianapolis on Sunday. Providence downed Indians 8-6 Sunday in their only outing.

Buffalo and Philadelphia split a home and home series, the Rockets coming out on top 5-0 Saturday with Bisons winning 7-4 last night.

Cleveland also split two games, losing 5-3 to Indianapolis Saturday and whipping St. Louis 7-2 on Sunday to round out the loop's nine-game weekend schedule.

John (Peanuts) O'Flaherty continued in his role of shelling out the winning goal for Hornets Sunday, scoring in the third period to break a 1-1 stalemate. Pete Langelle and Syd Smith also scored for Hornets while Bing Juckes bulged the twin for Ramblers. On Saturday, Smith, Tod Sloan, Pete Backor, Langelle and Fleming Mackell counted for Pittsburgh with Ian Mackintosh avoiding a shutout for New Haven.

Johnny Pierson scored for Hershey with only 36 seconds to play to earn a 1-1 tie with Caps. Hugh Millar scored the lone Indianapolis goal. Pierson, Joe Scherzl and Johnny Lund scored for Bears on Saturday as they whitewashed Indians.

Liscombe Leads Reds

Carl Liscombe led Providence's attack against Springfield with three goals. But Edward (Whitey) Prokop stole the spotlight by notching two goals to extend his consecutive scoring run to 21 games and now is only three from equalling the record of 24 established by Tommy Burlington of Cleveland in 1945-46. Harvey Fraser, Rap LaPlante and Harry Taylor also scored for Reds. Bill Summerhill scored two for Springfield and Paul Courteau, Jim Hayden, Harry Frost and Eric Unger one each.

Len Halderson paced Buffalo to their win on Sunday with two markers. Tom Cooper, Floyd Curry, Jerry Brown, Todd Campeau and Les Hickey each counted one. Philadelphia was paced by Steve Wochy with a pair with single goals being picked up by George Defelice and Jim Drummond.

Chuck Kraiger, with two goals, led Philadelphia to their white-wash win on Saturday. Other Rocket scorers were Ken Kilrea, Wendell Jamieson and Mike Narduzzi.

Fern Gauthier scored twice to lead Indianapolis to their win over Barons. Don Morrison, Tony Picari and Lloyd Doran picked up the others. The scorers for Cleveland were Bob Solinger, Jack Holoto and Jack Lavoie.

On Sunday in St. Louis, Fred Thurier paced Barons to a weekend split with three goals while Ab Demarco scored twice. Holota and Tony Leswick notched one each for Cleveland. St. Louis marksmen were Ed Olson and Don Lund.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

Honors for the first thirty-game schedule of the major 'A' League of the Bowl-O-Drome bowling alleys were evenly divided among the teams of the loop, according to statistics released the other day.

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Individual honors went to members of five respective teams, indicative of the closeness of play over the tough first thirty-game grind.

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Thirteen of the forty-eight participating players registered an average of over 220 which is a standard that rates high in bowling circles of the district.

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To Wilf McLaughlin, of the Lawn Bowlers team goes the honor of registering top score during the session. He rolled a neat 386 for the high single and 887 for the top three - string. Runner up in the high singles were Jimmy Semark, Optical team, 375 and W. Greenfield, Northern Electric, with 339.

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Wally Dingman grabbed second place in the three string with a nice 869 with Art Cruji, Kinsmen Club, in third slot with 860.

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Dingman was the best consistent bowler over the half registering a 30-game average of 238 which "aint bad" brothers, in any man's league. Those averaging 220 points or better included: P. Drumm, 232; A. Stewart, 231; N. Wilbur, 231; Greenfield, 227; D. Adams, 224; W. Fraser, 223; C. Hardwick, 223; L. Lennox, 223; B. Sheffield 221; T. Caton, 220; J. Legault, 220 and H. Ridley. Indicative of the fine scores, it is pointed out that the lowest average in the thirty-game schedule was 180.

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The RCAF Flyers enter the hockey lists after a long layoff tomorrow night when they meet the fast travelling Point Anne team in the first game of the regular Tuesday night double-header. The Flyers have won two and lost one and are now in third slot in the "A" section of the loop. A win will catapult them into a first place tie with the sectional leaders Napanee, and one point ahead of the Belleville Juniors On the other hand a win for the Ox Pointers will practically guarantee them a playoff slot as they have two more games to play while the Hornets who have three points, have one game left. Anything can happen in a hockey game and it likely will.

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Trenton Hockey Club meets Madoc in the nightcap part of the twin-bill and this sortie should produce some tingling shinny. Trenton has four points and a win will boost them up there in a first place tie with undefeated Cobourg. Madoc has only two points and needs the victory if she is to stay in the running. Games on the next night or so will have a distinct bearing on the playoffs and all squads will be bearing down to grab a slot in the money games.

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Felix A. (Doc) Blanchard was the roughest, toughest football player Army produced in many a year. It was claimed that the Doc, for practice, would run around the field three times with 300-pound Coach Herman Hickman on his back. In many a game, an Army lineman would whisper to his opponent: "Blanchard's carrying the ball this trip. I don't know what you're going to do, but I'm getting the hell out of the way." In one game, however, Doc Blanchard was warned to watch a rival defensive back who was reputedly as strong as he. Blanchard's first opportunity to test his rival came toward the end of the half. There were a few yards to go, the rival team had their backs almost literally against a brick wall, and Blanchard carried the ball. The Doc bust through the line, through his rival back, and on until he smacked the brick wall. At half time, Coach Earl (Red) Blaik asked Blanchard what he thought of his rival. "Oh, he's easy enough," said the Doc. "But they've got a backer-up behind him that's terrific."

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A fighting courageous gang of football Lochinvars came out of the west on Saturday, and in one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed by the football faithful in a Dominion finals classic shoved the vaunted Toronto Argonauts to the wire by hairs before bowing by the close margin of 10-9. Only four seconds of play remained with the squads deadlocked at 9-9 when the magnifice toe of Joe Krol "Mr. Football" himself lashed the ball to the deadline for the most important point football has seen this year.

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At that the Blue Bombers might have won the game. Sandberg, their star player in a moment of bad judgment called the wrong play and therein lay the ball game. As one Toronto sports writer puts it, "More than one Blue Bomber broke down completely sobbing in bitter disillusionment in the dressing room. The game they thought they had won was lost. Lost because of a bad gamble on the part of a player who was their outstanding star."

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"For years they'll talk about how Bob Sandberg, former University of Minnesota backfielder, elected to try for three yards on third down at his own 33-yard line against all the mechanics of football strategy. Sandberg, hopeful of a surprise opening and large gain from where Bombers might have kicked the winning point, called for what Winnipeg terms its "guard around" play. It consists of the centre, Mel Wilson, handing the ball to inside wing Bert Iannone, who plunges straight ahead. It paid off for Winnipeg against Calgary in their Western championship series.

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The No. 1 question mark in box-fight circles hereabouts today is whether the pile of hope blocks Promoter Frank Tunney built around Li'l Arthur King in an effort to revive boxing interest here, is going to come tumbling down because King has failed to live up to advance notices, remarks The Canadian Press.

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Boxing sank to an all-time low in Toronto until Tunney plucked the once-sensational Negro lightweight from amateur ranks a couple of years ago and built him up as headliner for professional shows. He acquired the nickname "Tiger" as he belted opponents aside but of late the talons seem to have been removed from his paws.

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There was talk of Li'l Arthur, still not old enough to vote, being the next world lightweight king, but the dynamic sock that skyrocketed the Chocolate Dropper to the limelight seems to be losing its sting fight by fight, or round by round. Still strong and beautifully muscled for his business, King has lost a lot of his flair and dash.

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His handlers will tell you that Li'l Arthur now is meeting tougher opponents but to date he hasn't convincingly trounced a top-flight fighter unless it was Montreal's Dave Castilloux and when the pair met the French-Canadian was well past his prime.

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King still seems unable to throw a right hand without throwing himself and he's still easy to hit. He hasn't learned to step forward when pitching a left.

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The answer may be with King that the world is no longer the dreary, lonely, moneyless place it was when he, fresh out of an orphanage, discovered he could pick up a few dollars by banging somebody on the chin. He was desperate then and fought like it, but since turning pro the Negro has since earned what to him is "big money."

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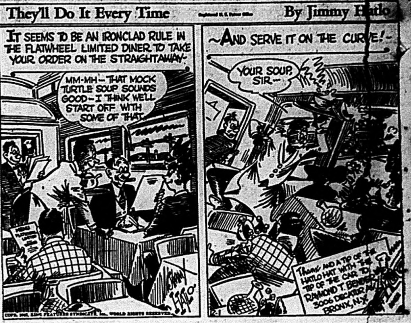
He'll be seen in action in Toronto tonight against Terry McGovern and whether or not he will be able to continue to draw cash customers depends on whether he regains the "killer" instinct that started his fistic climb.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GALT ROCKETS DEFEAT WINDSOR, GENERALS BEATEN

Spitfire Coach Banished From Game for Striking Penalty Timer

(By The Canadian Press)

Galt Rockets provided the "surprise package" in the weekend's Ontario Hockey Association Junior A "grab bag". They zoomed to a 4-2 victory over the league-leading Windsor Spitfires at Galt taking 37 shots on goal to Windsor's 23 and moved up into fifth position.

In the four other junior tilts Stratford Kroehlers notched their second victory this season over Oshawa—tied with Windsor in first place—when they decisioned the Generals 4-3 at the Motor City; St. Catharines eked out a 2-1 win from Barrie at St. Catharines, and in a Saturday afternoon twin bill at Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto Marlboros defeated Toronto St. Michael's Majors 3-1, Guelph Biltmores notched a 4-1 victory over Toronto Young Rangers.

The one Senior game Saturday provided the top-place Toronto Marlboros their ninth win in 12 starts when they thumped the winless Brantford Redmen 8-1 at Brantford.

Alfie Moore's Rockets played inspired hockey holding the edge all the way. Windsor Coach Jimmy Skinner was banished from the Galt game when he demonstrated his annoyance of Referee Jack McEachern's stiff rulings by taking a poke at the penalty timekeeper and following it up with a punch at McEachern at the end of the first period. Manager Pollock took over the reins after the local police subdued Skinner. Fifteen penalties were handed out Spitfires drawing 10.

Rockets' top marksman, Wiggie Wylie led Galt with two goals with Lyle Gibson and Ken McNally each tallying once. Windsor counters came from Jack Taylor and Bert Giesebrecht.

16 Penalties Handed Out

It was also a heavily-penalized affair at Oshawa with 16 of them handed out including a misconduct. Stratford drew 11 including the misconduct. Kroehlers were led by Pierre Cadieux with two counters while Billy Mitchell and Dinny Flanagan tallied once. Sandy Air, George Scholes and Dick Gamble scored for Oshawa.

A cool performance by St. Catharines' goalie Cec Gruhl resulted in their win. He handled 32 shots to Barrie netminder Gil Mayer's nine. Wayne Service and Fred Hildebrand tallied Teepees counters. Paul Meger scored for Barrie.

Toronto Junior Marlboros garnered four points for their afternoon efforts over St. Mike's. Frank Kent led the Dukes with two counters and Grant Speers tallied once. Gord Hannigan came through with the lone Irish goal.

Guelph Biltmores toyed with Ed Wildey's Young Rangers who still seek their first win this season—in the afternoon's second game both squads putting on a listless display. Tatter McClellan, Yacker Flynn, Laurie Thompson and Gordie Miller scored for Guelph. Reg Spragge tallied the only Ranger counter.

In Brantford's Senior fixture Marlboros took a three-goal first period lead, added two more in the second frame and outscored the Redmen 3-1 in the final session. Ike Hildebrand tallied three goals and Johnny McCormack scored the Duke's other counters. Brantford's lone tally came from Scotty Linn.

The two Senior games slated for tonight will see Owen Sound visiting winless Brantford and Toronto Marlboros at Hamilton Pats. There are no Junior games scheduled.

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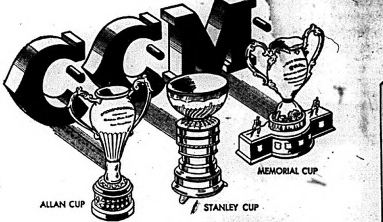

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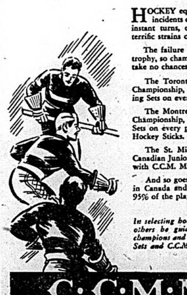

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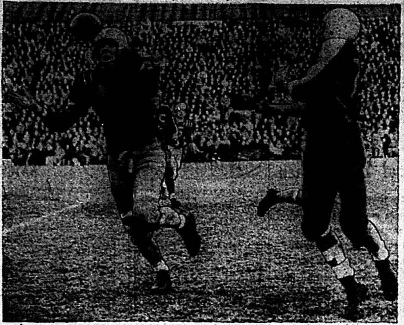

Here's one of the most spectacular plays of Saturday's grid classic in the making. Winnipeg Blue Bombers' great halfback Bob Sandberg moves across to intercept a Joe Krol pass intended for Royal Copeland (right) at the Winnipeg 13-yard line. The hard-running Sandberg easily the outstanding player in the national final, gathered in the ball with one hand and tight-roped it down the sidelines for a 30-yard gain to relieve Argo's pressure on the 'Peg goalline. The easing up was temporary, however, because the Toronto team came back to win the Canadian title 10-9, on the last play.

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bridge players could save a lot of playing time. Know how? By following rules instead of explaining why they didn't. Or by learning rules they can use instead of those they abuse.

See this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH

♠K 5
♥A Q 10 4
♦10 7 5
♣A 6 5 2

NORTH

♠A 6 4 2
♥8 7 6 3
♦Q J 4
♣8 2

It did not seem likely that any partnership could go wrong with these hands. South should open with a heart. North should assist to two hearts. South should then pass. They belong there.

South has a total of five tricks; four high cards and a short in spades. He shows that many with an opening of one. With no more than five, he has none for any subsequent raise in number.

North has three tricks; two high cards and a short in clubs. These are enough for one raise in number. Between the two hands, only the heart suit is biddable. North has adequate support for it. However, this pair had elaborate bridge lessons and read books with many pages of words. They took in biddable, conditional, shaded suits. So, south opened with one club, a conditional suit.

North responded with one club, a conditional suit. South then bid two hearts. North came back with a raise to three hearts. And I could not bear to listen to the four heart raise by south.

No sound system bids like this. So, it was not what they read or were taught. They simply knew not the conditions under which the conditional suits apply. Nor do many players of long experience.

Conditional suits are safe only with a clever application of a number of exceptions. It takes a master touch. Even the advanced players court trouble with their loose use.

A stupid policy in the bridge profession is the teaching of conditional suits to beginners. Only biddable suits are sound. Palookas pick up enough bad habits without help from teachers.

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5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6::00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers talk it Over
9:15—Civic Election Returns
9:20—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:00—Civic Election Returns
10:05—Touring the Clubs
10:30—Civic Election Returns
10:35—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie
11:00—Civic Election Returns

TUESDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Dinah Time
10:35—John Fisher
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Voice of the Public Schools
11:45—Three Quarter Time
11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Trenton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Music for Tuesday
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7:00—Mercer McLeod
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Wayne King
8:30—Cameos of the United Nations
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Inter Service Club Council
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Stubby Hockey Broadcast
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6.30—CBL, Divertmento
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CBL, Chico Valle
7.15—CBL, Sports Today
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—CBL, Toronto Trio
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CBL, Electric Hour
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.30—CKEY, My Favorite Music
8.30—CBL, Farm Forum
8.30—WBEN, Howard Barlow
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CBL, Music
9.00—CFRB, Radio Theatre.
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q. Quiz
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.30—WGR, Screen Guild
11.00—CBL, The Choristers
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo

Hockey Results

Saskatchewan Junior
Regina 6, Moose Jaw 3.
Pacific Coast League
Saturday Results
San Francisco 3, Oakland 1.
Fresno 2, Portland 1.
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 5.
Vancouver 3, New Westminster 1.
Friday's Results
San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.
Tacoma 4, Vancouver 3.
Provincial Senior
Saturday
Victoriaville 4, St. Hyacinthe 1.
Granby 11, Lachine 3.

FAIL TO FIND PERSONS WHO BURNED NEGRO SCHOOLS

Laganville, Ga., Dec. 1 (AP)—The search for persons responsible for the burning of all Negro schools and churches in this north Georgia community during the last month has been futile, Mayor C. H. Byrd said today, despite a $100 reward offered by the city.

Victory salute . . . "I'm kissing him for the way he played — but only in the last quarter," smiled Argo Coach Teddy Morris as he planted a kiss of thankfulness on Joe Krol, who kicked the point which gave Argos a 10-9 win over Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the final minutes of the game Saturday.

Argos Retain Grey Cup Title By Single Point Victory Over Winnipeg in Thrilling Final

Joe Krol Kicks Winning Point After Being Down 9-1 at Halftime

By ROBERT CLARKE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—If there's anything closer than a hair's breadth, then that's the way to describe the margin by which Toronto Argonauts reigned today as monarchs of the Canadian football world.

Argos came out on top 10-9 here Saturday over Winnipeg Blue Bombers in one of the most sensational contests in the 21 years of east-west play. To triumph they produced two single points in the last 90 seconds of play.

As a game it had everything. Argos had been expected to walk away with victory; in fact, they had been installed as 5-1 favorites. Instead, the scullers found themselves pushed around for 30 minutes of the fray. But they bounced back like champions to walk off the field with their third successive Dominion title.

Loose-jointed Joe Krol, the man they call Mr. Football, blasted the Bomber hopes when he hoisted a long ball that bounced over the goal-line and out of touch on the last play of the game. The final whistle sounded as the ball soared through the air.

Through the entire game the build-up to this tremendous climax was such that there never was a dull moment. Bombers, the team that supposedly didn't have a chance, led 9-1 at half-time. And in the third quarter, they scored a touchdown that probably would have assured them of victory, only to have the play called illegal by the officials.

Play Called Back

That was one heartbreaking moment for Bombers and their small band of supporters among the more than 19,000 witnesses to the contest since the touchdown would have given them a 14-7 margin with an extra point thrown in if the convert was good. Nobody in the stands doubted it would have wrapped up a Winnipeg victory.

But the crucial play of the game came with only seconds remaining when burly Bob Sandberg of Bombers, the outstanding man on the field, elected to try for yards on third down from Winnipeg's 35-yard-line. The Argonaut front wall held; the scullers got possession and Krol booted the game-winning single.

Sandberg, who ripped the Argos' line time and again through the first half in sparking a 70-yard drive for a touchdown, said after the game he made the gamble for a first down because he thought there was three minutes left to play. He felt that if Bombers could hold the ball they might be able to march into position to kick a point for victory.

Purely a Gamble

Coach Jack West backed up the strategy of his signals caller, terming the play "purely a gamble that lost". West remarked that Bombers had tried the same play—a plunge off a fake kick formation—for a big gain against Calgary Stampeders in the western final.

"Sandberg realized that if the game went into overtime we would be no match for the Argos and their powerful reserve strength—it would be just postponing the inevitable," said West.

There wasn't the slightest similarity in the manner in which the game's two touchdowns were engineered. Sandberg carried over the ball from the four-yard line at the conclusion of Bombers' great upfield sweep in the opening quarter, a drive featured by his heavy smashes at the line and a double of short forward passes.

Forward Pass

Argos, on the other hand, struck for their touchdown in a manner that has became familiar to the Eastern teams they have encountered. The score came on a Krol to Royal Copeland forward pass—a long ball that Copeland snared on the Bomber seven yard line. The blonde Argo speedsters swivelled around after the catch and just managed to slip over the line before he was brought down.

Setting the stage for Copeland's third quarter touchdown was a fumble by Harry Hood of Bombers with lineman Frank Morris of Argos trapping the ball. Quarterback Don Hiney converted Sandberg's touchdown in addition to booting a perfect 35-yard placement in the second quarter. Krol converted on Copeland's score.

With the score 9-7 in the fourth quarter, Krol sought to boot a placement that would have sent Argos out in front but the ball was wide. However, it counted for a point as Hiney, playing safe, grounded the ball to concede the single. Krol tied the score with about a minute to go when he hoisted a quick kick that bounded over the goal-line with Hiney barely failing in the run-out attempt.

Called Back

However, the picture play of the game was one that didn't get into the scoring records although it produced a touch down. It was the third-quarter touchdown, scored by Johnny Regan, that the officials called back.

At the time Bombers held the ball about 30 yards out from the Toronto goalline and they lined up in placement kicking formation on third down. Sandberg went through the motions of setting down the ball for Hiney to kick, then wheeled upright and tossed a forward pass to Reagan. The gangling Negro backfielder raced over the line without any difficulty as the majority of the Argos seemed "frozen" by the play.

But headlinesman Bill Rogin of Toronto ruled that Reagan had not crossed the line of scrimmage before catching the ball and he was upheld by Umpire Hec Crighton of Toronto. Both Rogin and Crighton said later that Reagan had been anywhere from three to four yards back of the scrimmage line.

Reagan maintained later that he had been in proper position to accept the pass. When Sandberg asked him about it, Reagan replied. "I'd bet my life I was over the line of scrimmage on the play."

AT THE McCARTHY — John Garfield, star of Enterprise Studios' "Body and Soul," at the McCarthy Theatre today and Tuesday, through United Artists release. The film, Garfield's first independent venture, also stars Lilli Palmer and introduces Hazel Brooks, the sensational coppery-haired siren who has Hollywood all agog.

AT THE BELLE — Darryl F. Zanuck's eagerly-awaited screen pr sentation of "Forever Amber" stars Linda Darnell in the tit role, and Cornel Wilde as Bruce Carleton, the dashing cav lier, the one man Amber really loved throughout her adve turous life. Filmed in Technicolor "Forever Amber" is d today at the Belle Theatre.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

It was strictly a goaltenders' weekend as National Hockey League marksmen could only find the range for 14 goals in four games. Jimmy McFadden, Detroit's crack sophomore wingman, earned himself an assist to move into a first place tie with Maurice Richard of Montreal with 21 points. Doug Bentley of Chicago also picked an assist to move into a seventh place tie with Canadiens' Toe Blake as all other scoring leaders went pointless.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
Richard, Montreal ..	10	11	21
McFadden, Detroit .	9	12	21
Lindsay, Detroit	12	8	20
Apps, Toronto	11	9	20
Lach, Montreal	8	9	17
Gee, Chicago	8	9	17
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	9	16
Blake, Montreal ...	6	10	16

Li'l Arthur King Has Tough Fight

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Toronto's Negro lightweight star, Li'l Arthur King, may have one of the toughest fights of his professional career here tonight when he steps into the ring for battle with England's Tommy McGovern in the main bout of a boxing card at Maple Leaf Gardens.

McGovern, former British amateur lightweight champion, is making his first appearance in a Canadian ring since turning pro in the United States. In his 13 American bouts the Briton has lost but two.

In the semi-final, punching Pete Zaduck of Guelph meets up with rugged, hard-hitting Mickey Savage of Detroit in an eight-rounder at 151 pounds.

Kitchener Senior Team May Hav Services of Bauer

Prediction that all-star righ winger Bobby Bauer, formerl with the National Hockey Leagu Boston Bruins, will line up wit the Kitchener senior team in th Ontario Hockey Association h been made by manager Edd Schmaltz of the O.H.A. team.

Bauer retired from professio al hockey this year and took ov coaching duties of the Quebec e try in the junior O.H.A. unt "business pressure" forced his r signation earlier this week.

Schmaltz said that Bau would join the Kitchener-Wate loo Dutchmen — fourth in the team league — "within the ne week."

Before Bauer can don a Ki chener uniform, he must g clearance from Boston and be r instated by the Canadian Am teur Hockey Association.

Led by their brilliant 172-l fullback, Elwyn (Rip) Rowa the Army cadets rang down the football season with a 21-0 vi tory over Navy in a colorful spe tacle at Philadelphia Saturday The vast throng of 101,500 fa which included President Tr man, saw the game.

Even the water boy scored Sa urday as Modesto, Calif., junio college overpowered Weber ju or college of Ogden, Utah, 30- Rusty Rustigan, two years a w ter boy but never before in un form, went into the game afte each touchdown to kick four e tra points from placement.

The entry deadline for the Olympic Winter Games at S Moritz has been extended to De 13 as the result of mail delay caused by the French strike.

Commissioner A. B. Chandle yesterday declined to discuss report that he would advise base ball's two major leagues to ex pand from eight to 10-team cir cuits. The Chicago Sun said in copyrighted story that Chandle soon would advise the expansion probably at the major leagu meeting in New York next mont

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
FOREVER AMBER	BODY AND SOUL	THINGS TO COME Raymond Massey 7.00 — 10.00
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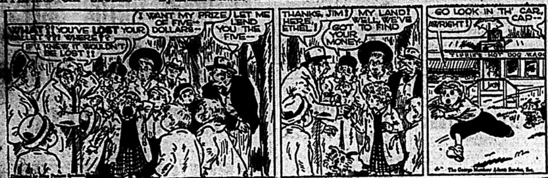
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IF I KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE LOST !!
I WANT MY PRIZE OF FIVE-DOLLARS--
LET ME LEND YOU THE FIVE--
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MY LAND! WELL, WE'VE GOT TO FIND YOUR MONEY.
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NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 10.

They started quickly up the path. "Remember," he warned severely, "you're engaged to me. I know you so well, Kay, you'll be a honey for me to take. I'll know how to manage you."

Her laughter came out now, highly pitched, hysterical.

"Ma-manage me?" she shuttered. "No—it's not true! I—I won't—I won't be managed!"

He stopped dead in his tracks, dismay leaping into his face. He took her by the shoulders and gave her a quick shake.

"Fool! Little foot! Snap out of it! Do you want all the others to be asking questions?"

Kay abruptly sobered, then burst into tears. She lagged along toward the dressing-rooms. He made no move to follow her. He hated sobbing women and was slightly afraid of this one. It might require a bit of doing to keep Kay in hand. He was worried.

No one dressed for dinner that night. The cold wind, so unexpectedly blowing in from the north, had dampened the spirits of all the guests. They sauntered into the long low lounge, one by one to stand around the big logs cheerfully blazing in the wide stone fireplace.

Kay came in and was relieved that neither Webb nor Chuck were among those present. Even though this reprive would be of short duration, it would help. With those two men in the same room it was bound to be strained, to make nerves raw-edged.

Kitty Fenner wound an arm around Kay's slim waist and drew her within the circle of new acquaintances, who curiously appraised her. They had all heard of her recent bereavement. She looked and acted as if losing her fiance had been nearly too much for her. Kay immediately sensed their sympathy, hoped that they wouldn't begin to coddle her. She wanted no undeserved pity wasted upon herself. If these people only knew what was in her mind!

The men were thinking Kay most desirable in her blue flannel sport dress, wondering how long she had known Webb Taylor. The two of them had disappeared to be getting on famously this afternoon. They had come to the lake together, hadn't they?

Clive Jones, tall, dark, sauve, suggested, "How about some bridge after dinner, Miss Millstrom?"

Kay's soft full lips parted in a smile, making her beauty warm, vital. "Fine!" she declared. "I should love it!"

"We'll be partner's then," he said, pleased at this coup before the other men, who hesitated on the brink of her loveliness.

"Arranged a nice evening for yourself, haven't you Jones?" put in Triggs Sheldon, his laugh shaking his rotund body like jelly. "We'll all play. Edna and I will be at your table—the rest of you can pair off as suits your convenience."

Edna Lawton a pretty little brunette with a baby stare, began to pout. No girl enjoyed a whole evening with Triggs, who laughed only at his own jokes.

At that instant a voice came from the hall, saying, "My dear Gloria, I'm simply famished! We had a stupid accident on the highway—I thought we'd never get here!"

Kay wheeled quickly to confirm her worst suspicions. Adele Sanders was entering the room, one more menace of Kay's peace of mind. Why had Adele come here? Why couldn't she have remained in her own back yard?

It set Kay to pondering. Could there be any connection between Adele's bouncing in on this party when Chuck was a guest? Had it been pre-arranged between them?

It would be only a matter of minutes now before she would know.

"Oh, Kay—darling!"

Adele embraced her old friend, planting a swift kiss on her flushed cheek.

"Let me look at you! Marvelous! Not a scar on your face! Aren't you glad?"

;;Naturally," responded Kay half-heartedly, thinking it lucky that her leg was now as good as ever, or Adele would have focused attention on it.

Chuck Nourse pushed past several men, strode forward, and took Adele's arm.

"Welcome, cousin!" he said familiarly.

Adele has practiced blushing to order. The color looked quite enchanting now on her suntanned cheeks.

"Chuck! You arrived before I did! I'm so sorry!"

Kay's suspicions were confirmed. They had planned to be together on this party. Suddenly in the midst of this buzzing crowd of people, Kay felt alone, forlorn. Chuck so good-looking in his white flannels! Chuck totally ignoring her!

Webb Taylor stepped up to Kay just then and Adele moved away with Chuck.

Webb asked, like a privileged man in her life, "Happy, dear?"

He looked down at into her pleading, upturned face. She hoped he could read what was written there. The super-egoism of him!

Cocktails were being served now and the wilted spirits of the crowd were picking up at the first sip. Kay, standing very straight, held herself in check, wished she were anywhere else.

She wondered how long she could continue this pose of indifference, with Adele and Chuck a daily love scene before her very eyes. This was apparently what Adele intended to do. Of course, if Chuck could enjoy that sort of thing—

Like an obedient child; Kay allowed Webb to take her in to dinner, but after being seated she perversely directed most of her conversation to Reginald Wallgood on her right. Walgood's homely features made him distive - looking, and he was so bookish he was interesting. Webb, she could see out of the corner of her eye, was fuming. But it was far better he should be jealous of some one other than Chuck.

From time to time, however, Kay felt Chuck's eyes upon her, those puzzled gray eyes she must not meet. She thought he looked a little grave, that his smile was forced, but concluded finally it must be her lively fancy. Was he worrying over her? That was the way she would choose to have him look and act tonight—as if she meant more to him than any one else, even Adele. But what could his thoughts be now? Was he by any chance haunted by the remembrance of that body on the apartment floor?

She finally sent him a sharp, soft look that meant much. If he had anything to confess, he must confess it to her soon.

However Chuck, having no such resolve in mind, was figuring out a way to approach her, without seeming to do so, a way to fathom the mystery of her behavior toward him. The matter of the ring that night at the Junior League garden party! Had she connived with Webb to make a fool of him? Adele had intimated it. But even Adele, as geherous-minded as he thought her, might be mistaken.

The dinner dragged out interminably for Kay. She felt like an h wildhgl mcnctlylylWKdin inr; actress of multiple roles, being acted simultaneously. There across the table was Adele beside Chuck, Adele keeping close tabs on him. Adele was a demanding, insistent creature, who was possessed to have her way with him, to crush Kay's spell over him. Kay must act for Adele's benefit, act for Chuck's. She must act for ebb on one side of her and Walgood on the other. She must act for the whole company the part of the bereaved fiancee of the late Hennington Blare, ready and even eager to be taken on by another man in the person of Webb Taylor. She wondered how long she could keep up this complicated deception.

Webb was forgetting his reformation tonight and drinking too much champagne He was leaning toward her now in maudlin disregard of the others.

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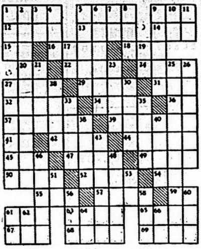
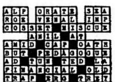
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Withered
5 Sharp to the taste
9 Yale
12 Beasts of burden
13 Pink
14 Clamor
15 Above
16 To mend
18 Slender finial
20 Mulberry
22 Frenzy
24 Image
27 Let it stand
29 Prefix: half
31 Prefix: three
32 Body of cavalry
34 Slang: joshes
36 Article
37 Slang: one who strongly resembles another
39 Fencing position
41 Babylonian deity
42 Seed covering
44 Thickset
46 Philippine island town division
47 Entry
48 Confederate
50 Military cap
52 Son of Isaac
54 Note of scale
56 Climbing plant
57 Poses
59 Sun god
61 Wickedness
63 So be it
65 Alt
67 Fresh-water food fish
68 Long heavy hair
69 Lads

VERTICAL
1 French coin
2 To banish
3 Note of scale
4 Termination
5 Tapestry
6 Large eel
7 Exists
8 To stain
9 Decree
10 Chinese measure
11 Nook
17 Land measure
19 3.1416
21 Former kingdom in Spain
23 To send forth
25 Ambiguously
26 Fourscore and ten
27 Stripe
28 Ancient Roman garment
30 Wading bird related to the herons
33 Elflike creature
35 Bristle
38 Ceremonial act
40 List
43 To decrease
45 To suppose
48 State
51 Four
53 Low note
55 Sweet potato
58 Kinsman
60 Ancient bronze
61 Note of scale
62 Fundamental mass of life tendencies
64 Colloquial: mother
66 Thus

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle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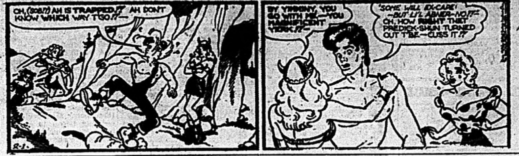
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


OH, (SOB!?) AH IS TRAPPED!?' AH DONT KNOW WHICH WAY T'GO!?—
BY YIMMINY, YOU GO WITH ME—YOU MAGNIFICENT YERK!?—
'SOME WILL EX-CAPE! —BUT LI'L ABNER—NO!?'— OH, HOW RIGHT THET PREDICK-SHUN TURNED OUT T'BE—CUSS IT!?
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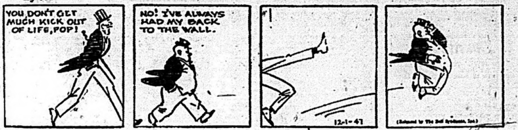
POP — By J. Millar Watt


YOU DON'T GET MUCH KICK OUT OF LIFE, POP!
NO! I'VE ALWAYS HAD MY BACK TO THE WALL.
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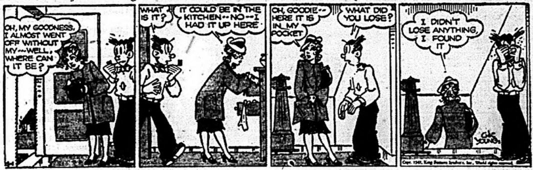
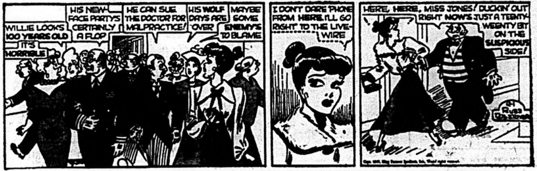
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

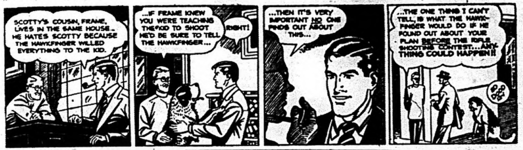
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


OH, MY GOODNESS, I ALMOST WENT OFF WITHOUT MY—WELL, WHERE CAN IT BE?
WHAT IS IT?
IT COULD BE IN THE KITCHEN--NO--I HAD IT UP HERE
OH, GOODIE--HERE IT IS IN MY POCKET
WHAT DID YOU LOSE?
I DIDN'T LOSE ANYTHING, I FOUND IT
CHIC YOUNG

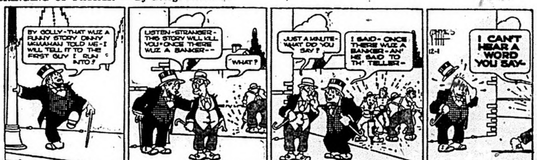
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


WILLIE LOOKS 100 YEARS OLD
IT'S HORRIBLE
HIS NEW-FACE PARTY'S CERTAINLY A FLOP
HE CAN SUE THE DOCTOR FOR MALPRACTICE!
HIS WOLF DAYS ARE OVER
MAYBE SOME ENEMY'S TO BLAME
I DON'T DARE 'PHONE FROM HERE. I'LL GO RIGHT TO THE LIVE-WIRE
HERE, HERE, MISS JONES!
DUCKIN' OUT RIGHT NOW'S JUST A TEENTY-WEENTY BIT ON THE SUSPICIOUS SIDE!
Russ Westover

MARK TRAIL —


SCOTTY'S COUSIN, FRAME, LIVES IN THE SAME HOUSE... HE HATES SCOTTY BECAUSE THE HAWKFINGER WILLED EVERYTHING TO THE KID.
...IF FRAME KNEW YOU WERE TEACHING THE KID TO SHOOT HE'D BE SURE TO TELL THE HAWKFINGER...
RIGHT!
...THEN IT'S VERY IMPORTANT NO ONE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS...
...THE ONE THING I CAN'T TELL, IS WHAT THE HAWKFINGER WOULD DO IF HE FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR PLAN BEFORE THE RIFLE SHOOTING CONTEST... ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN!!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY-THAT WUZ A FUNNY STORY DINNY McMAHAN TOLD ME-I WILL TELL IT TO THE FIRST GUY I RUN INTO!
LISTEN-STRANGER-THIS STORY WILL KILL YOU-ONCE THERE WUZ A BANKER--
WHAT?
JUST A MINUTE-WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID-ONCE THERE WUZ A BANKER-AN' HE SAID TO TH' TELLER-
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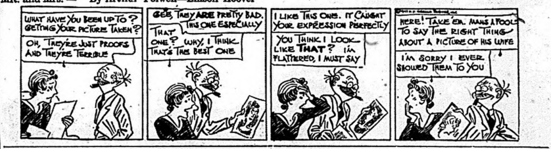
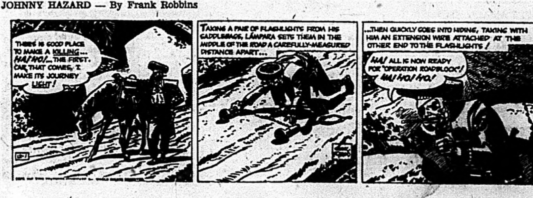
I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU SAY-

MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO? GETTING YOUR PICTURE TAKEN?
OH, THEY'RE JUST PROOFS AND THEY'RE TERRIBLE
GEE, THEY ARE PRETTY BAD. THIS ONE ESPECIALLY
THAT ONE? WHY, I THINK THAT'S THE BEST ONE
I LIKE THIS ONE. IT CAUGHT YOUR EXPRESSION PERFECTLY
YOU THINK I LOOK LIKE THAT? I'M FLATTERED, I MUST SAY
HERE! TAKE 'EM. MAN'S A FOOL TO SAY THE RIGHT THING ABOUT A PICTURE OF HIS WIFE
I'M SORRY I EVER SHOWED THEM TO YOU

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


THERE IS GOOD PLACE TO MAKE A KILLING... HA! HO!... THE FIRST CAR THAT COMES, I MAKE ITS JOURNEY LIGHT!
TAKING A PAIR OF FLASHLIGHTS FROM HIS SADDLEBAGS, LÁMPARA SETS THEM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD A CAREFULLY-MEASURED DISTANCE APART...
...THEN QUICKLY GOES INTO HIDING, TAKING WITH HIM AN EXTENSION WIRE ATTACHED AT THE OTHER END TO THE FLASHLIGHTS!
HA! ALL IS NOW READY FOR "OPERATION ROADBLOCK"! HA! HO! HO!
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. COKERS, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of James A. Cokers, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Retired Manager, Bell Telephone Company of Canada, who died on or about the 7th. day of November, 1947, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Executrix, on or before the 15th day of December, 1947, full particulars of their claim. Immediately after the said date the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which she shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others and she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

DATED this 14th day of November, 1947.

Porter, Payne, & Arnott,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
N18, 24, D1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARGARET GEROW, widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Gerow, late of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in the County of Prince Edward, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 11th. day of September, 1947, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th. day of December, 1947, full particulars of their claim. Immediately after the said date the said Administratrix with the Will annexed will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which she shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others and she will not be liable to any person of whose claims she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

DATED this 5th day of November, 1947.

Porter, Payne & Arnott,
219 Front Street
Belleville Ontario,
Solicitors for the Administratrix with the Will annexed.
N18, 21, Dec. 1.

FIRE GUTS BUILDING

New York, Dec. 1 (AP).—Fire gutted an upper Manhattan five-storey building last night and one fireman trapped by the blaze was found dead while two were seriously injured.

A fourth man was believed still in the smouldering debris.

The body of the dead fireman was taken out of the ruins of the building, occupied partly by a plumbing concern, a short while after discovery of the injured men. Their rescues were made three hours after sections of the building began to collapse and more than four hours after the first of five alarms was turned in.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture will be held at the County Council Chambers Shire Hall, Belleville, Wednesday, December 3rd., 1947 at 8 p.m. Everyone interested in agriculture cordially invited to attend. R. Morrison first Vice-President, Ontario Federation of Agriculture will be the speaker. Chas. Rush, President, Ross Bailey, Sec. N28-3t

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Wednesday, December 3rd., at 1 o'clock, 5 miles north of Stirling on Highway 14, new Findlay Condor range chesterfield suite, dining room suite; bedroom suites; vacuum cleaner, many chairs, tables, dishes and other useful articles. Mrs. Harold Elliott, owner.

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Indianapolis, Dec. 1 (AP) — A special collection for new furnishings was taken up at Olivet Baptist Church here, but the money will be used instead for repair. While the ushers were circulating through the congregation Sunday, a choir member gave the alarm of fire. Rev. G. L. Lillard, pastor, said flames caused about $500 damage to the church attic.

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Chicago, Dec. 1 — (AP)—Don Quixote won fame in literature by attacking windmills with a lance, but, with Clarence Murray, 35, police said today, it was another story.

Murray was charged with malicious mischief after Oscar Marienthal, 34, restaurant owner, accused him of charging into 15 plate glass windows of the establishment with a coat rack.

CIVIC ELECTION

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Brantford taxpayers will vote on a $200,000 debenture issue for half the cost of a municipal arena and Woodstock has a vote on a $44,500 money by-law for arena improvements.

The city manager plan figures on the ballot at Sarnia, and Windsor taxpayers will vote on the proposed purchase of Peche Island as a playground site. The island at present is owned and operated by a United States amusement company. A federal program for construction of 500 veterans' homes is also being voted on at the border city.

Picture Elsewhere

This is the picture elsewhere, as shown by a Canadian Press survey:

Peterborough — Nine candidates for five vacant aldermanic seats.

Woodstock — Vote on $44,500 money by-law for arena improvements.

Kitchener — 14 run for 10 aldermanic seats, four for two public utilities commission seats, some school board contests.

Waterloo — Vote on 15-year transportation franchise, two-year term for aldermen.

Niagara Falls — Vote on hospital alterations and purchase of lands for hospital extension, also on extension of the street railway franchise.

Chatham — three issues: box factory fixed assessment, sale to Kent county of city's interest in joint municipal building and an over-all sewage system with $150,000 spent on a Queen Street sewer in 1948.

Guelph — 17 candidates, including 11 members of the 1947 council, bid for 11 council seats. Two non-money plebiscites: on establishment of a parks commission and on whether Guelph shall contribute to construction of an airport in the Kossuth area to serve Wellington and Waterloo counties.

Marmora

Residents Form C. of C. in Village Following Banquet

Marmora (Special) — To further the cause of the Chamber of Commerce for the village of Marmora, a dinner meeting was held at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening with about forty in attendance. An appetizing repast having been served by Mrs. H. J. Neath and her staff, Alex Fraser who presided, called upon F. R. Wells to lead in a singsong. The chairman then outlined two meetings which had led up to the present one, and introduced Jack Badgely, manager of Belleville Chamber of Commerce as guest speaker. The speaker touched upon a suggested slogan for the local Chamber of Commerce, "What can I Do For You?"

Weight in Numbers

He maintained that the organization called for weight in numbers and the inclusion of the ladies as well as the men in its operations. It should take in all those who would exercise the true community spirit. He gave the gathering other useful advice and wished the project every success. Fred Wilson, M.P.P. also present, spoke of the value of such organizations in each community. He said that the Chamber of Commerce could do a good job in the Dominion. He also touched upon the present industrial expansion in Ontario and mentioned that the province was using twenty five per cent more Hydro now than in the war years. Dr. G. Hammond, as succeeding speaker spoke on the question of Marmora's dam, which has recently undergone some repair. He felt that the matter of lake levels was one for the Department of Lands and Forests to give attention to. A water level kept within moderate limits, would protect the muskrat life as well as protect fishing. An unanimous vote was then recorded as being in favor of the Chamber of Commerce being carried on.

Provisional Officers

Provisional officers elected were,

President, Alex. Fraser
Vice President, Irwin McCoy
Secretary to be elected later.
Treasurer, H. R. Pearce
Directors—H. A. McNally, H. A. Burwash, R. E. Bonter, C. H. Buskard, G. Forestell, H. J. Neath, D. P. Marett, J. L. Shannon and W. R. Bonter.

It was decided to invite a head office representative to meet with the executive at their next meeting to assist in further organization and with a membership campaign.

It was also decided to make the Chamber's initial project a Santa Claus parade with Major Percy Gray in charge. Other minor matters engaged the attention of the gathering before adjournment.

REPORTED RUSSIAN BOMB TEST

Tokyo, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Two Japanese who said they were in a concentration camp nearby when the Russians were rumored to have detonated a test atomic bomb at Irkutsk, Siberia, last June 15 told the newspaper Yomiuri today that they had heard nothing and doubted there was such a test. The report was never confirmed.

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L.E. Adair of Britton Wins British Empire Championship At Belleville Cheese Show

Top winner at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and also at the Brockville cheese show last week, Leslie E. Adair, Britton, Ontario cheesemaker, won the British Empire championship at the Belleville cheese show scheduled to open here on Tuesday.

Contesting against approximately 50 makers from all parts of Ontario and Quebec, Mr. Adair showed the highest scoring cheese of the show, his August cheese in the open class scoring 98.6 points with full points for texture, closeness, color and finish and taking 43.6 points out of a possible 45 for flavor.

Other top winners in the open classes were T. S. Aichens of Arva, Ontario; T. R. Johnston of Britton and F. M. Day of Norwich.

Well over 200 cheese are on exhibit in the Riggs Motors salesroom where judging of the various entries was completed on Saturday. The show will officially open on Tuesday and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday in conjunction with the annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association.

Belleville district makers who made a good showing in the open classes included Blake Johnston of Holloway; Horace Palmer of Foxboro and Thomas Heath of Stirling.

In exhibiting the top scoring cheese Mr. Adair wins the T. Eaton Company trophy and the British Empire special trophy. Horace Palmer of Foxboro won the John H. Echlin trophy for the highest scoring cheese from Central or Eastern Ontario.

The Silver Challenge Cup to the Quebec maker showing the highest scoring October cheese went to George Harbour, St. Philemon, Nord Bellechasse, Que. who also won the J. D. LeClair Challenge trophy for the highest scoring cheese from Quebec province. His October cheese scored 97.2 points.

Following are the winners of open classes:

June—T. S. Aichens, Arva, 98.5; L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.5; T. R. Johnston, Britton, 98.4; F. M. Day, Norwich, 98.2; Blake Johnston, Holloway, 98.1; Albert Bennington, Burgessville, 98.1; Murray Heath, Campbellford, 98.1; Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 98; Earl McNeil, Moscow, 98; R. E. Bridgeman, St. Mary's, A. J. Vosbourgh, Centreville, and Delbert Carman, Eldorado, tied 97.9.

July—F. M. Day, Norwich, 98.5; T. S. Aichens, Arva, 98.4; L. E. Adair, Britton, 98.2; Albert Bennington, Burgessville, 98; A. J. Vosbourgh, Centreville 98; Horace Palmer, Foxboro, 97.7; T. R. Johnston, Britton, 97.8; Walter Partridge, Kinburn, 97.6; Mac Remington, Newburgh and Blake Johnston, Holloway, tied, 97.5; George Gallagher, Milford, 97.5.

August—L. E. Adair, 98.6; T. R. Johnston, 98.1; T. S. Aichens, 98; F. M. Day, 97.9; A. G. Vosbourgh, 97.8; Thos. Health, Stirling, 97.8; R. A. Huffman, Plainfield, 97.7; Horace Palmer, 97.7; Albert Bennington, 97.6; Douglas Rowe, Warkworth, 97.6 and D. M. Sandford, Roblin, 97.5

September—T. R. Johnston, 98.5; L. E. Adair, 98.2; Thos. Heath, 98; Glen Lavender, Stirling, 98; Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon, 97.9; Earl McNeil, Moscow, 97.9; Horace Palmer 97.85; R. E. Bridgeman, St. Mary's, 97.8; Albert Bennington, 97.8; D. M. Sandford, Roblin, 97.7; Bert Jones, Tweed, 97.7.

October—L. E. Adair, 98.2; Earl McNeil, Moscow, 97.9; Bert Jones, Tweed, 97.8; D. M. Sandford, Roblin, 97.8; T. S. Aickens, and David Dean, Delta, tied, 97.7; R. E. Bridgeman, R. A. Huffman, Thos. Heath, tied, 97.6; W. R. Pigrim, Burgessville, 97.6 and A. J. Vosbourgh, Centreville, 97.55.

Special class open to Dominion of Canada (Ontario excluded) September — Georges Harbour, St. Philemon, 97.2; Kloefield Co-Op Cheese Factory, Winnipeg, 96.5; Louis Laramie, St. Rosaire Co. Arthabasc, Quebec, 96.4; Kraft Foods Ltd., Grunthul, Manitoba, 96.3; Henri Bilodeau, Roberval, Quebec, 96.; Odina Terland, Lothbiniere, Que., 95.8; Lucien Landry, St. Paul de Cheathei, Que., 35.1; Laurent Rouleau, Timiscoutta, Que., 94.2.

October—Georges Harbour, 97.2; Louis Laramie, 96.8; Odina Ferland, 96.7; Lucien Landry, 95.7; Henri Bilodeau 93.7; Laurent Rouleau, 91.2.

Flats—L. E. Adair, 98.6; T. S. Aichens, 98.4; Horace Palmer 98.3; T. R. Johnston, 98.1; Russell Martin, Listowel, 98; Thos. Heath, Stirling, 97.9; Doug Howe, Warkworth, 97.4; George Gallagher, Milford, 97.1.

Stiltons—T. R. Johnson, 98.4; T. S. Aichens, 98.3 and L. E. Adair, 98.2.

British Empire Special—T. R. Johnston, 98.5; L. E. Adair, 98.2; Glen Lavender, Stirling, 98 and Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon, 97.9. In this class Mr. Johnston also won the De Laval trophy and a Ronson lighter, while all entries over 98 points also received lighters.

A new class this year at the cheese show was one of cash prizes offered by the Montreal Provisions Trade Association to compensate the higher scoring entries who failed to win prizes in the open classes. To win exhibitors had to have a full entry of five cheese. August and September —J. A. Reid, Campbellford, 97.5; H. Atherton, Picton, 97.5; R. Martin, Listowel, 97.5; B. F. Mitchell, Odessa, 97.5; Roy Brown, Harold and Fred Newcombe, Picton, tied 97.3 and Wes Remington, 97.

June and July—J. A. Reid, Campbellford, 97.5; Bruce Mitchell, Odessa 97.4; Russell Martin, Listowel, 97.4; Wes Remington, Dorland, 97.3; Fred Newcombe, Picton, 97.3 and Roy Brown, Harold, 97.2.

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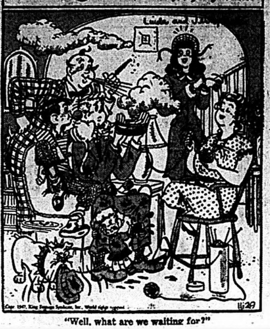

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Further Increases Recommended For Meat Packers

C.P. McTague, Arbitrator, Outlines Recommendations

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP).—Besides a general wage increase of 10-cents-an-hour for employees of Canada Packers, Ltd., and Burns and Company, C. P. McTague, arbitrator appointed under terms which settled this fall's six-week wages strike of packinghouse workers, announced today he had recommended further increases above the 10-cent boost for plants outside Toronto.

This extra amount will be five cents for the Charlottetown plant of Canada Packers, three cents for the firm's plants in Montreal and Hull, four cents in Peterborough, and 1½ cents in Edmonton and St. Boniface, Man. At the same time, workers in Burns and Company plants in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton are to receive 1½ cents above the basic 10-cent increases.

The wage increases are retroactive to Aug. 1.

This brings the basic wage rate to 87½ cents an hour, or $38.50 for a 44-hour week.

The etrax pay above the basic increase was Mr. McTague's award o.. the union demand for an additional five cents in areas outside Toronto to bring these rates up to the Toronto scale.

17 Cents Demanded

Mr. McTague said the union had demanded an increase of 17 cents an hour. The companies granted a seven-cent-an-hour increase in terms which ended the strike at its peak embraced 14,000 packinghouse workers. What remained for him to decide was the amount of any additional increase for the Canada Packers and Burns workers, the Swift Company having already agreed on an increase of 10 cents an hour for its workers.

In making his decision, he had first to come to a conclusion as to whether it was proper to regard each plant as a purely local operation or as "a component part of an integrated whole."

"The point of view makes some difference in respect of wages," said Mr. McTague. "I do not believe wages should be made uniform throughout, because there are different factors relating to wages in different districts. Neither do I believe that certain districts should remain chronic low wage areas because of factors that are not fundamentally related to wages at all."

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ATTITUDE NOT JUSTIFIED

Montreal, Dec. 2 —(CP)-- The large contribution made by Soviet Russia in the war against Hitler does not justify her present all-out attempt to crush the democratic way of life in Europe by fostering Communism in countries ruined economically by the war, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said in an address yesterday.

DISABLED SHIP IN PORT

Halifax, Dec. 2 —(CP)— The 7,744-ton Greek freighter Vernicos Nicolaos, reported in distress 400 miles east of Bermuda Nov. 12, was towed into Hamilton, Bermuda yesterday by the Halifax salvage tug Foundation Josephine according to a radio message received here by her operators, Foundation Maritime.

CIVIC ELECTIONS APPROVE LARGE EXPENDITURES

Close Mayoralty Contests Another Feature in Many Municipalities

(By The Canadian Press)

Civic electors were in a mood to authorize large expenditures for city improvements as many Ontario municipalities held elections yesterday. Some close mayoralty votes were another feature of the widespread voting for municipal officers and commissions.

Altogether the votes made a sizable dent in the annual balloting, with more scattered elections coming this week and on New Year's Day.

Among the monetary projects on which voting was limited to property owners and regular tenants, Oshawa approved expenditure of $700,000 for site and construction of a new school. Sudbury taxpayers okayed a $500,000 school, $125,000 for additions to an existing school, plus three new bridges and authorization of a city-owned transport system.

Woodstock approved a $44,500 project for improvements to the civic arena, and voters at Windsor by a two to one majority approved the proposal to enter agreement with the Federal government for construction of 500 homes for war veterans. The city will provide the sites and accept $70 per home in lieu of taxes. Windsor voters however turned down the proposal to purchase Peche Island — at present owned by a United States amusement company — as a civic playground.

Favor D. S. T.

Substantial majorities were given in favor of daylight saving time in the four places where this question was submitted — Windsor, London, Sarnia and Wallaceburg.

Another side issue was a vote at Sandwich East where liquor with or without meals — in dining lounges and cocktail lounges — was approved.

But in the large cities it was the mayoralty vote that attracted most attention. At London 73-year-old George A. Wenige was re-elected for his eighth term. He defeated four others with a handsome plurality. The unofficial count gave Wenige 9,311 to 7,441 for Fred G. McAlister, who was mayor in 1946, and 7,044 for Alderman Ray Dennis. Two other mayoralty candidates were Angelo Pinto with 69 votes and Morris Gootson, 39.

The London turnout was 50.8 per cent of the voters' list, highest since 1934 when the figure was 58 per cent.

At Brantford Major J. H. Matthews lost his bid for a third term. The winner there was W. J. Dowden with 4,271 votes to 3,894 for Mr. Matthews.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Synopsis: Air of Polar origin has pushed into the White River and Kirkland Lake regions. Its southward motion is being retarded and it is not expected to spread into the Lower Lakes regions. Moist air moved in to Southern Ontario during the night accompanied by overcast skies and a few light rainshowers. Little change in the present weather conditions is anticipated for today and Wednesday. The high winds of Monday have subsided and gale warnings have been lowered on the Great Lakes.

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOOD CONTRACTS AWAIT APPROVAL

British Delegation Completes Ottawa Talks

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP) — British-Canadian negotiations here on the renewal of food contracts have been completed and await the approval of the British government, it was learned today.

Informed sources said members of the nine-man British delegation which has been here more than a week have cabled to London the terms of the proposed contracts and are awaiting instructions.

There is just a possibility that announcement of the terms of the agreements may be made late today in Ottawa and London but the likelihood is that the official word will not come until tomorrow.

This announcement, if it is made, hinges on the British government accepting the contracts as negotiated.

The agreements are for the extension of contracts under which Canada has shipped substantial quantities of beef, bacon, pork, mutton, eggs, cheese and other products to Britain They expire during the next few months.

The four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement, now in its second year, is not due for review but may have entered into the discussions in an informal sense. There is no indication that it will be affected by the talks.

It is expected that the renewed contracts will provide for lower shipments in many of the foods being sold to Britain. This expectation is based on official predictions from the agriculture department that Canadian production of beef, pork and cheese, at least, will decline in 1943.

Dairy Products Outlook Better For 1948

(By GEORGE KITCHEN (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP)—Delegates to the three-day Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference today began study in camera of 1948 targets for Canadian food production.

Dealing with cereal grains, the Federal Department reported that the world shortage is expected to become "more acute" in 1948 and indicated the demand for Canadian wheat will continue to be "urgent."

Increases in acreages sown to barley and oats, principal livestock feed grains, were expected in 1948.

Total Canadian meat production dropped six per cent in 1947 and a similar decline was anticipated for 1948. A sharp decline in pork production was expected to reduce the total amount of meat available for export in 1948 to 50 per cent of 1947.

The dairy picture was better. Output of fluid milk and butter advanced this year and butter was expected to go ahead in 1948. Cheese production slumped badly. Output of eggs and poultry exceeded production total of 1946.

The outlook for most Canadian fruit crops was good for 1948 and some advances also were expected in potatoes, tomatoes and beans. The harvest of corn and peas possibly would decline.

If Inventions Keep on at Carnivals All the Old Thrills Will be Gone

Chicago, Dec. 2 —(AP)— The carnival-goer of 1948 will find all the old thrills awaiting him, but practically all will be mechanically provided.

That prediction is the result of a visit to the exhibition hall of the National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools and Beaches, now in convention here.

Gents, you want to step up and see the kootch dancer. Well, what you think you are seeing in the flesh may be an undulating hunk of papier mache. The Association is displaying a life-like Little Egypt made of that material, with electrically-powered hips.

Maybe you want your fortune told? Instead of the shivery experience of entering a dim tent and letting a costumed mystic look into your future, you put a coin in a slot and out the fortune comes, antiseptically printed on a clean pastboard.

If you want a seductively undraped pinup photograph of a "real model," put a nickel in the slot. If you're somewhat younger, put a nickel in the other side of the same machine and out will come an autographed picture of your favorite cowboy actor.

Machines also will provide you with frozen custard, hot French fries, and, of course, popcorn, candy cotton, hot dogs, pop and other items which in combination prove indigestible.

FOR MAYOR	
Denzil L. Storey	2,980
Frank S. Follwell	2,184
Majority for Storey	796
FOR ALDERMEN (First Seven Elected)	
H. J. Allin	2,419
Urias "Sandy" Lummiss	2,031
George Brown	1,955
Orliff "Boiler" Lloyd	1,890
Charles L. Hyde	1,758
Claude D. Tice	1,665
Newton C. Wilbur	1,612
Everett Liddle	1,501
Fred Chamberlain	1,434
Douglas Bews	1,432
William Harvey	1,402
Harry Knott	1,099
Frank "Duke" Smith	995
Arthur C. Cole	969
Art Keegan	839
Thomas Rees	683
Isaac Stephenson	534
Jeuel Bentley	431
BOARD OF EDUCATION (First Four Elected)	
Harold Seldon	2,653
Dr. Austin Walters	2,547
Miss Josephine Tickell	1,834
Arthur L. Burke	1,653
Frank Creeggan	1,622
FOR HYDRO COMMISSIONER	
F. Russell Wotten	2,532
Harry Rollins	2,481
Majority for Wotten	51

One of Worst Riots In Holy Land History Prevented by British

Jerusalem, Dec. 2 —(CP)—British troops and police, intervening between thousands of Arabs, inflamed by the impending partition of Palestine, and Jews angered by Arab violence, today prevented one of the worst riots in the turbulent history of the Holy Land, eyewitnesses on the scene reported.

As Jerusalem became a bedlam of shouting demonstrators, blazing buildings and armored cars, Jews this afternoon set afire the Rex, largest Arab-owned movie theatre. Irate Arabs, who stormed through the Jeruselam streets for more than two hours, burning, wrecking and looting, had already set fire to more than 50 Jewish shops.

Jews counter-attacked in a test of blood and fire. Army fire brigades were called in, from outlying military camps to prevent numerous fires from spreading into a major conflagration.

Arabs, who tried to march to the King David Hotel, were stopped by police and the British civil and military headquarters at the hotel was barricaded by British troops.

As smoke from burning buildings hung over the city, it was officially announced that all Arab areas of Jerusalem would be placed under a dusk-to-dawn curfew, effective tonight.

Jewish sources estimated property damage at $1,000,000.

Unofficial casualty reports placed the day's toll all over the Holy Land at four Jews dead, 29 Jews and nine Arabs injured.

Many of Jerusalem's buildings still were burning late today when police and troops restored a semblance of order. The Arabs began their attacks at dawn, with the opening of a three-day Arab strike called by the Arab higher executive to protest the United Nations partition decision. Jews in trucks and afoot counter-attacked swiftly.

Armored cars and Bren gun carriers were used by British authorities to disperse the rioters. The authorities were assisted by thousands of khaki clad young Jews, apparently members of Hagana, self-styled Jewish defence army, who assembled in midtown Zion square. Jewish volunteers, distinguished by blue arm bands, directed traffic around congested areas.

After the main body of the Arab rioters had been dispersed, leaving in their wake a trail of burned shops and overturned automobiles, they were reported regrouping behind the walls of the old Holy City in preparation for a new foray.

A Jewish counter-attack meanwhile appeared to be developing. Four trucks loaded with young Jews armed with clubs sped out of Zion square shortly after noon, followed by approximately 2,000 Jews on foot.

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Eject Reds, Break 'Filibuster Of Silence'

Paris, Dec. 2 (AP).—A 10-hour "silent filibuster" by Communist deputies was broken early today and the National Assembly was called back into session to enact a stringent anti-strike law requested by Premier Robert Schuman to fight work stoppages paralyzing France.

One stoppage was ended this morning when police cleared sit-down strikers from six power plants in the Paris area, permitting subways to resume operation after service had been suspended for several hours.

More than 2,000,000 workers remained idle, however, stalling every major industry.

The Communists' "silent filibuster' against Schuman's anti-strike bill, which is aimed at breaking the Communist grip on the French labor movement, ended when Republican guards ejected Community Deputy Raoul Calas from the assembly chamber.

Fifty other Communist deputies who had occupied the otherwise empty chamber with Calas followed him out. Calas made no effort to resist the guards and there was no disorder.

Calas refused to leave the speaker's rostrum yesterday afternoon after a vote of censure against him for urging army reservists to refuse to comply with government orders calling them to the colors. The vote also directed his temporary expulsion from the assembly.

The tumult in the chamber over the incident became so great that assembly president Edouard Herriot was forced to suspend the session. Calas stayed on the rostrum and other Communist deputies occupied the chamber through the night. They said they wanted to be sure Herriot would not reconvene the assembly without their knowledge.

The anti-strike bill, which the Communist deputies are fighting so bitterly, would give the government power for three months to fine and jail strike agitators, and to apply doubly stiff penalties for sabotage.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Toronto, Dec. 2 CP)—Efforts to stop possible derailment of a Canadian Pacific Railway engine here cost Kolis Radeff, 57, his life, police said today. A trackman, he was fatally injured Saturday when he tried to retrieve a heavy hammer left between the rails and he died in hospital today without regaining consciousness. Police said Radeff was struck by the engine tender after he had picked up the hammer.

WARNS FARMING METHODS NEED TO BE CHANGED

Dr. Archibald Gives Talk at Convention

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 2. (CP)—Dr. E. S. Archibald, of Ottawa, director of Experimental Farm Services, today warned the 36th annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce that unless Canadian agricultural methods are changed farming in the country will suffer great harm.

Addressing a concluding session of the two-day meeting, Dr. Archibald said that continuous cropping of the country's agricultural areas was depleting the land of organic matter.

A survey of agricultural areas was needed and boards and chambers could support plans for the undertaking of such a survey.

W. E. Wood of Guelph asked if the lifting of the ban on the export of some agricultural products to the United States would not help ease the American dollar shortage. He said he felt that the country was encouraging other industries to export but was stifling agricultural production.

Dr. Archibald said that he could not speak on the dollar question, but it was true that young people were leaving the farms.

He felt that the young people should be encouraged to take over abandoned farms, plow them, fertilize them and grow grass on them. Once this was done they could move into production of beef and a surprising amount of meat could be produced.

Former Owner Ill-Fated Gem Leaps to Death

Rome, Dec. 2 —(AP)— Nadia Vegin-Orloff, Russian Princess who once owned the legendary Orloff black diamond, leaped to her death Sunday.

The ill-fated gem, stolen from an Indian shrine near Pondichery early in the last century, was reputed to have brought violent death to all who ever owned it. The stone originally weighed 195 carats but was cut into smaller pieces by an Austrian jeweller to end its evil renown.

Nadia Vyegin-Orloff, wife of a Rome jeweller, was the second Russian Princess who once possessed the stone to leap to death in Rome. The other was Princess - Galitzine-Baria-Tinsky, who threw herself from the fifth floor of a boarding house last month.

EVA'S FATHER FINED

Munich, Germany, Dec. 2 (AP)—Fritz Braun, father-in-law of Adolf Hitler, was fined 2,000 marks ($20) yesterday and placed under probation for a year as a minor offender under the denazification law. His daughter Eva is believed to have married the German dictator and to have committed suicide with Hitler just before Berlin fell.

New "Club" Method in Retailing Meat Swamps Originators With Business

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 2 (CP). — At least two butchers believe they have solved the problems of housewives harried by high prices of meat.

Rocco Martino, 33-year-old proprietor of the meat department of a small neighborhood store in suburban Rye, N.Y., is the self-described idealist who is selling meat at cost plus a flat weekly service charge of $1.25 a family.

Families in the middle-class section where his store is located were depriving themselves of vitamins because of the high prices of meat, he said in an interview.

The co-operative-like idea hit him. He consulted a lawyer on the economics of the plan. Nov. 1 he revolutionized his business and now has 135 housewives in the "club" which is growing daily. He says he will stop at 200—the optimum for overhead costs.

Another butcher in Philadelphia is running hog wild with the same idea.

George Rookstool, 32, has the same service charge for his customers who now are 560 strong. His original plans called for only 300, but housewives clamored to join. Rookstool has disconnected his phone and advertised for more help.

The Rye butcher pledges to sell to any family as much meat as they want during the week for exactly the price he pays for it wholesale.

Are the housewives happy with the results?

They say they are able to get more meat and at a lower cost.

Bacon selling elsewhere at 89 to 95 cents was sold for 78 cents by Martino. Steaks were going for 65 to 67 cents compared to 75 and 83 cents at other stores in Rye.

Rookstool said he assures a saving of at least 25 per cent monthly for each customer. Martino is more conservative—he said housewives dealing with him save $2 to $4 a week, while they are getting more meat.

Wotten Re-elected Commissioner by Margin of 51 Votes

Harvey and Chamberlain Of Old Council Defeated

Belleville hailed a new mayor last night when after one of the biggest votes polled in the history of the city, Denzil L. Storey, was elected to the office of chief magistrate defeating Mayor Frank Follwell, seeking his fourth term of office by a majority of 856. Mayor-elect Storey polled 3,040 votes as against 2,184 compiled by Follwell.

One of the highlights of the electoral battles was that waged by Public Utilities Commissioner Russell Wotten, who was chased to the wire by ex-Mayor Harry Rollins. The lead changed hands several times during the evening and the issue was in doubt up until the last three polls were in. Wotten was re-elected by the slim margin of 51 votes, polling 2532 as against 2,481 for Rollins. It was the closest fight seen here in some years.

Polling records went by the boards as the electorate turned out to the polls in much larger numbers than last year. In the 1946 elections 4 652 voters went to the polls This year the number was 5,224 an increase of 572.

Allin Heads Polls

Alderman Jack Allin seeking re-election headed the aldermanic poll receiving 2,452 votes, said by veteran municipal officials to be the largest vote ever polled here by an alderman. By the same token and establishing another record, Board of Education Trustee Harold Seldon also seeking re-election piled up the large number of 2,653 votes to head the lists in the trustee fight. A close second and also a holder of a polling record was Dr. Austin Walters, a newcomer to the Board of Education, who received 2,547 votes to lead Miss Josephine Tickell and Arthur L. Burke, who finished in third and fourth places respectively. Frank Creeggan was the defeated candidate.

Four city alderman were re-elected to office with three newcomers finishing in second, third and fourth positions. Re-elected are Aldermen Jack Allin, Charles L. Hyde, Claude D. Tice and Newton C. Wilbur. Newly elected candidates are Aldermen-elect "Sandy" Lummiss, George Brown and Orliff Lloyd, who finished in the positions named; Aldermen Hyde, Tice and Wilbur finished in fifth, sixth and seventh positions respectively.

Never in Doubt

Defeated aldermen are William Harvey who finished in eleventh position and Alderman Fred Chamberlain who wound up in ninth place. New candidates who were left were Everett Liddle who finished eighth in position 111 votes behind Alderman Wilbur; Douglas Bews in 10th place, Harry Knott, in twelfth spot and in the order named, Frank Smith, Arthur Cole, Arthur Keegan, Thomas Rees, Isaac Stephenson and Jeuel Bentley.

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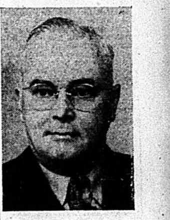
THE NEW MAYOR



Denzil L. Storey, who defeated Frank S. Follwell, present incumbent of office, by 796 majority.

Injured Man, 80, Insists on Voting, Has Never Missed

Chatham, Dec. 2 (CP)—Thomas Cross of Chatham was out to set a local record for civic elections and, even though handicapped he celebrated his 80th birthday by casting his ballot for the 60th consecutive time.

The aged man suffered a fall at work and was removed to his home and later to hospital for examination. He was found to be suffering arm and hip injuries and was ordered home by ambulance. Although he was unable to stand or walk, he persuaded the ambulance attendants to wheel him into the polling booth to cast the ballot which he had never missed since his 21st birthday.

HEADS OFF COUNTRYWIDE STRIKE

Rome, Dec. 2 — (AP) — The Italian government staved off a country-wide strike of city employees today by agreeing to furnish municipal governments enough money to pay promised wage increases.

It also announced settlement of a political dispute in Milan where leftists almost seized power Friday in protests against replacements of the prefect (governor) of Milan province, Ettore Troilo, a leftist.

Coming Events

COME TO ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR, Wednesday, December 3rd. Sale of Christmas gifts, home cooking, aprons, children's wear, fancy work and plants. Tea served from 3-6. N29-3t

AT THE WESLEYAN METHODIST Church, Everett Street, tonight through Friday at 8, Gospel Services with Evangelist, W. R. Schamehorn. D2,4

HEAR THE DAVIES FAMILY SING at Bridge Street United Church, December 5th, at 8.15 p.m. Canada's newest concert discovery. Tickets 50 cents and 75 cents. D2-3t

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE, Saturday Dec. 6th., at 1 p.m. at Harry Lott's farm, Foxboro, 5th. con. Sidney. D2,4

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OPEN meeting, Bridge St. United Church Sunday School rooms, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., 8.15. Speaker Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, Executive Director European Relief. Tea following lecture. Membership $1.50. Single Admission 35 cents. N28,29,D2

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY AT THE K. of C. Club Rooms, every Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. S23-24eTu-WF

EUCHRE PARTY TUESDAY, DEC. 2nd., Christ Church Parish Hall, 8.15. Auspices Men's Club. Good prizes. Refreshments. Everyone Welcome. D2

ATTENTION ALL MASONS! BRO. Max. Littner, former Secret Service Agent for the British Government speaks at The Belleville Lodge No. 123, A.F. & A.M., Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 4th. Do not miss hearing this outstanding address. D3

City and District News

MAYOR-ELECT STOREY TO OPEN TREE FUND

One of the first functions since his election to be performed by Mayor-elect D. L. Storey will be the opening of the Canadian Legion Christmas Tree in the Canadian Department Store on Thursday afternoon. The gifts donated will be presented to children, widows and worthy veterans besides those in hospital.

WEATHER COOLER IN NOVEMBER THAN LAST YEAR

Coal bins of city householders suffered just a bit more during November this year than in November 1946, according to official statistics announced from the local water filtration plant today.

The mean temperature for the past month was 34.9 degrees as compared with a mean of 40.5 degrees for the same period one year ago. Maximum temperature, however, was higher at 61 degrees as against 56 one year ago, while the low temperature was eight degrees as compared with 21 degrees during November 1946.

Rainfall for the two periods was approximately the same, there being 1.48 inches last month as compared with 1.76 inches one year ago. Snowfall last month was 10.9 inches as compared with 10.8 inches one year ago. Total precipitation for the last month was 2.57 as compared with 2.84 for November, 1946.

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GABRIELLE ROY

Of Montreal, who was awarded literary Prix Femina for her book. "Bonheur d'Occasion" (The Tin Flute). It was the first time award has ever been made to a Canadian.

Ontario, Manitoba Entries Take Prizes at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 2 (CP)—Entries from Manitoba and Ontario today hold top livestock prizes to add t othe list of laurels won by Canadians in both the animal and hay and grain contests at the 48th International Livestock Exposition.

The major Canadian victory yesterday was that of "Kelburn Royal Banker" owned by James Richardson and Sons of Winnipeg, who was named champion shorthorn bull in the breeding class.

In the Aberdeen Angus breeding bulls class, the Don Head Farms of Richmond Hill, Ont., won first place with their entry "Bandelier of Don Head 19th." Bulls of this class were calved between May 1 and Dec. 31, 1945.

Another Ontario winner in the livestock show which has a record of 12,500 farm animals entered, was the entry of the Leeland Farms of High Gate, Ont., in the fat Lincolns, wether lambs class. The entry of Stanley A. Graham of Alvinston, Ont. was second in the event.

William R. Beattie, of Staples, Ont., was named reserve champion in the soybean contest in which an Illinois grain farmer, H. L. Stiegelmeier retained his crown of soybean king of the North American continent.

Thief Steals Purse From Mr. Storey's Home

Being elected mayor of a city at least has a few drawbacks, if an incident occurring at the home of D. L. Storey, Foster Ave., is any criterion.

During the early hours of Monday evening the Storeys followed closely the election returns which ultimately showed the approval of the ratepayers for Mr. Storey as Mayor. But in doing so the Storey place of residence was possibly not as well closed to intruders as it might have been.

This morning at a very early hour Mr. Storey notified the local police that some time during the night his house had been entered and that his wife's purse, containing the house keys and $45 in cash was missing.

Madoc

Maj. J. Foote, VC, Guest Preacher At Anniversary

Madoc, Dec. 2 (Special).—On Sunday the congregation of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, held their 66th anniversary services. The speaker for the services being a Madoc boy and a former member of St. Peter's congregation, Major Rev. John Foote, V.C. At the morning service the choir rendered an anthem, "We Would See Jesus" with Christena Walden taking the solo. Miss Phyllis Beatty was guest soloist.

During the morning service the little son (William Kemis Carswell) of Mr. and Mrs. Kemis Carswell was baptized. A large congregation attended. At the evening service Rev. H. V. Walker of Stirling assisted in the service. William Hawthorne, Jr., sang a solo and the choir sang an anthem "Abide With Me". Maj. Foote delivered two very inspiring sermons and left a thought with each and everyone attending to take home and think over in these troublesome times. The congregation of Trinity United Church, Madoc, friends from West Huntingdon, Stirling, Tweed and St. John's Anglican Church, Madoc, attended the evening service and enjoyed the hour with a young man who not only brought honor to his church, but to his home town and his country.

Three Municipal Elections in P.E.

Picton (Special) —There were only three municipal elections in Prince Edward County yesterday. In Hallowell township, Reeve Sherman McQuaid was defeated by Deputy Reeve Dwight O. Reynolds by 31 votes. In the Deputy reeveship contest, Lee Allison defeated Donald Hefferman by 134 votes.

In Sophiasburgh township, Ex-Warden J. K. Welsh defeated Reeve Clarence Allison by 122 votes.

In Hillier township Reeve John Taylor was re-elected by 69 votes over William Morton. Councillors elected were Earl Burriss, Norman Foster, Lewis Wignt, Kenneth Wood.

Hallowell vote in detail:

Reeve

McQuaid —	37	57	157	90	55	60
Reynolds —	69	42	40	146	71	119

Majority for Reynolds, 31.

Deputy Reeve

Allison —	98	78	145	80	32	87
Heffernan —	5	17	40	151	91	82

Majority for Allison 134.

Sophiasburgh township. Reeve

Welsh—	119	145	69	73
Allison—	35	101	79	69

Majority for Welsh 122.

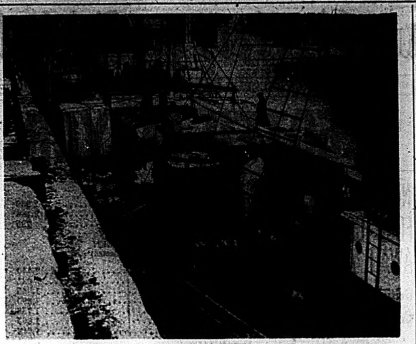
Police Continue Probe into Girl Secretary's Death

Provincial Police are still investigating the death of pretty Jean Badgley, 23-year-old private secretary at the Corbin Lock Company, whose body was found Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, at Frankford. Beside the girl's body was a .22 rifle.

Home visiting her parents over the weekend, Miss Badgley was alone in the house when Harold Hagerman, Stirling, called to take her back to Belleville. He found the girl lying on the kitchen floor with the rifle beside her. The parents were at church at the time.

Provincial Constable J. Ernest Keays has worked almost continuously on the case since the death was reported by Hagerman Sunday evening and has questioned several persons in the matter.

A preliminary inquest looking into the death of Miss Badgley was held at the Belleville General Hospital this morning under Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott, and after identification of the body was adjourned for two weeks.



Two narrow-gauge locomotives specially built at the Montreal Locomotive Works for the Newfoundland Railway are seen on deck of Canadian freighter Randown as she sailed from Montreal for St. John's. The Newfoundland Railway, familiar to thousands of Canadian servicemen during the war, is one of the few narrow-gauge lines in the world.

Corbin Plant Reopens For Work No Resistance Offered by Pickets

Strikebound for the past eight weeks, the plant of the Corbin Lock Company, reopened this morning when approximately one third of the normal complement of employees returned to their jobs as L. E. McLean, general manager of the firm, received a restricting order preventing strikers from blocking entry into the plant.

Under the watchful eye of a strong force of city police the non-striking workers passed through picket lines without incident as the plant reopened for operations after being closed for the past two months. Picketing was orderly, also when workers returned for work at 1 p.m.

About 240 workers were affected by the strike which started last October 6th., when a number of workers in the plant objected to the layoff of 19 employees three days previously. The company maintained at the time that the layoff was due to factory adjustments but the strikers, and the United Electrical Radio and Machine workers charged the employees had been discharged for union activities.

Noted Newspaper Advertising Man Dies at Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP) —William Wallace, advertising manager of the Toronto Daily Star and the Star Weekly, died suddenly today in his office age 54.

A member of a noted Canadian newspaper family he was a former executive secretary and manager and president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. In 1943 he became the first Canadian president of The Newspaper Advertising Executives' Association of America.

A native of Orangeville, Ont., where his father published the Sun, he was known to newspaper and advertising executives throughout the continent.

He came to Toronto where he joined the staff of the Star as a reporter. After five years, he became an insurance executive. After serving with distinction in the First World War — he rose to the rank of Captain and won the Military Cross—he became private secretary to Hon. N W. Rowell, then secretary of the Canadian Privy Council, at Ottawa. When the Empire Press Union visited Canada after the war he went on their tour as Canadian secretary.

Shortly after that he took up his post of executive secretary and manager of the C.D.N.A. of which he became president in 1939. He rejoined The Star in 1921 as an advertising salesman and became advertising manager in 1936.

He was literally reared in the newspaper business. His father the late William Wallace, was publisher of the Dufferin Advance after the Orangeville Sun. His brother Clifford, had a notable career in newspaper editorial work before entering the advertising agency business A sister, Claire, was in newspaper work for many years before she entered the radio field.

H. Howard Elected Deseronto Reeve

Reeve of Deseronto for the past two years, P. J. Kirby went down to defeat at the polls on Monday in a three-way fight which saw Henry Howard elected to the reeveship. Also defeated for the reeveship was H. Sauer.

In the mayoralty race Leo Therrien was elected over R. K. Jackson and J. W. Holden.

Councillors for the new year are G. Walker, Howard Hawley, R. Bradshaw and L. Polmey. In the fight for utilities commissioner C. W. Duffield was elected over H. Hall.

PETERBOROUGH DAIRYMAN DIES

Peterborough, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Frank Kelly, 44, vice-president of the Peterborough Holstein Breeders Association and one of this district's leading dairymen, died suddenly today of a heart attack.

POLLING SIGN STOLEN

London, Ont., Dec. 2 (CP) — Municipal voters in south-end subdivision 69 went around in circles yesterday. Somebody stole the sign from the polling place.

FURTHER INCREASE

(Continued from Page 1)

Other parts of the report made recommendation on the length of the work week, which varies, on union dues check-off which will remain as in the last contracts of the companies and on maintenance of membership. The finding provided that the new contract, which will terminate Aug. 1, 1948, will contain a new "no-strike" clause.

44 Hour Week

Noting that provincial legislation differed in regard to the work week, he said:

"I think the work week in Canada Packers should be 44 hours a week except in the Montreal and Hull plants, where it should be 46 hours weekly. The guaranteed 37 1-2 hours in effect under the last contract should be reduced to 36 1-2 hours. The guaranteed 40 hours in Montreal and Hull should be reduced to 38 hours.

"In the case of Burns and Company, the work week should be reduced to 44 hours and the guaranteed 37½ hours reduced to 36½ hours.

"In view of the other benefits given in the award, I do not make any compensating wage adjustments as a result of the reduced hours of work."

A clause in the arbitrator's ruling banned a strike vote during the term of the agreement or during negotiations until issues have been submitted to some form of mediation.

Mr. McTague rejected a request by the companies for a withdrawal of union security provisions from the contract. He ruled that present members of the union will have to maintain their membership in the union as a condition of employment.

He had set the contract termination date with "some misgiving." The companies, which said negotiations in the past had been conducted "in the midst of strikes" wanted it to extend as long as possible.

Check-off Problem

For a time he felt the solution of the check-off problem lay in the Rand formula, which provides that all employees in a bargaining unit must pay union dues.

After declaring that the formula seemed to have induced a greater sense of union responsibility at the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., plant in Windsor and had recently been accepted at the General Motors of Canada, Ltd., plant in Oshawa, he said:

"It does not appear to have been a factor in promoting union responsibility at the plant of Sherritt-Gordon (gold mines) in Manitoba.

"That the Rand formula will necessarily promote a greater responsibility on the part of the union, and therefore good industrial relations, I have grave doubts. I think that, on the other hand, the modern tendency is in the direction of non-compulsion as far as minorities are concerned and away from the compulsory contract labor principle."

Returning to the question of duration of contract, Mr. McTague said:

"The real difficulty is not in the length of the contract but in the attitude of the parties to the collective bargaining process.

"The union holds its convention usually sometime in May and there the new demands are discussed. They are then presented to the companies by the union officers sometime in June.

Present Maximum Demands

"I am rather afraid that the tendency on the part of the union officers is merely to collect the maximum demands from all of the locals, no matter how exorbitant or extravagant they are, and present these to the companies.

"This is a technique that may satisfy very aggressive and unreasonable members of the union but it is far from being a constructive foundation for the process of real collective bargaining as understood by reasonable men.

"It does seem to me that the union officers have some responsibility in formulating demands which carry their own judgment, rather than making themselves mere messenger boys for unreasonable elements in the union membership.

"There has been a tendency on the part of the companies to hold back a reply to the union demands for an unreasonable length of time. Then the trouble begins. The existing contract has reached its termination date, the membership becomes restless, meetings are held and a strike results.

"Then the true and genuine collective bargaining process begins to take place in the very worst of auspices for its success, in the midst of a strike."

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MINES

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Bankfield	9.
Beattie	91¼.
Bidgood	21B.
Bralorne	11B.
Broulan	37.
Buffalo Ankerite	260.
Calgary and Edmonton	260.
Can. Malartic	90.
Central Patricia	151B.
Chesterville	285B.
Dome	22½.
East Malartic	191.
Falconbridge	450B.
Francoeur	12B.
Hardrock	35B.
Home Oil	465.
Hollinger	11⅞B.
Howey	31.
Hudson Bay	44.
Jason	17.
Kerr Addison	16.
Kirkland Lake	196.
Lake Shore	14¼.
Leitch	127B.
Little Long Lac	164B.
Macassa	320.
McIntyre	59½.
McLeod	165B.
McKenzie	62.
Mining Corp.	840
Moneta	45B
Nipissing	130B
Obrien	240
Okalta	70B
Omega	8 1-2
Paymaster	47B
Pamour	117
Perron	90B
Pend Oreille	202B
Pickle Crow	255
Pioneer	400B
Powell	90B
Preston E. D.	220B
Royalite	16 1-2
San Antonio	430B
Sherritt G.	305
Siscoe	48B
Sladen M.	42B
Sullivan	200B
Steep Rock	216
Sylvanite	212
T. Hughes	385B
Ventures	735B
W. Amulet	460
Wr. Hargreaves	296B
U. Canada	252B
Malartic	204B
Madsen	330B
Noranda	48
God's Lake	98
Eldona	114

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	170B
B. A. Oil	22 5-8B
Brewing Corp.	23 7-8
Braz. Trac.	19 7-8
Can. Cement	18 1-4B
Can. Ind. Alcohol	16 1-4
C.P.R.	13 1-4B
Canada Car	12 3-4B
Cockshutt Plow	11 3-4B
Con. Smelting	94 1-8B
Dominion Foundries	29 1-2
Dominion Stores	26B
Fanny Farmer	50
Ford "A"	22 5-8
Gypsum	15 1-2B
Imp. Oil	14 1-2
Int. Nickel	32 7-8B
Inter. Pet.	12 3-4
Imp. Tobacco	13 3-4B
Loblaw	30B
Massey Harris	17
McColl-Frontenac	12 1-2B
Steel of Canada	77 1-2B
Walker's	26 1-2
C.P.A.	21

NEW YORK

U .S. Steel	76

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 2 —(CP)—Steels, newsprints and utilities showed moderate improvement in the early session on the stock exchange today with several key issues in the groups posting fractional advances. Golds, however, continued to drift listlessly.

Volume for the first three hours was 344,000 shares, about 76,000 below yesterday's similar period.

Algoma led steel gainers on an advance of $2 but nearly all in the group trading added fractions. Newsprints were mostly up. Utilities improved and liquors, food, were firmer but oils were quiet.

For senior golds fractioned advances were posted by Bralorne, Dome and Hollinger while juniors were off for Cariboo, Chesterville, Duquesne, East Malartic, Eldona, Giant, Madsen, Negus, Sullivan, Sylvanite and San Antonio. Base metals softened.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP).—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream, No. 1 lb., 68 F.O.B., 72 delivered.

Butter prints, up one cent, first grade 67, second grade 64, third grade 62.

Eggs: Trading quiet with grade A eggs plentiful but lower grades in short supply; wholesale to retail, A large 52-53, A medium 49-50, A pullet 45-46, B 45, C 36-37; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 47½-48, A medium 45½-46, A pullet 42, B 42, C 33-34.

Butter solids unchanged, market firm but offerings light, first grade 64½-64¾, second grade 60½-62.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Grade A hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers and at Hull unchanged, $22.75 delivered while unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP) — Cattle rices were firm at Monday's advances in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs all remained steady. Receipts: Cattle 500, calves 400, hogs 600 sheep and lambs 800.

Butcher steers and heifers were bringing $11-$13.75 a hundredweight with fed yearlings at $14-$16. Butcher cows brought $7.50-$11 with canners down at $5-$6 cwt. Bologna bulls were $7-$9 with good butcher bulls bringing up to $10.75.

Calves were firm at $17-$18 for choice with plain heavies down to$10 cwt. Grassers brought $9-$9.50.

Hogs were steady at $23 for grade A and $22.60 for B1. Sows brought $15 dressed.

Lambs were steady at $15 for good ewes and wethers, $14 for bucks and $11-$12.50 for culls.

Sheep were steady from $4-$8.

Canadian Dollar Quoted at 88 Cents

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 2 (AP) —The Canadian dollar sold here today at the lowest discount rate in 12 years.

Local banks quoted the Canadian dollar at 22 cents. In 1935 it dipped as low as 22 per cent discount.

Banking circles said Canada's unfavorable trade balance was responsible for the drop.

Elections In District

MONTEAGLE AND HERSCHEL

Reeve, Joseph Davis, 195; Thomas Scott 174.

Councillors — Elmer Robinson 165; Lloyd Robinson 155; Patrick Fitzgerald 131; George Miles 121.

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Foster No. 1	40	19	32	47	24	25	43	24	91	79	18	28	56	20	48	1	39	39
Foster No. 2	42	16	36	51	20	29	59	31	58	81	22	43	30	20	46	5	28	89
Samson No. 3	42	19	28	42	24	15	38	33	27	31	28	53	48	11	29	3	59	42
Samson No. 4	174	15	83	116	103	31	57	31	35	63	99	18	108	20	63	37	109	111
Samson No. 5A	86	12	58	70	77	24	45	69	15	34	50	49	74	13	50	20	45	68
Samson No. 5B	79	13	50	77	59	26	30	55	24	22	35	45	43	14	48	17	50	48
Ketcheson No. 6	72	15	40	55	46	18	35	82	21	33	53	76	67	8	40	16	81	69
Ketcheson No. 7	118	16	62	102	103	44	37	124	18	37	64	78	90	26	26	17	70	85
Ketcheson No. 8	148	10	66	126	146	24	56	102	26	56	85	97	106	16	40	24	76	82
Baldwin No. 9	34	9	23	28	22	26	33	27	19	26	38	31	29	16	23	8	50	32
Baldwin No. 10A	100	36	44	69	79	22	48	87	27	44	57	66	72	9	28	26	63	54
Baldwin No. 10B	84	18	43	55	51	17	28	59	15	26	46	59	61	16	15	14	50	53
Baldwin No. 11A	77	18	37	80	71	35	61	64	30	45	32	50	48	30	20	18	55	66
Baldwin No. 11B	70	7	45	85	46	23	54	69	15	27	40	48	49	22	31	18	60	51
Bleecker No. 12	87	13	71	72	27	53	72	47	33	27	27	56	53	32	35	37	49	51
Bleecker No. 13	62	21	58	36	18	48	47	31	23	22	27	51	35	36	28	52	47	37
Bleecker No. 14	49	19	42	40	16	57	44	23	31	25	29	25	31	41	25	30	35	23
Coleman No. 15	103	27	44	79	41	27	80	59	38	21	67	69	62	31	42	25	65	58
Coleman No. 16	106	21	51	86	34	55	99	60	49	47	52	76	68	66	42	29	61	74
Coleman No. 17A	67	9	38	39	33	27	46	50	24	32	47	51	59	25	28	21	59	38
Coleman No. 17B	78	7	63	60	51	43	36	59	29	21	65	56	64	33	28	19	52	47
Murney No. 18A	75	3	37	67	30	38	43	59	23	40	87	67	80	25	35	8	37	28
Murney No. 18B	54	10	36	57	32	33	26	48	24	21	62	52	60	20	19	5	36	43
Murney No. 19A	79	6	46	64	33	36	26	50	14	35	55	66	118	18	19	5	49	46
Murney No. 19B	72	17	62	63	30	34	33	50	28	24	58	103	112	13	28	13	93	79
Murney No. 20	60	10	33	53	44	20	55	58	29	28	45	63	60	16	29	16	61	58
Murney No. 21	182	13	56	95	57	21	26	74	13	57	104	104	142	14	45	17	59	51
Murney No. 22	30	12	36	20	5	26	37	19	21	28	17	46	52	20	26	4	39	29
Murney No. 23	126	12	64	92	88	52	53	92	41	52	65	141	110	32	41	21	83	70
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Melrose

Melrose.—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMechan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lazier recently returned from a few days spent in Toronto. Mrs. Lazier stopped off to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bush, in Port Hope, on her way home.

The Women's Institute supper and bazaar were well attended on Wednesday evening and the proceeds amounted to over $100.00. Something new in the way of entertainment were the tricks of magic put on by the popular magician from Belleville, Mr. Foxard.

A number of families enjoyed the oyster supper in the Orange Hall, Shannonville, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Masters, Karen and Donald, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pascoe Jr., attended the funeral of the late Wm. White, of Roslin, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren have taken up residence in the west part of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaren.

Mrs. Clayton Osborne has returned from a pleasant trip to Western Canada.

Mr. J. Tiffin with his father and sister, has taken over the business of the general store at Melrose. The former merchant Mr. C. E. Sexsmith, with his family, have moved to Cobourg, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton of Peterborough, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Macfarlane, on Sunday. Mrs. R. McMechan returned to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Newton, in Peterborough.

DROP IN SALES EXPECTED

Toronto, Dec. 2 (CP)—Toronto milk sales were expected to drop at least slightly as a result of the new two-cents-a-quart price boost a survey of milk distributors indicated today, but most of those polled added that it would take two or three more days to determine the exact effect of the new price.

Some dairy officials felt that the new price of 18 cents a quart would have a negligible effect on total sales. At the most, the decrease was not expected to be more than five per cent.

BRAKES BLAMED

Seattle, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Hydraulic brakes that failed to hold were blamed yesterday by Pilot James E. Farris, 37, of Seattle, for the Alaska Airlines transport plane crash at the Seattle-Tacoma airport Sunday which resulted in the death of eight persons. Two others are in critical condition.

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ansactions, and the establish-
ent of a group of routine organi-
tion officers whose duty it was
assist branches in simplifying
d improving their operations.

Turning to the volume of for-
gn trade in the last year, Mr.
rdner reported that importers
d exporters have made increas-
g use of the bank's facilities,
hile the demand for travel funds
d foreign remittances has also
en greater.

Through its relationships with
nking correspondents in practi-
lly all foreign countries, Mr.
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tablished banks in their respec-
e countries enabled the bank to
ovide its customers with un-
celled facilities for conducting
eir import and export trade.

und Financing Needed

Referring to the increase in
rrowing for capital purposes,
r. Gardner emphasized the im-
rtance of maintaining in cor-
rate structures, a reasonable re-
tionship between equity capital
d borrowed money. This, he
d, applied particularly to con-
ns that had been expanding
pidly and whose equity invest-
nt had become proportionately
all in relation to higher turn-
er and increased fixed assets.

One of the necessary conditions
a vigorous and healthy flow of
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stment of risk capital both pos-
le and worthwhile," Mr. Gard-
pointed out. "In this connec-

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Burke	Creeggan	Seldon	Tickell	Walters
Advance Poll	39	33	73	40	71
Foster No. 1	39	25	42	34	62
Foster No. 2	39	46	63	46	69
Samson No. 3	42	38	47	23	61
Samson No. 4	83	112	160	130	155
Samson No. 5A	63	67	97	81	97
Samson No. 5B	49	76	89	65	83
Ketcheson No. 6	59	69	87	79	84
Ketcheson No. 7	80	101	132	112	139
Ketcheson No. 8	98	119	147	108	141
Baldwin No. 9	26	22	64	34	48
Baldwin No. 10A	59	63	89	73	81
Baldwin No. 10B	49	61	79	67	78
Baldwin No. 11A	43	44	77	60	84
Baldwin No. 11B	52	50	90	69	86
Bleecker No. 12	33	37	81	49	84
Bleecker No. 13	32	27	82	40	54
Bleecker No. 14	22	23	58	27	40
Coleman No. 15	49	44	135	46	67
Coleman No. 16	59	49	135	59	87
Coleman No. 17A	53	36	85	36	69
Coleman No. 17B	48	46	91	62	81
Murney No. 18A	84	42	76	65	73
Murney No. 18B	61	51	81	57	70
Murney No. 19A	69	56	73	46	107
Murney No. 19B	69	60	78	49	82
Murney No. 20	61	49	81	59	70
Murney No. 21	82	69	84	63	136
Murney No. 22	26	20	50	37	54
Murney No. 23	85	87	127	118	134
Totals	1653	1622	2653	1834	2547

FOR MAYOR

	Follwell	Storey
Advance Poll	44	70
Foster No. 1	87	73
Foster No. 2	73	85
Samson No. 3	64	62
Samson No. 4	116	184
Samson No. 5A	38	128
Samson No. 5B	38	106
Ketcheson No. 6	61	105
Ketcheson No. 7	87	145
Ketcheson No. 8	99	163
Baldwin No. 9	67	37
Baldwin No. 10A	69	110
Baldwin No. 10B	36	108
Baldwin No. 11A	56	116
Baldwin No. 11B	59	89
Bleecker No. 12	79	101
Bleecker No. 13	78	74
Bleecker No. 14	79	60
Coleman No. 15	141	90
Coleman No. 16	123	117
Coleman No. 17A	73	83
Coleman No. 17B	75	88
Murney No. 18A	66	103
Murney No. 18B	60	62
Murney No. 19A	69	101
Murney No. 19B	64	85
Murney No. 20	69	67
Murney No. 21	82	141
Murney No. 22	52	56
Murney No. 23	80	171
Totals	2184	2980

London, Dec. 2 (CP) — A patchy, cold fog overlay most of the British Isles. Mon., stopping air services, delaying trains as much as an hour and trapping motorists who attempted to use the last drops of their withdrawn gasoline ration on weekend trips.

A railway worker was killed by an express train and more than a dozen persons were injured in bus and automobile accidents in the fog.

Temperatures fell to zero at Dalwhinnie, Scotland.

Despite the weather 300 per-

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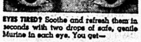

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	Rollins	Wotten
Advance Poll	62	52
Foster No. 1	101	50
Foster No. 2	102	53
Samson No. 3	68	52
Samson No. 4	135	162
Samson No. 5A	72	85
Samson No. 5B	67	76
Ketcheson No. 6	73	91
Ketcheson No. 7	105	116
Ketcheson No. 8	141	119
Baldwin No. 9	53	49
Baldwin No. 10A	76	101
Baldwin No. 10B	65	76
Baldwin No. 11A	79	91
Baldwin No. 11B	50	96
Bleecker No. 12	84	92
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Marmora

Marmora (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley.

Mrs. Dan Shannon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Byrnes in Toronto.

Mrs. J. M. Brownlie is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. John Clemens is erecting a new bungalow in Marmora township.

Miss Margaret Naylor, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Nayler.

Miss Agnes Terrion, of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrion.

Miss Martha Hulsman of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hulsman.

Mr. McTaggart, formerly of Toronto, has opened a store for sale of electrical appliances in the Spencer block. He is residing in the ground floor apartment.

LONG YULE HOLIDAY

Brantford, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Many Brantford stores will close from Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, to Monday morning, Dec. 29, according to a unanimous decision reached at a meeting of 25 leading merchants today.

3rd Hillier

Hillier Christ Ch. Holds Successful Bazaar and Tea

3rd Hillier.—The Christ Church bazaar held on Friday 28th., in Hillier Town Hall, was a grand success, the proceeds amounting to more than $167. Mrs. Stanley Thompson had charge of the tea tables, Mrs. Albert Weir convened the home-cooking, Mrs. Walter Nind, the 'Village Store', Mrs. Clifford Panting, the 'Touch and Take' table, Mrs. Janet Noxon, the fancy work, Miss Ella Ferry and Mrs. Sherman Weir, the apron table, Mrs. Warner McFaul, the candy table.

Tickets sold on the quilt, were drawn by Mr. Walter Nind. Little Miss Mary Ellen McFaul held the lucky ticket on the dinner service. Mrs. Percy Wannamaker held the ticket on the crocheted set.

Eldorado

Eldorado.— The sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Benning in the loss of their home and store, with most of the contents, in the fire which destroyed these premises on Friday night.

Mrs. Blakley of Madoc, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Gawley, who is confined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker has returned to her home after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Gordon, of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn, and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merle Wells, of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon, of Marmora, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Benning left on Sunday for Brampton, where they expect to spend a few days.

Mrs. Albert Shaw and children, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann.

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City's Elections

Monday's municipal elections in Belleville will go down on the records as the most enthusiastic contest in many years. They set a new record in the total of the vote which turned out to decide the four contests, those for mayor, aldermanic seats, the public utilities commissionership and the Board of Education. In the mayoralty the number of ballots cast was 5,164 as against last year's total of 4,652. For some years there has been a steady rise in the number of voters exercising their franchise and it is encouraging to have the vote still larger this year.

The mayoral contest provided the most exciting feature of the day's voting, Mayor-Elect Denzil L. Storey being a newcomer to municipal office. He has been a resident for many years but this was his first attempt to seek municipal office. The fact that he was competing with Mayor Frank S. Follwell who is completing his third year as Mayor after three years spent as an alderman together with the fact that Mr. Storey had never competed for local office contributed much of the interest and speculation of the public as to the probable outcome of the fight for the mayor's office. Mayor Follwell received 2,184 votes but his opponent received 2,980 for a majority of 796. During the course of the counting of the votes, the Mayor-elect steadily advanced his majority, never being headed by the present occupant in office. Analysis of the polling shows that Mr. Storey led in 22 of the 30 voting subdivisions.

Closest competition of all was for the Public Utilities Commission. Commissioner Russell Wotten was victor by 51 votes in a total poll of 5,013, his opponent being Ex-Mayor Harry Rollins. This contest was keen all the way to the final tabulation.

Additional interest in the contest for the council is seen in the large number of eighteen seekers for the seven aldermanic seats. Three newcomers made high runs for the office. Alderman H. John Allin led the poll to be followed by Urias (Sandy) Lummiss in second place, George Brown, third, Orliff Lloyd, fourth. Alderman Charles L. Hyde, Alderman Claude D. Tice and Alderman Newton C. Wilbur of the present council were returned with a large following in each case. These elections were very close the six men elected for second to seventh places were bunched together in the final results, only 419 votes marking the second from the seventh place. Following fairly close on the successful seekers for the aldermanic seats were most of the other candidates. Among the defeated were Everett Liddle in eighth position, Alderman Fred Chamberlain ninth and Douglas Bews, tenth, and Alderman William Harvey, who has spent many years in the Board of Education and in the Council, in eleventh place. The other candidates in the losing column were Harry Knott, Frank Smith Arthur C, Cole, Arthur Keegan, Thomas Rees, Isaac Stephenson and Jeuel Bentley.

In the Board of Education there was a spirited competition with 2,653 votes going to Harold Seldon, present trustee who led the poll. Dr. Austin Walters ran second in his first contest for office, while Miss Josephine Tickell, a present trustee, was third. In the fourth seat to be filled in the board for 1948 will be Arthur Burke of Belleville, a former Sidney township resident and reeve of the township, of long municipal experience. Frank Creeggan, who had filled an unexpired term, was in fifth place and therefore failed to be elected.

The voters who turned out to roll up the highest totals on record made a commendable showing in their interest in civic affairs. There are a number of reasons for this unusual interest, the spirited rivalry of the contestants, the impressive development of Belleville industrially, and the increase in the city's population during the war years and since. This enthusiasm in municipal matters is a healthy sign and is inspiring to those who have been reelected to office and those who enter upon these official duties for the first time as well as to those who have served the municipality up to this time.

In the proportion of the number of voters exercising their franchise, Belleville can take pride and look forward to still further and continued interest in the progress and administration of the city.

Cranberries, With Honor

Before succumbing to the human appetite the cranberry runs a gauntlet of slings and arrows that would long since have discouraged a berry less hardy. Two hungry fungi find him quite palatable. In his peat bog he is susceptible to the nippers of frost twice a year, in the spring for the blossoms, in the fall for the fruit. A whole host of insects must be repelled. Cranberries fascinate the gypsy moth. Baby fruitworms cry for them. They lure black-headed fireworms irresistibly. A fearsome critter, known to microscopes as the blunt-nosed leaf hopper, is a steady diner. It's a rugged trip from the bog to the bag, but they make it.

The fact is no better case history can be found for the thesis that Man is everywhere engaged in a life-and-death struggle with The Insect. Subversive larvae bore from within the berry. Full-grown barbarians invade the bogs as often as eight times a year, requiring different techniques for counter-attack. It is totalitarian warfare, with poison a top weapon. Researchers, scientists, manufacturers co-operate with growers in a permanent Marshall plan to sustain the berries against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Airpower is in the fray, with helicopters spraying insecticides onto bogs otherwise inaccessible.

General Le Clerc

One of the dramatic moments of the Second World War occurred on Jan. 19, 1943, when patrols from General Montgomery's Eighth Army came up with a ragged French column which had advanced across a thousand miles of desert from Lake Chad. French Equatorial Afrlca, refusing to co-operate with Vichy, had painfully mustered its forces. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc, adhering to the de Gaulle government in exile, had assembled a few hundred white men and a larger force of native Africans and made this tremendous march across the desert. In the final North African campaign he moved into Tunisia on Montgomery's left flank, and in the year of victory he led an armored division in Normandy and escorted de Gaulle into Paris. His military operations were on a small scale in a tremendous war, but the first of them came at a time when they were of incalculable value in arousing hope and fighting spirit in France.

Later, as France, liberated, split into warring parties, Le Clerc was a figure in the controversy that raged around de Gaulle. Perhaps this political storm will be forgotten now, for the famous desert fighter, one of the victims of an airplane accident, lies dead in the Sahara sands. What will be remembered will be that Jacques Le Clerc, faced with a choice between a base compromise and an almost hopeless resistance, chose the nobler course.—New York Times.

A Book of Honor

In the London Press Club there has been unveiled a Book of Honor containing the names of 420 journalists of Britain, the Dominions and the colonies who lost their lives in World War II. It includes the names of 27 Canadians.

Many of these men were war correspondents. No other war ever was reported so swiftly and with so much competence, but to perform this most important public service the correspondents shared the risks of the combatants — without the satisfaction of fighting back—and the casualties among them were heavy.

Correspondents who lost their lives by enemy action were war casualties equally with those who fought and died on land, on sea or in the air, served as gallantly, were moved by the same sense of duty and devotion. They belong, reporters and fighting men, in the same roll of honor.—Ottawa Journal.

His words are bonds; his oaths are oracles; his heart is as far from fraud as heaven from earth.—Shakespeare.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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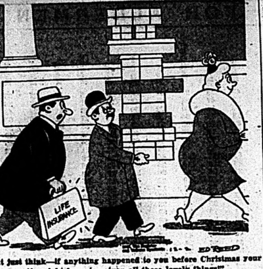
EXCUSE MAKER

The dullest man can think up in the
twinkling of an eye,
When he's asked to lend assistance,
why the call he must deny.
He can rattle off excuses for not doing
what he should,
And he'll add he's very sorry, for he
wishes that he could.

The maker of excuses seldom wonders
if he can.
He will answer very promptly, he's a
very busy man.
He has all the reasons ready why he
cannot lend a hand.
He is always most regretful, and he
hopes you'll understand.

The useful man is different. He may
have excuses good,
But he hesitates to tell them if he
thinks that help he should.
And, he may be very busy and be
often out of town,
But if the cause be worthy he will
never turn it down.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"But just think—if anything happened to you before Christmas your wife might have to return all those lovely things!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND., 1927.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Life Underwriters Association today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President M. C. Burgess; Vice President, Harold Holton; Secretary Treasurer, S. R. Burrows; Executive Committee, George Cole, George Reid, Frank Hinchey and S. Burrows.

The story hour for young school children, under the supervision of Miss Jessie Tuite, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the Corby Public Library. The class is of much interest to the children.

Mr. G. A. C. Weir, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has announced his intention to donate a gold medal annually to the student making the highest marks in the graduating class in the commercial form at the high school.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND., 1917.

Mr. Harry Ellis of the local Y.M.C.A. staff spent a few days recently with friends in Paris, Ontario, and Toronto.

Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Mrs. Timmerman, have returned home from Chicago, Ill., where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert and Miss McCauley of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. S. M. Gilbert here.

Under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture an instruction car will be in the city on Dec. 5th. and the instructors will address farmers and others on matters relative to agriculture. There will be interesting exhibits.

Christmas tree entertainments will soon be in full swing.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND., 1907.

Citizens will be pleased to learn that the rolling mills will not be shut down entirely as at first supposed. Mr. Wardrope, one of the officials, informs us that the horseshoe mill will start in a few days.

Mr. John Ballantyne of Guelph is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. C. E. Cameron returned to Toronto today after visiting friends here.

Mr. D. Ewart of Ottawa, chief architect for the Dominion Government, made an inspection recently of the work so far done in the building of the local armouries. He is well-pleased with the progress made.

The Misses Lucy and Katherine Gillette of Little Falls, N.Y., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Snider, Hillside Street.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 2ND., 1897.

Navigation is closed on the Bay of Quinte. The steamer Ella Ross started out from Deseronto this morning, but after breaking ice for several miles, turned back. The Varuna did not attempt to come down the bay. It may be of interest to our readers to know the dates of the closing of navigation for the past few years, 1891, Dec. 31st.; 1892, Dec. 1st.; 1893, Nov. 29th.; 1894, Dec. 1st.; 1895, Dec. 3rd.; 1896, Dec. 2nd. This year is average, the date being Dec 2nd.

Mr. R. S. Bell is spending a few days in Toronto.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

When were oil pipelines first used?

Transportation of crude petroleum by means of pressure-operated underground metal pipes was suggested soon after the first successful oil well was drilled in 1859 at Titusville in western Pennsylvania.

As early as 1861 Henry Hartley devised a pressure pipeline that he believed would transport crude oil as easily as water or natural gas if properly installed.

The real beginning of pressure-operated pipelines began in 1864 when a New Jersey engineer named J. L. Hutchings demonstrated in the western Pennsylvania oil fields a rotary pump capable of forcing crude oil through iron pipes. Although this first demonstration failed because

In some lines as many as 16 different grades of gasoline and other petroleum products are transported in successive "slugs."

Pipelines are used to transport not only crude oil and its many by-products and natural gas but also to a limited extent many "modified solids," such as powdered coal and certain types of ore is suspencion, molasses and the latex of natural rubber.

Petroleum pipelines are often obstructed by an ice-like formation known as gas hydrate. When a section of pipeline has to be cleaned scouring devices called "go devils" and "scarifiers" are blown through the pipe.

Dec. 2 (CP) — A cold fog overlay most of ish Isles. Mon., stopping ices, delaying trains as an hour and trapping who attempted to use drops of their withdrawn ration on weekend trips. way worker was killed by ss train and more than a ersons were injured in automobile accidents in

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them out."

(1936 was the year of the big Arab uprising in Palestine.)

At 1:10 p.m. the official Palestine information bureau issued a statement saying the "situation is under control."

A bureau spokesman said police were holding the Arabs within the old city and that the Jewish agency had recalled Hagana forces.

Police earlier estimated that as many as 3,000 Arabs had stormed out of the old city of Jerusalem and headed for the Jewish quarter.

WOTTEN

(Continued from Page 1)

The fight for the mayoralty was never in duobt after the first five or six polling subdivisions submitted returns. The first return gave Mayor Follwell a majority of two, but after that it was a consistent Storey story. The new mayor piled up a gradually increasing majority despite the fact that Mayor Follwell held leads in eight of the 30 subdivisions. Mayor Follwell gained his biggest majority in Coleman 15 where he held a 51 majority over the opposition while Mayor-Elect Storey polled his biggest subdivision vote in Murney 23 receiving a majority of 91 over his opponent.

With 20 polls heard from Mayor Elect Storey had a majority of 406 over Follwell and he doubled this in the next ten subdivisions.

Ran Consistently

Aldermanic candidates ran consistently throughout the evening. Alderman Allin, Lummiss, Lloyd and Brown established an early lead and never were headed. Aldermen Tice and Wilbur staged a stubborn battle with the lead changing occasionally while candidate Everett Liddle was a close runner-up but lost out as the final returns came in. A margin of two votes separated Alderman Chamberlain and candidate Douglas Bews who finished in 9th and 10th places respectively.

And there was plenty of electoral interest in the elections. Indicative of this, in conjunction with other instances, was the fact that one voter called the editorial rooms of this newspaper as early as four o'clock in the afternoon, requesting information on the standing of the mayoral candidates.

The offices of City Clerk Wilfred Holmes were packed to the doors shortly after seven o'clock, as aldermen, candidates and interested voters thronged and milled about impatiently awaiting returns.

Corridors Crowded

By nine o'clock the corridors outside the city clerk's offices were crowded with people. They spilled over into the mayor's office and the council chamber. Some stood outside. Others with pencil and paper tirelessly took down returns as they trickled in over the wire to the desk where City Engineer Charles Mott, City Comptroller Harold Bateman, Assistant Assessor Layton Thompson and press and radio representatives, held forth as statisticians. Not a few ladies were noticed in the milling crowd that packed the upper floors of the City Hall.

Then it was over. And for the first time in years, the sound of music and cheering echoed in city streets as a victorious candidate was escorted from his headquarters to the City Hall. To the skirling pibrochs of Wee Jamie Clark's pipes, the Storey supporters paraded their new chieftain to the seat of the municipal mighty, where he received the congratulations of many.

Geo. A. Reid, Chairman

The council chamber was packed to the doors with excited victorious candidates, the more sombre gentlemen who were not elected and a milling crowd of people. They jammed the doorways and the corridors. Inside George A. Reid was appointed chairman for the post-election vocal celebrations, every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium. It was by far the largest crowd to great successful election candidates seen here in years.

Another hive of activity was the editorials room of this newspaper. A battery of telephones rang and buzzed consistently as hundreds of the curious requested information regarding the outcome of the election. An augmented staff were kept busy up until eleven-thirty and calls did not begin to slacken until well after that time. Busy too, were the young ladies of the Bell Telephone Company here who did a fine job in relaying calls to these offices. It is estimated that the number of calls received ran well up in the thousands.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis nor treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newpaper.)

DEPRIVATION OF OXYGEN

The old, familiar name for it is asphyxia, asphyxiation, which means deprivation of air (oxygen), whether by suffocation, smothering, submersion, drowning, accidental obstruction of breathing by lodgment of foreign body, choking or throttling, or gassing.

Here is part of the story of Mrs. Idi Otic, let us call her, who, like millions of laymen and thousands of doctors, still harbors a quaint notion that par - boiling stewing or roasting is good treatment for whatever the victim believes to be a bad "cold". I print excerpts from Mrs. Ottic's story here only as a warning to others who may be tempted as she was to flirt with death.

"I lit our gas heater in our tiny bathroom, closed the door and window, filled the tub with water as hot as I could stand and settled in the balm of the hot bath. Remained there for three hours. I could smell the sickly fumes from the heater but . . . I began to feel nauseated, my face became flushed and I became fainter and fainter, but still managed to open the window above the tub. Then I guess I passed out . . . my symptoms were from monoxide asphyxia . . ."

Luckily the lady lived to tell the story.

The first moral to draw from her story is this: Never use a portable heater that burns any kind of fuel in a bathroom or a closed bedroom, unless ample ventilation is assured— by way of an open window. Only an electric heater is safe to use in bathroom or bedroom without such ventilation.

The second moral to draw from Mrs. Idi Otic's stupid gamble with death is this: If the burner produces enough carbon monoxide to bring the concentration up to 3 parts of the deadly gas in a thousand parts of air, breathing the air man mean death unless rescue is prompt.

Air containing a dangerous amount of carbon monoxide may have no noticeable odor. It is not the carbon monoxide that causes the "sickly fumes" Mrs. Otic mentions, but other and comparatively harmless combustion products. It is therefore stupid (I seem fond of the word, don't I? But N. Webster tells me it is the word for wanting in understanding)—it is stupid to assume there is in dangerous carbon monoxide in the air just because you can't smell anything.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Asphyxia and Goat Breeding

Much interested in your articles about carbon monoxide asphyxia. I have a pure bred Toggenburg registered buck — if you know of any one who wants to breed a doe. (E. L.)

Answer—I don't, but I know a fellow who has a pair of English bowls, not two badly cracked he'd be glad to trade for what you have.

Pruritus Cured

Want you to know that the carban tetrachloride treatment you recommended completely cured my pruritus, although the first application hurt terribly for there were fissues, too. (Mrs. E. W. A.)

Answer—Thank you. On written request (no clipping, please) any reader who provides stamped self addressed envelope may have the pamphlet on Pruritus — ($1.50 word for itching, especially itching without spparent cause.)

M. D. versus D. O.

Please explain the difference between an M. D. and D. O. Probably a good many people do not understand — they think any one who calls himself "Doctor" must have been authorized by the "authorities" to do so. (Miss C. F. M.)

Answer—M. D. means doctor of medicine and surgery. D. O. means doctor of osetopathy. Consult Webster for the meaning of medicine, surgery and osteopathy. There should be no difference between doctors — all should be licensed on the same qualifications and all should work together. It is stupid to attempt to diagnose or treat disease by the narrow tenets or system of a particular "school".

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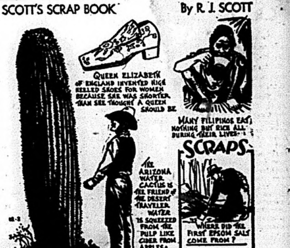
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT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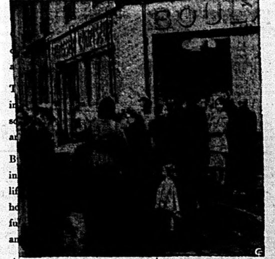

to Paris as s that have Everything tites. This line outside a Paris baker shop was duplicated in many parts of the city as the government began determined efforts to smash the Communist-inspired strikes.

George W. Spinney, C.M.G., President, and B. C. Gardner, M.C., Vice-President and General Manager, who addressed shareholders at the Bank of Montreal's 130th annual meeting.

Bank of Montreal President Says Self-Imposed Restraint Needed To Fight High Prices

George Spinney Also Asks For Immediate Selective Immigration Policy For Canada

B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER REPORTS B of M DEPOSITORS NOW OVER 1,600,000; CAUTIONS BUSINESS ON FINANCING

Montreal, Dec. 2.—"Self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure." In these words, George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, Monday emphasized the need of a "sharpened sense of responsibility" among all influential groups in the community for the implications of their policies in relation to the behavior of price and living costs.

Speaking at the bank's 130th annual meeting, Mr. Spinney said that self-restraint in the matter of prices and costs is a "safeguard that no group, representative of labor or industry and responsible for shaping policies that bear on prices and costs can afford to ignore in the interests of their own continued well-being, apart entirely from broader and no less important considerations of the collective welfare of the entire community."

The great rise in prices and costs was described as "everybody's concern" by Mr. Spinney, who observed, "It affects the housewife, ruefully contemplating the family budget. It enormously complicates the problem of providing urgently needed housing at prices that people can afford to pay. It reduces the real value of all accumulated savings in monetary form, eating away at the hard-won rewards of foresight and thrift.

"While we in Canada have been spared the hardships of violent inflation," he concluded, "we have experienced enough of the consequences of a gradual depreciation of the internal purchasing power of our dollar to yearn for the advantages of a dependable standard of values in terms of a stable level of prices."

Less Government Spending

Emphasizing the need for reduced government outlays, Mr. Spinney said that, at the present time, "even the most ardent proponent of compensatory public spending would, I think, agree that we have arrived at one of those points in the economic cycle where old-fashioned virtues of frugality are thoroughly consistent with the dictates of the most advanced economic theory. The course now indicated is the difficult and more courageous route of remorseless elimination of luxuries of governmental expenditure, which represent an unnecessary demand on the taxpayer and on our productive resources."

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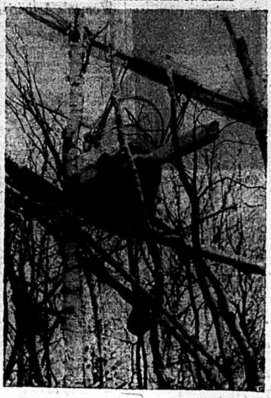

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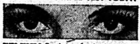

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Mr. W. B. Rattray returned home on Tuesday from a visit at the home of Mr. R. Collins' family, St. Clair Shores, Michigan, and also Mr. Charles E. Rattray and family, Dearborn, Michigan.

Mrs. Brudetta Alyea is ill in Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burley were at Stirling on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dafoe and friends, of Belleville, were visitors of Mrs. Albert Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hannah, of Baltimore, Ont., were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alyea.

Mrs. Dora Blakely is spending some time at the home of Dr. B. Weeks and Mrs. F. Terry.

Mrs. Nina Stapleton and Mrs. Katharine Irvin are both on the sick list this week.

Mr. Donald Garattsee and party arrived home from the north country on Wednesday.

Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ray Jackson on Friday evening with a good attendance.

Mrs. Harry Chase and Mrs. Alex Rattray were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Thos. Alexander.

Miss Ida Morden, of Picton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Helen Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Frankford, were Monday guests of Miss A. Johnson and Mr. John Johnson, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase spent a recent evening at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonald, Mrs. W. Booth and Mrs. J. LaRue spent Thursday in Belleville.

The annual bazaar sponsored by the three groups of the women's Association, on Friday of last week, in the Masonic Hall at Consecon, was a decided success.

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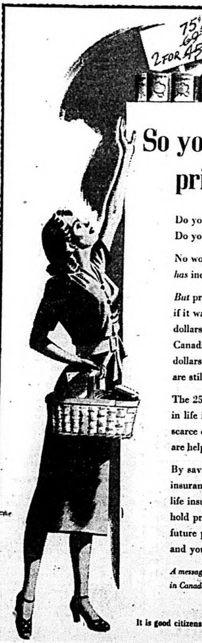

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Odendahl wish to announce the engagement of their granddaughter Marjorie Lorraine Odendahl to Harry Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Saskatoon, Sask., wedding to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krause, of Aurora, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Freeman, Bridge Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dew, Maple, Ont., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McBurney, Hillside Street.

Fashion Flashes

NO COLLAR at all last year, and now it's the chin-chin collar that rides high and frames the chin. It appears in some of the new fur coats, and on fabric and fur-trimmed models. Grand on a blustery day, and very pretty. When not buttoned securely, it can be flipped in half, or left quite unbuttoned with one side rolled.

VERY RICH embroidery decorates many of the small headdress coifs so liked as hats for important after-five costumes. The coif effect is used for a turban much draped at either side, with the front or the top open to reveal the hair. It is thickly embroidered in black and gold sequins and gold thread in a sculptured design with an irregular edge.

WEDDINGS

OSTERHOUT—BAITLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baitley, Wellington, was made doubly attractive with an arch of evergreens as background for baskets of bronze and yellow 'mums and large wedding bells, for the marriage at one o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 29, of their youngest daughter, Kathryn Jeane, to William Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout of Burr's. Rev. E. Grant performed the ceremony, and wedding music was provided by Mrs. Dayton Murphy, who played "Smilin Through" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly gowned in blush pink brocaded satin, princess style, featuring a sweetheart neckline and puff sleeves. Her fingertip veil fell from a headdress of rosebuds, and she carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and bouvardia. Her only other ornament was a strand of pearls.

Miss Eleanor Ogilvy was her cousin's bridesmaid, wearing a gown of ice blue chiffon, with matching shoulder length veil and a headdress of pink gardenias. She carried a nosegay of pink snapdragons and white 'mums.

Mr. Donald Osterhout, of Burr's, was his brother's groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception for forty-five guests was held at "Maple Inn", in Bloomfield, where the bride's mother received in a dress of grey crepe, with black lace trimming, a black hat with pink ostrich plume, matching accessories and a corsage of bronze 'mums. The groom's mother also received, wearing a dress of royal blue crepe, with black hat and accessories. Her corsage was of yellow 'mums.

For travelling to Toronto and Orillia, the bride chose a dress of blue mist crepe, with grey, mink-trimmed top coat and brown accessories.

Following their return Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout will reside in Wellington.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a strand of pearls, to the organist, a cup and saucer; the groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver.

REID—BURLEY

Rev. J. Grant Sparling officiated recently at a quiet wedding in Christ Church when Marion Helena, daughter of Mr. Harry Burley and the late Mrs. Burley, became the bride of George Wesley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reid, Green Street, Belleville.

Mrs. Fair of Toronto, was her sister's only attendant, and Mr. Glen Reid ably performed the duties of groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Belleville.

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Mrs. Allen Day Guest of Honor At Afternoon Tea

Mrs. F. C. Ellsworth was hostess to about sixty guests Sunday afternoon for an afternoon tea at her home in Cannifton, honoring her sister, Mrs. Allen Day, a recent bride.

Mrs. Ellsworth received from three to six o'clock, with Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Mrs. John Goodwin pouring the beverage and Mrs. Jack Sweet, Mrs. Donald Tearne, with the Misses Grace Furmidge, Jean Matthews, Hilda Matthews and Rita Ellis, acting as serviteurs.

Decorations in the spacious rooms and on the tea table were vases of white 'mums, with the glow of tall white tapers reflected in the sheen of silver services.

Wedding gifts were displayed by Mrs. W. Gould, mother of Mrs. Day, who has recently returned from a trip to the Canadian West.

St. Andrew's L.A. Sponsors Successful Tea and Bazaar

Trenton (Special) — As gay as a Yule card were the Church parlors of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the Christmas tea and sale sponsored by the St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon.

Christmas colors were evident in the decorations attractively arranged with the greenery of evergreen branches, while two decorated Christmas trees gave the whole setting a Yuletide atmosphere.

The many guests attending were graciously received by the President, Mrs. F. D. Stringer and Mrs. R. C. MacLean.

Tall red tapers glowed softly on the gleaming silver of the main tea table, spread with a lace cloth and centred with a unique arrangement of Canadian holly and gay silver and red poinsettias, the whole presenting a very attractive appearance. Mrs. C. V. Wilkins was responsible for this lovely effect, assisted by Mrs. Miller.

Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. James Shurie, Mrs. J. H. Ormiston, Mrs. W. H. Colterjohn and Mrs. C. V. Wilkins.

Mrs. E. A. McQuade and Mrs. Murray Dixon were in charge of tickets.

Plates and tea urns were replenished by Mesdames C. Brown, Phillips, Ament, Walker, Graham and H. McClung while Mesdames R. Y. Wemyss, Veitch, Mills, Hayne, Smith, Potts, Alyea, Spencer and W. McClung served the guests at small tables.

The apron table was under the supervision of Mrs. W. Bain and Mrs. Gray.

The ever popular home cooking table was in charge of Mesdames Thow, Anderson and Shier and at the "Corner Grocery Store" were Mrs. Post and Mrs. Hadrell. An attractive "Shower Table" was convened by Mrs. D. C. Bonisteel and Mrs. G. Martin.

The music, under the capable supervision of Mrs. C. V. Wilkins was rendered beautifully by Isabella Jordan, Muriel Hill, Mary Ellen Farrar, June Whaley and Annette Pinch.

The results of the tea were very gratifying to all the ladies who worked to secure its success.

Trenton

LOBA Lodge 604 Holds Successful Tea and Sale

Trenton, (Special.) — On the afternoon of Friday, November 28, the Trenton Lodge, L.O.B.A., 604, held a very successful pre-Christmas tea and sale in the Lodge Rooms, Front Street.

The guests were cordially received by Mrs. Jack Jones, Worthy Mistress.

The long tea table, with its beautiful white linen cloth, was charmingly arranged with a centrepiece of pink and white 'mums, flanked by tall pink and white tapers.

Small tables with snowy white covers were scattered about the hall, each with its own cream and sugar and a silver holder for its lone pink or white candle.

Presiding at the silver tea services were Mesdames H. Vantassel and E. Oldrey.

The main tea table was under the capable supervision of Mrs. James Hill, assisted by Mrs. E. Brant.

Treasurer for the afternoon was Mrs. E. Coukell.

The different sale tables were charmingly arranged, each individually decorated.

Co-conveners at the apron and fancy work table were Mesdames L. Burke and E. Bennett.

The home-baking table in charge of Mesdames G. Dawson, L. Bennett and N. Ruckstuhl was a popular resort.

Mrs. E. Leitch convened the "Touch and Take" table, while selling groceries were Mesdames E. Spicer and A. Cowdy.

Mrs. L. Wannamaker and Mrs. L. Stickle were in charge of the kitchen.

The proceeds of the afternoon were gratifying to the ladies sponsoring this lovely event.

LEAVES FOR GENEVA

Smiling Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is shown as she left La Guardia Field, New York, for Geneva, Switzerland. There, the former First Lady will attend the meeting of the United Nations' Human Rights Committee, of which she is chairman. She told reporters that she "hoped" the session would be harmonious, as "human rights form the basis for peace."

25th Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

Married 25 years ago at Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. "Terry" Scanlan, 46 Forin Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday when friends and relatives called at the home and later enjoyed a dinner party at the Hotel Quinte.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan were "at home" to approximately 80 guests, including Msgr. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., and Rev. J. A Carley. Twenty guests attended at the dinner party.

Mr. Ed. Brown acted as master of ceremonies for the dinner arty at the hotel, while guests outside of the family attending included Mr. and Mrs. Brown; Miss C. Flynn Reg. N.; Mrs. Irena Holland and Betty Pat. Holland, Mrs. B. O'Regan, and Alan of Toronto.

Residents of Belleville since their marriage 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan have lived in the East Hill district. Mrs. Scanlan is the former Rose Fahey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey of Marysville, while Mr. Scanlan was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Scanlan, of Westport. They were married by Rev. Father O'Gorman.

Manager of the T. J. Holland Company on Pinnacle Street, Mr. Scanlan is an ardent fisherman although, according to his bride of 25 years, a "not too successful one". Mr. Scanlan is a member of the Knights of Columbus, while Mrs. Scanlan is a member of the Catholic Women's League.

The numerous gifts received by the couple indicate the high esteem in which they are held by friends in Belleville and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan have four children, three sons, John, of Belleville, Bernard, of Toronto, and Lewis, at home and one daughter, Sister Scanlan of the House of Providence Order, Novitiate of Kingston.

Women's Activities

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

Stirling.—The November meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S., was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Macklin with an attendance of twenty and one visitor.

The Community Friendship secretary reported 18 calls made in the month and the Christian Stewardship secretary read an article from the September issue of the Missionary Monthly, "Our Women Face Tasks". Mrs. Pollard reported on the supply work and its needs. Mrs. Pitman reported 43 subscribers to the Missionary Monthly for next year.

Mrs. Armstrong gave a report of the Sectional Rally at Trenton, and told of the work of the Missionary at Porcupine and Timmins and also explained "The Quiet Half Hour" which was a short drama entitled "The Grain of Mustard Seed" very capably presented by ladies from Tabernacle Church, Belleville, and led by Mrs. F. B. Harbeck. Mrs. A. Gordanier had charge of the program which opened with hymn "O Love of Love, O King of Peace", followed by a Scripture Lesson read by Mrs. Macklin. A reading "Remembrance Day", was given by Mrs. J. L. Good.

A chapter from the Study Book was effectively dramatized by Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Gordanier. They explained how the Bible was translated by Mr. Bingham Sr. for the Hawaiian Islanders, and later, by his son for the Gilbert Islanders.

Mrs. Ralph Barker presented a chart showing the dates and places, where the Bible was being translated and studied.

The Mizpah benediction closed this meeting. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for the use of her home.

PRINCE EDWARD-BELLEVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

When the Prince Edward-Belleville Womens Club held its November meeting in the Board room of the Y.M.C.A., plans were made for a Yuletide bazaar and tea to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Osborne presided for the program, with community singing led by Mrs. G. F. Lent and Mrs. Ackerman. Readings were given by Mrs. Parliament and Mrs. Lent.

Interesting contests were conducted by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Roblin, "Canadian Ministers" and "Jumbled Rhymes" both of which were much enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Bedell, Miss Clara Anderson, Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. M. B. Weese and Mrs. J. N. Boyd. Appreciation was expressed to those assisting.

ALLAN MILLS W. I. MEETING

Allan Mills — On Friday afternoon the members and visitors of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman with a splendid attendance.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with Mrs. Cosby in the chair.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow was in charge of the business. A special meeting will be held on Thursday Dec. 4th., in the parish hall of St. Mark's Church when the guest speaker will address the ladies from 10 a.m. to 4 p. m.

Wellmans Corners and Rylestone Institutes were invited to attend. The dinner will be served by the ladies of Springbrook W. I. Mrs. Fred McKeown, convener for agriculture, was in charge of the program. The roll call was answered by 'Some advantages of a good farmer's wife.' Mrs. Morley Barlow gave a splendid address on "The Future of Agriculture". A wonderful talk on "The Care of Flowers and Shrubs" was given by Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn. She also talked on the beautiful flowers at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Fred McKeown gave a splendid report of the District Area Convention held at Belleville.

Mrs. G. Meiklejohn led in a discussion on school lunches and lunches for men.

Mrs. Gordon Webb sang a solo "Star of the East". The meeting closed and refreshments were served by the hostess and assistant hostesses.

BRIDGE STREET W.A.

The Women's Association of Bridge Street United Church met in the church parlors last Friday, with the President, Mrs. H. Rollins, in the chair.

A report on the progress of the kitchen was quite satisfactory.

Mrs. Seldon, Mrs. Adams and Miss Cora Clarke were chosen as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for 1948. A letter from the Children's Aid was read, thanking the ladies for infants' clothing.

The program was in charge of a group convened by Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Marsh. Mrs. Davidson conducted the devotional period, using the 31st verse of the 4th Chapter of St. John's gospel, part of the story of Jesus' ministry on earth.

The soloist was Mrs. Aspinall, with Mrs. Guthridge as accompanist.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin was the guest speaker, giving an instructive address on the work of the Children's Aid Society as a whole, and telling of its local activities.

Mrs. Marsh expressed appreciation to Mrs. McLaughlin.

Refreshments were served by the group in charge.

C.W.L. MEETING

Marmora — The November meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in Sacred Heart School on Wednesday evening, November 26th., with a good attendance. Mrs. J. Black presided. The meeting opened with the chaplain Rev. H. J. Farrell leading the prayers, and singing of the hymn, "Come Holy Ghost." In the absence of the secretary Mrs. W. Shannon took over her duties. Several "Thank-You" letters were read and also a letter from the Diocesan President, Mrs. McGlade.

Mrs. Black gave a report of the activities of the League, in connection with the recent bazaar and reported that $270 had been raised. Mrs. Charles Crawford gave the treasurer's report showing a balance in the treasury of $191.30. Deloro Group reported that $26.30 had been realized at a party in the Deloro Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Maloney reported that she and Mrs. J. A. Shannon had made five visits to the sick and shutins, during the past month. Mrs. E. D. O'Connor and Mrs. G. Forestell took over this duty for the coming month. Mrs. Black advised that a shower had been held and gifts sent to the Laton twins this being the second shower held for twins during the past few months. Mrs. Black also advised that a mass had been offered for the Holy Souls during the month. It was decided that the December meeting would take the form of a "Grandmother's night and prizes would be given Group No. 7 were asked to be conveners for the December meeting. It was decided to send a donation of $10 to the Sisters of Service, and a donation of $15 to the Holy Fathers' Relief Fund. It was decided that some quilts would be made for a needy family in the parish and a bake sale and tea will be held on December 13th

Rev. H. J. Farrell then addressed the meeting speaking of the honor and privilege bestowed on Marmora Parish in having the visit of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. He thanked the League for their donation of flowers for the shrine and the ladies for their assistance and co-operation during the recent bazaar. It was suggested by Mr. Donald Shannon that the members receive Holy Communion in a body on December 8th., the feast of the Immaculate Conception, in thanksgiving to Our Lady Fatima and also for the success of the bazaar. Mrs. S. A Stephens gave a reading entitled "A Rose for Ave Maria." A few games of bingo were then enjoyed and special prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Crawford and Mrs. J. J. Esther.

It was decided to make a fancy quilt and sell tickets on same after Christmas. Mrs. Black thanked the members for their co-operation in aid of the bazaar after which delicious refreshments were served by Group 6 and the meeting adjourned.

EVENING BRANCH W.A.

Mrs. E. Hickey, opened her home on Albert Street Monday evening for the monthly meeting of the Evening Branch of Christ Church W.A., when Miss Eliza Bell, president, conducted the devotional period, leading in the prayer service; while Mrs. Hickey read an inspirational hymn and Mrs. Stewart the Scripture lesson.

In the business period reports were presented by Miss Frances Reid, secretary; Mrs. H. Ingram, treasurer, and Mrs. E. Smith, secretary of the Flower Fund and plans were made for a Christmas supper party in the near future.

Mrs. W. P. Youdale, well-known local elocutionist, was the guest of the evening, adding much to the enjoyment of the program by her contribution, "The Black Madonna," and responding to continuous applause with two shorter numbers.

Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Pitt to Mrs. Youdale, and also to Mrs. Hickey for her hospitality.

The serving of refreshments and a social hour brought a profitable and inspiring evening to a close.

Rawdon

Presentation Party

Rawdon. (Special.) — Miss Mabel Sharp was hostess for the Wellman's "Wide-a-Wake" Sunday School class, when they tendered one of their members in the person of Mrs. Gordon Peelow, (nee Hazel Dunham), a party and presented her with a lovely wool blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson sang a duet and Miss Mary Heagle gave a vocal solo.

Readings were given by Miss Mina Dracup, Miss Doris Dunham, Mrs. Douglas Clancy, Miss Patsy Follock, and Mr. Edgar Graham.

All enjoyed a number of contests and games. Following the presentation Mr. and Mrs. Peelow expressed their thanks for the lovely gift. The hostess served delicious refreshments and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family of Fuller are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. L. Pauley.

Mrs. Victor Graham has been visiting relatives in Peterborough recently.

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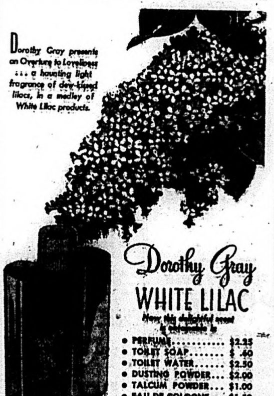

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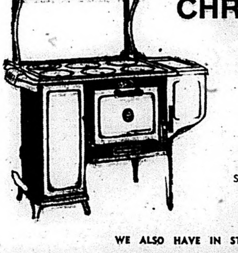

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Introductions of Parents when Their Surnames Differ From Hers

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Since my marriage I have become acquainted with quite a few people who have no idea what my maiden name was, and there has been no occasion for me to tell them. Now, when I introduce my mother and father, how should I I make the introductions so that these new acquaintances of mine will know my parents' last name?

J. G.

Since now your parents' name differs from your name, it is courteously necessary for you to mention their name when you introduce them, so that your new acquaintances will know how to address them. Remember that you must introduce everyone to your mother, and a correct and gracious form to use, when you are making this introduction in which you must mention your mother's name, as: "Mrs. Allen, I would like to introduce you to my mother, Mrs. Robinson" or "Mr. Forbes, I would like to introduce (or 'present') you to my mother, Mrs. Robinson."

Or, very informally, "This is my mother, Mrs. Robinson. . . Miss Graham."

Introduce your father to a woman by saying, "Mrs. Hall, may I present my father, Mr. Robinson," or "Mrs. Hall, this is my father, Mr. Robinson." And to another man: "My father, Mr. Robinson. . . Mr. Wells."

Housewarming is First General Party in the New Home

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My husband and I have been married for two years, we bought a house several months ago, and we have been living in our new home since July. Do you think it would be improper for us to have a housewarming or housekeeping shower now? If not, how should I go about making the plans? And what would be a suitable menu to serve to a mixed crowd?

Lee

If, since you have moved into your new home, you haven't given any large general parties, it would be quite proper for you and your husband to plan to have a housewarming now. A housewarming is, as its name implies, supposed to be the first general party given in the new home. . a party to "show" the new home. Usually a housewarming is given by the hosts of the new home (although it is correct too for this kind of party to be planned as a "surprise" by the friends of the hosts). But a housekeeping shower would, naturally, be given by the friends of the hostess and host of the new home.

You might plan to have your housewarming on a Sunday afternoon, the day usually chosen because of its convenience to the majority of guests, the hours usually from four to seven o'clock, or three to six or three to seven You may telephone your invitations or, better, write cordial little notes. Have the house in spick-and-span order, for even the closets should be "on display". And seive a typical tea-menu . . . small sandwiches, cakes or cookies, tea and/or coffee and/or fruit punch or other cold drink, and such accessories as nuts, potato chips, and candy. Add any items you wish, to elaborate this menu.

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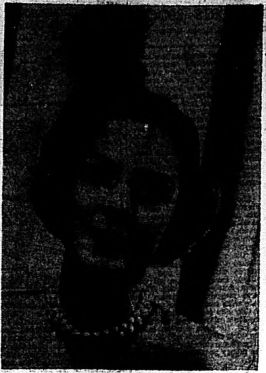


By PRUNELLA WOOD

THE NEW SILHOUETTE, so round, so smooth, so anything but firmly packed, has brought out compensating hats. . . and with them, necessary new hair dressing styles.

The simplest, the one which goes most easily and attractively with the side-slanted new hats is shown above, and it is done with your own hair, and short hair at that.

Lura de Gez, who blueprinted it and also designed it, says part your hair on one side, and bring the two divisions forward in soft puffs along your ears. Pin the puffs at outer curve to the head contour. The same coiffure is possible with a centre parting; the side parting, of course, leaves a swirl, not a parting, over back of head.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Parents Disapprove of Their Daughter's Romance

There is no harder situation for parents to face than the one in which a son or daughter falls in love and wishes to marry someone of whom they disapprove. Such a situation calls for infinite understanding and wisdom, and presents the parents with the alternative of coming closer to their children or of setting up perhaps forever a barrier between the children and themselves.

Here, for example, is a case in point in the letter of a mother who writes:

"My daughter will be 24 in June. She tells us she is in love with a man she has worked with for five years. He will be 38 shortly, is divorced, and has no children.

"My husband and I are very much upset. We think the difference in age is too great. My husband says he will disown her if she marries this man.

"Am I right in thinking that we should not raise so much opposition and that perhaps we should let him call on my daughter, who may, in time, see things in a different light? I thoroughly agree with my husband, but I also feel that too much opposition often makes for greater determination. I am concerned about the right and fair way to deal with this situation in order to insure the happiness of our daughter."

To this letter, I would make the following reply:

Your daughter is a very fortunate girl to have so wise and understanding a mother, and such an attitude as you take should, I feel, go a long way toward making it possible to iron out this situation.

You are quite right in feeling that too much opposition in a matter of this kind is a dangerous thing. If your daughter could feel that you and her father understand her feelings and want to help her make a wise decision, rather than have her resentment aroused by a flat refusal to consider her side, there is of course a far better chance that she will give this the serious consideration it should have.

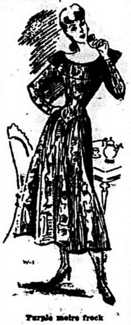
The crux of the matter, of course, lies in the character of this man and in whether or not their interests are sufficiently similar to insure their being companionable. If a man and a woman are the same age spiritually, so to speak, this might bridge almost any gap of years. By all means, then, let this man come to your home and give yourselves the opportunity to know him thoroughly. It may be that you, too, will look at the thing differently after you know him better. Certainly you will be able to tell in a relatively short time whether or not he is the type of man to whom you would feel like trusting your daughter's happiness, and you could tell, too about this matter of compionability.

Of course another significant point would get the reason for his divorce. If the fault was on his side, then you would certainly be right in pointing out to your daughter the advisability of caution in considering taking him on as a marital partner.

It may be that you are already sufficiently acquainted with this man to form an opinion of him. But you do not indicate that your opposition is based on anything except the fact that he is 14 years old than your daughter, and, as I say, even a large difference in age does not necessarily mean that two persons will be incompatible. Your daughter should look ahead, however to the time when she will be 56 to this man's 70—as you have already no doubt pointed out to her—when things might well look entirely different to her as she found her life slowed down to suit the pace of an aging man's steps.

I do hope you can persuade your husband out of his uncompromising attitude. It would be a very tragic thing if he took a position from which he could not later retreat and so drove a permanent wedge between himself and his daughter. It seems to me that even though it should turn out that your daughter marries against your wishes and best judgment, neither you nor her father would want to cut yourselves off from her. Young people are bound to make mistakes, some small, and others serious. But it would be very sad indeed if those who loved them most refused to stand by.

Crisp Date Dress



Purple moire frock

By VERA WINSTON

CRISP MOIRE has rustled into the mode with a very assured air, for both suits and dresses. Nice for the college girl's wardrobe is this bright after five frock of deep purple moire. The long slim sleeves are offset by the deep round neck which has a slightly flared collar lined in turquoise for a good color contrast. It has a pointed basque waistline above a skirt gathered in front. The dress buttons in back.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Wrinkles! How Not to Get Them

If a woman has to worry about something—and many make it a mental hobby—let her fret about her appearance; it may inspire her to join the ranks of the grand army of beauty seekers; that will take her mind off her troubles, whatever they may be. Let her stop and think how she is going to look in the future. Time won't be on her side. No, indeed. The old gent with the scythe and the long white whiskers hasn't a heart. He doesn't care what he does to women's faces.

Money, effort and cosmetics won't erase wrinkles after they have dug in far enough to get a a firm foothold. Plastic surgery is expensive, and skilled operators in this line are few and far between. The sensible thing is to avoid facial pleatings. Many a woman of sixty, even of seventy, has been able to do it. They got an early start. That is the secret.

If you know what makes wrinkles, you can avoid them—if you have health and vitality.

The rapid reducer, who goes on a starvation diet of a freaky nature may find that while she has attained a young figure she also has gotten an old face. By going slowly, under the supervision of a physician, and by treating the complexion with ice frictions, she can avoid wrinkles.

Many wrinkles are self inflicted, which seems pretty silly. Habitual contraction of certain muscles will put furrows in the human map. Scowling, squinting, pulling down the mouth corners and lifting the eyebrows will do it. It is not only the skin that is affected, but also the tissues, even the underlying fibres.

Loss of sleep will bring ugly marks, because it interferes with body repairs. Every cell is constantly undergoing a system of decay and renewal; and it is during sleep that Nature puts us all together again, recharges energy batteries.

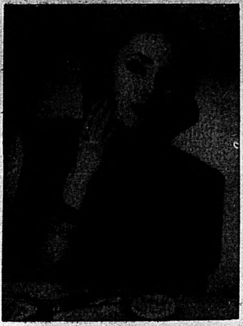
Wrong eating habits get in their mean licks. Unless the body is properly nourished, facial tissues will go into a state of semi-starvation; they will lose firmness and fall into crinkles. Many women who are fussy about the diet and eating habits of their children pay little heed to their own needs. And, of course, a gloomy disposition is a common cause of wrinkles.

Let her consider how she is going to look in the future.

So much for causes. What about cures? Good nutrition; fresh air; exercise; cheerfulness; restful sleep, and plenty of it.

There should be nightly applications of a heavy emollient. We don't claim that creams will restore depleted tissues, but, with brisk manipulations that rouse circulation, they will prevent further havoc. Don't expect immediate results. Wrinkles are a long time coming they will not disappear overnight. Persevere and have faith.

Make-Up Shouldn't Be Lavish



A none-dry cream wafer make-up base leaves the skin radiant and glowing

By HELEN FOLLETT

NOT ALONE the skin coloring and the color of the eyes determine the kind of make-up that enhances, or the way it should be used, but type and personality as well. There are retiring lasses who can apply the cosmetic delicately and become a bit more vivid. But let them indulge in eye make-up, or lay on the lipstick with a lavish hand, and they are out of character. Too senic an effect gives them a brittle look that is not according to their natures or dispositions.

How can one tell just how far one should go when playing with the contents of the make-up box?

Good taste, the seeing eye, and a mirror placed in a strong light should guide one. The trouble is, of course, that everyone's ideas as to what constitutes good looks are not the same. Some admire the flashy woman who makes herself conspicuous. Others follow the example of the woman who is fastidious in her grooming who feels that, above everything else, she must appear ladylike.

Dark-Eyed Girl

Consider the dark-eyed, dark-haired girl with lovely olive skin. A fluff of golden powder and a bit of rich damask coloring on her lips, are all she needs. Cheek rouge will ruin the attractive facial landscape, eye shadows are out of the question. The blue-eyed brunette with fair skin—the Irish type—can do a bit of complexion tinting but her type is so lovely and so rare it is gilding the lily to lay on the paint and the calcimine.

Right up the alley of the girl who wants a truly natural look is a new non-drying cream wafer make-up base, which can be used with or without face powder. Unlike most cake make-up, which requires the use of damp sponge or other applicator, this one is applied merely with the fingers, leaving the face with the glowing look of radiant health.

White-Haired Ladies

Some elderly, white-haired sisters can get away with cosmetic murder and still look like their sweet selves while others appear haggard and older than their years the moment they ply the rouge pad and the lipstick.

We hear, from beauticians, about certain rules, but face decorating is an individual problem that must be worked out carefully and deftly. Even pallor can be beautiful; and that is especially the case if the features are small and delicate.

As in many other matters, one must use the old head.

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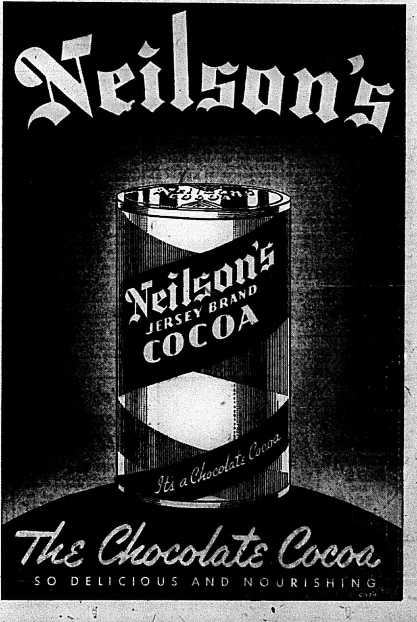

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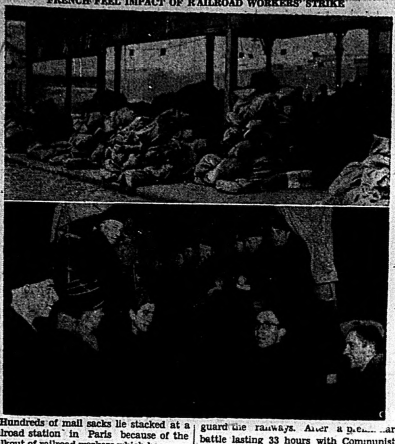

Hundreds of mail sacks lie stacked at a railroad station in Paris because of the walkout of railroad workers which has completely disrupted all transportation throughout France. Pictured below, French civilians are given a military escort as they sit huddled together in an army lorry, pressed in to service because of the strike. About 50,000 troops have been assigned to guard the railways. After a preliminary battle lasting 33 hours with Communists resisting at every point, the French Assembly passed that part of Premier Robert Schuman's strike measure authorizing the mobilization for police use of 80,000 military reservists. An amendment limits this power to March 31 next.

MCFADDEN MAKES MOST HEADWAY IN SCORING RACE

Detroit's Prize Rookie in First-Place Tie With Maurice Richard

Montreal, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Jimmy McFadden, Detroit's prize rookie find, made the most headway in an otherwise lean week for National Hockey League marksmen, and today the Irish-born centre finds himself in a first-place tie with Montreal's Maurice Richard, each with 21 points.

McFadden picked up two assists during the week while Richard had only one assist to show for his efforts. Richard has 10 goals and 11 assists, McFadden nine markers and 12 helpings.

Syl Apps, Toronto Maple Leafs' captain who led the parade by five points two weeks ago, failed to gain a single point during the last week, and dropped to a third-place tie with Ted Lindsay of Detroit. Apps has 11 counters and nine assists, while Lindsay has 12 and eight.

The rest of the list is well bunched with only six points separating the 10th man from the leaders.

Tied in fifth spot are George Gee of Chicago and Elmer Lach of Montreal, each with 17 points. Doug Bentley of Chicago and Canadiens' Toe Blake come next with 16 points apiece, while New York's Buddy O'Connor and Milt Schmidt of Boston each have 15.

Lindsay's 12 goals give him the leadership in that department while McFadden with 12 heads the assist column.

Bill Barilko, Toronto's blonde blocker, still leads in most penalties with 55 minutes spent in the penalty coop.

Boston's Frankie Brimsek has the best average among the league's goaltenders, with 37 goals against him in 37 games for an average of 2.17.

HITLER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW CLEARED

Adolf Hitler's mother-in-law, Frau Franzika Braun, is shown with her husband, Wilhelm, in their Munich, Germany, home, after a denazification board absolved the former charges that she was a Nazi. The court is scheduled soon to rule in the case of her husband. They are the parents of Eva Braun, who became Hitler's wife a few hours before their reported double suicide in a Berlin bomb shelter.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By BOB JELLISON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifav Dec. 2 (CP) — With little to do on these long winter nights, a couple of Nova Scotian sports writers agree filling the gaps between poker sessions and their turns at the pin ball machine by stirring up controversy based on the "my hockey team can lick your hockey team" school of argument.

The duel was occasioned recently when Saint Mary's junior hockey team of Halifax, Maritime junior champions, was casting about for first rate competi- and began giving senior teams the hard stare. They invited Sydney Millionaires, who lead the Cape Breton senior loop for an exhibition game in Halifax. Millionaires declined, pleading a previous engagement.

Alec (Halifax Herald) Nickerson, chortling as, he went, ground out a column to the effect that the only reason Milionaires wouldn't agree to a sojourn in Halifax is because they're scared stiff.

On the other side of the Strait of Canso, ED (Sydney Post Record) Smith received this intelligence with what he described as considerable amazement and amusement, insinuating that no beskated Cape Bretoner would be found dead in Halifax because of an incident eight years ago.

He reports that during the 1939-40 season Sydney lost a similar match to "Halifax plus Halifax referees." He also points out, without drawing any conclusions, that the game was played "before an obviously packed forum but when it came around to final statistics the gate was reported to Sydney club officials to be in the vicinity of 2,200." (capacity of the Forum is about 6,000.)

"The Sydney club decided it would never play another exhibition game in Halifax." And with nearly-audible setting of the Smith Jaw, he adds: "That resolution still holds."

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

Indicative of the upsurge in interest in minor hockey was the meeting of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association in Toronto on Saturday, said to have attracted the largest attendance of delegates since the inception of the organization.

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An important feature of the meeting was the announcement that the executive committee will create an annual award for the person or group making an outstanding contribution to minor hockey each year. What form the award will take and the conditions that govern it, will be taken up by a special committee.

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Amendments adopted at the meeting included OMHA teams can now dress thirteen players with sub-goalie added but playing certificates must be used to sign all players, these to be turned in by Jan. 15 for group play and Feb. 15 for playoffs.

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The executive now has power to classify all teams for grouping in all series. No players, manager or coach can referee any game in which his team is participating. Protest fees are raised from $10 to $15 and must be mailed to the OMHA secretary within 48 hours.

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The Ontario Hockey Association granted the minor body the sum of $1,000 an increase of $300 from the amount requested. President George Panter, head of the OHA made the presentation at the meeting.

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One Belleville team, the Belleville Merchants, a midget squad backed by some business men submitted an entry which Burrill Morris, athletic director of the YMCA here attended the meeting and represented the Inter-Service Club Council. It is planned to enter a bantam and a midget team under the sponsorship of that organization.

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This column has long advocated minor hockey for this city and it looks as if the Belleville Merchants management and the Inter-Service club officials are to be the pioneers in the movement for organized minor hockey here. True there have been efforts along the line made by service clubs and the YMCA in the past, but these have been of a strictly local nature, and nothing much came of it.

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Art. Black of Trenton rises up in arms to defend the Trenton Financiers, an intermediate basketball team, which according to the Trenton writer is expected to be some punkins in the court game this winter. It seems as though our informant erred when he told us the Albert College quintet defeated a Trenton team on two occasions, or perhaps he was referring to the Flyers team.

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In any event M'sieu Black hastens to inform us that the Financiers have played Albert College twice, lose the first game 39-21 but came out on the long end of the 43-39 count in their second meeting. The Financiers have also defeated the Trenton Flyers twice, so it looks as if the crew from the town to the west have something besides the cover on the ball.

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As Mr. Black points out, the calibre of basketball in this district this year should be good, and worth watching. Picton will likely enter a team and a four-squad set-up with Albert, Trenton, Flyers, and Picton should be productive of a fine class of the indoor sport.

Now that elections are over and the various consciences are clear again for another year, it won't hurt to remind people there is a hockey twin bill at the Arena tonight. Flyers zoom back into action after a lenghty lay-off against the Point Anne Pointers, and there me hearties should be a struggle. The Pointers hung a knockout on the Hornets for their first win of the season in their last game, and they are just as anxious to ground Nicky Sargent and his winged warriors come this evening.

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The Flyers aren't out of the playoff woods yet, and need a win tonight to put themselves back up among the topflight teams. A victory over the Pointers should give them a playoff berth. On the other side of the picture, the Trenton Hockey Club will cross hockey swords with Madoc and the village crew, too, are all out for a much-needed win. They have played three games to date with two more to go, and if they slip tonight their chances for a playoff spot won't be so hot. So from now on in to the wire, all squads will be battling desperately for a spot in the money positions. First game 7:30.

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Slammin' Sam Snead, one of the great pro golfers, came out of the foothills of the Virginias in 1937. He had been a barefoot caddy, and he created a sensation by winning the Oakland Open. Newspaper photographers asked him to pose for a picture, and the hillbilly jumped with fright at the explosion of the flashlight bulbs. At the next stop of the touring pros, in San Francisco, a fellow golfer showed Snead his picture in a New York newspaper. "What do you know about that?" exclaimed Snead. "Here's a New York paper with my picture in it, and I've never been to New York in my life."

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One of the more interesting stories of recent days is that of Edward Moffitt, the San Francisco sportsman and nature lover who is developing thoroughbred racing rats. It seems that Moffitt believes that rat racing is the coming sport. He has built a rat race track complete with treadmills, flashing lights and dials and buzzers and bells. The rats are albino critters and Moffitt believes that man with all his worries will find new thrills in watching his sleek racers run. Right now he still hasn't figured out how to put the venture on a paying basis.

CASH REGISTERS ARE RINGING A MERRY TUNE

Louis' Personal Drawing Power Bringing the Customers in

By MURRAY ROSE

New York, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Joe Louis probably would draw a good house against a midget and since the champion is meeting a legitimate heavyweight in Jersey Joe Walcott the box office cash registers are ringing out a merry tune for the promoters of Friday night's title fight in Madison Square Garden.

So strong is Louis' personal drawing power that even against a short-ender like Walcott more than $100,000 already has been subscribed for the scheduled 15-rounder.

Sol Strauss, acting director of the promoting 20th Century Sporting Club, believes the bout will gross around $270,000, Louis won't have to worry about the tax-collecting man after this one as he is down for 45 per cent of the net as well as for the same percentage of the movie, radio and television proceeds.

Walcott, an 8 to 1 underdog in man-to-man wagering, will collect 15 per cent. All around, Louis stands to make well over $100,000 while the veteran Jersey boxer figures to make somewhere between $40,000 and $50,000 which will keep plenty of meat on the table for his brood of six in Camden, N.J.

The 20th Century is charging from $3 to $30 for the fray and all seats are on a reserved basis.

Meanwhile, Louis planned to box four rounds at Pompton Lakes today and finish up with another four Wednesday. Walcott winds up his boxing today. Jersey Joe will do only light exercising after that until fight time and most observers feel that's all he will have a chance to do Friday night.

They'll Do It Every Time

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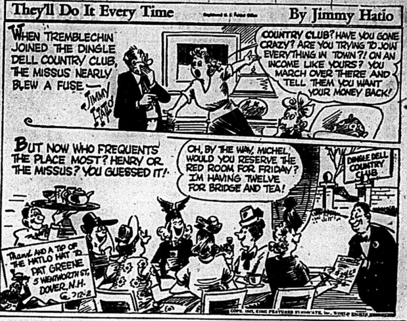
By Jimmy Hatlo



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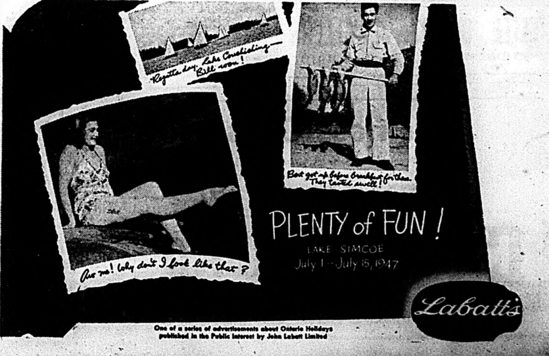

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DUKES LENGTHEN LEAD TO EIGHT POINTS IN RACE

Mercurys Defeat Brantford Redmen 8-5 and Settle Into Third Position

(By The Canadian Press))

The way it looks now Joe Primeau's Toronto Marlboros are given little thought of abdicating from their seat at the top of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" loop.

The Dukes lengthened their lead to eight points over their nearest rivals, Hamilton Tigers, for a total of 21 points after blanking Hamilton Patricias 5-0 at the Mountain City last night. Owen Sound Mercurys tramped the winless Brantford Redmen 8-5 in the other senior A game at Brantford and settled into third position one point behind the Tigers.

There were no junior games slated for last night.

Marlboros' goalie Howie Harvey shone for their 10th victory in 13 starts. He has allowed only 25 pucks to slip past this season. It was a rugged display with Pats' Smack Allen suffering a cut over his left eye requiring four stitches.

Toronto took advantage of a first period penalty to Allen to ram in two goals within 20 seconds at the 14-minute mark, Ray Hannigan and Johnny McCormack doing the honors.

They rambled through a scoreless second frame and in the third session Leo Curik sank two counters while Ike Hildebrand tallied once.

With the injury jinx no longer dogging them Owen Sound hammered out a 5-1 first period lead, bumped it to 7-2 in the second session before the Redmen rallied in the final frame to outscore Mercurys 2-1. Brantford turned out a better-than-usual exhibition.

Freddy Smith led Owen Sound with three counters which Jack Mason and Jim Boddy each tallied twice. Murray Fife scored the other Mercury goals. Brantford counters came from Lucky Luckman with three while Robin Hewson and Wiacek tallied one each.

Brantford plays a return engagement in Owen Sound tonight in the long senior game schedule. In the junior circuit Toronto St. Michael's Majors visit Galt.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — Arturo Godoy, 201, Chile, outpointed Phil Muscato, 183, Buffalo (10).

Boston — Jack (Spider) Armstrong, 131 ½, Toronto, TKO'd Hubert Gagnier, 129 ½, Montreal (8).

Holyoke, Mass. — Bill Burton, 141, St. Louis, stopped Juan Carrero, 140, Puerto Rico (10).

Toronto — Arthur King, 133, Toronto, outpointed Tommy (Terry) McGovern, 133, Great Britain (8).

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

OHA Senior A

Marlboros 5, Hamilton Pats 0.
Owen Sound 8, Brantford 5.

NOHA Senior

Sault Ste. Marie 7, Sudbury 5.

Maritime Senior

Moncton 5, Saint John 3.
Truro 8, Halifax 0.

Exhibition

Port Arthur Bruins 8, Winnipeg Monarchs 3.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

New York, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Dumb Dan Morgan, whose nickname is the greatest understatement of any given year and who always can find an angle favoring the under-dog in any given fight, figures that Jersey Joe Walcott will give champion Joe Louis trouble in their title bout next Friday . . . you'll notice that Dan doesn't say Jersey Joe will win.

Here's how he looks at it: "This feller Walcott has been the best heavyweight for the last two years; he hasn't been out of shape in two years . . . no heavyweight can jab him — he wants to box and he anticipates punches and slips them by moving his head like this." (By this time Morgan was illustrating the moves Walcott would make).

"He feints and shifts better than Billy Conn did in his first fight with Louis. He'll worry Joe." ... Dan collected his thoughts a moment, then continued:

"Louis is easy to hit, remember. I coached Max Schmeling before his first fight with Louis and I told him that Joe tried to jab for a round or two, then when that doesn't work, he tries and begins to hook. That's when Schmeling hit him with a fight — and I tell you nobody can jab this Walcott."

One-minute Sports Page

When the New York Ranger management invited Taffy Abel to join his old hockey teammates in tomorrow's 'night' for Les Patrick, Taffy replied: "Will be there. Shall I bring my skates?" . . . Now they're wondering of Taffy really thinks the 1947 team is that bad.

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D. Diamond	322
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KING DECISIONS TERRY MCGOVERN

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP)—Li'l Arthur King took another step along the road to fistic prominence today but Britain's Tommy (Terry) McGovern cautioned him not to take too big a step. So did many witnesses to King's split decision over McGovern here last night who felt the verdict might very easily have gone the other way.

The Toronto Negro lightweight, although winning the eight round match, didn't have too much prancing room on the way to the winner's circle as the 23-year-old English scrapper held him under close rein most of the route. Nevertheless Li'l Arthur turned in a winning performance and showed once again as the "tigerish Mr. King" in getting the nod 2 to 1 over McGovern making his first appearance in a Canadian ring.

Rounds of applause were rolled forth on McGovern's performance and better moments. Many fans figured the way the lone judge did and minced few words in expressing their feelings following the verdict announcement.

Hard-punching Pete Zaduk found a draw the best he could get with Detroit's Mickey Savage who did his best fighting in the late rounds of their eight-round meetings to pull up even with Zaduk after he had taken an early lead.

In the preliminaries Sammy Sauve of Toronto scored a four-round decision over Pat Kelly, of London, Ont., while Danny Martin punched his way to a decision over Teddy Swain of Toronto. Frankie Brancetti of Toronto did not fair so well with Berry Gordy of Detroit who got a roundly-booed decision.

JUST MISUNDERSTANDING

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 2 — (AP)— A Canadian bus which ran through United States Customs at the Rainbow Bridge without stopping for inspection Saturday night has been released with a comment from a customs official that "the whole thing was a misunderstanding."

The customs service declined to mention the name of the driver or the bus company involved, but said the bus, carrying a group of former service men to a meeting in Buffalo, was picked up when it attempted to recross into Canada several hours later.

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Picture Edited Out of Film Says Editor

(By The Canadian Press)

A photographic record which would have settled any doubt as to whether, that third quarter touchdown of Winnipeg Blue Bombers was illegal, as ruled by the officials of Saturday's East-West football final, or legal as many fans thought, has gone up in smoke.

"We had a picture of it but, when the play didn't count in the scoring, I edited it out of our newsreel," said A. Hague, news Editor of Associated Screen News. He explained in Montreal yesterday that had he realized there was to be any controversy over the play he probably would have kept the pictures.

The British Olympic organizing committee raised the window of the box office to local fans yesterday, offering tickets for the game in London nexxt July 29 to Aug. 14 at prices ranging upward from two shillings (40 cents) for standing room.

Paul Mundrick of Houston Huskies, with 14 goals and 21 assists for 35 points, is leading the United States Hockey League scoring race. Two team-mates—George Agar and Ken Mackenzie—follow close behind with 34 and 33 respectively.

Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler reported in Cincinnati yesterday the St. Louis Browns' sale of second baseman John Bernardino to Washington Senators had not been "consummated" so far as his office was concerned and he had returned the Senators' "cheque for purchase" to the Washington club.

The Regina Leader-Post said in a sportspage story yesterday it had been informed by President Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks that Bill Mosienko, star right winger injured in the pre-season N.H.L. All Star game already was on skates and would be playing in about 10 days.

The International League yesterday re-elected President Frank Shaughnessy and Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Manley for three years and named Charles Stoneham of the Jersey City club as Vice-President.

A national Hockey League record for the two fastest goals scored by an individual player was registered last Nov. 22 when Jimmy McFadden of Detroit banged home two within eight seconds in a game against the Chicago Black Hawks.

Officials of the Strathroy Royals Hockey Club, deciding to enter intermediate "B" competition this season, have instructed delegates to a Toronto O.H.A. meeting Saturday to ask that all centres of under 4,000 population—and only these—be eligible for "B" competition.

Stockton defeated Grantham 2-1 in a first round match of the football association cup competition Saturday. In its British football results on that day The Canadian Press erroneously reported that Ferryhill defeated Grantham.

Ferryhill did not participate in Saturday's round, having been eliminated from cup competition Nov. 22 in a replayed match with Stockton. The score was 3-2.

Two Los Angeles sportsmen, Stanley Murphy and William Vaughan, conferred with President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League at Montreal yesterday and discussed the possibility of the westcoast city obtaining a franchise in the league. Campbell said the project advanced by the men, who represent the Greater Los Angeles Plan Incorporation, was 'tremendous."

YANKS PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR

By JOE REICHLER

Miami, Dec. 2 — (AP) — New York Yankees, disturbed by the sudden turn of events which labelled the bankrolled Boston Red Sox as the team to beat for the 1948 flag, have taken their first direct step toward making a staunch defence of their world baseball championship, it was learned today.

Out of a maze of trade rumors on the eve of the opening of the National Associations Convention, has come the news that the Yankees have completed a deal for pitcher Walter Masterson of Washington Senators who won 12 games and lost 16 last season.

While refusing to discuss the report, manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees admitted that a deal for a starting pitcher was on the fire, but added that no official announcement would be made until the major league conclave which begins next Monday in New York.

Bill De Witt, general manager of St. Louis Browns, who yesterday disclosed that he had placed Jeff Heath and catcher Jake Early on the block, said he had obtained waivers on Heath and was preparing a deal with a National League team for the hard-hitting outfielder.

New York Giants, still searching for a pitcher, were offered southpaw Johnny (double-no-hit) Vandermeer by Johnny Neun, manager of Cincinnati Reds, who demanded a centrefielder in exchange.

Cincinnati also was reported talking a trade with Chicago Cubs involving shortstop Eddie Miller and Harry (Peanuts) Lowry, Cub outfielder. Another deal in the making involved the Cubs and Boston Braves. The Braves were ready to trade Dick Culler to the Cubs for a pitcher.

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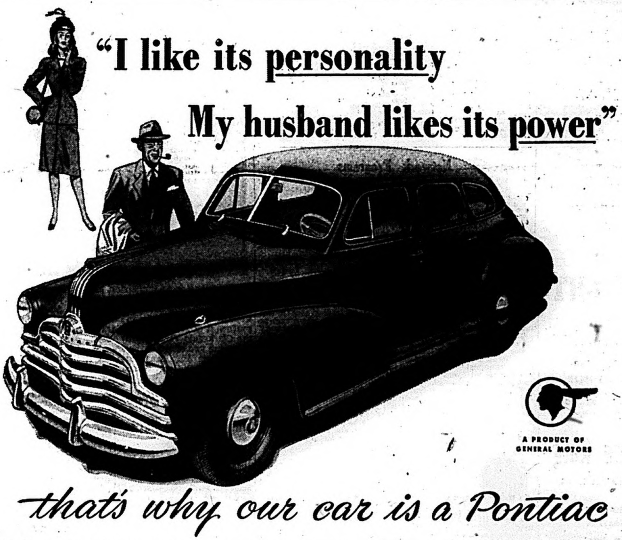
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By SAM GORDON
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With such success in the play they evolve bidding oddities of their own. Occasionally these bring good results. But they fail to reckon the losses in a great number of others.

One expert pair has decided to keep every one bid open for at least one round. So, when south opened with one diamond his partner in north responded with one heart when holding this hand:

♠J 6 3
♥10 8 6 4
♦8 4
♣9 7 4 3

Such a system defies all the laws of mathematics upon which the game of bridge is founded. Any purpose it may serve is insufficient. The objections to it are overwhelming.

An opening of one denies enough for an opening of two. Unless an opener has enough for starting with a two bid, the pair lacks enough for a game unless partner has some tricks.

When a player opens with a bid of one he may have the minimum requirements for such a bid. If partner has less than three tricks, even a bid of one may be defeated. Foolish to make it worse.

In answer to any one bid a response other than pass should be a show of some values. Of course, there are always some who like the novelty of doing something futile.

Like whittling in a petrified forest.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 2 (AP)—Abbott and Costello are filming another movie and their mode of operation reminds oldtimers of the days when picture making was a raucous, practical-joking affair.

The former burlesque comics are making something called "The Noose Hangs High" at Eagle-Lion. When I walked on the set it seemed normal enough, but that was because all hands were concentrating on a rehearsal.

What followed was a typical Abbott-and-Costello ending with:

Bud: "You remember how George Washington threw a dollar across the river?"

Lou: "Yeah, but a dollar would go a lot further in those days."

I was told about the day Lou and a stooge had a tiff on the set and fought a duel—selzer water bottles at five paces. The stooge was the only casualty; his nozzle was plugged.

The Hollywood Scene

The raindrops tap-tapping on the newly-lit (metal) Christmas trees of Hollywood boulevard... production managers of outdoor pictures looking to the skies and cursing audibly.. Vine Street characters being chased indoors from their usual haunts.

A gardener unconsciously sprinkling a studio lawn amid the downpour... Flunkies anxiously holding umbrellas over stars as they walk down studio streets.. Fans huddling outside night clubs and getting their clothing, but not their ardor dampened... A few thousand convertible owners putting up their tops and conceding that perhaps winter is here after all."

Gene Kelly is making good use of the idleness imposed by his leg break. He has written the script for a circus film, to be called "Big Top."

This would be ordinary news except for the fact that MGM announces it has bought the yarn and will star Kelly and June Allyson in it.

Bonus to Dottie

Dorothy Lamour will be gifted with a fat bonus for her work in "Road to Rio." The donation will come from her pals, Crosby and Hope, who own a third of the picture apiece. Paramount, which owns the other third, is not as magnanimous. The film is expected to earn $6,000,000, even in the currently slow market.

Glenn Ford is the most demanded of leading men in the movies today. He was sought by Rita Hayworth for "Carmen," Ginger Rogers for "Wild Calendar" and Bette Davis for "Ethan Frome." Rita won cut and Ginger is doing a burn. He'll do the Rogers picture next.

Red Skelton will go into a confab with MGM executives as soon as he finishes "Fuller Brush Man" at Columbia. He still wants his freedom, but it's doubtful if they will let him go. There's going to be a decided swing back to comedy, and Red will be much needed on the Metro lot.

Greer Misbehaves

Greer Garson finally starts her new picture, "Julia Misbehaves," next week. She hasn't had a good movie in too long.

Dick Haymes' movie company will begin shooting next summer on a film in which he will star. The crooner is working hard in "Up in Central Park" as witness the fact he started the film wearing a girdle and now doesn't need the thing.

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OFF FOR MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON

Delayed 12 hours by a hitch in the loading of equipment, the S. S. African Pilgrim, carrying the Gatti-Hallicrafters' expedition to Africa, sailed from New York. Shown in a pow-wow aboard at sailing time are, left to right, Captain Alden Graham, skipper of the Pilgrim; Commander Attilio Gatti, organizer and leader of the expedition, and James Powers, the only reporter accompanying the explorers. The legendary "Mountains of the Moon" will be explored among other mysterious areas of the "Dark Continent."

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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TUESDAY

5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Mercer McLeod
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Wayne King
8:30—Cameos of the United Nations
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Inter Service Club Council
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Stubby Hockey Broadcast
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

WEDNESDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—Interlude
10:20—News
10:30—Roblin Variety Parade
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Inside Story
11:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Frankford Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3;00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Music for Wednesday
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Rhythm Ranch Riders
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Operation Air Force
8:30—Music of Manhattan
9:00—Hi-Time
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CRFB, Candle-and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Show Tune Time
6.30—CBL, Divertmento
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—CBL, Piano
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
8.00—CBL, Concert Music
8.00—WBEN, Milton Berle Show
8.00—CJBC, Labor
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—CJBC, Toronto Symphony
8.30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade
8.30—CFRB, Fun Parade
9.00—WGR, We the People
9.00—CBL, Amos 'n Andy
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGie
10.00—CBC, Bob Hope
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton
11.00—CBL, Alberta Ranch House
11.00—CKOC, Starlight Concert
11.30—CBL, Radio Playhouse

Actress Gene Tierney, warmly dressed, is framed by frost-covered Pullman door as she arrives at Union Station, Ottawa.

SURVIVORS OF WRECKED TRANSPORT

Suffering from immersion and exposure, survivors of the doomed transport Clarksdale Victory are shown after they were brought ashore at Ketchikan, Alaska. The vessel went aground and broke in half on Hippa Island, 140 miles southwest of Ketchikan. Of the 51 crew members aboard the Clarksdale Victory, only four were rescued. Shown above are two of the survivors. They are Carlos Sanabria, top, 23, of Honduras, and Clair E. Driscoll, 31, of Los Angeles. U. S. Coast Guard recovered four bodies.

Three Arrested After Slugging Taxi Driver

Sudbury, Dec. 2 —(CP)—Three men charged with robbery with violence in connection with slugging and robbing Peter Lorenzy, Sault Ste. Marie, taxi driver, will be returned to Sault Ste. Marie for trial, police said today.

The trio — David Calford, 17, Espanola, Ont.; Charles Morlaw, Perth; J. McFarlane, Cornwall—are accused of stealing $100 from Lorenzy after hiring his taxi in Bruce Mines to go to Espanola, a mile east of Walford.

Lorenzy, now in hospital here suffering severe cuts and bruises, was left unconscious in cab, which was abandoned because of a mechanical breakdown. On regaining consciousness, he walked back to Espanola. Morlaw and McFarlane were arrested in Webbwood and Calford in Espanola. The arrests all were made early Sunday.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Anita Louise and Michael Duane have the romantic leads in "The Devil's Mask," starting tomorrow at the McCarthy Theatre along with "Pacific Adventure," featuring Ron Randell.

AT THE CAPITOL

HUMANS SHOT TO MOON IN 2036

The dubious privilege of being shot to the moon from a giant "space gun," 250 feet taller than the Empire State Building, might be yours, if you had been born in the 21st century instead of the 20th.

At least this is one of the amazing experiences enjoyed by two of the young citizens of "Everytown," the huge subterranean city of 2036 predicted in "Things to Come," Alexander Korda's imagination-staggering production of H. G. Wells' startling forecast of the future currently showing at the Capitol Theatre tonight and Wednesday.

Mammoth Set

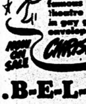
One of the biggest film sets ever built, the "space gun" is interesting for its novelty of design and conception as well as for its size and for the brilliant manner in which Mr. Wells' imaginative scene has been translated into reality. On the screen it will appear 1500 feet high. The elevator by its side, which raises the huge projectile in which the young passengers ride, is as high as the Eiffel Tower—1,000 feet. Batteries of wind-machines surrounding the set, gave the effect of the gale which would naturally blow about this lofty structure.

Spectacular Scene

This scene, which brings this remarkable film to a thrilling close, is said to be one of the most spectacular ever shot. For while the young adventurers are en route to the "gun," the thousands of citizens of "Everytown," aroused by a fiery orator who considers the experiment inhuman, are seen rushing to the "space gun," determined to destroy it. The young lovers arrive first, however, in an airplane of strange design, and are seen being strapped into the great projectile, lowered into the gun and shot off into space in the most daring and thrilling experiment ever attempted by man.

This plane, incidentally, was made entirely in the studio workshops under the direction of the famous special effects expert, Ned Mann. The design is a logical advance on present-day high-speed aircraft experiments.

"Things To Come" marks the first original script written by H. G. Wells. The great cast is headed by Raymond Massey, Ralph Richardson, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Pearl Argyle, Margaretta Scott, Patricia Hilliard. William Cameron Menzies directed the film, which is released through Film Classics. On the same program H. G. Wells' mystery spectacle a story of mind smashing, eye-amazing 20,000 thrills, Alexander Korda presents "The Man Who Could Work Miracles" with Roland Young, Joan Gardner and Sir Ralph Richardson.



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TIME OUT FOR A CHAT

George C. Marshall, U. S. secretary of state, left, and Lewis Douglas, U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, chat during a luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel in London. Marshall took time out from the Big Four ministers' conference, now meeting in London, for the luncheon.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
FOREVER AMBER Linda Darnell Cornel Wilde George Sanders 2.40 — 7.00 — 9.30	BODY AND SOUL John Garfield Lilli Palmer Hazel Brooks 2.50 — 7.25 — 9.30	THINGS TO COME Raymond Massey 7.00 — 10.00 THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES 8.45

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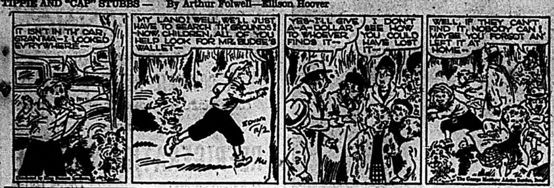
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YES—I'LL GIVE A—A—DOLLAR TO WHOEVER FINDS IT—
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD HAVE LOST IT—
WELL, IF THEY CAN'T FIND IT, NOBODY CAN! MAYBE YOU FORGOT AN' LEFT IT AT HOME—
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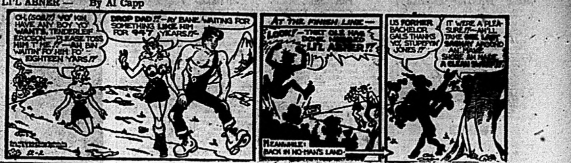
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp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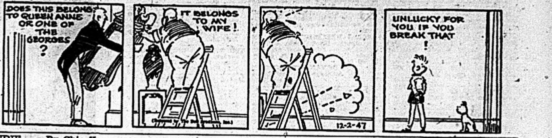
POP — By J. Millar Watt


DOES THIS BELONG TO QUEEN ANNE OR ONE OF THE GEORGES ?
IT BELONGS TO MY WIFE!
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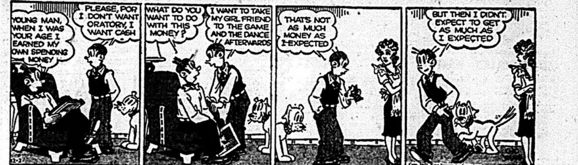
UNLUCKY FOR YOU IF YOU BREAK THAT !

BLONDIE — By Chic Young


YOUNG MAN, WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I EARNED MY OWN SPENDING MONEY
PLEASE, POP I DON'T WANT ORATORY, I WANT CASH
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THIS MONEY?
I WANT TO TAKE MY GIRL FRIEND TO THE GAME AND THE DANCE AFTERWARDS
THAT'S NOT AS MUCH MONEY AS I EXPECTED
BUT THEN I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET AS MUCH AS I EXPECTED
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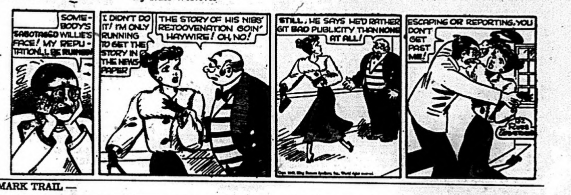
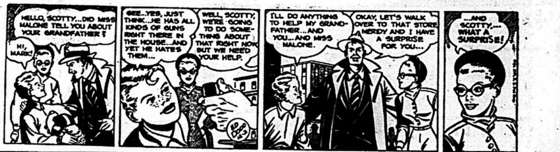
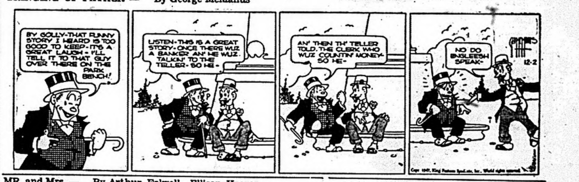
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


SOMEBODY'S SABOTAGED WILLIE'S FACE! MY REPUTATION'LL BE RUINED!
I DIDN'T DO IT! I'M ONLY RUNNING TO GET THE STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER
THE STORY OF HIS NIBS' REJOOVENATION GOIN' HAYWIRE! OH, NO!
STILL, HE SAYS HE'D RATHER GIT BAD PUBLICITY THAN NONE AT ALL!
ESCAPING OR REPORTING, YOU DON'T GET PAST ME!
Russ Westover

MARK TRAIL —


HELLO, SCOTTY...DID MISS MALONE TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR GRANDFATHER?
HI, MARK!
GEE...YES, JUST THINK...HE HAS ALL KINDS OF GUNS RIGHT THERE IN THE HOUSE...AND YET HE HATES THEM...
WELL, SCOTTY, WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.
ED DODD 12-2
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO HELP MY GRANDFATHER...AND YOU...AND MISS MALONE.
OKAY, LET'S WALK OVER TO THAT STORE. MERDY AND I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU...
...AND SCOTTY,... WHAT A SURPRISE!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY-THAT FUNNY STORY I HEARD IS TOO GOOD TO KEEP-IT'S A GREAT LAUGH-I'LL TELL IT TO THAT GUY OVER THERE ON THE PARK BENCH!
LISTEN-THIS IS A GREAT STORY-ONCE THERE WUZ A BANKER AN' HE WUZ TALKIN' TO THE TELLER-SO HE-
AN' THEN TH' TELLER TOLD. THE CLERK WHO WUZ COUNTIN' MONEY-SO HE-
NO DO ENGLEESH SPEAK-
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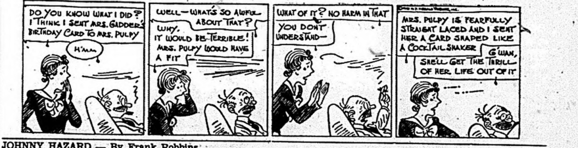
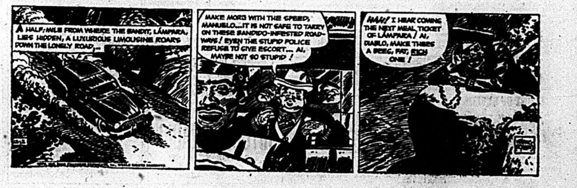
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


DO YOU KNOW WHAT I DID? I THINK I SENT MRS. GADDER'S BIRTHDAY CARD TO MRS. PULPY
H'MM
WELL—WHAT'S SO AWFUL ABOUT THAT?
WHY. IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE! MRS. PULPY WOULD HAVE A FIT
WHAT OF IT? NO HARM IN THAT
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND—
MRS. PULPY IS FEARFULLY STRAIGHT LACED AND I SENT HER A CARD SHAPED LIKE A COCKTAIL SHAKER
G'WAN, SHE'LL GET THE THRILL OF HER LIFE OUT OF IT

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


A HALF-MILE FROM WHERE THE BANDIT, LÁMPARA, LIES HIDDEN, A LUXURIOUS LIMOUSINE ROARS DOWN THE LONELY ROAD,...
MAKE MORE WITH THE SPEED, MANUELO...IT IS NOT SAFE TO TARRY ON THESE BANDIDO-INFESTED ROADWAYS! EVEN THE STUPID POLICE REFUSE TO GIVE ESCORT... AI, MAYBE NOT SO STUPID!
HAH! I HEAR COMING THE NEXT MEAL TICKET OF LÁMPARA! AI, DIABLO, MAKE THEES A BEEG, FAT, RICH ONE!

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 11.

She began to fidget.

He caught her hand beneath the lace coth and attempted to hold it. She pulled away, crimson with fear and anger.

"Say!" he protested loudly. "You can't do htat! If I wanna hold your hand, I can—you know."

She glanced down at the slice of strawberry ice cream on her plate, tried to pass off his possessiveness in light laughter.

"Eat your cream before it melts, Webb," she advised hurriedly. "I'll—we'll be together—later."

"Sure—we'll be together later," he said, loud enough for all at the table to hear.

Chuck looked at her searchingly across the mound of waxy gardenias centering the table. She dropped her eyes in shame. So soon after what had happened to Henn, what would they all think?

Some one down the table gave an exclamation of delight. It was Mulford Gates, the playwright.

"That's exactly what I wanted!" he declared eagerly. "A title—a title for my new play. That would be superb! 'We'll be together later!'"

Kay's tortured eyes locked with the pained questioning in Chuck's. For a long moment she felt very near him, almost as if she were in his embrace. Then the sensation slid from her like a rarely beautiful dream. And she was alone. She was alone again in this gay crowd—with that doubt of Chuck still lurking in her consciousness.

There was only one ray of hope that she could not cast aside. No matter how guilty Webb insisted Chuck was, Chuck although looking gravely worried, held no expression of a desperately guilty man. Of this she was positive.

After dinner Kay entered the lounge where card tables had been set up. She looked around for Clive Jones, her partner. Webb, close on her heels, said, "We're going on the terrace."

"Indeed not! The wind's blowing a gale. I'm playing contract.!" She sat down quickly at one of the tables.

"There's a table, Adele," said Chuck Nourse, holding back the chair next to Kay. "Shall we play here?"

Adele hesitated. Kay stiffened, jumped up, saying "Sorry—I'm playing with Clive Jones—and Triggs Sheldon and Edna."

She was moving away when Webb roughly clutched her arm.

"Please," she protested. "You're hurting me, Webb."

That was enough for Chuck. He yanked Webb back by the coat collar. "A few more manners, man!" he snapped.

Webb snarled, "It's none of your damned business!" and moved to get free.

Chuck gave the slightly drunk Webb a final shake and released him so unexpectedly that he lost his footing and crumbled to the rug.

He scrambled clumisly to his feet, accompanied by the combined guffaws of the men and laughter of the girls. This wounded his self-esteem and crazed him to the point of indiscretion. He said, dangerously level. "Up to your old tricks—knocking people down, aren't you, Nourse?"

"When it's necessary—yes," curtly responded Chuck, straightening his tie.

"Webb! Webb!" came fearfully from Kay. She hurriedly linked an arm through his and led him quickly from the room.

Significant glances were exchanged behind their retreating backs. It looked as though Kay Millstrom was out to protect her precious Webb.

Chuck, more agitated than he cared to admit, sank into his chair, began shuffling a pack of cards. He was pondering over Kay's odd behavior. Why this sudden interest of hers in a man she knew to be a rotter? It didn't make sense.

Kay presently returned, assuming an unconcerned air. She explained only that Webb had decided to lie down in the gunroom and take a nap.

She breathed a sigh of relief. She would be free of him for a short while. It was like having a perverse child to manage, yet much more wearing, as any fear is wearing.

Chuck sat directly behind her, facing her straight slim back He was able to look over the top of the cards in his hand to the tempting curls of gold hugging the creamy nape of her neck, to the whole exquisite perfection of her. He studied her carefully, thoroughly convinced that she was not the high-spirited Kay of old. Naturally the tragic decease of her intended husband was enough to curb her usual exuberance, yet he was positive this did not account for her present mood. There was another cause which she was valiantly trying to conceal. He couldn't, as yet, lay his finger on it. It might in some way concern Webb Taylor. The way she had gone to Webb this afternoon after having been brought safely to shore by himself, the way she had gone to Webb's rescue a few minutes ago, meant something. But—what?

A dreamy waltz was coming softly from the radio when Kay and Chuck simultaneously were made dummies. This was opportunity for Chuck He had been waiting for just this chance. He sprang up and went to stand beside her chair.

"Dance?" he invited, with his familiar smile.

She shook her head, her mournful eyes not leaving his face.

"I'm—I'm sorry," she said. "I'm tired."

"I must see you for a minute," he whispered quickly in her ear.

Against her better judgment, she rose immediately.

They walked away with Adele calling, "Chuck—tell me how to play this wretched hand!"

Chuck pretended not to hear. His arm encircled Kay's trembling figure and he danced her to the far end of the room.

"Tell me, dear—tell me something. Did you find that letter—the one I wrote you? We haven't much time—and I must know."

She glanced at him apprehensively, her breath quickening.

"You're worried over it?"

"You know I am," he replied seriously.

"Worried over its contents—or where you lost it?" she demanded unsteadily.

"More over where I lost it. The contents might be for all the world to read dear—if you were willing."

Color flooded her face. She hid it against his white flannel coat.

They had danced now into a dim corner of the hall. Half unconsciously, she allowed him to draw her close.

"My darling—are we allowing that letter to come between us—or what—what is it?"

"That—that depends, Chuck," she replied tremulously. Then gently pushed him from her.

"Isn't it," she added, standing grimly accusing before him, "a matter—between you and your conscience?"

He took a step forward, tilted up her chin with his hand. Her great blue eyes in the soft light were agonized.

"What in heaven's name, Kay, is this all about?" he pleaded swiftly.

She choked back a sob. He bent his head toward her quivering lips as Edna Lawton called from the doorway, "Kay—oh, Kay—we've dealt for you—and now it's your bid."

Chuck abruptly drew back, his arms fell to his sides.

Kay hurried away with, "All right—I'm coming!"

In a few seconds Chuck was back at his own table, bidding so recklessly that Adele protested. He felt keyed to an elation that was nearly suffocating He wondered if Kay were experiencing the same emotion. It was as if he had been reassured that the bond between Kay and him was as strong as ever. Yet she had said no word to confirm this, and before morning he would be calling himself all kinds of a fool.

Webb luckily did not reappear again that night, and Kay could keep the memory of Chuck's words, the tone of his voice, the look in his dear gray eyes to cherish in her dreams. In fact, she was one of the first in the party to plead weariness and go upstairs to bed.

By the middle of the following morning all signs of the night's chilling wind had fled and hot sunshine had dried the tennis courts where the crowd, dressed in shorts and sports shirts, was trying to while away time. Those who did care to play lolled on rustic chairs and benches surrounding the courts, shouting advice to the players.

Kay sat alone on a bench beneath a trellis of fragrant Dorothy Perkins roses. Webb had been with her for the past hour and she had just sent him to the village library for a book. Today he had been all contriteness, anxious to grant her slightest wish. This had not, however had the desired effect upon her. There was still something about Webb that baffled her, that made everything he said or did have a double meaning. She wished that she could get to the bottom of it.

Adele was playing tennis with Clive Jones, and Chuck had gone fishing with some men in a neighboring camp. His absence at least gave Kay opportunity to think soberly. She never could be calm enough to do this when Chuck was around

Adele's plump, sun-tanned legs now ran up to Kay. She yanked a silver bracelet off her arm.

"Please, Kay—take care of this darn thing for me, will you? I can't wear it and play. Don't you adore it? The inscription inside is darling. So many girls are having bracelets now—instead of rings. I think it's a quaint."

Surprised, Kay scrutinized Adele's innocent, lovely face.

"Instead—of rings?" she asked, a frown between her eyes.

"Why—er—yes."

Adele appeared to be embarassed. "Engagement rings are too common—I like being different.

She gave a silvery little giggle and darted lightly back to her game.

The bracelet in Kay's lap was an expensive trinket with an artistically set imitation torquoise in its top. Kay moved to turn it over and read the inscription on its under side.

"To dear Adele from C. N." were the words engraved there, words which now etched themselves on Kay's tortured mind. Nothing loverlike in that sentence, but Adele had insinuated there was.

Engagement gift? Adele and Church? Kay wondered about this for a full minute, then was filled with indignation. Only a few hours before, Chuck had been making love to her and she had believed in him. She would be inclined—now to doubt Adele if it were not for this bracelet. Here in her hand was proof of Adele's veracity.

It was impossible for Kay to sleep much that night, she spent hours planning a course of action for herself. She was rapidly growing stronger, feeling more like herself than she had for a long time. She would be far happier if she had a job of some sort to occupy her thoughts. This being a emittance-woman, subsisting on Horace Peek's generosity, even though he was now her stepfather, was not what she wanted. She would go into business. But what business?

In the morning she found Albany newspapers and in them the addresses of employment agencies. She decided to write to one that apparently was able to place any one from cook to executive secretary. She couldn't cook and she'd had no training for a secretaryship. All she had ever done was go to parties. Hostess? Yes, why not? Many women were acting as hostesses these days. With into deep slumber at dawn. this much settled, she dropped

The idea of becoming a hostess seemed excellent to her even after breakfast, which a maid brought to her room at noon. Gloria came in when Kay was creaming her face and asked her to go with the crowd to a nearby county fair. Kay excused herself on the plea of having letters to write.

"If you don't mind, Kay—I'll have to go with the others," said Gloria, plainly hesitant about leaving her.

"Please don't bother about me—I'll be busy," said Kay, running a comb lightly through her hair.

"All right—but I feel worried about deserting you."

Gloria kissed Kay's hot cheek, noted the glint of excitement in her wide eyes.

"I'll wager it's a heavy date you're writing. Who is he?"

"You're getting warm," laughed Kay. "Only—I'm writing to ask for a date. I'll explain later—if I'm not turned down."

"You old meanie! If he's inspiring—do produce him. This party needs a sensation to brace it up."

"That's a bargain," promised Kay. "But I suspect he's fat, middle-aged, and married to a very jealous woman."

Gloria scowled. She flung out the door with, "Be careful, anyway. You sound—dangerous."

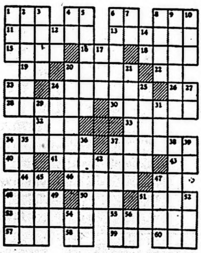
Kay pursed her lips thoughtfully. She wondered what Gloria or any other member of this gay, irresponsible house party would say if they suspected Kay Millstrom's depleted financial status. Oh well, it would be time enough for them to discover it after she secured a position.

(To Be Continued)

SIR ROBERT GREIG ONCE RANCH HAND IN WEST

London, Dec. 1 (CP)—Sir Robert Blyth Greig, 73, authority on agricultural studies and research, died Saturday. Once a ranch hand and later a farm manager—in Alberta, Sir Robert left Canada to join the Board of Agriculture in Scotland but returned to the Dominion in 1903 as a member of an agricultural mission.

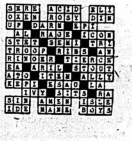
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Likely
4 Bone
6 Provided
8 Son-in-law of Mohammed
11 Optical illusion
13 Small rodent
15 Soon
16 To sleep
18 Ventilates
19 Fundamental mass of life tendencies
20 King of Tyre
22 Roman gods
23 Therefore
24 Point of support of a lever
26 Siberian river
28 To underwrite
30 Agreement between nations
32 Skill
33 Chess piece
34 Last Saxon king of England
37 Treeless plain
40 While
41 Jacket of thick cloth (pl.)
43 Conjunction
44 Toward
46 Waste matter
47 Preposition
48 Slices
50 Convened
51 Russian inland sea
53 Capital of Canada
55 Hatred
57 Prefix: new
58 Colloquial: elevated railway
59 To perform
60 English river

VERTICAL
1 Chalice
2 To shackle
3 Stepped
4 King of Bashan
5 Aged
6 To bestow
7 Note of scale
8 Among
9 European oriole
10 Pronoun
12 Article
14 Sun god
17 Part of a circle
20 Rushed violently
21 Low, indistinct sounds
23 Note of scale
24 Rage
25 Intends
27 Near
29 Sparoid fish
31 Conjunction
34 Exclamation of disbelief
35 Discerning
36 Pertaining to the skin
37 Tried out
38 To turn round an axis
39 100 square meters
42 Adversary
45 Man's name
47 Dry
48 Against
49 Symbol for samarium
51 Part of "to be"
52 Strong alkaline solution
54 Pronoun
56 Not any

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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London, Dec. 2 — (Reuters) — Three men who attacked Jews after a meeting of the British League of Ex-Servicemen — which has former members of the British Union of Fascists among its members — were fined £2 ($8) apiece in court Monday.

They were arrested last night at Ridley Road, storm centre for clashes between British League members and their opponents.

A policeman said the men were among a crowd which chased 10 Jews who were shouting "Down with Mosley." Sir Oswald Mosley, fascist leader interned during the war, has announced he is forming a new "union" party.

At another court a man said to have delayed a British League meeting by heckling was fined 10 shillings ($2) for insulting conduct.

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2nd Thurlow

2nd. Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Hoggs and sons, Detroit, have returned home after attending the funeral of their nephew, the late Garnett Mitchell, and spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockins of Roslin, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mr. Wes. Gray Jr., to the Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordon, Belleville, were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Atkins spent a few days over the weekend at Bancroft, where the former enjoyed hunting with Mr. C. Grills at Six Point Lodge. The latter visited with Mrs. C. Grills at the home of Mrs. L. Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl of Shannonville, on Thursday night.

Mr. Jim Mitchell, Ottawa, spent the tea hour on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordon, Mr and Mrs. D. Atkins were recent visitors of Mr. Wm. Bennett, in Belleville.

Mrs. Moncrief, Peterborough, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford and Marlene, Belleville, are spending some time at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Locust Hill, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Mrs C. Clapp and children, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clapp's mother, Mrs. H. Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deyell, Mr and Mrs. E. Muhood and Billie, of Omemee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs Harry Grills were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greatrix

Mrs. A. T. Snider, Herchimer Avenue, is spending the Winter months with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Greatrix and family.

Mr. S. Woods of Belleville, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs H. Jordon and girls, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordon, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and Dawne, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell and Marlene were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Gummer

Mrs. Gummer is visiting with her granddaughters, Mrs. G. Woods, (and family), and Mrs. Ken Bush, (and family), Sidney Township, for a few weeks.

Miss Isabelle Atkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodfellow, Merla and Edgar, to Tichborne on Sunday.

Work is progressing favorably in the construction of a new barn being erected for Mr. Cecil Keene, which will be ready for use in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett in Belleville, and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Grills, College Hill, on Sunday night.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—Mrs. S. C. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Way visited Mrs. Lydia Way on Wednesday, it being her 93rd birthday.

Mrs. George Denike. 3rd Sidney, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole spent Saturday evening in Trenton attending a shower in honor of the latter's cousin.

Mr. Ed. Treverton and Mr. Roy Treverton spent a few days in Toronto recently attending the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denike. Mr and Mrs. Harold Denike, Eudora and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz and Barbara were Sunday guests at the Ritz home.

Allan's Mills

Allan's Mills.—Mr. and Mrs George Holden of Cayley, Alberta, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid on Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Swayne of Athens, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown.

Presentation Party

On Friday evening friends and neighbors filled Zion Hall to overflowing in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnum, (nee Leah Stewart). The bride and groom were presented with a buffet, an end table and a smoker, and a table filled with beautiful gifts. They graciously replied to the address and thanked their friends for the lovely gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm in this vicinity.

Several inches of snow fell in this district on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sadick of Sudbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elsie, of Toronto, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

VOTE DOWN MOTION ON SWEEPSTAKES

Toronto, Dec. 2 — (CP) — Toronto citizens will not have the opportunity to vote Jan. 1 on whether they desire sweepstakes in aid of hospitals, city council decided early today. The city fathers voted down a motion which asked for a vote to petition the Federal government to legalize sweepstakes.

Roslin

Roslin, (Special.) — Relatives and friends from here attended the Wilson-Anderson wedding at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Belleville, on Saturday afternoon last, when Louella Pearl, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Anderson, of Winnipeg, became the bride of James Rodney Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson, of Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Douglas, who resides near Toronto, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. W. White, and family.

Mr. Albert Clare and his son, Mr. Ivan Clare, spent a couple of days last week in Toronto, and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart White of Demorestville, spent several days this week with Mrs Wm. White.

The funeral of the late Mr Wm. H. White, which was held from his late residence on Thursday afternoon to St. Andrew's Cemetery, where interment was made, was largely attended and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. MacMillan, of Foxboro, assisted by Rev. F. C. Beazer and Rev. J. W. MacDonald, of Pittsburg.

A very successful bazaar and supper was held on Wednesday evening in the Anglican Church Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church. The tables were laden with many good things to eat to which those in attendance did ample justice.

A bazaar table of fancy and useful articles was quickly disposed of. Later Rev. A. C. Campbell acted as chairman for a varied program presented by Rawdon talent.

Madoc

TRINITY WOMEN'S CLUB

Madoc — Trinity Women's Club held its November meeting in the Sunday School rooms on Tuesday evening with the first vice-president, Mrs. Poulter in charge.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer. Miss Marion Love sent a letter of thanks to the members for their kindness during her illness.

Mrs. Beatty, treasurer, reported on the finance and it was decided that the club give the W.A. $200.00 toward the re-decorating of the Sunday School rooms. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Allan Burris were appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Poulter welcomed the visitors attending the meeting.

Mrs. Drinkwater and Mrs. Rankin had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Olive Ashe, who read an account of a visit to the Mission Hospital at Carrot River in Manitoba, Miss L. Connor read a poem "The House With Nobody In It" by Joyce Kilmer. A series of slides of homes in Canada from coast to coast, showing the effects before and after the proper planting of trees, shrubs and flowers proved interesting and instructive. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies in charge of the program and a pleasant social hour concluded a very enjoyable evening.

HOLIDAYS IN BRANTFORD GROCERIES

Brantford, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Grocery stores here will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25-26, and also on Jan. 1-2, the Brantford Branch of the Ontario Retail Grocers Association decided last night.

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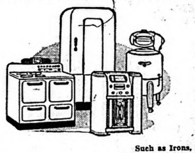

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Salem

Salem — Quite a number from this line attended the annual bazaar and supper held by the Melrose W. I. Wednesday evening which was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patterson and girls of Vinemount, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross.

Mrs. S. Haight of Belleville spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator, 2nd line, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sherman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaren entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills, and Phyllis, of Roslin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patterson of Vinemount called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman Saturday evening.

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Prominent among the glittering array of military "brass" at Philadelphia's Municipal stadium to see the U. S. Army - Navy grid classic were General Dwight D. Eisenhower, U. S. chief of staff, and Field Marshal Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, who are shown sharing a program. Field Marshall Alexander was a close friend and colleague of "Gen. Ike" during the war.

Prices Board Clarifies Order

Ottawa, Dec. 2 —(CP)— Clarification of a Prices Board order establishing maximum prices for certain canned fruits and vegetables was made by the board today in a new order amending the regulations announced Nov. 27.

The amendment, effective yesterday, was made necessary when it was found that dealers had paid a wide variety of prices to canners in storing their stocks while the price ceiling was not in effect, requiring some new basis for fixing the re-imposed ceilings. It provides that in no case may goods be sold at higher prices than those which prevailed Nov. 17.

Under the order, retailers and wholesalers may dispose of domestic stocks they have on hand at prices based on their laid-down cost plus the mark-up specified in the order, or their basic period mark-up, whichever is the lower.

For the purpose of establishing the "cost" of the goods on hand, wholesalers and retailers are required to average the prices of all their stocks of each products by quality and size of container.

Separate regulations govern the case of imported canned fruits and vegetables which were in the hands of wholesalers and retailers prior to Nov. 17 when the import controls were imposed.

Cost of such goods in the hands of the trade had been established prior to the imposition of import restrictions and the amending order provides that such goods may be sold at laid-down cost plus a reduced mark-up "not to exceed one-half of the lawful maximum mark-up provided under the order for domestic goods, or their basic mark-up, whichever is the lower."

HAILED AS PRESIDENT OF JEWISH STATE

Chaim Weizmann, left, noted Jewish scientist and president of the World Zionist Organization, is shown in New York with his wife and Mosche Shertok, Palestine's representative to the U.N., as Dr. Weizmann was hailed as the first president of Palestine at the Zionist labor convention which turned into a victory celebration following the United Nations' adoption of the Palestine partition plan for the creation of independent Jewish and Arab states in the Holy Land.

Russia Anxious On Settlement In Far East

By SYLVAIN MANGEOT
(Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent)

London, Dec. 2 (Reuters)—The tendency of the Soviet delegation at the council of foreign ministers here to link the far eastern peace settlement with discussion of German peace treaty procedure is increasingly attributed by conference observers to Russian anxiety over the prospects of obtaining an effective share in shaping the Far East settlement should the great powers reach a deadlock on the German issue.

If, it is argued, the present session fails over Germany, the whole existence of the council of foreign ministers as the recognized machinery for making peace will be threatened.

If the council were discarded as the machinery of peace-making, then the possibility of Russia's being excluded from the operative phases of drafting a Japanese treaty becomes sufficiently real to be reckoned with by policymakers in Moscow.

To ward off this contingency, observers feel that the Soviet delegation is attempting to establish afresh, and beyond the possibility of future question, a machinery for the Japanese settlement identical with that employed for the satellite and German treaties.

It will attempt to do this before German discussions have reached a point at which the western powers admit a breakdown and proceed to take their own measures to resolve it.

Foreign Minister Molotov has already accused the western powers of deliberately working towards such a break. He has therefore:

1. Proposed a Far Eastern meeting of the council of foreign ministers in January; and,

2. Referred to the urgency of reaching peace settlements throughout the world, including Japan.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. IN DEATH OF BABE-IN-WOOD MURDER

Kingston, Dorset, England, Dec. 2 — (AP) — Frederick Alfred Smith, 21, window cleaner, drew a death sentence after pleading guilty today to the "babes in the wood" murder last July of nine-year-old Leslie John Frederick.

Leslie was killed by a rifle bullet. His seven-year-old sister, Eileen, died of a fractured skull. Smith answered only to the charge of slaying Leslie.

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Lumber Exporters Will Benefit From New Regulations

Ottawa, Dec. 2 (CP) — Canada's dollar situation stands to benefit from the release of 290,000,000 feet of soft wood on the world market next year at higher prices for producers in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

Relaxation of export restrictions on the eastern Canadian timber was announced by Reconstruction Minister Howe, who explained that the free export quota remained the same as for 1947, but shippers would not be required to sell any of that amount to the United Kingdom in 1948. This year, the bulk of the 290,000,000 feet was earmarked for the U. K.

Since the chief potential market is the United States, where prices are considerably higher than in Britain, the move is expected to help ease the Dominion's dollar shortage.

In addition, Mr. Howe said that as soon as reports of eastern softwood production for 1948 were available, consideration would be given to increasing the overall free export quota. And as before, shippers selling a quantity of lumber in Canada will have the right to export a certain percentage — about 50 per cent in the east — of the domestically-sold footage.

Mr. Howe said Britain's dollar shortage, resulting in delay in receiving orders from that country for softwood, made the change in export policy possible.

Major Foote, VC, Special Speaker At Anniversary

Tweed (Special) — The fifty-sixth Anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday Nov. 30 with Honorary-Major John W. Foote V.C. as special preacher. A large congregation of the Legion, Anglican Church and St. John's United Church was present. The service of song was led by the choir of St. John's United Church assisted by Alfred Hounslow and Graham Mouck of the Anglican Church choir. The anthem "Still, Still with Thee" was given with Mrs. S. H. Connor taking the solo part. Following the prayer of dedication, Mrs. Constance Sharpe sang "Lord, I want to be a Christian." Fred Porter presided at the organ.

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French Assembly Holds Hot Debate On Strike Bill

Schuman Demands More Power to Stop Disorders

Paris, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Five thousand steel-helmeted police and mobile guards were stationed around the chamber of the National Assembly today while that body continued debate on the government's five-section strike control bill, two sections of which were newly approved.

Official reports that saboteurs caused a fatal train wreck on the Paris-Lille line sped the deputies' endorsement of the first two sections, dealing with sabotage and agitators.

The guards were placed about the Assembly Chamber before today's session opened. It was the first time police had worn helmets during the current wave of disorders.

The Champs Elysee was blocked off at Place Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Rond Point) and in the Place Concorde.

The Assembly had recessed at 9 a.m., after passing the second part of the five-section law demanded by Premier Robert Schuman to give him increased powers for fighting work stoppages.

Old Laws Suspended

The first two Articles passed by the Assembly suspend the old laws concerning sabotage and boost the penalties for sabotage and agitation to a maximum of 500,000 francs ($4,200) fine and five years imprisonment. The offence of sabotage also is defined more broadly. The unofficial vote was 412 to 193. The Communists have opposed the news.

Shortly before the vote, the government accepted an amendment by Socialist Deputy Adrien Mabrut eliminating "false news, knowingly propagated" from the list of punishable methods of encouraging strikes.

During the hot debate on the sabotage measure, Finance Minister Rene Mayer rose dramatically and announced that saboteurs had unbolted sections of track and thus derailed Paris-Arras mail train a short time before. He said seven persons died in the wreck. A railway official later said 13 were dead and 30 in hospital.

Uproar Starts

Mayer's announcement brought a roar from the Communist benches as Communist deputies turned toward the right side of the Chamber and yelled:

"It is you who are the assassins."

Charles Serre, one of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's partisans, shouted back:

"Those who provoked it are on your side."

Communist Deputy Charles Tillon turned on Schuman and cried:

"There is the man who wants to find guilty those who derailed trains when people were being shot for it, when he was in London getting ready to put his business affairs back in order."

This obviously was a reference to the wartime days of the French underground, in which Tillon was head of a resistance organization.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP) —Synopsis: Intermittent light rain is falling this morning over southern Ontario where temperatures are in the mid forties. Snow is falling over Northern Ontario due to a disturbance which is presently centred over the Kirkland Lake region. As the disturbance moves rapidly eastward colder weather will again spread over Ontario from the Prairies. The colder weather is expected to reach the lower lakes region this evening, temporarily ending the present mild spell.

FAMOUS ENGINEER DIES

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—James Benton French, 84, retired consulting —engineer and inventor of freight car transfer bridges now used at many New York railroad terminals, died yesterday. The bridges he designed are mobile railroad spans used for transferring freight cars to and from barges.

4,050,000 MEN REPORTED UNDER ARMS IN RUSSIA

Committee Wants Prompt Action 'Stop-Communism' Aid to Europe

Washington, Dec. 3 —(AP)— The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, urging prompt action on $590,000,000 of "Stop-Communism" aid for Europe and China, said today that Russia has 4,050,000 men under arms.

In a formal report to the House, the committee said this estimate on Russian military strength was given it by the War Department during consideration of foreign aid legislation. The United States has 113,000 armed men in Europe and 258,000 at home.

House debate on the committee bill is to begin tomorrow with a vote likely early next week. The Senate has passed a $597,000,000 bill for aid to France, Italy and Austria, as requested by the administration.

"The Soviets," the report said, "have a clear and definite policy of attempting to prevent American aid to Europe or Asia, and a further policy of making such aid as ineffective and expensive as possible."

Must Remain Strong

While the Russian plans "should not deter us from rendering necessary aid," the committee cautioned, "we must not fall into the Soviet trap of bleeding ourselves white economically through extended, expensive and ineffective aid plans. We should plan our aid to other countries so as to remain strong at home, while strengthening free nations for all eventualities."

The committee said the $590,000,000 aid it recommends for Austria, France, Italy and China "is consistent with this policy."

The army report said Russia is believed to have 1,702,000 troops stationed in Western Russia and Soviet-occupied areas of Germany and Austria. Against this number of 2,879,000 soldiers wearing the uniforms of "free European states," including 113,000 American troops.

However, the point the aid bill supporters are seeking to make with their less enthusiastic colleagues is that the Soviet Union has a total force already under arms more than 1,000,000 stronger than all the rest of Europe.

For that reason, they contend the administration should be given what it considers the minimum amount needed to keep France, Italy and Austria from "disintegrating" this winter.

DELAY PROPOSED BY MOLOTOV, THEN HE BACKS DOWN

German Pact Issues Already on Agenda

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

London, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia proposed today that the Big Four powers delay consideration of a German peace treaty for two months, but then backed down on the proposal, at least temporarily.

The Russian spokesman suggested at the Foreign Minister Council session that the United States, Russia, Great Britain and France agree that all proposals for preparation of a peace treaty be based upon decisions taken at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences.

He suggested that the four governments submit to the council their proposals for a basis of a German peace treaty within two months.

Foreign Minister Bidault of France, just back from conferences in Paris with top French officials, promptly objected. He told the council it already had on the agenda many of the issues essential to a German treaty; that they had been discussing them; and that if it wished to accept Molotov's proposal, the council "might just as well go home now."

Earlier, it was announced that John Foster Dulles, Republican Party adviser to U. S. State Secretary Marshall, plans to go to Paris tomorrow to consult French leaders on French foreign policy in relation to France's present internal crisis.

Authoritative informants described Dulles' trip as a "personal" fact-finding mission which has the approval of Marshall.

The council, meeting half an hour earlier today, was near the end of its debate on preparation of a German peace treaty, but no nearer an agreement on critical issues than when the discussions started eight days ago.

Lieut. W.J. Spencer Becomes Navy Pilot

Ottawa, Dec. 3. (CP)—Canada has seven newly qualified navy pilots waiting to take up posts in the Royal Canadian Navy, Naval headquarters announced today.

The seven Canadians completed their course in October at Royal Navy and Royal Air Force Stations in the United Kingdom and have returned to Canada. Training was provided in the U.K. because requirements for pilots in the Canadian Navy came at a time when the Canadian Services were in a state of reorganization and facilities were more readily available there.

The officers include: Lieutenants William J. Spencer, Seaforth and Trenton, Ont.; Edmund G. Gigg, North Bay, Ont.

GLOBE-CIRCLERS IN TEXAS

Marillo, Tex., Dec. 3 —(AP)— Globe-circling fliers Cliff Evans and George Truman plan to end their leisurely light plane tour in Washington in about six days, they reported today.

The two landed here yesterday. The 45th stop on their trip which began at Teterboro, N.J., Aug. 9.

Truck Drivers' Fine Performances Win Championship in 'Roadeo'

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Motorists who claim the truck-drivers "hog the road" should have seen 66 expert truck drivers doing their stuff in the championship "roadeo" sponsored by the Ontario Automotive Transport Association, now in convention here.

Frank Bell, 33, of Toronto, who drives a big transport for a brewery and has 200,000 miles without an accident, was acclaimed champion of transport-trailer drivers.

Jules Chartrand of suburban Port Credit, a 34-year-old French-Canadian who drives one of those big oil trucks, was acclaimed champion of straight truck drivers.

Bell won a prize of $400 and Chartrand received $300.

To get their prizes, Bell handled a transport trailer 38 feet long, making it do everything except sit up and beg. He parked it in a space which had only four feet to spare over all, backed it into an enclosure with four inches clearance on every side.

He and Chartrand also sent their trucks through a lane marked by golf balls giving a two-inch clearance — and then brought them back in reverse.

Second and third prize winners in the transport trailer contest were Wallace Miners of Brantford, who received $250, and Arnold Varley of Port Credit whose reward was $125. In the straight truck contest George Filer of Vancouver won second prize of $200 and Joseph H. Fair of Millbrook, Ont., took the $100 third prize. Mr. Filer was the only prize-winner among six British Columbia drivers who flew here for the contest.

AS NEW TORPEDO HIT U-BOAT HULL

Taken from the bridge of the U.S.S. Greenfish, this spectacular photograph shows what happened to a mine-laying U-boat when a new type of torpedo exploded against its hull during a U. S. Navy test. The experiment, in which four former German submarines were used, was staged off Cape Cod, Mass. Tests of the new underseas weapon were said by Admiral A. G. Noble to have been highly successful.

Civil Strife in Many Lands Menaces Peace Of World Says King

New York, Dec. 3 — (AP) — World peace is menaced by civil strife rampant today in many countries, says Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

In a solemn statement issued last night on his return from three weeks in Europe, the prime minister termed the situation in Western Europe "much more serious than most people have begun to realize" and said that current disturbances in France, Italy and Palestine, "unless the greatest caution and wisdom is exercised, may sooner or later menace anew the well-being of mankind."

He saw parallels "between conditions as they were some years ago, and as we know them today, becoming all too apparent."

Nowhere in the 900-word statement did the prime minister mention "war" — in subsequent amplification in an interview he said that no responsible European foresees a third world war. But if the current meeting in London of the Council of Foreign Ministers leads to ill-will among the big powers "it is difficult to say to what pass matters might come at any moment."

The prime minister spent the night aboard ship, the Nieuw Amsterdam, coming to New York today to spend the day visiting friends and to continue work on state papers on which he was engaged throughout the voyage. He leaves tonight for Ottawa, arriving there five weeks to the day on which he set out for London to represent Canada at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Of that "exceedingly fortunate marriage" in Westminster Abbey Nov. 20, Mr. King said it afforded to Britons beset by post-war austerity "a welcome interlude in a long period of monotony and austerity." He added: "for a day at least, it looked as if domestic happiness and national rejoicing was once more the lot of a people who have suffered heroically though terribly over many years. The wedding celebrations seemed almost prophetic of a new dawn about to break at last."

But on a sombre note the Prime Minister went on:

"I could, as I said on leaving Britain, have gone on my way rejoicing at the prospect of all being well in the end had that promise of a brighter day not been overshadowed by the cloud of uncertainty which has been hovering over Europe for some time past, and which, of late, has become charged with ominous portents."

He declared western Europe "is looking to America with a hope only second to that which she manifested during the years of war." Without the aid promised by the United States' projected Marshall Plan, "such have conditions become that the people might despair."

In a subsequent half-hour chat with reporters in his cabin, the 72-year-old Prime Minister, who termed his seven-day Atlantic crossing a "beautiful voyage" was much more cheerful. He seemed unperturbed by the problems facing him with Friday's opening of parliament at which his political opponents are sure to criticize his government's "austerity program" to conserve United States dollars and partial re-imposition of price controls.

The unusual early opening of parliament was "rather fortunate" in that it should enable prorogation next spring before the heat of summer strikes the capital. He looked forward to an "interesting session" — but neatly dodged the questions as to its possibly being his last in nearly 21 years as Prime Minister.

"Everybody," he remarked drily of published comment that he may resign next year, "knows more about what I'm going to do than I do."

Siamese Twins Joined at Skull

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 3. (AP)— A physician who declined to permit use of his name reported yesterday that Siamese twins were born here Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Speer of Bedford. The twins, both boys, are joined at the top of the skull and it was believed to be the first case in medical history of Siamese twins joined at that point.

The twins were reported in good health.

Gifts From U.S. Being Admitted

Windsor, Dec. 3. (CP)—You can still receive gifts from the United States this Christmas despite the rigid customs regulations in effect since Nov. 18, Harold Beardmore, collector of customs, said today.

All parcels entering Canada are subject to customs inspection, but if they're bona fide gifts and not more than $5 in value, and do not contain items on the forbidden or quota lists, they are admissible.

TWENTY KILLED AS PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED

Govt. Officials Blame Wreck on Saboteurs

Arras, France, Dec. 3 (AP) —A passenger train en route from Paris to Lille was derailed near this city early today in a wreck blamed by some government officials on saboteurs. The Arras hospital estimated 20 persons were killed.

A hospital spokesman said 17 bodies had been removed from the wreckage. Workers at the scene said they belived another three were mangled beneath the debris.

About 40 persons were injured. Of these, 27 were in hospital.

A section of the rails gave way.

The locomotive, tender and 4 coaches left the tracks and overturned.

A railway official said investigation showed that two sections of rail — about 55 yards —had been unbolted.

"There is no doubt that it is sabotage," he added.

The cars were scattered over the right of way, blocking all tracks, and railway officials said traffic would be tied up "for an indefinite period."

The Arras Prefecture, which gave out the figures on the number of bodies recovered, said the accident would have been even worse had not the train been slowing up in preparation to stop at Arras.

Oshawa Aldermen To Receive $500 Mayor $3,000

Oshawa, Dec. 3. (CP)—Salaries of Oshawa's ten aldermen will be raised to $500 from $150 in 1948 and the mayor will receive $3,000 instead of $2,000, the 1947 council decided last night. Mayor F N. McCallum and six of the Aldermen have been re-elected by acclamation.

Sponsor of the increases, Mrs. Evelyn Bateman, the only woman member of city council, said if pay were boosted a better type of representative might be attracted.

"If any man or woman capable of serving Oshawa is not worth $500, then they should not be on the council," she declared.

Michael Denies Story of Engagement To Danish Princess

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 3. (AP)—King Michael of Romania today denied Copenhagen reports of his imminent engagement to 24-year-old Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

"There is absolutely nothing in it," the King told an interviewer. "I hear this story everywhere, and everybody knows more about it than I do.'"

Sources close ot the Danish royal family said yesterday in Copenhagen bethrothal of the 26-year-old King and the beauteous Danish princess, who once worked as a salesgirl in New York, would be announced within a month.

Guns, Grenades Used in Riots As 35 Killed

Fires Kindled in Cities, Arabs Continue Strike

Jerusalem, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Arabs and Jews fought with guns, grenades, knives and fire today in the no-man's land between Tel Aviv and Jaffa and the number killed since dawn yesterday in riots over the partition of Palestine was unofficially reported increased to 35.

Hebrew newspapers carried the report:

"Fifteen Arabs were killed by Jewish security forces in three separate attacks on Tel Aviv during today."

The underground Jewish defence Militia, Hagana, announced that a Hagana officer, Moshe Newman, was among the Jews slain in the struggle.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, a Jewish underground organization silent since the partition decision was announced, warned Arabs in a radio broadcast "we shall take action against you" if the Arab attacks continued.

Jerusalem was relatively quiet, although smoke still rose from fires kindled yesterday by Arabs starting a three-day strike throughout Palestine' in protest against the United Nations decision to carve up the Holy Land.

The Associated Press unofficial count showed 12 Jews and eight Arabs killed, although the officially listed casualties showed but eight Jews and five Arabs slain. Police said "We don't know" and will not know for several days the extent of casualties.

Hundreds Wounded

Hundreds were wounded. Forty Jews and 20 Arabs were taken to hospital, with injuries up to noon, but the Arabs took most of their wounded to houses rather than hospitals. Tight curfews were imposed in some areas.

An informant in Tel Aviv said the Arab death toll in the battle between there and Jaffa "will be heavy."

First casualties from the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area were two members of Hagana, the Jewish defence force, killed and four others and a uniformed Jewish policeman wounded. A Jewish physician was reported slain and his companion was wounded.

Arab and Jewish forces surged back and forth across the boundary between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and all-Arab Jaffa in bloody street fighting.

Firing and bomb explosions resounded throughout the day.

Leo Disentchik, Associated Press Reporter at a vantage point overlooking the battle area, said a group of Arab tommygunners broke a cordon of Hagana, the underground Jewish defence force, near Carmel Market and penetrated into the streets of Tel Aviv, wounding 18 Jews.

Arab fire from rooftops in Jaffa covered the charge. The action was visible from the main thoroughfare of Tel Aviv. The reporter said Hagana forces grouped and drove back the Arabs.

Search For Snipers

Jewish sources said veteran Hagana street fighters sifted into Jaffa at 3 p.m. and were attempting to knock out Arab snipers who were endangering lives along the downtown Mea Shearim and Hayarkon Streets.

Hagana informants said they had been told that Arabs dressed in British army uniforms were grouping for attacks on the Jewish industrial area and that "large" Arab concentrations were observed in the Tulkarem and Beit Halevi areas.

The government immediately clamped an around-the-clock curfew on the no-man's-land region in the border between the two cities. A curfew on the Arab districts of Jerusalem, where renewed fighting also broke out this morning, was extended for another 24 hours. The Jerusalem curfew had been scheduled to end at noon.

In Jerusalem, where thousands of persons—both Arab and Jew—fled from the trouble areas, two Arabs were reported shot and wounded by British troops while trying to break out of the old walled section of the Holy City in defiance of government orders.

In Jerusalem bands of Arab youths armed with sticks and stones were reported attacking Jewish houses along the pathway leading to the historic wailing wall.

The main points of evacuation were the slum quarters of Jerusalem, Haifa and the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border area, where hundreds of families loaded their poor belongings on trucks, wagons or pushcarts and fled in search of safety.

Jewish sources expressed fear that the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv might bear the brunt of today's Arab demonstrations.

Something Cooking

One Hagana (Jewish underground army) source said early today "there's something cooking" in Tel Aviv, where two Arabs and one Jew were reported killed in fighting last night. The general belief among Jews was that events there would take a serious turn before the day is over.

The bloody armed clashes which marked the first day of the Arab general strike yesterday began in Jerusalem but quickly spread throughout the land. An unofficial casualty list gave the following totals for the Holy Land: eight Jews and six Arabs killed; 32 Jews and six Arabs wounded; Jerusalem property damage estimated at $1,000,000, with fifty shops burned and damaged and some looted.

Hagana, whose organized armed forces helped British troops regain control of the Jerusalem situation, charged in a communique last nigh tthat Haj Amin El Husseini, exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, was responsible for the riots. The Mufti, spiritual leader of Palestine Arabs, now is in Damascus.

"The hirelings of the Mufti have succeeded in turning the first day of the strike into a day of bloodshed and rowdyism," Hagana said.

Americans are Eating More Meat, It's Season of Sharper Appetites

Washington, Dec. 3 —(AP)— Americans are eating more meat now than they were two months ago when the government called upon them to eat less by observing meatless Tuesday.

This does not necessarily mean, however, that the meatless day campaign is failing to achieve its principal objective — a reduction in the feeding of grain to livestock so that more cereals might be made available for shipment abroad.

This is the season of the year when livestock marketing normally increases and when meat production goes up. It also is the season when appetites for meat tend to grow sharper because of colder weather.

Meat production by federally-inspected slaughterers was running less than 300,000,000 pounds a week when the meatless Tuesday campaign was started. Now it is averaging more than 400,000,000 pounds and probably will go higher before the month is out.

The bulk of this increase is moving directly into consumption. As is the case normally, some of the seasonal increase is going into cold storage for sale later when supplies will be down.

Insofar as the meatless day campaign has influenced the present livestock marketing trend it has contributed to the government's objective of saving grain. Animals sold at light weights consume less grain than those marketed at heavy weights.

Coming Events

QUINTE SKATING CLUB TICKETS now available. Contact Jack Dickens secretary for information. Phone 170. N29D3,6

NEXT MEETING OF WAR BRIDES will be held Thursday, Dec. 4th., at Y.M.C.A. Club Room. D3

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE PARTY, ST. Thomas Parish House, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., 8.15 p.m. Auspices St. Thomas A.Y.P.A. Prizes, refreshments. N29,D3

HEAR THE DAVIES FAMILY SING at Bridge Street United Church, December 5th., at 8.15 p.m. Canada's newest concert discovery. Tickets 50 cents and 75 cents. D3-3t

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY AT THE K. of C. Club Rooms, every Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. S23-24eTu-W-F

CENTRAL ONTARIO CHEESEMAKERS' Association 20th Annual Banquet, Thursday evening, December 4th., at 6:30 p.m. Belleville Armouries. Tickets $1.50 a plate. Entertainers: Ted Rust, ventriloquist; Ernie Bruce, Entertainer; Nancy McCaig, Accordianist; Helen Bruce, Soloist; Al Plunkett, of Dumbells. D3

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND STUDY Club, Monday Dec. 8th., Ann St. School, Auditorium, 8:15, Mrs. Isobel Wilson, Secretary Canadian Association Adult Education. Tickets for season (5 lectures) one dollar. D3

City and District News

TWO-CENTS UP ON CIGARETTES

Results of the price increase announced this week by tobacco firms, all retail outlets in the city will on Friday charge an additional two cents per pack of cigarettes, it was announced by wholesalers today. Thus far the price increase will be only on cigarettes with no word having been received as to the date when pipe tobacco will increase in price.

INTER-SERVICE CLUB APPROVES MIDGET, JUVENILE LEAGUES

At a meeting of the inter-service club council held on Tuesday night, it was decided by the council to operate midget and juvenile hockey teams in a league similar to that operated in the baseball season. There will be five teams in each league, the teams being perated by the Optimists, Rotarians, Kinsmen, Y's Men and Kiwanians.—The city will be zoned as in the baseball loop and each club will have to confine itself to that zone in securing players for their teams.

The league games will be played at the arena as it is not expected that open air rinks will be operated this year due to the lighting restrictions, that have been placed on the Province by Ontario Hydro Power Commission. The council felt this was a move in the fight direction as the younger members of the community would be instructed in the finer points of the pastime and at the same time help to eliminate juvenile deliquency. These boys who graduate from this can find their place in the senior and junior teams of the future. Many municipalities have taken a keen interest in this type of hockey and the service clubs of the city are to be complimented on their initiative.

RADIO STOLEN

Theft of a pocket size R.C.A. Victor radio from the Fralick Radio Store on Bridge Street was reported to the police station yesteday by the store proprietor. The radio was taken during business hours when some person carried it away unknown to the store personnel.

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178 WORKERS REPORT AT CORBIN LOCK

One hundred and seventy-eight workers reported for work at the Corbin Lock Company plant this morning as the second day of plant operation started following the eight weeks period in which the plant was closed owing to strike action. On Tuesday morning 178 workers were called to the plant with approximately 170 showing up for work.

Italy and People Subject of Talk By Dr. Walters

Political and domestic conditions existing today in Italy were the topic of an address heard by members of the Kinsmen Club at their regular meeting, Tuesday night as they were addressed by a former member, Dr. Austin Walters.

Pointing out that geography has much to do with the racial characteristics of a people, the speaker declared that nowhere was this more evident than in Italy with its mountainous terrain and river valleys.

Recounting experiences while serving as a medical officer with the Canadian army in Italy, Dr. Walters stated that 20 per cent of the Italian population was illiterate and with poverty among the peasants acute, was thus fertile ground for the preaching of the Communism doctrine which is fast spreading in the country.

Peasant Class Largest

The peasant class were stated to be the largest in Italy and were living in conditions similar to that existing during the heyday of the Roman Empire. The typical Italian was described as a man with a large family who didn't like to plug too much and who loved a holiday.

Heavy industry was handicapped in Italy because of the lack of the needed materials, such as iron, coal and oil.

Communism was stated to be the only really organized party in the country and in a strongly religious country the Communistic opposition to the Church was played down. However they control the labor unions and almost everything else which makes a country run.

Communism on Increase

Although Communism was stated to be on the increase the aristocracy of Italy still opposed the movement. These people were those with Papal titles, or other distinction handed down from Roman Empire times.

President Art Cruji presided over the meeting which saw entertainment by Hamie MacDonald who rendered several piano selections much to the approval of the members.

During the meeting a cash collection was taken up for a needy local family, while other members donated groceries and canned goods.

New Water Main To be Constructed Across Moira R.

The new water main across the Moira River will soon be started it was announced at the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission held in the Board Room on Tuesday afternoon. Three tenders have been received and these have been sent to Toronto for inspection and recommendation by the consulting engineers, Gore and Storrie. The pipe line will run just south of the Lower Bridge and through a gangway to McAnnany Street. This addition to the system was recommended in a lengthy report given some time ago by the consulting engineers.

It was also decided at the meeting that the committee appointed by the council with respect to the closing of the Gas Plant would meet the Commission in a special meeting at the same time that the tenders would be considered. Mr. Scott, manager, stated that the council and commission would have to make an early decision with respect to the plant or else more coal and other equipment would have to be ordered in order to keep the plant in operation. Commissioner M. P. Duff and Mayor Frank Follwell complimented the chairman, F. Russell Wotten, on his re-election to the Commission.

Charles N. Sulman, Former Mayor Of City, Dies

Charles N. Sulman, former mayor and prominent in the business life of this city for many years, died Tuesday evening in the Belleville General Hospital, after an illness of three and a half years' duration. He was a patient in the hospital for the past fourteen weeks.

The late Charles Nelson Sulman, who was in his 79th. year, was born at Burford, Ontario, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sulman. He attended school at Brantford and later was employed in a wholesale house in Toronto. Having gained some knowledge of merchandise and desiring to enter business on his own account, he came to Belleville in the year 1885, the time of the North West Rebellion, and at the age of sixteen years he opened a smallwares and novelty business in a store which stood at that time on the present site of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the corner of Front and Campbell Streets. His venture was successful and later he bought the stock of the Dalton Fair and moved to the store now occupied by the A. & P. Company. Eventually he leased the large store now occupied by the Lattimer Drug Store and carried on an extensive business there for forty-five years. For the past nineteen years he lived retired.

A Good Citizen

Charles N. Sulman was a good citizen and throughout the many years he lived in his adopted city he was held in high regard and was popular with many friends. He took a keen interest in municipal affairs and during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 he served as a member of the city council. In 1905 he was elected Mayor and he filled the office with much ability for three years.

In religion Mr. Sulman was a member of Bridge Street United Church and for many years he was a member of the Official Board; and also served as Chairman of the Property Committee and Chairman of the Library Board. In the management of the Public Library he took much interest and served as Chairman of the Board for forty years.

He also served on the City Board of Health and gave his support to all worthy undertakings for the betterment of the city. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and a member of the Conservative Association.

Fraternally Mr. Sulman was Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A. F. & A. M., having occupied the chair for four years; also a member of Moira Chapter No. 7 R. A. M. In 1946 Mr. Sulman was presented with the fifty-year Masonic Jewel.

Charles Sulman took an active interest in sport in his younger days. For many years he was identified with the Lawn Bowling Club when the greens were on George Street, near Victoria Avenue, William Street and at the present location. He was a past president of this organization and won many trophies throughout the district. Mr. Sulman was also connected with the old Curling Club and served as president.

Twice Married

Mr. Sulman was twice married, his first wife was Miss Effie Belle Garrett. She died in 1897 leaving one daughter, Miss Helen Sulman. His second wife was Miss Clara Isabel Pringle, who died in 1926, leaving one daughter, the late Mrs. Alice Bateman, who died in 1940.

He was the last of his family and is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen Sulman; two grandsons, Charles Robert Bateman, now attending Trinity College School, Port Hope, and John Douglas Bateman at his home here.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue, until Wednesday evening, then at his late residence, 154 Bridge Street east; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

OBITUARY

LATE WILLIAM H. BROWN

The funeral of William Henry (Harry) Brown, late residence, 162 Church Street, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. D.C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church, assisted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

Entombment took place at Glenwood Cemetery, Picton and the service there was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos.

The bearers were C. B. McGuire, John Donaldson, George L. Johnson, C. W. Burr, H. M. Francis, Harry Rollins and Joseph Shortt.

JOHN KINCAID (Kingston)

(Contributed)

The death occurred of John Kincaid of 21½ Upper William Street, Kingston, at Kingston General Hospital on Friday, Nov. 14. He had reached the age of 77 years and had been in failing health for some time.

He was a son of John Kincaid. His mother being Sarah Ann Chartis. Mr. Kincaid was born at Moneymore. In 1919 he was married to Loretta May Bird, of Coe Hill and they resided at Moneymore until moving to Kingston in 1929. Mr. Kincaid had been a farmer but retired a number of years ago. He was a member of St. James Church and was at one time associated with the Orange Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, two sons Ernest and Edward of Kingston. A daughter Annie predeceased him eleven years ago. Three brothers also survive, Robert, of Shannonville; Thomas, of Hamilton and Daniel of Moneymore.

The funeral took place the following Monday from the Reid Funeral Home, 259 Princess St., Kingston. Rev. J. D. Mackenzie Naughton delivering the funeral sermon.

Interment was in Cataraqui cemetery.

Pall bearers were Roy Carleton, Raymond Allport, Harry Nicholson, Frank Gillespie, William Gillespie and Albert Stinson.

LATE GEORGE NELSON CARR (West Huntingdon)

West Huntingdon, Dec. 3 Special—Funeral service for the late George Nelson Carr was conducted on Saturday afternoon last at the residence of his son, Mr. Philip Carr on the Ridge Road by the Rev. Alfred Poulter of Madoc, who also officiated at the graveside in West Huntingdon cemetery.

The pall bearers were grandsons of the late Mr. Carr and were Messrs. Douglas Stapley, A. Carr, Bruce Stapley, E. Brummell, Wallace Stapley and Gerald Carr.

MISS MARION JEAN BADGLEY (Frankford-Belleville)

Frankford, Dec. 3 (Special) — Miss Marion J. Badgley died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley in this village. She was born in Sidney township and was in her 26th year. The earlier years of her life were passed in this vicinity and of late years she resided in Belleville, being employed as a secretary at the Corbin Lock Company. She was a member of Holloway Street United Church and took part in the activities of the Young People's Society. Her sudden death has brought sincere feelings of regret to many friends.

Surviving her besides her parents is one sister, Mrs. Douglas Fox of Wooler.

Resting at the Rowe Funeral Home, Frankford; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

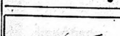
MRS. ELLEN LEWIS (Havelock)

Mrs. Ellen Lewis, Havelock, Ontario, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening. She was 69 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 30th.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Claim that court should not have sat on Remembrance Day was made by R. W. Chitty, K. C., to the Ontario Supreme Court yesterday, when he sought to appeal on behalf of Lloyd Lang of Peterborough, an interlocutory order made Nov. 11 at Cobourg, by Mr. Justice Gale.

Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay dismissed the appeal on other grounds. He said that Sunday is the only day a court may not legally sit.



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Co-operative Marketing Would Reduce Surplus Milk Problem Convention Told

The various branches of the dairy industry should work co-operatively with only one organization or pool, members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association were told at their annual convention when at the opening session this morning they were addressed by Frank Robinson, Kemptville, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario.

With the various milk outlets controlled by the one organization surplus milk could be diverted to the necessary channels thereby eliminating to a great extent the surplus milk problem.

Price Balance Needed

Cheese is an exportable product and thus milk for cheese factories has long been considered an ideal channel for surplus milk but the speaker declared it was neither reasonable nor fair to expect the cheese producers to go on producing at low prices in order that the price for other milk channels be protected.

"Unless some measure of price balance is established, either one of two things will happen," stated Mr. Robinson. "Either there will be a disastrous decrease in milk production due to the rise in feed costs or there will be a serious decline in the manufacture of cheese, thereby diverting milk production into other channels and automatically forcing many factories to close."

Surplus Milk Often Inferior

Mr. Robinson stated that in the Ottawa region city dairies look on the cheese factories as an outlet for their surplus milk and in many cases this milk which is received at factories is vastly inferior to that which is received from regular patrons. The dairy regulations were being amended to require a higher standard of milk for all channels of manufacture.

Agricultural Representative for Hastings, Mr. A. O. Dalrymple spoke briefly on the advantages of artificial insemination.

Too Many Scrub Bulls

Mr. Dalrymple stated the average production of a dairy cow in the province was approximately 6,000 pounds per year, this being far below that of some top ranking herds which produce 13 to 14 thousand pounds per cow. The cheapest way to increase herd production was by the use of a good herd sire. "There are too many scrub bulls in the province," he stated.

Outlining the procedure taken in artificial insemination Mr. Dalrymple related the experience of a group of farmers in York County. Each farmer was charged a membership fee of $40 with an additional charge of $5 per service per cow. This, he said, might seem expensive, but not so when feed costs in keeping a herd sire was taken into consideration.

Mac Remington, cheese makers' association president, welcomed delegates to the convention, as did J. L. Irwin, honorary president of the association.

Seven Citizenship Applications Approved at General Sessions

One certificate of citizenship was received, and seven applications for Canadian citizenship were approved by Judge J. C. Anderson at the General Sessions of the Peace held in the county court house on Monday.

Kostantinos "Gus" Poulos, co-proprietor of the Belmont Cafe received his certificate of citizenship, while Judge Anderson approved of seven other applications.

Applying for citizenship were Mrs. Annie Brisley Anderson, Belleville Club and Mrs. Elna Pekar, of Batawa. Both the above are Canadian born but lost their Canadian citizenship through marriage.

Others applying for citizenship were Mrs. Mary Okenka, of Batawa, Czechoslovakian birth; Alexander Karl Kotek, machine designer at Batawa, Czechoslovakian birth; Vojtech Skubal, supervisor at Batawa, Czechoslovakian birth; Frantisek Rabel, manager at Batawa, Czechoslovakian birth; Gerhard Paul Herman Wuerscher, Lutheran minister at Maynooth, German birth; Michael Kouri, Marmora hotel waiter, of Syrian birth.

Paul Haggis Pays Election Bet To K. Onderdonk

Late afternoon shoppers had a good laugh on Tuesday as they witnessed along Front Street the pay-off of an election bet on the local mayoralty contest. Not only did the election pay-off attract the attention of shoppers but completely tied up vehicular traffic as well.

Winner of the election bet was J. Keith Onderdonk, proprietor of the local Canadian Tire Store on lower Front Street, who was wheeled in a wheel barrow the length of Front Street by Paul Haggis, Crystal Hotel proprietor. Preceding the parade was Jamie Clarke and his Highland pipes.

It was a warm afternoon and Mr. Haggis, dressed in his north-woods hunting outfit, perspired freely as he wheeled Mr. Onderdonk in the barrow. Sweat poured from the Haggis brow and he was forced to call a halt at frequent intervals to regain his breath. During the rest period his "second" mopped the Haggis brow and fanned him with his hat.

But Mr. Onderdonk thoroughly enjoyed the ride. Dressed in top hat and coat tails, he wielded the baton to the tune of Jamie Clarke's pipes and at the end of the ride was dumped ceremoniously off at the Onderdonk store.

Huntingdon Tp. Council Back

Personnel of the Huntingdon Township Council for 1948 will be the same as this year, ratepayers decided at their municipal elections on Monday. Reeve Arthur Jones received acclamation for another term, while all councillors were also returned. Elected were Cecil Geen, 320; Arthur Hagerman, 320; Morley Haggerty, 285; Elmer Wood, 369. The defeated candidate was Alfred Herrington, 179.

FREED OF NECESSITY

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—A former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot and engineering student at Queen's University, Arthur Joseph Mullen, Jr., of Hamilton, in court yesterday was freed of the necessity of supporting his wife, Gloria Frozell, 22, of Hamilton.

Under a final court order the 26-year-old son of a Hamilton industrialist, was required to pay his estranged wife, now studying nursing at Baltimore, $8 a week.

Some Merchants Using too Many Bulbs for Lighting

Belleville merchants are not co-operating with the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission in the reduction of power consumption for store lighting purposes, it was stated here today by Mr. Harold C. Seldon, chairman of the Retail Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce, who warned that unless the order was complied with store lighting privileges would be rescinded.

As a measure to conserve electric power the Commission some weeks ago stated that store windows and outdoor lighting would not be permitted. However, to expedite the Christmas trade, a modification of the order permitted the use of one 100-watt electric light bulb in each display window from four in the afternoon until nine o'clock.

"Local merchants are taking advantage of the modification and are burning up to three and four bulbs in each window," stated Mr. Seldon. "Hydro officials have checked on this practice and unless it is discontinued the window lighting permission will be rescinded, in addition to the offending parties being called upon to pay a substantial fine."

Deer Killed by Car Disappears From Scene

Brantford, Dec. 3 —Robert E. Lawrence of Schenectady, N. Y., spent two weeks and a lot of money in the Michigan woods this year hunting deer. He didn't get any. Yesterday on Highway No. 2 about seven miles west of Paris, he got two with his automobile and killed one of them. Both animals leaped across the road in front of him. Approximately $200 damage was done to the car with no injuries to any one.

Lawrence was accompanied by his wife and infant daughter. The deer killed was a doe. Lawrence and his family were taken to Paris by a transport. When he returned with a tow truck to the scene of the accident, the deer, although obviously very dead, had disappeared. Somebody will eat venison this week.

BILLIONS OF CELLS

There are more than 12,000,000,000 nerve cells in the human brain.

Junior Farmers Receive Awards Won During Year

The second annual Junior Farmer get-together was held in the Madoc Armouries, when county officials and parents were the guests of the Junior Farmers. Guest speaker for the evening was A. H. Martin, director of extension from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, who complimented the Juniors on their extensive program.

Trophies won during the year were presented at the get-together, including the Fred Wilson and Roscoe Robson trophy for softball teams winning at the Hastings County field day. Other trophies were the J. W. Haggerty trophy which was presented to Wesley Finch; the H. R. Thompkins silver trophy win by Bud Heath; the A. O. Dalrymple silver medal won by Earl Badgley; the Warden's trophy won by Bob Burkitt and the P. C. McGuire trophy won by Gerald Eggfeton.

Mr. W. J. Davis complimented the winners of the U.S.A. and Chicago trips, Miss Joan McCurdy and Carl Bateman, and expressed the hope that these two juniors would continue to give outstanding leadership to the county.

Home Economist Miss E. M. Irvine presented a provincial honor pin to Mrs. Rex Rollins and at the same time presented county honor pins to a number of girls who had completed the necessary number of projects. On behalf of the Association she presented 145 spoons to girls who had completed projects while recognition was also given to those who had taken part in the Field Day events, the home plowing competition and the Boys' Club Work.

Attending the gathering were T. R. Hilliard, junior farmer extension fieldman, Miss Jean Scott, former home economist for this district, and Miss Mary Carmichael, Middlesex Junior Institute member. This group has been touring the province giving leadership at executive training schools. The Cooper-Remington girls served lunch to conclude the program.

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BIRTHS

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook are happy to announce the birth of a son, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on December 1st., 1947.
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LAZARIUK—Olga and Bill Lazariuk wish to announce the birth of their daughter at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 1st., 1947.
D3

BURGESS—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burgess are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Jacquilin Alice, at the Belleville General Hospital, Nov. 21st.
D3

FORSYTHE—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Forsythe (nee Doris Mullett) are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Colin Clare, at the Belleville General Hospital on Friday November 28th., 1947.
D3

SINE—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine, Plainfield, Ont., are happy to announce the arrival of twin daughters, Rosemarie and Rosemary, on Wednesday, November 26th, 1947.
D3

DEATHS

SULMAN—In Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd., Charles Nelson Sulman, ex-mayor of the City of Belleville, in his 79th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 154 Bridge Street east, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.
D3-2t

BADGLEY—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, Frankford, on Sunday evening, Nov. 30th., Marion Jean Badgley, in her 26th. year.

Resting at the Rowe Funeral Home, Frankford, for service there on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4th., at 2.30 o'clock.

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To the Electors of Belleville for the splendid support they afforded me at the Polls on Monday. My motto will always be: "SERVICE AND FAIRNESS TO EVERYONE AT ALL TIMES."

URIAS "SANDY" LUMMISS

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"BOILER"

To the Citizens of Belleville:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for the splendid support accorded me in Monday's election, along with my sincere congratulations to Mr. Russell Wotten.

HARRY ROLLINS

THANKS . . .

I wish to take this opportunity of sincerely THANKING ALL THOSE who supported me in any way during Monday's election.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

HAROLD C. SELDON

THANK YOU FRIENDS . .

For Your Confidence:
I MUST NOT LET YOU DOWN.

Best wishes for the coming season, and Good Luck.

GEORGE BROWN

MAKES HISTORY

First woman in Czechoslovakian history to attain a post in the Ministry is Ludmila Jankovcova, who has been named to replace Bohumil Lausman, who resigned as minister of industry.

Crofton

Crofton— Mrs. O'Neill, of Montreal, is spending some time with her son, Flt.-Sgt. Edward O'Neill, Mrs. O'Neill and family.

Mr. Chas. Gray of Jericho St., is sporting a fine new motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood, of Belleville.

Miss Mintha Tompsett of Wellington, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook.

Messrs. Jack Welsh, of Demorestville and Clarence Allison, of Bethel, were callers on this street last week.

LOSING HIS WIND

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Jim Thorpe, the great Indian athlete, admitted today that the old wind isn't what it used to be.

Thorpe reported to police that thieves had taken $500 worth of clothing from his parked automobile. The desk sergeant asked the famous grid star of former years if he would have given chase had he caught the thieves in the act.

"I couldn't have done anything but yell," replied the 61-year-old Thorpe.

JOSEPHINE TICKELL

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AGAIN THANKS!

F. R. WOTTEN

Traders Keep Eye On Wage-Price Spiral

(By The Canadian Press)

Market trends were irregular and price range narrow on the major North American exchanges yesterday as investors clung to the sidelines awaiting clarification of domestic and international problems. Traders kept an eye on the wage-price spiral and ignored the flow of pleasing dividends and reports of continued high business activity.

C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.), announced in Toronto yesterday that his union is discussing wage increases with the basic steel industry. In Washington, Labor Secretary Schwellenbach warned that another postwar round of wage boosts is in prospect unless Congress acts to cut living costs.

Reports of interest, normally of bullish influence, included review of construction awards in Canada for 11 months of 1947, up almost $20,000,000 over the whole of 1946 and expected to go above $700,000,000, highest on record.

Honey production in 1947 was estimated at 41,862,000 pounds, nearly double the 1946 total of 23,975,000 pounds.

International Milling Co., reported new all-time high earning levels and an increase over last year by 88.7 per cent. Companies disbursing bonuses above regular dividends included Traders Finance Corp., G. Tamblyn Ltd., Canadian Celanese Ltd., East Washing Machine Co.

From England came word of possible resumption of Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations broken off last July, and in the United States, a bill authorizing $597,000,000 in emergency aid to France, Italy and Austria was passed by the Senate.

Stocks in Toronto were lower in dull trade with golds leading the downward drift while Montreal industrials were irregular and in New York a few individual stocks advanced moderately although many leaders faltered.

Cotton prices eased while grain in Chicago softened and in Winnipeg oats and barley were weak. Livestock prices, however, were firm in active trade in Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal. Egg trading in Toronto was quiet with lower grades in short supply. butter prints advanced a cent.

MILK STRIKE ENDS

Cornwall, Dec. 3 (CP) —Cornwall's four-day milk strike ended last night, but deliveries are not expected to begin until Friday because of delay in getting plants back in operation.

Officers of Local 478, United Distribution Workers (C.C.L.-C.I.O.) said workers had voted "reluctantly" to return to work in the city's four dairies, pending negotiations for higher wages, holidays with pay and a checkoff system.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP) —Hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers while at Hull unchanged $22.75 delivered and unquoted off truck, in markets reporting early this morning.

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Canada Car 13B
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Con. Smelting 94 1-2
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Industrials and golds were about unchanged today in one of the slowest early sessions on the Toronto Stock Exchange in weeks. Base metals were soft but Western oils were mildly firmer on a few narrow gains. Boardrooms were deserted as traders continued cautious, awaiting definite news on problems affecting the business world.

Volume for the first three hours was 289,000 shares, about 55,000 below yesterday's first hour.

Industrials moved fractionally for the most part with newsprints easy, utilities firmer fractionally including more than a point for Consumers Gas. Steels and foods were mixed, foods and oils about even.

Senior golds eased fractions for Bralorne, Hollinger, Kerr Addison and 10 at $2.95 for Wright Hargreaves. Better juniors were Canadian Malartic, Duquesne, Sylvanite, Sullivan and losers included Beaulieu, Conwest, Croinor, Delnite, Giant, Lunward, Madsen, Negus, O'Brien, Paymaster. Base metals were down for Smelters, Nickel, Labrador, MacDonald, Waite Amulet, Silanco, Sherritt, Quemont.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 68 fob, 72 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 67, 2nd grade 64, 3rd grade 62.

Eggs: Receipts of grade A large and grade A medium are up and prices have declined slightly, other grades firm with unchanged prices; wholesale to retail, A large 51-52, A medium 49-50, A pullet 45, B 45, C 36-37; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 47-47½, A medium 45-45½, A pullet 42, B. 42, C 34.

Butter solids, 1st grade 64 3/4, 2nd grade 60½-62.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP) —Cattle prices remained generally unchanged in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs remained steady. Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 500, calves 150, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 400.

Weighty steers were bringing $13-$15.75 a hundredweight with plain to medium butcher steers and heifers at $11-$13.25 with boners down to $8. Butcher cows brought $7.50-$11 with canners down at $5-$6. Bulls were $7.50-$10.50 with fed yearlings $13-$15.75.

Calves were steady at $17-$18 for choice with plain to medium heavys at $10-$13. Grassers for slaughter brought $8-$9.50.

Hogs remained steady at $23 for grade A and $22.60 for B1. Sows were $15 dressed.

Lambs were steady at $15.25 for good ewes and wethers shipped by rail and $15 by truck. Bucks were at a $1 discount and culls were mostly $11 cwt.

Sheep were stronger at $4-$8.25.

Boards of Trade Plan to Root Out And Combat Communist Activities

Ottawa, Dec. 3 —(CP)— The 36th annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce concluded today with adoption of a resolution urging "all member organizations to search out and combat at every turn all activities in their respective communities which appear to have Communistic instigation or support."

The resolution was one of several passed as delegates from various parts of Ontario ended two days of discussion on topics including communism and the value of free enterprise. To back up the discussion the delegates went on record as "wholeheartedly supporting the free enterprise system."

They expressed this support in a resolution which said that the rights of free citizenship to work and earn a living could not be delegated to the state without a corresponding loss of personal liberty.

"A government bureaucracy can never possess the dynamic qualities of private enterprise functioning under the constant stimulus of competition," said the resolution.

Prior to passage of the resolutions, C. A. Pollock of Kitchener was re-elected president of the organization. Norman Moore of Brantford was elected vice-president and Alastair Conacher of Hamilton was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Earlier, the delegates heard three addresses. Dr. E. A. Archibald of Ottawa, director of Dominion Experimental Farm Services, warned of the dangers facing agriculture unless there is a change in crop policies. E. C. Cross of Toronto, director of community programs in the Ontario Department of Education, talked on adult education in a changing world and Gratton O'Leary, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal, spoke on the responsibilities of citizenship.

In connection with plans for reorganization, delegates decided to change the name of their body from the Ontario Associated Board of Trade and Chambers of Commerce to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

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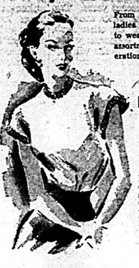

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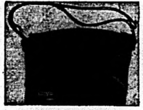

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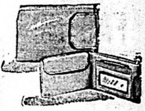

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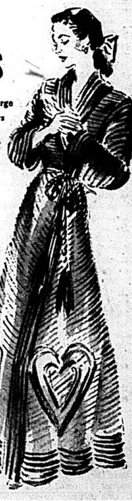

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In Palestine

The United Nations Assembly has taken a momentous step in deciding upon the partition of Palestine as the best possible solution of the problem which has been so much to the fore in recent years. Two independent and separate states are to be set up, one Jewish and the other Arab, bound together in an economic union. Britain has given notice that she will terminate her mandate of the Holy Land. The Holy City of Jerusalem will be placed under trusteeship of the United Nations. Minorities are to be protected and provision for the safeguarding of places of deep spiritual meaning to three religions. It is planned to preserve existing cultures and tongues.

The New York Times says that the decision on partition has been made after a thorough investigation and full and fair debate. It adds, "It has been clear for many months that the present precarious deadlock in Palestine required some new solution. It has been equally clear that the most appropriate forum in which to find such a solution was the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Assembly has now made its choice, and its decision should command the acquiescence, the respect and the loyal support of all nations and all peoples."

Further on its says, "It is the decision of the United Nations; it is the best decision which that great agency of world opinion was able to discover and we trust that it will have the willing compliance of the two peoples whose future it involves."

It is to be hoped that the Holy Land will find in this step the solution to the problems which have vexed that country, especially of late.

Yuletide in Britain

Britain will have an autoless Christmas. Such is the edict even for those who have kept petrol for that happy day. The Montreal Herald however remarks, "Well, Santa has not yet traded in his sleigh for a snowmobile or other mechanized contrivance," and adds that "if Canadian, and other, friends of Britons have been prompt and generous in their despatch of overseas parcels, the latter can still hope for a Merry Christmas, even if the motor horns do not compete with the Christmas bells."

People of Britain have the spirit in them which will make Christmas a real Christmas no matter what the degree of austerity the people of the Isles are asked to meet.

But it is good to know that on the high seas are many parcels going to people in the tight little island, the scene of immemorable Yuletide feasts and gatherings. They will help to make the time seem normal though the economic stringency is tight.

Reports of the remarkable upsurge of production of coal and steel in Britain in recent weeks are the proof of the type of courage which dwells in John Bull. There is no doubt that the Briton has girded himself to the task.

Making a City

Great numbers of Belleville citizens went to the polls on Monday to decide the membership of the representative civic bodies than most people expected would take the time to cast their ballots as all citizens should do. No citizen is there who is not pleased with this fact—the larger number of votes cast.

In choosing the makeup of these bodies the people place the future of the community for the coming year in the hands of those who have been voted into places of responsibility as guardians and representatives of the people's privileges and rights as citizens of a city or town.

Municipal government remains the most intimate government the people have for they can make the community what they together wish to make it. A multitude of local questions calls for solution and the citizens' representatives deal with these—the very life of the city. That is why two communities differ in individuality. No two really are the same for different conditions surround them, opportunities vary, just as they do with two persons who can never be exactly alike in their attitudes.

Looking Forward

Now with the thought of the annual change in civic bodies out of the way and settled for another year, citizens will prepare themselves for the holiday season, the merriest time of all the seasons of the year. One can now begin to count the days to Christmas. With Wednesday of the first week of December gone there is only a brief spell of three weeks or eighteen weekdays until the arrival of Santa Claus and his bags of toys and food.

In that time much remains to be done by a people who enjoy their Christmases and spread the teaching, the lessons and the spirit of that rich time. To the women of the households falls a great share of the task of planning the family reunion, the festivities, purchasing of appropriate gifts and the spread of cheer where cheer might not dwell but for the charitable and loving hearts who see to it that no one they know will be without the holiday viands and cakes.

The nights begin to close in early, the lights come on, the long evenings signify the warmth within the home and the glad preparations are begun, necessarily mostly unknown to the young who are not to know before Christmas morning what lovely gifts may be theirs in their stockings or beneath the evergreen tree.

Preparation for Christmas has a unique attraction for it brings work and labor which no one refuses to do so inspiring is the season.

Outside the home in the busy world of the shops and stores there are those who help to make the season happy. Modern business has achieved many things and one of these is the ability to provide the setting and the cheer and the gifts for the merry days of Yule. There is a natural delight in shopping, surrounded by shelves laden with myriads of gifts of all kinds to make the human heart happy at a time when no one must be left to be unhappy while the people would enjoy Christmas and partake of its joys.

Light Snow

People have again just become familiar with snow and an article in the New York Times gives some lore about the approach of snow which will be enteresting to many persons especially those who find it necescary to keep a close regard on the weather's changes. The Times writer who knows life in the country provides some intriguing information about the marks of the weather as it relates to coming of snow. He says, "Between major assaults the Weather Man cranks his sky-churn and whips up a froth of light dry snow. Then he calls for a moderate breeze, turns the churn upside down and the snow drops casually and unhurriedly on meadows and woodlands. The countryman claims one can tell when the little snows are coming. When cirrus clouds make patterns of mackerel scales and change slowly into light-gray high-riding stratus it's a sign of a minor storm. If the cirrus change to dark stratus, begin to thicken into nimbus and the cloud-veil touches the tops of mountains across the valley then a real storm is on the way.

"It is an axiom in the country that one can expect a bit of snow either side of the full of the moon. If thin high clouds are drifting across the moon and there's a grayish-yellow diffused halo about it he is reasonably certain that snow will fall in the night. Light snow in the night means beauty in the morning.

"The barns, houses, corn cribs and silos wear fresh cloaks. The sumacs, birches and wild cherries above white-topped walls hold ermine-furred arms to the slanting sun rays. The tall, symmetrical elm by the pasture spring looks like a gray and white vase. The pines, hemlocks and spruces are in their formal outfits of green and white. The cattails at the swamp's edge are white exclamation points among the hummocks and high bush blueberries. The mowing fields and sidehill pastures throw jewel glints back to the sun. There is beauty on the countryside after a light snow."

Whoever fails to turn aside the ills of life by prudent forethought, must submit to the course of destiny.—Schiller.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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UNSPOKEN THOUGHT

"The baby looks like me!" he said.
  "My eyes and hair,
And shaped like mine his little head,
  They all declare!"

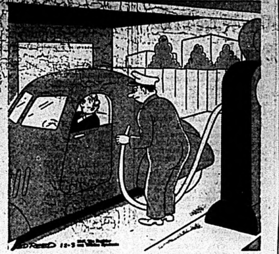
  I thought: "Like yours his chin and nose
  And eyes of blue,
But what if later on he grows
  To be like you?

"Happy and proud you are today!
  Now let him see
In you the man long years away
  You'd have him be."

I didn't speak these thoughts of mine:
  Such things aren't done.
I shook his hand and said: "It's fine
  To have a son."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Only one gallon, please—I expect the Finance Company to snatch the car away from me any minute now!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS
GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1927

A profit of $80.00 was realized from the Belleville Tourist Camp this season, which was under the supervision of Ald. Russell Wotten, who was chairman of Tourist and Publicity in this year's council. The total expenditure this season was $200.00 and this was paid out of the receipts. In 1926 there were 478 cars and 1586 people registered, and this season there were 1524 cars and 5,549 people registered.

Mr. Bert Wells has returned to the city from Lindsay where he was connected with the C. N. R. for the past few months.

Messrs. Ralph Bird and Austin Walters are home from Queen's Medical College, Kingston, to spend the weekend.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1917

The December session of the Hastings County Council will open at Shire Hall tomorrow afternoon. Warden McLaren, Reeve of Tyendinaga, will preside.

In a basketball match at the Y. M. C. A. between the "Frenchies" and the "Sammies" the latter team won, the score being 11 to 6. For the "Sammies", Prindle was the star and McCabe and Palmer were the best players for the 'Frenchies'. The following composed the teams: "Frenchies", — T. McCabe, L. Palmer, H. Post, R. Ross and M. French; "Sammies", — J. Mason, H. Hurley, E. Prindle, A. Bongard and W. Hudson. The referee was H. P. Ellis of the Y.M.C.A. staff.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1907

Ed. Thomas Wins Again. The attraction at the roller skating rink last night was a one mile race between Ed. Thomas and Jewell Hickey. The latter has been the undisputed speed king of the city and young Thomas, after gaining a reputation by beating the lesser lights, challenged Hickey to defend his title. The boys went off well together, Hickey having the pole which Thomas, however, gained before the first turn was reached. Hickey trailed him closely for about half a mile, then Thomas, urged on by his friends cut loose and set a whirlwind pace. His long strides carried him along at a remarkable rate and he began to pull away from Hickey. When about nine laps had been covered, Thomas was leading by about a third of a lap, and was going like a scared jack rabbit. Then Hickey slowed up and retired from the race. Thomas finished the mile and made a local record. The time announced was three minutes flat, which is remarkable for a fifteen lap track.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3rd., 1897

Our daily snow was on time this morning.

The sleighing is fairly good on the country roads.

The monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held this evening.

Miss Stella Jenkins left today for Utica, N. Y.

Dr. J. N. Simmons of Frankford was in town today.

Mr. James Haggerty, M.P.P., was a visitor in town today.

The Rev. Newton Hill, pastor of the Tabernacle, will preach in the Foxboro Methodist Church Sunday evening next.

Miss Smart of this city is the guest of the Rev. C. T. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis at the Rectory, Tweed.

Miss Nellie Foley is visiting friends in Picton.

Mr. Arthur Wallbridge, an old Belleville boy, has been re-elected correspondence secretary of the New York City Press Club.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is the purpose of the monocle?

The monocle, a single eyeglass worn fixed in the eye socket, was originally designed for persons with defective vision in one eye. In theory the monocle not only corrects the vision of the eye in which it is worn but also relieves the strain on the other. It may serve a real purpose when made by an optician to fit a particular eye.

Though sometimes worn by spat-wearing and cane-carrying dandies and "bogus counts" for effect alone, even at the present time the monocle very rarely is worn entirely for ornament.

"Monocle" is a hybrid word of French origin, a fact suggesting that the single eyeglass may have been a French invention. The word was originally formed from Greek "monos," sole, and Latin "oculuh," eye, and literally means "one eye." No use of the term in English earlier than 1856 is listed in the Oxford dictionary.

Monocles may be older than spectacles. It is said that Emperor Nero wore a single eyeglass. The idea of the monocle may have been suggested by the "peering glass," used by watchmakers and connoisseurs of paintings.

The monocle became fashionable in England in the time of Queen Anne. Johann George Keysaler, the European traveller and writer, recorded that in 1740 a diplomat named Philip von Stosch wore a single eyeglass in Rome.

In the United States the monocle is regarded not only as an indispensable part of the outfit of a European fop, but also as the universal attribute of the typical stage Englishmen of the upper classes. The tendency of Americans to ridicule the monocle as the badge of social snobbishness and affectation has led many Englishmen of a practical turn of mind seriously to object to the sending of any monocled diplomat to represent their country in Washington.

As a matter of fact, monocle-wearing is a continental rather than a British custom. Many scholars, statesmen, soldiers and businessmen on the continent have been addicted to the single eyeglass. For generations the monocle was a favorite among German army officers. Armand Calinescu, the Rumanian premier who was assassinated in 1939, lost an eye in childhood and habitually wore a black monocle

Monocles were once common in the British army because spectacles were forbidden while single eyeglasses were not. In 1943 the British Admiralty ruled that an officer might choose between wearing spectacles or a monocle if it did not interfere with the efficient performance of his duties.

NO RACING

Miami, Dec. 3 — (AP)—There will be no racing at Gulfstream Park today for the second straight afternoon, while hope of a settlement in the deadlock that closed the track the day after it opened for the season hung on a meeting between the management and horsemen.

The horsemen voted Sunday for an increase in minimum purses from $2,000 to $2,500 and for daily purses of no less than $22,000, exclusive of stake races.

PRESTIGE UNIFORMS

Flelxtowe, Suffolk, England — (CP) — Deciding it was "necessary" for Suffolk's prestige, health inspectors will wear a £26 10s ($106) uniform so they will look "official."

SIX PERSONS DIE IN SEATTLE AIRPORT CRASH

Firefighters spray chemicals on the burning wreckage of the automobile which was hit and crushed by an Alaska Airlines DC-4 passenger plane that crashed and burned in an attempted landing at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. Six persons, including an infant and a blind woman, were killed and 23 others were injured. One of the ill-fated plane's four motors is shown at the left.

Letter to the Editor

Re Gas Utility

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.

I have for many years advocated closing down our gas plant, so that the loss might be taken off the shoulders of the taxpayer. I have also always felt that to charge the loss on gas to the taxpayer and withhold the profit on the other utilities was absolutely dishonest. This dishonesty I am perfectly aware is upheld by act of parliament. This doesn't make it any the less dishonest, it makes it more so.

When I was Mayor my understanding was that in the event of closing the gas plant, gas users would be recompensed in some way or other. In my opinion the gas utility has had fair treatment by the Utilities Commission but has been quite unable to compete with our cheap electricity.

The electric utility has therefore profited tremendously, so much so that many cuts in rates were given and users also were bonused in cash. It is therefore only logical that those who profited so much on electricity should take care of the loss or part of the loss on gas. Why should the property owner have a pistol put to his head and be told that "you and you alone shall pay all the loss on this gas plant, which for years you didn't want?"

We are still faced with the 1946 gas operational loss of $7,390.37. Why was this not paid? And we are faced with a further operational loss for 1947 of probably $12,000. We have a further loss on gas debentures to take care of amounting to about $13,500 a year until 1952, and when taxes go up so do rents.

Now my ideas are that some provision be made for gas users and at once. The old stoves could be taken in at a fair valuation, be reconditioned and shipped to Toronto for sale. Gas users should have their houses wired for electric stoves at the expense of the utility commission and the commission should float a bond issue while interest rates are still low, of enough to take care of this entire change over plus any capital expenditure needed in the near future.

$100,000 or at the least $50,000 of this sum should be turned over to the city to take care of gas debentures and other sums mentioned above, and I believe if application be made to the municipal board that permission would be given. There is no use of anybody throwing up their hands in holy horror at this suggestion. It is the only decent honest thing to do, and meantime the plant might be kept open till April 1st., 1948, to give everybody a chance to make up their minds.

Lastly the Mayor, whoever he may be from year to year, should remember that he is an active member of the commission and not a figurehead. He must actively "manage" and not be a "reporter to council." He has equal responsibility with the other two members and there is no reason for him to ask council's opinion. The other commissioners don't go asking other people's advice. They are supposed to know what to do. That is what they are there for.

Jamieson Bone.

PERMANENT POST FAMILY

Spring Creek, Queensland, Australia —(CP)— Eighty years ago the first coach delivered mail to this tiny settlement. Today, the same post office is in use and the same family is in charge and the present postmaster remembers that memorable day.

MINER AT 85

Cardiff, Wales — (CP) — William (Granite Jake) Jacobs, coal miner, apparently didn't want to tire at 85. When his employers retired, he told them he was "fit enough to work another 10 years."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

ARE YOU WINTERING IN THE SAHARA?

No matter what method of heating you use it dries out the air, and moisture must be added to the warmed up air to make it comfortable and healthful to live in.

The atmosphere in most homes in the winter time is extremely dry and therefore uncomfortable and unhealthful for young or old alike. Perhaps the young ones show the ill effects of the Sahara-like atmosphere more by irritation and stuffiness and "catarrhal" states of the respiratory mucous membrane and by chapping cracking and eczematous reactions of the skin; the old ones, whose mucous membranes and skin are generally too dry anyway, suffer from chronic winter cough (recurring chronic bronchitis) and abnormal, or if I may speak frankly, peevish sensitivity to trifling changes of temperature, drafts, chilliness and the like. Please, old timers, let's not get emotional about this. I am as fond of comfort as any one but what I'm trying to tell you is that the discomfort you may feel from chilliness, sudden change, draft and the like is merely discomfort and it has nothing whatever to do with your immunity to or your susceptibility to any illness and d.f. pleases to call a "cold."

In the pamphlet on Humidification (mailed on written request if you provide stamped self addressed envelope) I suggest simple, practical ways of maintaining a fair degree of humidity in the indoor air in the winter time. Formerly I named various makes of humidifiers or air-conditioning equipment, but no more. I offer only the reasons why, and leave to you the choice of means. No one has the right to use my name or anything I have said, to promote the sale of his product or humidifying installation; furthermore, no one can get permission to do so.

For many winters in Buffalo on the brink of Niagara Falls I spent most of my spare time lugging water about the house to keep a dozen evaporators filled so we could enjoy the balmy climate of the Bahamas at home. On each radiator (hot water, not steam) there was an open tank or reservoir holding a few gallons of water. Suspended on a wire frame was a strip of wicking or cloth similar to Turkish towel in many folds dipping into the water. Warm air rising from radiator, register or stove evaporates the water from this wick—a gallon or two a day from each such tank.

Toting all that water around the joint was a job and I was generally exhausted by the time spring came — to say nothing of the rest of the family — but we all came through the winter in pretty good condition so far as skin, mucous membranes, tempers, furniture, book bindings and health were concerned.

It is always advisable to evaporate water in the heated atmosphere of the house, office or building, for the sake of comfort and health. I believe it saves fuel to do so, because a room temperature of 68 degrees F. and, say, 30% relative humidity is more comfortable, less "chilly," than a room temperature of 72 degrees F. and only 20% relative humidity.

Try it for yourself and see.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Political School Board

In our city our school board plans to have dispensing machines installed in nine grade schools so bottles of a kola beverage will always be available to the pupils who have the price.
(C. B.)

Answer — And of course the ice cream people, the candy makers, the bakers, the hot dog vendors and others will be invited to set up their stalls and keep their products always available to the pupils who have the price. The school board members probably would not ask the advice of local physicians or nutrition authorities — when politicians get their hands on the running of the schools they neither want nor take advice from anybody. In my opinion it is harmful to the health and development of a child to indulge in such sweetened, carbonated nerve excitant instead of taking needed food.

Yankee Stomach

I was much interested in your description of "yankee stomach," for it seems to me you have put your finger on a weak spot in our way of living. Please send me the pamphlet.
(H. D.)

Answer—the pamphlet Yankee Stomach deals with acid stomach. Copy mailed on written request if you provide stamped self addressed envelope.

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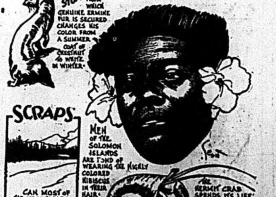
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


THE STOAT FROM WHICH GENUINE ERMINE FUR IS SECURED CHANGES HIS COLOR FROM A SUMMER COAT OF CHESTNUT TO WHITE IN WINTER
SCRAPS
CAN MOST OF THE VEGETABLES THAT GROW IN THE U.S. BE GROWN IN ALASKA?
YES.
MEN OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS ARE FOND OF WEARING THE HIGHLY COLORED HIBISCUS IN THEIR HAIR.
THE HERMIT CRAB SPENDS ITS LIFE IN UNOCCUPIED MOLLUSC SHELLS WHICH ARE BOTH ITS ARMOR AND ITS DWELLINGS
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Claims Picket Tries Hypnotism By Staring

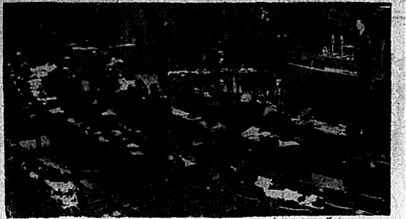
Detroit, Dec. 3 (CP)—The dean of Detroit pickets, John C. Moser, who has been picketing a plant here since August, 1946, was in court Monday with a complaint that the owner tried to stop him from picketing by hypnotism.

Moser complains that Olaf Nilson, operator of Nilson Products, has been trying to "mesmerize or hypnotize" him by staring continously into his eyes for as long as 23 minutes.

Moser says he is a member of Local 157 United Auto Workers (C.I.O.). He also complained of other attempts by Nilson to scare him.

Judge Thomas F. Maher let the hypnotism charge pass but issued a restraining order against Nilson from molesting Moser. He set Dec. 10 as a date for hearing the complaints.

ROMULO GIVES VIEWS ON PARTITION OF PALESTINE



Addressing delegates at the U. N. General Assembly, Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, of the Philippines, is shown as he anuounced his government's opposition to the partition of Palestine. His stand ou the controversial question came as a surprise of the day.

Marmora

Marmora (Special) — Mrs. J.R. Reynolds and son, David, have returned from a two week's visit with relatives in Guelph.

Mrs. R. Dunlay, of Campbellford, is visiting Mrs. M. J. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crossen of Belleville, were recent visitors with relatives here.

Mr. A. F. Fraser and Reeve R. E. Neal attended the Tweed Chamber of Commerce dinner on Wednesday evening.

Misses Betty Grant and Carol Stanton, student nurses at Belleville General Hospital, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant recently.

Mr. Nathan Mumby, issuer of Game and Fish licenses sold over 300 deer hunting licences this season to hunters in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Miss Wilda Hannah and Mrs. Frank Grant spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Abrams (nee Violet Hannah) in Ottawa.

Mrs. Addie Warren, of Balm, Alta., spent a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Grant, and other relatives. This is Mrs. Warren's first visit in last thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannah, Mrs. Addie Warren, Mrs. William Moxam, of Detroit, and Mrs. Edwards, of Bonarlaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Davis at Maple Leaf, recently.

Miss Vera Doyle, of Batawa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle.

Mr. T. Lummiss, of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Jean Shannon, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

Mr. James Loveless, of Peterborough, spent the weekend at his home in Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Symonds, of Dartmouth, N. S., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Connor.

Mr. H. Barnes, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Connor.

W. A. Attends St. Paul's

There was a large attendance at St. Paul's on Sunday morning when the W. A. attended for Corporate Communion. Being St. Andrew's Day, the rector's discourse dealt with the characteristics of the first Christian disciple. Flowers on the altar were in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Marmora, and the late Mrs. William Hay, of Newmarket, being the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gray and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle.

Miss Martha Hardy, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pociluj-ko and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pociluj-ko at Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and son, Ronald, visited relatives in Madoc Township on Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Cottrell visited friends in Madoc Township on Sunday.

Miss Wilma Sweet, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sine, of Frankford, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe, of Corbyville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips.

Mr. Jack Williams, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with friends here.

At a euchre party sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies' Guild in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, Mrs. I. Nickol won the gentleman's prize, playing as gentleman, and Mrs. P. Brawley and Mrs. J. Murray tied for the ladies' prize.

Mrs. M. Gawley spent Thursday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Charles Phillips is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Boudreau.

Madoc

Municipal Nominations

Madoc (Special) — Madoc village nominations were held in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Results as follows: Reeve, George West, accl.; Councillors: Jack Kincaid, Phillip Rivers, Wesley Hulin, Jud McGowan, acclamation.

Hydro: Dr. S. R. Beatty.

School Trustees: Kenneth Nicol, Percy Holland, R. O'Riorden, W. Hart, R. McCoy, Ken. West; last three re-elected.

Jack Kincaid was nominated for reeve but withdrew. Percy Derry was nominated for councillor but withdrew leaving the old council re-elected by acclamation.

Miss Phylis Beatty of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. S. R. and Mrs. Beatty.

Wellington Munro is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Munro.

Mrs. W. Blakely, of Rossmore spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reid.

Mr. Douglas Blue, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Blue.

Major Rev. John Foote, V. C., and Mrs. Foote, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy during their stay in Madoc.

Stirling

Stirling, (Special.) — Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Logue were Mr. and Mrs Gerald Fitchett, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid, of Minto.

Mr. R. Farley, of Regina, Sask., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindenfield, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and Delbert, of Springbrook, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodwell and Sheryl and Mrs. John Longwell, of Lindsay, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell received word on Monday of the death of Dr. Frank Zwick on Sunday at Waterloo, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs Demorest of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson, of Madoc, spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Logue.

Mr. John Guerriero, a student at Clarkson College of Technology in Malone, N.Y., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, recently.

Miss Flossie Hulin is spending some time in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Good spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, of Elmvale, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulin of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hulin.

Dr. Jack Walker, of Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Demorest and Herbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs R. Williams and Mrs. T. Williams, of Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins spent the weekend in Toronto, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills.

Mrs. J. McConnell left on Friday to spend the winter in Chicago, with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Miss Shirley Francis, who has been a patient in a Hamilton Hospital for some time, returned home on Wednesday much improved in health.

Miss Winnifred Hay, teacher on the local high school staff, was called home to Campbellford, owing to the illness of her sister.

Messrs. George Pollard and Tom Heath attended the Eastern Ontario Cheese show in Brockville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcombrack, of Watertown, N.Y., spent the weekend visiting the former's aunts, Mrs. Arthur Hulin, Mrs. G. W. Hockey and Mrs. Herb. Bush.

Bell Telephone employees are busy in Stirling and surrounding district installing new telephones this week. It is understood that eighty new phones are being added to the local dial system.

Tells It to Santa — Mrs. Muriel Jones, out from Birmingham, Eng., just five weeks, had a special request to make of Santa Claus at Brantford. What she wanted was her mother to come to Ontario, too. Muriel's husband, a former R.A.F. pilot, works at a Brantford factory.

SHOOTS SELF IN CLASS

Philadelphia, Dec. 3 —(AP)— Donald Peabody Sargent, 14-year-old high school boy, shot himself to death at an art class yesterday while a classmate looked on too terrified to stop him, police reported.

After the shooting Sargent, got up from his seat in about the middle of the classroom and summon aid, the teacher met the principal who was on his way to walked within a few feet of the teacher where he fell to the floor.

Running from the room to the room to question the Sargent boy about a report that he had told a classmate that he was going to end his life.

Non-Fog Areas Grow Tall Men

Vancouver, Dec. 3 — (CP)— The big-boned men of the Prairies are taller than eastern Canadians, geographer Jaspeh H. Stembridge told the Vancouver Institute at University of British Columbia.

The geographical editor of Oxford University Press said he was greatly impressed by the physique of Prairie farmers.

He believed their physical development was due to lack of fog or dust-bound atmospheric conditions, which allow an extreme amount of ultra-violet rays to penetrate to the earth.

The Prairie-bred strong men were proof of the triumph of environment over heredity. "Man is a creature of his environment," he said. "The mechanical ingenuity of Eskimos is proof of this. Sheer, stark necessity compelled them to depend on the skill of their hands and the quickness of their eyes.

"We are made by geography. It is the science that deals with the earth as the home of man. Geography was a tabulation of facts to our fathers, but they made no attempt to relate the physical to the human.

"Canada, big and large, is a splendid example of how civilized man adapts himself to his environment."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, of Mountain View, are receiving congratulations today on the occasion of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Tea hostesses at Belleville Garrison Badminton Club, this evening will be Miss B. Wallbridge, Mrs. A. R. Graham, Mrs. R. J. Miles, Mrs. R. F. Bowden.

WEDDINGS

MORRISON—COOK

Decorated with white and bronze 'mums against a background of palms and ferns. The Montreal Citadel Corps of the Salvation Army, was the setting Nov. 18, at half past seven o'clock, p.m., for the marriage of Captain Helen Marcia Cook, of Port Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cook, Sherbrooke, Que., and Captain John Robert Morrison, of Tweed, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison, of Montreal, Que, with Major Frank Moulton as the officiating clergyman, and wedding music supplied by Mr. Norman Audoire.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore the well known navy blue uniform of the Salvation Army, and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses and white 'mums.

Her only attendant was Captain Doris Fisher, of Toronto, also wearing the Salvation Army uniform, and carrying a bouquet of Talisman roses and bronze 'mums.

The groomsman was Lieut. Don McMillan, of Boston, Mass., and the ushers were Lieut. Stan. Williams, of Tweed, and Mr. Morley Calvert, of Montreal.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the lower hall of the citadel where Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Morrison, Sr., received the guests, both "mothers" wearing Salvation Army uniforms, with corsages of red roses.

For a wedding trip to Boston, Mass., the bride chose an ensemble of pale blue with brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests were present from Sherbrooke, Que., St. Elie de Orford, Que., Toronto, Tweed, Boston, Mass., and Sydney, N.S.

Captain and Mrs. Morrison will reside in Tweed.

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The Experts Say . . .

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, (CP)—Now that the "quota" curtain has fallen over oranges, lemons, and other similar imports, more than ever the Canadian housewife will turn to apples as her "fruit-in-need". She will be grateful for the versatility of this fruit which may be used in salad, dessert, or as part of the main course at dinner.

Early Fall apples make light fluffy sauce but most of the varieties now at their best —such as Alexander, Wolf River, Wealthy, King, Spy, and Rome Beauty—hold their shape when baked or coddled, and also retain their coloring.

Glazed apples are the special apple dish which home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are recommending. Ingredients: 1 1-2 cups granulated sugar; two cups water; six apples.

Make syrup of sugar and water. Core apples and pare about 1 1-2 inches down from the stem end. Place in syrup with pared surface down and simmer for five minutes. Invert and cook until tender—about ten or fifteen minutes. When tender place under hot broiler and baste frequently with syrup until well glazed. Six servings.

Fresh apple sauce with hot gingerbread is a dessert that also is sure to please.

Apple Sauce—Wash, cut in quarters, but do not pare or core, eight tart apples. Add one cup boiling water. Cover and cook until tender. Rub through a coarse sieve and add one-quarter cup sugar. If the apples are under-ripe they may require more sugar.

Ginger Bread (Hot water)—Ingredients: two eggs; one cup white sugar; one-half cup shortening; one-half cup molasses; two cups flour; two teaspoons baking soda; one teaspoon ginger; one teaspoon cinnamon.

Beat together shortening, sugar, eggs. Add flour and salt. Stir in one cup boiling water and start baking in cool oven. Bake 45 minutes.

Now that cold weather days are here again more than ever it's the duty of every mother to see that not a member of her family leaves the house without a breakfast.

Here is a well-balanced menu for that early-morning meal: fruit, fruit juice, or tomato juice; hot cooked or ready-to-eat cereal with top milk; toast, muffins, or rolls; jam, marmalade, honey, or syrup; coffee or tea for adults and milk or cocoa for children. Bacon, eggs, sausages or fish may be added to the above menu for a variety.

A truly economical housewife will plan meals for at least two or three days in advance, says the Consumer Section of the Agriculture department. She will avoid monotony in her meals by varying the ways she cooks and serves food. She will follow up-to-date cooking techniques for good-tasting, attractive-looking meals.

GIA to B of LE Holds Successful Bazaar and Tea

Ladies of the G.I.A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a very successful bazaar and afternoon tea in the I.O.O.F. hall on Front Street yesterday, when guests were welcomed by Mrs. Harvey Brown, president, by Mrs. Muirhead, Grand Organizer and Instructor, and by Mrs. Wm. Morgan.

For the bazaar, convened by Mrs. L. E. Grey, booths and tables were arranged in the main hall, with Christmas green and red predominating in the color scheme of the decorations.

The apron booth, convened by Mrs. W. Hammett, with Mesdames Orne, Elliott, Fisher and McGee assisting, offered aprons of all styles and shades and sizes, and at this booth Mrs. P. Kerr and Mrs. J. Hart were in charge of an all wool blanket, which was later donated to Mrs. Kathleen White of Albion Street.

Novelties were presented for sale on a table in charge of Mrs. Bunnett and Mrs. Hunter; while the fancy work booth was convened by Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Bolton, assisted by Mesdames Williamson and Buck. The table displaying children's wearables was convened by Mrs. Callaghan with Mesdames Graham, Taylor and Leavitt assisting. Here the pillow was won by Mrs. L. M. Bishop, Queen Street.

The home-cooking table, convened by Mrs. N. Robb, with Mrs. E. Kerr and Mrs. Welsh as sales-ladies, was a very popular resort for ladies in search of a delicacy to take home for the evening meal; and the cakes, pastries and home made candies were in great demand.

A table holding several baskets of groceries was in charge of Mrs. R. Wensley and Mrs. "Bert" Robinson. These were won by Mrs. Hunter, Miss Margaret Fairbairn and Mrs. Gardiner.

Treasurers for the bazaar were Mrs. J. Rock and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Convening the tea room on the second floor was Mrs. E. Pigden, with Mrs. G. Wilson as co-convener. Here baskets of evergreen branches, draped with silvery decorations were placed at intervals among the dozen small tables along the walls, where small, attractively arranged floral centres matched the decorations on the larger tea table, covered with a lovely ecru lace cloth, and centred by an antique silver flower vase holding deep pink carnations. Triple silver candelabra held matching pink and green tapers, shedding a rosy glow to be reflected in the silver tea services.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Williamson with Mrs. Brown for the first period; Mrs. Barlow with Mrs. Quincey for the second, and for the final hour, Mrs. Reid with Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Ladies serving the guests at the small tables were Mesdames Clark, Maxwell, Baldwin, Boyd, Pettie, Ferris and Batchelor; while Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Collier superintended the replenishing of the plates and tea pots.

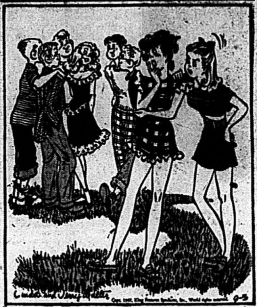
The kitchen committe was composed of Mesdames Spring, Henley, Muir and Cathers.

Tea room treasurer was Mrs. Gymer.

In spite of the dampness and chill outside, the cheer and brightness of the tea room, with the spirit of good comradeship, added much to the success of this worthwhile venture, the proceeds of which are very satisfactory to the ladies sponsoring it; and Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Pigden are very grateful to all who in any way furthered the success of this project.

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter



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"How can we ask her to the picnic so she won't come?"

Mrs. A. Mitchell Named Director of Federated W.I.

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Mrs. J. R. Futcher of St. Thomas has been elected president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario succeeding Mrs. Hugh Summers of Fonthill, the Federation announced today.

Other officers elected: Regional Vice-president, Mrs. Ben James Almonte, Mrs. William McClure, Brampton, Mrs. Milton Fisher, Emo; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. McCulloch, Brampton.

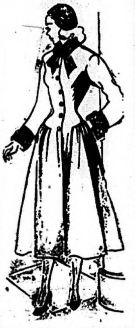
One of the directors is Mrs. Arnold Mitchell of 2nd Concession of Thurlow.

Fashion Flashes

NEVER better is the word on the blouse situation. Those favoring the long overblouses will find their favorite well represented. Metal-shot rayon jersey is used for a long torso overblouse, its deep, draped neckline marked by silver bead trimming that gives the effect of ball fringe. Side shirring shapes the blouse through the waist.

BREAD AND BUTTER dresses, those dresses that are the wardrobe mainstay, since they are right all through the day, every day, are back in abundance. Smartly unobtrusive is a dress of black alpaca crepe that has a two-piece look. The simulated overblouse is done in deep tucks and is trimmed with silver buttons and a silver mesh belt. Skirt is knife-pleated all around.

Youthful Coat



Brown fitted topper with fur trim

By VERA WINSTON

DESIGNED WITH an eye to the young, trim, slim figure is this pretty coat of deep cocoa-beige woollen trigged out with brown Persian collar and cuffs. Below the youthful little fur collar is a brown velvet tie scarf, and there is a brown velvet band above the cuffs. The hip yoke reaches all way round dipping in back, and the skirt is gathered all around. A tiny brown Persian skull cap is worn with the coat.

Women's Activities

BAY OF QUINTE W.I.

An all day meeting of the Bay of Quinte Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Sandercock on Friday, Nov. 28th with a pot-luck dinner served at noon. An Institute Department speaker, Miss Kidd, of Toronto, spoke on the "Care of Clothing" which was much enjoyed by all present.

The nominating committee of the Bayside W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. C. Rush to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley on Friday evening for their annual meeting and Mr. Donald Sandercock was re-elected president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffery of Tweed spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery.

HOLLOWAY ST. UNITED W.M.S.

Members of Holloway St. United W.M.S. met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd., in the church parlors for a pot luck dinner at one o'clock, followed by the December meeting proper, with the president, Mrs. R. Kilbank, in charge.

During the business period Mrs. E. Moynes, convener of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers for the year 1948.

The program was in charge of Mrs. E. Hubbs, assisted by Mesdames Weese, Wilson, Stewart, Wagar, Scott and Cordes. This took the form of a candle-lighting ceremony, with solos by Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Daniels, and with carol singing by the audience.

The offering was accepted by Mrs. Hitchon and Mrs. Cordes.

Mrs. Fred H. Wilson presented the fifth chapter of the study book, and a very profitable and enjoyable meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. THOMAS G.A. OF W.A.

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Thomas Anglican Church, met in the parish house, East Bridge St., last evening for the monthly meeting, with the vice-president, Dianne Lewis, in the chair and conducting opening exercises.

A complete report of the purchasing, packing and shipping of two Christmas parcels holding gifts and food for a family of six in England, and for Miss Grace Gillard, Moose Factory, Ont.

A successful sale of home made candies by the girls enabled them to do this.

Members wishing to earn Dorcas badges started to make Red Cross garments, "perfectly", and the last half of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of, and preparation for the program planned by the leader of the diocese, Mrs. C. Read, for the Spring Festival.

Prayer closed the meeting.

WESLEY W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of Wesley Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Denyes, Wednesday evening with a splendid attendance. Devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Mrs. Denyes, assisted by Mrs. Mooney. Reports from the visiting, work and social committees indicated another year of faithful effort. The Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wilson, pointed out in the financial report that the Association exceeded all previous records in the matter of raising money. The actual receipts amounted to more than $500. This money was raised by rummage sales, quilting, teas, and free-will offerings.

The Rev. A. C. McCallum presided for the election of officers for 1948. He heartily commended the ladies upon their splendid effort and referred to the marked interest being manifested in every department of the churchwork.

The following officers were duly elected and installed—

President, Mrs. Fred Denyes

Vice President, Mrs. Warner Wood.

Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Rutter

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Assistant, Mrs. Walter Denyes.

Sewing Committee, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. Arthur Saylor.

Flower Committee, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Gunn.

Devotional Committee, Mrs. W. Rutter and Mrs. T. Irwin.

Following the brief Service of Installation by the minister, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess and her assistants were thanked for their kind hospitality.

ST. ANDREW'S WEST HUNTINGDON

The November meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. and Ladies Aid, of West Huntingdon, was held jointly in the church, Nov. 30th., taking the form of a congregational supper.

Following the supper, the W.M.S. meeting was in charge of a fine program, with Mrs. Walker at the piano, playing quiet music, and the president, Mrs. Milton Shaw conducting the devotional period. Rev. H.W.V. Walker led in prayer, and Mrs. Harold Thompson read the 20th. psalm as the scripture lesson.

"Remember" was the subject of a splendid paper given by the president; Miss Joyce Wallace contributed a delightful solo and Mrs. C. Sills read a list of the names of missionaries sent by the Presbyterian Church to foreign fields.

Miss Bessie Fleming introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. John Craig, who gave an inspiring address on the four very important words, "Pray, Study, Give, Go," expressed briefly the W.M.S creed of helpfulness.

The appreciation of the congregation was expressed by Mrs. John Wallace, and after a short reading by Mrs. John McIlroy telling the story of the origin of the hymn "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

WINDOW MEMORIAL

London — (CP) — A stained glass window is to be Westminster Abbey's memorial in honor of members of regiments and civil defence services who died during the war.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Unselfishness or Self-Dramatization?

Sometimes when we humans think we are acting nobly, all we are doing is dramatizing our actions and getting considerable satisfaction out of doing so.

This sort of thing is usually prompted by our subconscious selves, which help us dodge the hard way out of a situation by making the easy way seem high-minded.

I have a letter from a young unmarried girl who is about to have a child out of wedlock. The young man responsible, she says does not know what has happened and she doesn't intend to tell him. She doesn't intend, either, to let her family know anything about the matter, but, instead, wants to go away and see the thing through alone.

With this in mind, she writes to ask me about hospitals which, as she puts it, "would admit single girls". She also wants to know whether or not it would be advisable for her to take a fictitious married name for the baby's sake; whether or not she would have to give the baby up for adoption; and asks whether or not insurance pay claims will hold in her type of case, which I do not quite understand, although I imagine she refers to some sort of hospital insurance which she thinks might possibly became void if she had an illegitimate child.

Now this case is an example of what I meant when I said people often mistakenly dramatize themselves to make things earler, rather than follow a course which might be harder, but perhaps more sensible. It sounds noble and unselfish for a girl to say that she will not tell the father of her unborn child about its coming and that she will go through the baby's birth alone in order to spare her family the hurt it would cause them to know of the mistake she made. But I doubt if unselfishness would be the real motive for this girl's choosing such a course.

It would certainly be easier to go away and avoid family reproaches, neighbors' lifted eyebrows, and the unpleasantness that might follow disclosure of the situation to the man who is responsible. To avoid having anybody in the world know that we have made a serious mistake is infinitely preferable to facing people who are aware of it.

There is no sense, of course, in telling people what you have done for no better reason than merely to make a clean breast of things. But there might be other reasons why it would be fairer and wiser to tell those most intimately concerned.

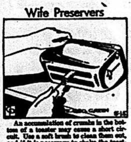
For example, it seems to be definitely unfair to the young man in question to give him no opportunity to accept a responsibility which he might well wish to assume. Why should this girl not give the other party to the affair a chance to be noble, too? Isn't she perhaps overlooking the fact that he may have even been in love with her and be glad to marry her? Again, which does she think would hurt her parents more—to learn that their daughter had made a mistake for which she is truly sorry, or to discover some day, as they well might, that she didn't have faith enough in them to trust them to stand by her?

Since this girl has asked me certain questions, I will answer them by saying that any hospital will admit a girl, whether married or single, for obstetrical care; that she would not need to take a fictitious married name; that if she has hospital insurance, I assume it would cover her case, but she should check this with the company under which she carries her insurance; and that she would, by no means, have to give up the baby for adoption if she didn't wish to. But I hope she will reconsider her decision in the light of what I have just said.

FAGS UP, SNUFF DOWN

Stockholm — (CP) — It was announced recently that the consumption of cigarets in Sweden has risen 50 per cent since 1939. Consumption of cigars has gone up to a lesser extent, snuff has decreased in popularity.

Wife Preservers



An accumulation of crumbs in the bottom of a toaster may cause a short circuit. Use a soft brush to clean them out, and if it is necessary to shake the toaster, do it very gently. Warped slices of bread may stick to the wires, so use even slices for best results.

Hurry-up Date? Hair a Mess? Try a Witch Hazel Treatment

After a hurry-up shampoo with a good quality witch hazel, set pin curls while hair is still moist

By HELEN FOLLETT

IT IS nearly always like that! The phone rings, you listen with pleasure, you exclaim "I'll be delighted! Sweet of you! Of course I'll come!"

At once you think of your hair. It is a mess. Ringlets seem to have strung out over night. You make a grab at the telephone, call your beauty operator and your heart sinks. She hasn't time for an appointment.

Despair not. Though you haven't the time or the heart to give your precious wool a soaping and rinsing, there is an emergency method that will tide you through. You can put your glorious crown in lustrous form and you can do it in a hurry.

A Good Brushing

Give your hair a rousing brushing, strand by strand, holding each one away from the head, using the brush with a rolling motion. This grooming will remove surface dust.

Part in several places, apply good quality witch hazel with a pad of gauze, rubbing the scalp briskly. Work carefully along the temples, the forward hair line and the nape. The flesh will glow, showing that the circulatory streams are awakening.

With a fresh pad of gauze, dipped in witch hazel, wipe a small portion of the hair at a time, sweeping down to the ends.

Make Pin Curls

All this shouldn't take more than five or six minutes. While the hair is still damp, get out your invisible hair pins, make pin curls.

The smaller each curl, the more quickly the hair will dry. Incidentally, witch hazel dries much more quickly than water. You can go about your usual activities and, within an hour or so, you can take down your curls, be all set, looking pretty.

If you prefer metal curlers, do not roll them too far up the strand of hair. The less rolling, the sooner the drying.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

How a Newlywed May Sign "Their" Christmas Cards

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I would deeply appreciate your help in a special problem concerning my Christmas cards. We are planning to be married a few days before Christmas, and many friends of mine, who were in the service with me overseas for two years, have not met my husband-to-be. How should our names be signed when sending cards to these friends? And should both of our names be signed on the cards regardless of the fact that they do not know both of us? Since I am not sending marriage announcements to most of these friends, is there any way I could include my maiden name in the signature?

Francesca

Under these special circumstances when your signature must be for both identification and information. I suggest that you sign the Christmas cards you are sending to friends who were not sent your marriage announcements, like this,

Francesca Smith Johnson
and
Arthur Paul Johnson

Then the cards to those who have been informed, by the announcements, of your new name, may be signed as is customary: Francesco and Arthur Johnson, or to relatives and intimate friends, Francesca and Arthur.

Yes, you should sign both your own and your husband's name on the cards, whether or not the person to whom you are sending a card knows both you and your husband.

Another suggestion: you might, if you wish, add a note of greeting to some of the friends who aren't to receive announcements, for example, "To send you 'our' Christmas greetings, and to tell you that we were married on December 19th. I'll write you a newsy letter soon. Happy New Year!"

A wise procedure also is to write your married name and your new address on the back of your Christmas card envelopes.

Groom's Gifts to His Attendants

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My son is to be married soon, and we both thank you for answering in your column a few days ago the several questions that were perplexing him as to his part in the wedding procedure You told us exactly what we wanted to know. And now will you please answer one more question for him: What would you suggest as his gifts to his best man and ushers?

J. S.

Suggestions: cuff links, silver or gold; wallet; gold collar pin and/or tie clip; silver or gold key chain; pen and pencil set; silver or gold pencil short silver or gold keychain with initialled tag; initialled bill clip; pocket watch or wrist watch, gold knife and pencil combination; cigarette case or lighter; fitted dressing case or travelling case. (Very often the groom gives a more consequential gift to his best man than to his ushers.)

Problem of Dining Out

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

To settle a discussion, will you please answer this question: Is it or isn't it correct to ask the headwaiter, or a table waiter, the "composition" of a dish when you don't understand what the name given on the menu means?

Daye

It is correct . . .people who "know their way round" have no hesitation about asking for this information from the headwaiter or captain, or if they are not available, the table-waiter. There never need be any embarrassment about asking for such information.

Fashion Flashes

NOT ALL FEATHER trimmed hats are trimmed with real feathers. From abroad—Paris, to be specific—comes a special grass, specially dyed and processed to absolutely simulate Bird of Paradise fronds. Small hats trimmed with double sweeps of these grass feathers are designed for smart dinner wear.

A GOOD THOUGHT is that of designers who make clothes for evening wear that are warm as well as pretty. A bolero, coupled with a long, full skirt is of bright red woollen quilted in all-over daisy design. With it a strapless blouse and cummerbund of black jersey to match the jacket lining.

DAINTY DRESSES for after-dark wear abound in the shops. Black velvet, set with alternating bands of shirred black crepe, is used for a pretty dress that has a deep oval neckline, short sleeves, snug waistline and a moderately long, flared skirt.

Originality is happily rife in the coat world. A beautifully cut coat, nice when worn as a wrap-around, or loosely hanging, is of black woolen lined with pink wool jersey—which shows on the high collar and cuffs when turned back.

NO RELATION

Winston Churchill, American novelist who wrote "The Crisis" and "The Uncharted Way," is no relation to Britain's wartime Prime Minister.

BEAUTY By HELEN JAMESON

Artificial Fingernails

There are women who welcome every beauty frenzy with shouts of joy. They find them exciting. They try them out, see what they do to the ever-present companion, the lady in the looking glass. They were the ones who rushed to beautytoriums when demountable eyelashes were the talk of the town. They astonished their friends with new, heavy growths of winkers. Some 'fessed up to the employment of artifice, some just said nothing. It was fun. Then, like other passing fads, the subject was forgotten.

If you break a nail, don't sit down and bawl

Along come counterfeit fingernails. Beauty shops are selling them; some women are wearing them. Beauticians explain that women who have stuffy, flat nails consider them more or less revolting, so resort to makeshifts.

The pulchritude client can buy a single one to cover a broken or deformed nail, or she can order a set of ten. The shops buy them in wholesale lots, consisting of various sizes. There must be a fitting for each individual nail, of course. The material of these spares is thin, delicately colored, very pliable and can be handled conveniently.

The home-grown nails are filed short, the cuticle is treated and lifted. The flesh must be free because the false sheath must slip under it.

It is interesting to hear that artificial nails are fireproof; also, they will stand up under a certain amount of dishwashing and wrestling with pots and pans. Like those that are naturally attached, they aren't helped any by coming in contact with dust and grime. Liquid polish stays put for a fortnight or longer, depending upon how much wear and tear the nails get.

We are told that they are surprisingly practical. Of course, scoffers and sneerers will pooh-pooh that statement. Let them send their memories back through the years when the permanent wave set the world on its ear! They claimed that a permanent undulation was impossible, that hair would be ruined; that only foolish women would submit to the process. Huh! There are millions of curly girls who wouldn't be that way were it not for this grand invention! Curly hair means more to some women than the vote.

Artificial fingernails are trimmed to fit the natural nail. They are slipped under the cuticle, attached with a liquid adhesive. There seems to be no set fee for this treatment, but we hear that the average charge is around five dollars. The time necessary for the fitting and installation is close to an hour. That includes putting on the polish.

If you break a nail before some important social event, do not sit down and bawl. Trot to the beauty shop and get a substitute.

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Canadians Win Hay Grain Awards At Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Entries from four Canadian provinces swept many of the prizes in the hay and grain contests Tuesday at the 48th International Livestock Exposition.

Two Canadian exhibitors won the championship and reserve championship for field peas. The top award went to J. Decker of Pemberton, B.C., for his large yellow variety, and the reserve was won by A. C. Douglas of Chipawa, Ont., who showed a small yellow variety.

Albert Robins of Laura, Sask., was second in the large yellow peas judging and John Hass of Renfrew, Ont., third.

Canadians also made it one-two-three in the small yellow peas and yellow or greenish yellow soybeans contests.

W. L. Ross of Cobden, Ont., was second in the small yellow variety with W. H. C. Ruthen of Alliston, Ont., third.

William R. Beattie of Staples, Ont., who was named reserve champion in the soybean contest, was awarded first prize for his yellow or greenish yellow soybeans, regions one and two. R. H. Peck of River Canard, Ont., was second.

Tuesday's Canadian victories added to the top livestock prizes won Monday by entries from Manitoba and Ontario.

Charge Taximan Unlawfully Slaughtered Horse

New York, Dec. 3 —(AP)— John Horkan, 39-year-old taxi driver charged with unlawfully slaughtering his horse, told Magistrate Leonard McGee Tuesday that killing his horse was an "act of mercy."

Taking a twisted, iron reinforced rubber horseshoe from a paper bag, Horkan told the court the nine-year-old horse had caught his foot in his stall and twisted a leg painfully.

"I have witnesses to prove the horse was in pain and I felt I had an obligation to the horse and that I had a right to do with my own horse as I pleased," he said.

When Horkan was arrested Sunday he said he was butchering the horse to furnish meat for Europe. Told after his hearing that the Department of Sanitation had taken the carcass, Horkan lamented that "it was wonderful meat and I hate to think it was wasted."

Magistrate McGee adjourned the hearing until Friday.

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FIVE YOUTHS ABSOLVED AFTER QUESTIONING

Toronto, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Five youths held for questioning in the Remembrance Day slaying of taxi-driver Ralph Margenson have been absolved because they were in the north at the time of Margeson's death, police said Tuesday.

However, four are still held on charges of carrying offensive weapons. They are: Douglas Pollock, 18, Windsor, Walter Stockdale, 19, of Burlington, Basil Faulkner, 19, of Kirkland Lake and Patrick Nichols.

Miss Fetterly stands by an old grindstone, which sharpens her axe. She hopes to find an important new mine before retiring from bush-hiking life.

Wet Country Dry Throats

Greymouth, N.Z., Dec. 3—(CP) Driest place in New Zealand recently has been Westland Province, in the South Island, where the rainfall is about 200 inches a year, easily the heaviest in the country.

Traditionally hearty drinkers, the West Coasters have been grimly observing a beer boycott as a protest against an increase in price of two cents a glass. The boycott was declared by the Trades Council, controlling trade union body in the district and has been observed by most unionists, though tempers have become frayed as a result and there have been several clashes.

One sawmill had to close down for a time. A bushman felling trees for the mill refused to observe the boycott and continued to buy his beer after work. Envious members of his gang stood it for awhile and then refused to work with him. It was several days before they could be persuaded to return to work to enable the mill to resume.

Jack of All Trades Starts His 80th Job

Fort Erie, Ont., Dec. 3 — (CP) —George Bond, called "Pop" by most people in the Peace River Bridge area, thinks there's nothing like steady work, but as he prepared to take his 80th job he indicated he likes a bit of variety too.

His last job — ticket taker at the women's bathing beach at Crystal Beach — was the best, he thinks, but now he has gone to work at the chemical plant here.

George has kept a record of every job he has done and they range from printer's devil, steel worker and railway man to streetcar conductor. He was content to leave the list at 79 and spend the winter at ease, but when his friends told him he could not run the count to an even 80, he said he begged to differ.

Now he's a pill mixer.

SEAMEN'S SPREE

Port Elizabeth, South Africa — (CP)— When an Argentine battleship docked here recently the crew of 500 went on a spending spree. They bought jewelry, radiograms and novelties. Two of the crew bought refrigerators but could not obtain export permits.

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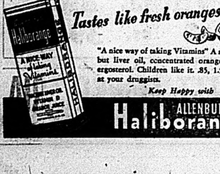

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Would Establish Fishing Industry on Lonely Isle

By A. P. STANDFORD
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Cape Town, Dec. 3—(CP)—An expedition will leave Cape Town in January to investigate the possibilities of establishing a fishing industry on the lonely South Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha.

The expedition will be led by the Rev. C. P. Lawrence, subwarden of the St. John's Hostel, Cape Town, who lived on the island during 1924-25. He has special qualifications when it comes to an enterprise which will completely transform the future economy and social uplift of the world's loneliest isle. Mr. Lawrence has received special dispensation and licence from the Bishop of St. Helena, in whose diocese the island lies, to undertake the work and if his report is favorable, he will become the manager of the fishing establishment on the island.

Tristan da Cunha lies about 1,700 miles southeast of Cape Town, almost midway between South Africa and the South American Continent.

The promoters of the expedition, South-West Africa Fishing Industries," Ltd., realize that the success or failure of the venture largely depends on the co-operation and uplift of the island people who are no longer self-supporting.

Except for potatoes and fish the whole island population of 240 is dependent on stores sent periodically in response to charitable appeals to the outside world, sponsored mainly by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The men of the island are the finest boatmen in the world and are quick to learn to do things with their hands. Up to recently their only occcupation has been fishing or agriculture on a small scale. During the war years, some men working under engineers of South Africa's Defence Force showed great aptitude in many branches of engineering and construction work.

Seek Crawfish Beds

The primary interest of the expedition will be in the rich crawfish (Cape spiny lobster) beds round the island and the neighboring islands of Inaccessible and Nightingale. These beds teem with crawfish and are attractive to industry with the possibility of the South African crawfish grounds being fully exploited, or perhaps depleted. In addition, the waters around Tristan are rich in fish, but very little is known scientifically or commercially about them.

There is also the possibility that the seas round the island carry the "vaalhaai" shark whose livers are rich in vitamins.

Difficulties facing the establishment of a modern fishing enterprise on Tristan are considerable. The island is a volcanic peak rising 7,000 feet. The little plateau, on which the present settlement is situated, is on the weather side of the island where fishing is only practicable for a few months of the year.

On the other side, however, there are two other inhabitable areas protected from the weather, but at present only accessible from the settlement by a long and arduous climb over steep mountain slopes. The principal aim of the exploring party will be to see if it is practicable to establish communication between the settlement and these areas on the protected side of the island.

Veteran Protests Letter Societies

Vancouver, Dec. 3 —(CP)— A letter to the editor published in "Ubyssey" University of British Columbia student paper, protests discrimination by fraternity and Greek letter organizations on the campus.

Signed by a veteran, the letter objects "to their method of operating in cliques, making life miserable for those who are not privileged to be numbered among them."

He asks: "How can a university which has been for years recognized as a centre of culture, progress and tolerance allow such an attitude to prevail?"

He referred particularly to reserving of tables in the cafeteria, leaving little space for non-fraternity members.

"Did we go overseas to come back to the same kind of unfair discrimination that we were fighting against?" he asked. "And did we go overseas to protect the young people of our community so they could grow up, go to varsity and sit at their special reserved tables?"

Examine Samples of Handwriting Of All Residents of St. Martine 21 and Over to Clear up Death

Montreal, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Expert examination of 800 samples of handwriting — samples from every resident 21 years or older in the nearby village of St. Martine — was completed Tuesday in the suspected slaying of a 37-year-old Irish immigrant.

Forged letters received by the Quebec Attorney-General's Department claimed Martin Hoolihan, an Irish businessman whose death was laid to accidental drowning, was killed because of an inheritance.

Hoolihan, living in St. Martine since his arrival in Canada several years ago, was found drowned July 10 in the Chateaguay River. The next day Coroner E. A. Williams ruled the death accidental.

Last Sept. 23 the Attorney-General's Department in Quebec received a letter, later established a forgery, claiming Hollihan was strangled and his body thrown into the river. The name of the alleged slayer was given.

Detectives questioned the man whose name was signed to the letter and examined a sample of his handwriting. He was not the letter-writer, they said.

Only police comment was "we are still at the investigation stage."

76 U.K. Doctors Said Drug Addicts

London, Dec. 3 —(CP)—There were 369 drug addicts in the United Kingdom in 1946, a government report to United Nations authorities dealing with illicit drug trafficking stated. All these obtained their drugs from legitimate sources on prescription.

Of the total 225 were women. The 144 male addicts included 76 doctors, one dentist and two druggists. Of 103 prosecutions undertaken during the year, 55 were against seamen, nearly all of whom were Chinese nationals.

During 1946, 11 men and five women were reported cured of addiction to drugs.

Morphine, its derivatives and opium remained the principal drugs of addiction.

PEER CHARGED WITH IMPROPRIETY

London, Dec. — (Reuters) — Lord Colwyn, 33, has been arrested and charged with gross impropriety, it was learned at the War Office last night. He will appear at a court-martial Thursday.

No details of the nature of the alleged offense were available, but it was announced in the House of Lords, of which he is a member, that he will be charged under Section 41 of the Army Act, which deals with civilian, as distinct from military, offences.

Monument Houses Modern Radar Men

Montreal, Dec. 3 —(CP)— A group of British radar research experts has set up shop in a London building built before 1670 and which the British government has designated as an "ancient monument."

Sir Robert Watson-Watt, radar pioneer, told this story in an interview during a recent visit to Montreal.

He says he has started private practice as a scientific adviser to manufacturers on research and development problems, his partners being young men who were associated with him in radar development during the war.

They have their offices in a building in Westminster which is to be preserved because of its architectural and historical interest.

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District Meeting Of Kiwanis Club Held at Centre

Due to the meeting of presidents, secretary and officials of Kiwanis Club throughout the district with Lieutenant-Governor-elect Bruce Lattimer to map out the details for the year's work, a number of distinguished visitors attended the noonday luncheon of the local club held at Kiwanis Centre on Tuesday. Present were Ken Greenaway of Guelph, Governor-elect for the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district and Vice President of International, Charles Hulse, of Ottawa, besides many lesser lights in the work of Kiwanis through the Province. Mr. Hulse gave the principal address which was followed by a Kiwanis picture, it being the first showing of the film in Canada. President Jack White presided with Harold Carruthers as song leader and Gordon Rattray collecting the fines. Phil Huddleston was at the piano.

It was announced from the Director's meeting that Rev. Norman Rawson of Hamilton will be the principal speaker at the installation night which will take place again at Albert College. Ald. Claude Tice and School Trustee Harold Seldon, who were successful at the polls on Monday were asked to rise and take a bow. The membership merit plan; that was discussed at a previous meeting was read to the members for the first time. It will be read a second time and then passed on to International for their approval and if adopted will be voted on by the club members. The plan is so arranged that every member who gives of his time and service will be awarded certain points but all have to obtain a certain goal with respect to service. Five new members were accepted and another placed on the reserve list as the classification at the present time is filled.

Thanked Club

Governor-Elect Ken Greenaway thanked the local club for the kind hospitality afforded to the visiting Kiwanians and congratulated the club on the facilities that are provided through the Kiwanis Centre. "I am sure that the visitors are going home with a view of trying to set up such a centre in their own community," said the speaker. The International Vice President was introduced by Key Club president Jack Kuntze, who told in detail the many accomplishments of Mr. Hulse in Kiwanis during his many years of service. The speaker addressed the members and visitors on the "Ideals of Kiwanis" with special reference to the duties of Kiwanis International, a group, the speaker declared, the members generally knew very little about. He traced the growth of Kiwanis from 1915 with their motto "We Trade" until 1917 when the motto was changed to "We Build" and how much the Canadians have contributed in that time. He named the Canadians who have become International presidents and the work they have accomplished. He showed that there were 2,700 clubs in International at the present time with 180,000 members and every member has given service to his community" "Service" said the speaker "is the price paid for the space occupied."

He announced that Kiwanis International had banned lotteries and other gambling games in and believed that clubs could raise the necessary money to carry out their projects without recourse to this type of work. In closing he also announced the theme of Kiwanis for the coming year as "Citizenship responsibility the price of Freedom." Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by former Lieutenant-Governor Cliff Baragar.

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HISTORY-MAKING MOMENT AT U.N. MEETING

A history making decision was effected by the United Nations General Assembly in New York when it approved the partition of Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish states by a two-thirds vote. The Assembly's decision calls for the evacuation of the Holy Land by the British not later than Aug. 1, 1948 ,and the establishment of the two new states not later than Oct. 1, 1948. Shown recording the roll call vote at the history-making session, are, left to right: Secretary-General Trygve Lie; Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, president of the General Assembly, and Alexander Cordier, executive secretary to the secretary-general.

Rawdon

Rawdon (Special) — Following the heavy snowstorm the snow plow made its first trip over the Campbellford road. Several men were busy carrying the last of the snow fence in readiness for a big blow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick of Frankford.

Mrs. Allan Bailey received word on Thursday, November 27, of the death of Mrs. James Batstone, Toronto. Her husband, Rev. J. Batstone, predeceased her several years ago. Mrs. Batstone is well known on Rawdon circuit as she was active in all church work, during the ministry of her husband here. She leaves to mourn her loss two stepdaughters, Muriel and Eva, and two daughters, and two sons namely: (Lillian), Mrs. Garnet Bailey; (Eileen), Mrs. E. Haines and Mr. James Batstone, all of Toronto and Mr. Charles Batstone of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen in Sine on the occasion of their second wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. Watson is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Burnbrae.

Mrs. Ross Hoard is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Hanna, Ridge Road, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Linn, Mrs. Gordon Linn and Miss Ruth Linn were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Patterson, Stirling, when she entertained for afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Douglas Patterson.

Rawdon friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, fourth concession, on Monday evening to tender them a surprise party before their departure to reside in Stirling.

Mr. Ormel MacMullen, of Sine, began his new duties as a letter carrier in Belleville on Tuesday, December 2nd.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) and served four years in World War II. He passed his postal examinations in August 1946 and has been awaiting his turn to begin duties with the Civil Service.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained at seven o'clock dinner on Thursday evening last. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gooding of Consecon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon of Christian Street, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Miss Mary Huff, Miss Lillian Sprague, Miss Elizabeth Jordon, Miss Lillian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, Mr. C. Sprague, Mr. Grant Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste. Euchre was played during the evening with high scores and the prizes going to Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. Stanley Barber. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Anderson and won by Mrs. Alfred Poste and Mr. Neville Gooding. A quiz was successfully answered by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung, Miss Lillian Sprague, Miss Mary Huff and Mrs. Chas. Sprague attended the Milk Producers' Banquet of Quinte Products, held at Wellington on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones spent the supper hour on Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnrike of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker of Picton have moved and are residing now at the home of Mrs. Minaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkett.

Miss June Wilson of Belleville spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wilson.

Mr. Philip Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Joseph Simonds of Massassaga.

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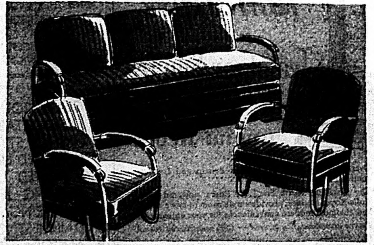

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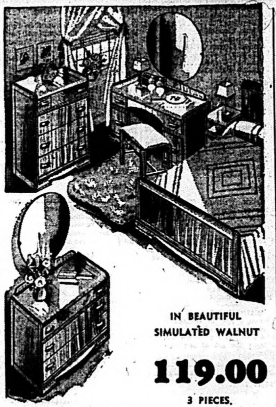

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Trenton Fliers In First-Place Tie With Napanee

Led by Gordy Ault, who scored three goals, Trenton Fliers trimmed Point Anne "Cementmen," 9-1, at the Arena last night in a Belleville District Hockey League game to go into a first place tie with Napanee "Legion" in the "A" division of the loop.

The Airmen were in complete command throughout and held a wide margin in the play, especially in the final period.

In the nightcap, Madoc edged Trenton, 12-11, in a free-scoring tilt. Earl Cousins scored the winning marker with 15 seconds of play remaining.

FIRST GAME

Trenton Fliers: Goal, Robertson; defence, Bullock and Middleton; centre, Sargent; wings, Christie and Dennie; alternates, Wiggs, Wade, Miller, Brackenberry, Cowick, Ault, O'Meara, Edwards, Currie, Provost.

Point Anne: Goal, Smith; defence, Everett and Williamson; centre, Hull; wings, Genereau and L. Maracle; alternates, M. Green, Yollick, Horwood, Gilmour, Goyer, Loft, P. Maracle, Whalen.

Referee: "Speedy" St. Louis; linesman, Don Lee.

1st Period.

1 Trenton, Miller (Brackenberry, Middleton) 4.20
2 Trenton, Ault (Miller) .. 14.00
Penalties—None.

2nd Period.

3 Trenton, Sargent (Christie) 2.30
4 Trenton, Ault (unassisted) 6.37
Penalties—Williamson, Bullock, Wiggs.

3rd Period.

5 Point Anne, L. Maracle (Everett) .... .47
6 Trenton, Christie (Bullock) 2.52
7 Trenton, Brackenberry (Miller) 7.43
8 Trenton, Cowick (Sargent, Middleton) 13.48
9 Trenton, Edwards (Middleton) 15.20
10 Trenton, Ault (Miller, Brackenberry) 18.39
Penalty—Bullock.

SECOND GAME

Trenton: Goal, Haffey, defence, Burtt, Schmidt; centre, B. Johnson; wings, C. Johnson, Watson; alternates, Ellis, Garrett, R. Lamorre, Twigg, Mitts, Trembley, Letourneau, Couture, B. Lamorre.

Madoc: Goal, Koski; defence, Baker, Baldwin; centre, Goyer; wings, Williams, Holway; alternates, Cousins, Goodchild, Loveless, Langelle, McInroy, Thompson, Keller, Naylor, Nichol, Lewis.

Referee, "Speedy" St. Louis; linesman, Don Lee.

1st Period.

1 Trenton, B. Johnson 1.40
2 Madoc, Cousins (Williams) 6.13
3 Trenton, Schmidt 12.33
4 Madoc, Goodchild (Loveless) 14.42
5 Madoc, Goodchild (Loveless) 17.50
6 Madoc, Goyer (Williams, Holway) 18.15
7 Trenton, Watson 19.23
Penalty—Baldwin.

2nd Period.

8 Trenton, Watson (B. Johnson) .... .35
9 Madoc, Williams (Cousins) 2.03
10 Trenton, Watson 9.52
11 Trenton, Watson (C. Johnson) 15.38
12 Madoc, Cousins (Baker) 16.00
13 Trenton, Trembley 18.07
14 Madoc, Goodchild 18.19
Penalty—Ellis.

3rd Period.

15 Madoc, Williams (Goyer) 1.28
16 Madoc, Goyer (Williams) 7.02
17 Madoc, Williams (Nichol) 9.10
18 Trenton, Couture (Schmidt) 12.30
19 Trenton, Twigg (Couture B. Lamorre) 13.25
20 Madoc, Keller 14.21
21 Trenton, B. Johnson (Burtt) 15.55
22 Trenton, C. Johnson ... 19.22
23 Madoc, Cousins 19.45
Penalty—Nichol.

LOUIS CLOSES HARD TRAINING FOR TITLE BOUT

"I Will Win" Says Bomber As He Prepares for Final Workout

New York, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Coldly confident, Joe Louis closes hard training today for his world heavyweight title defence against Jersey Joe Walcott in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"I will win," said Joe as he prepared to do a final four rounds publicly at Pompton Lakes, N.J., and then rest up for his 24th fight as champion. Walcott, hopeful but silent, had his last workout at Grenloch Park, N.J.

Louis mostly used his left yesterday against sparring partners but despite the thick gloves it was a vicious left.

"He mixed it hard," said manager John Roxborough, "to get ready for a smaller, faster man." Roxborough smiled slightly when he said "faster."

Louis will weigh 212 pounds, heaviest by a few ounces of his entire career, compared to Walcott's 192, for the 15-round fight.

"I feel stronger at that weight — it doesn't slow me," said Joe.

The fight between the two 33-year-old Negroes could draw a gate of $261,000 at the Garden, of which Louis gets 45 per cent and Walcott 15. It is Louis' first fight since he knocked out Tami Mauriello in one round at Yankee Stadium Sept. 18, 1946. The odds are 6-5 that Walcott will not come out for the fourth round.

TAUGHT BUYING ART

When a boy in ancient Rome reached the age of 12 he accompanied his father to the market to learn the art of buying and selling.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By GEORGE FORSTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Regina, Dec. 3 —(CP)— The bloke between the hockey pipes is, at times, a much-abused individual.

Pucks can fly thick and fast in his direction with nary a defenceman in sight, and the poor character is supposed to kick them all out. The forwards may back-check like wooden Indians, his blue-line brigade may be draped all over the boards, but let one puck get past the goaltender and the crowd starts screaming for his scalp.

Rookie Doug Jackson, fresh up to Chicago Black Hawks, took quite a ribbing when 17 goals were scored on him by Detroit Red Wings one weekend — although even their best friends don't claim Chicago is the toughest defensive club in the league.

Scotty (Regina Leader-Post) Melville took a dim view of all this and awarded the Chicago Sun sports department the Order of the Frozen Turnip for "the murder of Young Doug Jackson."

The Chicago chappies ran a picture of Jackson — captioned "Hawk goal still open" — showing him in a posed action shot—with his eyes shut and half-a-dozen drawn-in pucks flying past him from all angles. The cutlines read: "Charge of the puck brigade. Seventeen goals in two games — That's the story of Doug Jackson, new Hawk goalie."

"When flash-bulk action pictures are taken of posed athletes, quite a lot of them turn out showing the subject with his eyes closed," writes Scotty. "The usual custom is to toss them in the waste basket. The Sun, apparently, saves the things for great occasions. Like the murder of young Doug Jackson.

"The kid, remember, was playing in the big circuit for the first time. No one expects a rookie to be a miracle man."

Per Ardua etc.

Still bestowing frozen turnips, Scotty comes across a piece by Bill (Ottawa Journal) Walshe who reports that R.C.A.F. authorities told him there was no rank discrimination among airmen playing on the Olympic-bound R.C.A.F. hockey team — which included three officers and one A.C. 2. They wore the same uniform and ate at the same training table, Walshe said he was told.

"That A.C. 2," snorted Scotty, "must be a crackerjack hockey player to deserve it all."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—The other day Branch Rickey remarked that he never had seen the baseball player market as "jumpy" as it is now . . . but reports coming up from the Miami meetings don't support that statement . . . Maybe everyone is ready to jump at a trade with the Dodgers, who have so much promising minor league material that they may have to stage bargain sales, but among the other clubs it seems to be all talk and little action.

Sports Before Your Eyes

Rumor kicking around in fight circles is that Joe Louis will risk (?) his title against Turkey Thompson at the Los Angeles Coliseum in March . . . The fight will be for the Lou Costello Foundation and comedian Lou promises that movie folk will buy all the high-priced seats . . . that Dodger junket to Miami via Ciudad Trujillo didn't work out so well. The plane was grounded in Haiti by engine trouble . . . Eddie Dyer points out to scribes that the Dodgers under Burt Shotton did better against the Cards than the Dodgers under Leo Durocher . . . But didn't everybody do better against the Cards last season.

Quote, unquote

Claire Bee, Long Island U, basketball coach: "My team this year uses Nat Holman's give-and-go system in reverse — the boys don't know where ther're going and I don't give a darn."

Oats Sew Wild Men

One of the better stunts perpetrated by college students during the 1947 football season came when some Louisiana State boys sneaked into the Tulane Stadium and planted some oats in the grass . . . About a week ago they began to sprout, giving the fans who were looking ahead to this week's Tulane-L.S.U. game the sight of a bright green L. S. U. in midfield . . . the oats weren't wild, but the groundkeepers who had to crawl around the field, pulling each one by hand certainly were.

Please Weigh Baby But Don't Mail Him

Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 3 —(CP)— There was a long queue at the parcels counter in a Cape Peninsula post office the other day. The clerk was working energetically and looked up at the next person in the line. It was a woman with a baby in her arms.

She beamed at him. "Weigh my baby, please," she said.

The clerk was almost bowled over and in a slight daze put the baby on the scale — "17 pounds two ounces," he said.

MERCURYS CLIMB INTO 2ND PLACE OF SENIOR RACE

Galt Rockets Also Advance to Fourth Spot in Junior "A" Scrap

(By The Canadian Press)

Two "dark horses" loomed up as bids for provincial group honors last night when Owen Sound Mercurys chalked their sixth straight victory to climb into second place in the Ontario Hockey Association senior A race and Galt Rockets took over fourth position in the junior A circuit.

The Mercurys walloped the winless Brantford Redmen 8-1 at the Georgian Bay arena and the Rockets decisioned last season's Memorial Cup champions, Toronto St. Michael's Majors 3-2 at Galt. The Owen Sound squad moved to within seven points of the league-leading Toronto Marlboros, the Alfie Moore's Galt crew now is five points behind the top-place Windsor Spitfires—who they defeated 4-2 last weekend.

Brantford Redmen extended their unenvied record of defeats to 11 straight although they put up a spirited struggle against Owen Sound. The Mercurys sewed up the decision with four first-period goals after Fred Denneny opened the game's scoring for Brantford in the first 25 seconds of play. They boosted their lead to 7-1 in the second session and counted the only third-period tally.

Gillespie Leads Marksmen

Doug Gillespie led Owen Sound marksmen with two counters. Mercurys' other counters came from Tod Miller, Murray Fife, Bruce Small, Jim Boddy, Bun White and Fred Smith.

Young Tommy Shea in St. Michael's net kept the count down for the Irish and took a puck over his eye in the third frame to leave a gash requiring a couple of stitches, for his efforts. Galt outshot St. Mike's 39 to 18.

Joe Primeau's Collegians took a first-period one-goal lead but in the second stanza Galt clinched the game with three counters by Ken McNally, Harry Pidherny and George Bercham. Joe DeCourcy tallied the lone third-period goal, for the Irish. Brian McAllister scored the first period counter.

Hamilton Patricias visit Toronto Marlboros at Maple Leaf Gardens and Stratford Indians meet Hamilton Tigers in the mountain city, in tonight's scheduled senior tilts. In the junior loop Stratford Kroehlers face Toronto Marlboros at Maple Leaf Gardens and Oshawa Generals visit Barrie Flyers.

PHILADELPHIA ROCKETS DEFEAT HORNETS BY 3-2

Phil Hergesheimer Scores Two Goals and Kraiger the Other

(By The Canadian Press)

Philadelphia Rockets today are the toast of the American Hockey League but not because they are in fifth place in the loop's eastern division.

Last night in Philadelphia, the Rockets did what only two other teams—St. Louis Flyers and Providence Reds—have been able to do this season—they knocked off the high-flying Pittsburgh Hornets.

Veteran Phil Hergesheimer who captured the league scoring title last year sparked Rockets to their 3-2 upset with two goals. Chuck Kraiger tallied the other counter. Pete Backor and rookie Fleming Mackell bulged the twine for the Wasps.

In the only other fixture played last night, St. Louis edged New Haven 8-6 for the second upset of the evening. Ernie Trigg, clever wingman from Calgary, sparked the St. Louis attack with three goals. Don (Count) Grosso, former National Hockey Leaguer with Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings, notched two and Ed Olson, Bill McComb and Bob Black one each.

Eddie Slowinski paced New Haven with three goals while Angus Juckes, Bill Robinson and Ian Mackintosh snared one goal each.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Cleveland — Ezzard Charles, 173 1/4, Cincinnati, TKO, Fitzy Fitzpatrick, 175 3/4, Los Angeles (4).

Buffalo — Pete Mead, 161, Grand Rapids, Mich., TKO, Joey De John, 154 3/4, Syracuse (5).

White Plains, N. Y. — Rudy Pasco, 125, Toronto, TKO, Jimmy Callura, 123 3/4, Hamilton, Ont. (8).

Buffalo — Johnny Chatmon, 140 1/2, Buffalo, outpointed Mike Martyk, 137, St. Catharines, Ont. (6).

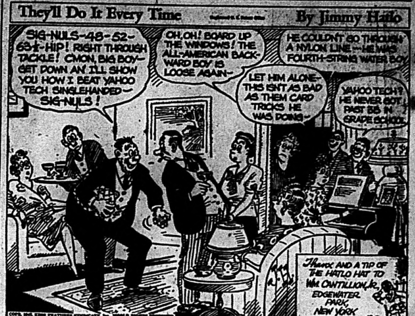
Rumor Crashed Plane Sighted Near Bitche

Frankfurt, Dec. 3 — (AP) — United States Air Force officials said today they had "an unconfirmed report" that planes searching for a missing United States transport had sighted a crashed aircraft near Bitche, France.

These officials, who stressed the fact that their reports were fragmentary, said they believed the information pertained to a Dakota transport missing since Friday on a flight from Italy to Frankfurt with 20 persons aboard.

An Agence France-Presse dispatch in Strasbourg, France, however, said an American transport plane had crashed Tuesday near Bitche.

The authorities said they are trying to determine definitely whether two planes were down, or only the C-47 which disappeared Friday.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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Future games: Wednesday, Toronto at New York; Chicago at Boston.

Saturday: Detroit at Montreal; Chicago at Toronto; New York at Boston.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	P.
Pittsburgh	15	3	4	34
Buffalo	14	6	2	28
Indianapolis	12	9	2	26
Cleveland	11	7	2	24
St. Louis	7	13	3	17
Eastern Division				
Hershey	10	7	6	26
Providence	12	9	2	26
New Haven	8	11	3	19
Philadelphia	8	14	1	17
Washington	7	14	2	16
Springfield	6	16	1	13

Tuesday: Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 8, New Haven 6.

Future games: Wednesday, Indianapolis at Buffalo; Washington at Hershey.

Thursday: New Haven at Indianapolis; Hershey at Philadelphia.

U.S.H.L.
Unchanged.
O.H.A. Senior A
Owen Sound 8, Brantford 1.
O.H.A. Junior A
Galt 3, St Michaels 2.
Western Canada Senior
Lethbridge 11, Edmonton 3.
Calgary 6, Regina 2.
Quebec Junior
Verdun 3, Montreal Canadiens 0.
Mont. Nationals 3, Quebec 2.
Manitoba Senior
Winnepeg Flyers 6, Winnipeg Plowmen 2.
Maritime Senior
Truro 12, St. John 5.
Belleville District
Trenton Fliers 9, Point Anne 1.
Madoc 12, Trenton H.C. 11.
Provincial Senior
Sherbrooke 6, Granby 5.
Exhibition
Waterloo Kents 10, Preston Vets 0.

Toronto Leafs Should Beat N.Y. Rangers

(By The Canadian Press)

By all the records, Toronto Maple Leafs should beat the Rangers at New York tonight and thereby climb into the top spot on the National Hockey League parade.

But this game at New York is different. It's Lester Patrick Night at Madison Square Gardens and while all the hockey bigwigs and Ranger stars of years gone by are gathered to honor the Silver Fox, the Rangers of today might make it a perfect Patrick night by walloping the Leafs.

At the moment the second-place Leafs are only a point behind the league-leading Detroit Red Wings. The only other game tonight sees the tail-end Chicago Hawks at Boston, clashing with the third-place Bruins.

The Rangers beat Leafs 3-2 in their last encounter at New York, and the Rangers right now are riding on the crest of a four-game winning streak.

Since Jim Henry replaced the injured Chuck Rayner in the Ranger goal, the New Yorkers have won four out of five. A victory for New York would put them only one point back of the fourth-place Canadiens.

Among the Ranger stars of previous years who will be on hand to honor Patrick are such veterans as Earl Siebert, Muzz and Lynn Patrick, Ott Heller and Cec Dillon.

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W. C. Barrie of North Dumfries Township holds some newspapers from big stack found in farmhouse attic, including Vol. 1, No. 13, of The Globe of 1844, a first edition of the Quebec Gazette of 1764, an early copy of the Dumfries Courier. Foreshadowing the Boston tea party, the Gazette reports "the American colonies" having trouble with tea and coffee imports.

Discovery was made in sturdy stone home on the William Johnstone farm, inherited by Mr. Barrie. House looks exactly as it did when built in 1871. It cost Scottish owner $1,000; $20,000 is estimated replacement cost today. James Barrie holds hand-woven wicker beehive.

Warren Stevens Organizes New Coaches' Assoc.

(By The Canadian Press)

Warren Stevens, the man whose sure-fire pitching arm first sold the forward pass to Eastern Canada football fans, has set out on another gridiron pioneering task. He is temporary chairman of a committee appointed to inquire into the possibility of organizing a Canadian Football Coaches Association.

Other members of the committee, named at a meeting Monday night, are Bobby Porter, Toronto Balmy Beach, Ted Morris, Toronto Argonauts; and Bob Masterson, associate coach at Varsity. There were suggestions at the meeting in Toronto that it might lead to schools for coaches with senior mentors instructing leaders to minor teams.

The United States Olympic hockey team will play exhibition games with the University of Toronto and McGill University before sailing for Europe Jan. 9, it was announced in Boston last night. Coach John B. Garrison said 20 men will make up the squad from which the United States team will be picked.

British turfmen were criticized by the Earl of Roseberry, senior steward of the Newmarket Jockey Club, yesterday for allegedly inundating English tracks with "second and third class" French horses to get a quick return in "our worst class races and selling races." He told the Thoroughbred Breeders Association that "our horses are still severely rationed as to fodder so I cannot see why we should have to feed these horses in addition."

Windsor's Assumption College Purple Raiders, Eastern Canada senior basketball champions, last night won a 64-27 decision over Port Hope Junior College in the first game of a 22-game exhibition schedule which will bring them against Canadian and American college teams. Freddie Thomas, sensational Negro star who has scored 1,012 points in two years of competition, led the Raiders with 23 points.

Johnny Chatmon, 140½, Buffalo, outpointed Mike Martyk 137, St. Catharines, Ont., in a six-round boxing bout at Buffalo, last night.

Bill Sherry, rugged defence star for Hamilton Tigers, of the Ontario Hockey Association senior A loop for several years, has taken over as coach of the Guelph Biltmores in the Ontario Hockey Association junior A division, it was learned yesterday. Sherry will succeed Bobbie Bauer, former Boston Bruins ace who retired last week.

In Brooklyn, Columbus Council Knights of Columbus, No. 126 has passed a resolution opposing the re-instatement of Leo Durocher as manager of Brooklyn Dodgers team, John B. Fitzgerald, Grand Knight of the Council, said yesterday. Fitzgerald said the action was taken "because Durocher's private and professional life is not the type toward which youngsters can look for inspiration."

Shift of some of Britain's top soccer talent to the Canadian Pacific coast was under discussion today following receipt of applications from 36 British players by Jock Hendry, former secretary of the Pacific Coast Soccer League. The applications were in answer to a request sent by Austin Delaney, publicity director of the P.C.S.L. to Rex Kingsley, sports writer for the Glasgow Daily Mail asking him to canvass British players on their willingness to come to Canada.

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10-TEAM MAJOR BASEBALL LOOP MAY BE REVIVED

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Hollywood May be Added

Miami, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The 10-team Major Baseball League, which proved a dud once before, may be revived in the National and American Leagues in the near future.

The executive council has drawn up preliminary plans for such a revolutionary move with the purpose of admitting four Pacific Coast League teams in the majors, the Associated Press learned from a reliable source last night.

The source added that the teams are Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Hollywood.

Should the idea become a reality, it would not be the first time the majors expanded. Back in 1890, the National League widened into a 12-team circuit. When this failed to work out, the circuit was cut to 10, then finally reduced to the original eight in 1900.

The latest plan, however, faced determined opposition from the Pacific Coast League itself. President Clarence Rowland admitted he had heard of something brewing "along those lines", but insisted he had never been informed directly of such a plan.

"The Pacific Coast League has only one purpose," he said, "and that is to become a major league in its entirety. We will never consent to have the majors take one, two or four clubs from us. We are all in this together and the stronger clubs have pledged themselves to protect the weaker ones."

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw (Special.)—A number from this vicinity attended the bazaar and tea in Orange Hall at Springbrook on Wednesday of last week. The affair was sponsored by the ladies of Springbrook United Church.

Mr. Jesse Barlow Sr., returned home last week and from a visit to relatives in Ameliasburg.

Miss Beth Graham and Chester Baker, of Elmvale, are visiting friends in Belleville and Bonarlaw this week for a few days.

At the last regular meeting of St. Mark's Y.P.S. it was decided to meet each month in St. Mark's' Parish Hall and to hold one meeting per month in the home of some member. Each member was urged to bring in one or more new members.

Picton

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated

Picton (Special) —Marking the Golding Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison, a family gathering was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. McLellan. The honored couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts and congratulatory messages. The family presented them with fifty silver dollars and fifty golden chrysanthemums. The presentations were made by Mrs. Charles Daubney who attended the wedding 50 years ago, at Wellington.

Mr. Morrison was born at Deseronto 72 years ago but had spent the greater part of his life in Picton where he was a carpenter, assisting in building many of the fine homes in town. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Edith Daubney and was born in Picton 67 years ago.

They have a family of four daughters, Mrs. C. McLellan and Mrs. Clarence Dulmage, Picton, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Oshawa, and Mrs. Robert Miller, Cressy. There are also 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Guest Speaker

Rev. A. M. Laverty, chaplain at Queen's University, was guest speaker at the annual meeting of "The 50-50 Club" of Picton United Church at a banquet Monday night. He spoke on the theme "This is the Day—Do it Now." Stressing that things should be done at once and not put off. The speaker mentioned that there are many little things that can be done to bring happiness to others.

President Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams presided. Secretary Vernon Lockwood gave reports of activities with $860 raised during the year. A communion table is being purchased for the church. Mrs. Williams reported a sewing group organized to assist the Children's Aid Society. Rev. A.E. McCutcheon introduced the speaker.

Five couples were elected to the ten-couples executive. They are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorslin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palen.

County Council

Members of Prince Edward County Council for 1948 will be as follows:

Ameliasburg, Reeve Norris Whitney; Deputy Reeve, Thomas Walker.

Athol, Reeve Elmer Vader,

Hillier, Reeve Jack Taylor.

South Marysburgh, Reeve D. Thompson.

North Marysburgh, Reeve, Calvin Hughes.

Sophiasburg, Reeve, J. K. Welsh.

Bloomfield, Reeve, H. R. MacDonald.

Hallowell, Reeve D. O. Reynolds and Deputy Reeve Lee Allison.

Wellington, Reeve James Cleminson.

Picton, Reeve J. C. Cooper, Deputy Reeve R. Cockburn.

Retiring from 1947 council are Reeve H. A. Cleave, Reeve Sherman McQuaid. Newcomers are Deputy Reeve Lee Allison and Reeve H. R. MacDonald, along with Reeve J. K. Welsh, a former county warden.

Reeve Taylor of Hillier is considered as the likeliest choice for 1948 County Warden with Reeves Whitney and Hughes as possibilities.

ST. CATHARINES' STUDENT DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

St. Catharines, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Annie Yarmola, 14-year-old Collegiate Institute student struck by a motor car in front of her home in Grantham township yesterday, died in hospital last night. Police said Ernest Fast, 18, of St. Catharines drove the car. It was raining and darkness had set in at the time.

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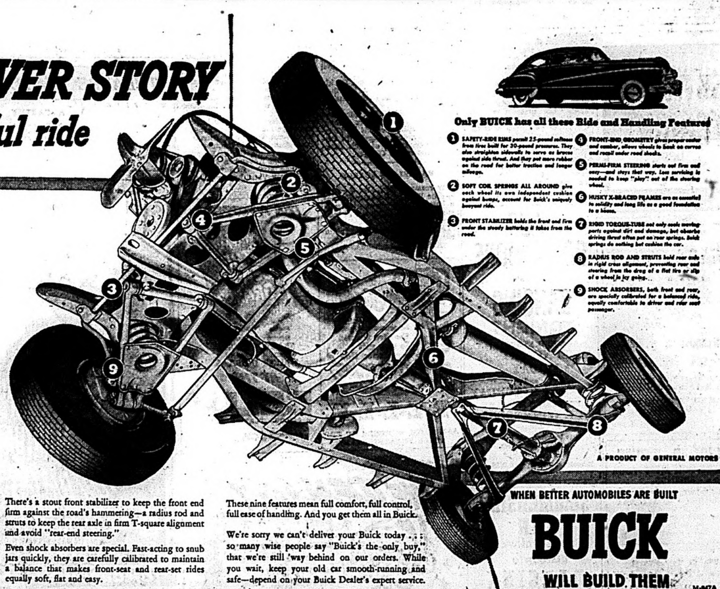

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❹ FRONT-END GEOMETRY *gives proper caster and camber, allows wheels to bank on curves and recoil under road shocks.*

❺ PERMI-FIRM STEERING *starts out firm and easy—and stays that way. Less servicing is needed to keep "play" out of the steering wheel.*

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Sound bidding systems are practical. They make the most of the available bidding words. None of the words are wasted. They are used in various combinations to give different types of information.

The word one in combination with a suit means one thing. In combination with the word no-trump the word one means something else.

As an opening bid, the word two in combination with a suit shows nine tricks. In combination with no-trump the word two shows eight high cards or only seven high cards if four are sure tricks.

Maybe I should tip you off to some advance stuff about the deal you see here:

NORTH
♠K 10 5 2
♥A 4 2
♦A Q 3
♣A K Q

WEST
♠9 6 3
♥K 8 6 5
♦J 10 9
♣J 9 7

EAST
♠Q J 8
♥None
♦K 8 7 5 4 2
♣10 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠A 7 4
♥Q J 10 9 7 3
♦6
♣6 4 2

North shoved south into a heart small slam. West led diamond jack and declarer took his needed 12 tricks. You may not see how.

You see the four west hearts to the king; the three trumps to the ace in dummy. You know that a normal finesse will not pick up the west trump king if he refuses to cover.

You see that a diamond finesse will not work with the king in east. You see there is a probable loser in the third round of spades. It looks like a lot of obstacles to overcome.

But lay out the cards on a table and peel them down to barest essentials. You may discover a play that works into 12 tricks. Fool around with this while I tell others a little about the bidding.

North opened with two no-trump; south responded with three in his heart suit. North went to three no-trump and south said four hearts to show his rebiddable suit. He thus showed four tricks.

With seven in his own hand, north sees no more than 11 tricks in their pair. These are not enough for a slam. At four hearts, a suppose north should have been satisfied.

Some players are never satisfied.

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WEDNESDAY

6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Rhythm Ranch Riders
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Operation Air Force
8:30—Music of Manhattan
9:00—Hi-Time
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

THURSDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Listening
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Dinah Time
10:35—John Fisher
10:45—Betty and Bob
11.00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway Sammy Kaye
11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Deseronto Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Music for Thursday
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Music in March Time
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Radio Market
8:30—The World in Print
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Library Review
9:15—It happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie
6:00—Table for Two

Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.00—CBL, Ed. Hockridge Songs
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—CFRB, Club 13
8.00—CKEY, Dennis Day
8.00—CFRB, American Melody Hour
8.30—WBEN, Gildersleeve.
8.30—WKBW, Vox Pop
9.00—WGR, Frank Morgan
9.00—WKBW, Abbott and Costello
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CFRB, London Playhouse
9.30—CFRB, Yes or No
9.30—WBEN, Mr. District Attorney
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—CFRB, The Whistler
10.00—CJBC, Bing Crosby
10.30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan show
10.30—CFRB, "Escape"
11.00—CKEY News; Tips 'n Tunes
11:30—CBL, Ellis McLintock Orch.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 3 —(AP)— It's about time for Betty Grable's annual denial that she wants to be a dramatic actress.

The matter came up when I was reporting to Betty on the "This is the Moment" set that musical pictures are in a decline. Soaring costs for that type of film have put it on the unessential list for current production.

"Then I'd better hunt for a new job," said Betty, "because that's my dish."

Betty said she is constantly accused of going dramatic.

"Only this week I heard someone on the radio say 'What does Betty Grable mean by wanting to give up musicals?' That's a lot of nonsense. When I can't do musicals anymore I'll quit."

The St. Louis Siren said she has done only one picture without music, "Hot Spot." She even did a number for that one, a rendition of "Daddy," but it was cut from the final version.

Sights and Sounds

Ava Astaire, five, watching her father start his dances in "Easter Parade," his first in two years . . . Bing Crosby acting as guide to a group of co-eds visiting a Ray Milland set . . .

Veronica Lake showing off her Argyle socks, hidden under her hoopskirt for "Sainted Sisters" . . . Alan Ladd, who has been in every kind of film brawl, donning boxing gloves for the first time, in "Long Grey Line." . . . Jimmy Durante talking (seriously) about "That great Notre Dame coach — Rock K Utne."

Gene Autry explaining why he wears loud cowboy garb: 'If you walk down a street in plain clothes, no one will notice you; but if you're wearing a red shirt, they'll say who the ...... is that guy?"

10-Second Review

"Out of the Past" (RKO) has enough plot for three pictures, but somehow manages to become an exciting film of the "private eye" ilk. It takes a quick mind to follow the vastly complicated plot and the quick switches of locale, but Robert Mitchim, Jane Greet, Kirk Douglas and the others manage to keep things fairly well in hand.

Read

Read. — Miss Rita Power, Reg.N., of Kingston, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Power.

The many friends of Mrs. McKeown of Centreville, were sorry to hear of her death.

Miss Anna McKenny spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wringe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley entertained the Home and School Club on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Durkin entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Kehoe, Mrs. Pat McCormack, and brothers, Messrs. Ray and Billy Bennett of Yorkton, Sask., spent Sunday in Peterborough, guests of their sister, Rev. Sister St. Charles.

BACHELORS SCARCE

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3—(AP) — The Esquire Bachelor Service, a laundry shop here, informed customers it is going out of business.

A sign in the window explained:

"Not enough bachelors."

AT THE BELLE — Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders are starred in Darryl F. Zanuck's presentation of "Forever Amber," a 20th. Century-Fox hit in color by Technicolor, closing at the Belle Theatre tonight.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg. — Service in Thomasburg United Church on Sunday evening was conducted by Mr. Arthur Wilson, assisted by Mr. Clifford Green, of West Huntingdon.

The Woman's Association of Thomasburg United Church gave a dinner on Thurday in the Sunday School rooms, with the public school teachers and their pupils attending. Later in the afternoon the regular business meeting and annual election of officers took place.

Friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. William White, of Roslin, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morton of Belleville, spent Friday with Mr. John Geen and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mr. Claude Thompson of the Wooler School teaching staff, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. George Thrasher has returned to the village after spending several weeks with friends at Fort Francis and Winnipeg.

Born—At the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on November 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flower, (nee Betty Vance), a son, Stephen William.

AT THE CAPITOL — Jon Hall and Maria Montez in a scene from the brilliant Technicolor attraction "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" with Turhan Bey and Andy Devine. The big attraction opens Thursday at the Capitol Theatre with the added Western "Pioneer Justice," starring Lash LaRue and Al Fuzzy St. John.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge — Winter has arrived which says "finis" to fall ploughing and wood cutting is the next occupation.

Mr. Cecil Mack has sold his farm on the 4th concession and is moving to a farm in the Stirling district. The family will be missed from the community, and carry with them best wishes for every success in their new home.

Mr. Hubbs who rented the Chester Bowers farm on the 4th concession last year has purchased Mr. Mack's farm and will be moving in the near future. Friends are glad the Hubbs family is remaining in the community.

Mrs. Edgar Lane and Clare, visited the former's father, Mr. W. H. Nobes, her sister, Mrs. E. Scannel and her nephew Mr. Leighton Smith of Toronto a few days last week.

Sidney Town Hall cheese factory closed for this season on Monday, Nov. 24th.

Mr. Barton Hinchliffe and June, Mrs. Bernice Moore, and Mr and Mrs. D. Trow visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fisher, Miss Helen Fisher and Mr. Harry Fisher, 4th concession were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher.

Friends are sorry that Mrs. Murray Reid is a patient in Belleville General Hospital but hope she may soon be able to return home, much improved in health.

AT THE McCARTHY — Anita Louise has the feminine lead in Columbia Picture's "The Devil's Mask," currently playing at the McCarthy Theatre along with a second new feature "Pacific Adventure," featuring Ron Randell.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon (Special.)— Huntingdon Township. There was Monday was election day' in very little excitement and not too large a vote taken. Mr. Arthur Jones was given an acclamation at the nomination and the 1947 council was returned on Monday.

Mr. Gerald Donnan of Port Credit spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
FOREVER AMBER Linda Darnell Cornel Wilde George Sanders	THE DEVIL'S MASK 3.50 — 8.35	THINGS TO COME Raymond Massey 7.00 — 10.00
2.40 — 7.00 — 9.30	PACIFIC ADVENTURE. 2.40 — 7.20 — 9.50	THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES 8.45

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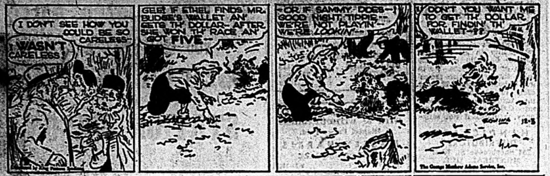
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD BE SO CARELESS—
I WASN'T CARELESS!
GEE! IF ETHEL FINDS MR. BUDGE'S WALLET AN' GETS TH' DOLLAR—AFTER SHE WON TH' RACE AN' GOT FIVE—
—OR IF SAMMY DOES—! GOOD NIGHT, TIPPIE— WE'RE NOT PLAYIN'— WE'RE LOOKIN'—
DON'T YOU WANT ME TO GET TH' DOLLAR FOR FINDIN' TH' WALLET—??
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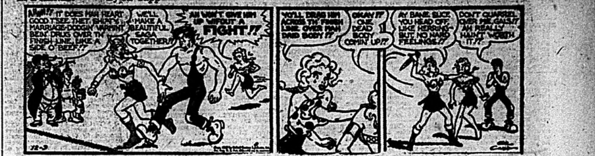
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


AH!!? IT DOES MAH HEART GOOD T'SEE THET SHIFT'S MARRIAGE-DODGIN' VARMINT BEIN' DRUG OVER TH' FINISH LINE, LIKE A SIDE O' BEEF!?
WE'LL MAKE A BEAUTIFUL SAGA TOGETHER!?
AH WON'T GIVE HIM UP WIFOUT A FIGHT!?
YO'LL DRAG HIM ACROSS TH' FINISH LINE OVER MAH DAID BODY!?
OKAY!? ONE DEAD BODY COMIN' UP!?
AY BANE SLICE YOU HEAD OFF LIKE HERRING—BUT NO HARD FEELINGS!?
DON'T QUARREL OVER ME, GALS!? AH REALLY HAIN'T WORTH IT!?
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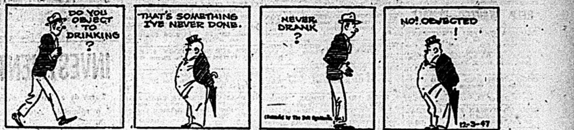
POP — By J. Millar Watt


DO YOU OBJECT TO DRINKING ?
THAT'S SOMETHING I'VE NEVER DONE.
NEVER DRANK ?
NO! OBJECTED !
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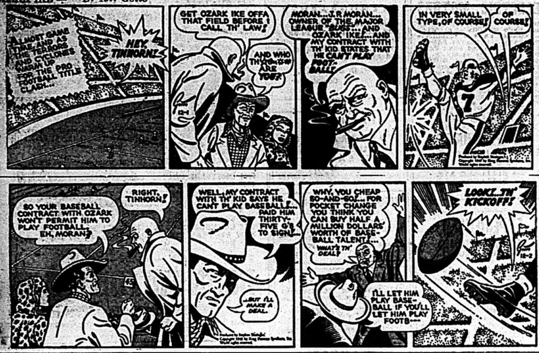
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


ALMOST GAME TIME, AND AS THE TERRORS AND CYCLONES WARM UP FOR THE PRO FOOTBALL TITLE CLASH...
HEY, TINHORN!
GET OZARK IKE OFFA THAT FIELD BEFORE I CALL TH' LAW!
AND WHO TH' ARE YOU?
MORAN...J.R. MORAN... OWNER OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE "BUGS"... AND OZARK IKE!...AND MY CONTRACT WITH TH' KID STATES THAT HE CAN'T PLAY FOOTBALL!
IN VERY SMALL TYPE, OF COURSE!
OF COURSE!
SO YOUR BASEBALL CONTRACT WITH OZARK WON'T PERMIT HIM TO PLAY FOOTBALL, EH, MORAN?
RIGHT, TINHORN!
WELL, MY CONTRACT WITH TH' KID SAYS HE CAN'T PLAY BASEBALL!... PAID HIM THIRTY-FIVE G'S TO SIGN!...
...BUT I'LL MAKE A DEAL.
WHY, YOU CHEAP SO-AND-SO!... FOR POCKET CHANGE YOU THINK YOU CAN BUY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF BASEBALL TALENT!...
WHAT'S TH' DEAL?
I'LL LET HIM PLAY BASEBALL IF YOU'LL LET HIM PLAY FOOTB—
LOOKI...TH' KICKOFF!
12-2

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 12.

Alone now, Kay took pains to remain that way. She locked the door and sighed with brave resolve. She sat down at the little ivory desk and began writing a description of herself, her education, her attainments. She could speak French quite fluently, also Italian and German. She could put in benefit shows, give parties, act as chaperon. When she wrote down her age, twenty-two seemed young to be doing any of the things she wished to do; although a hostess in some bright night spot should be fairly young.

The letter finished, she slipped into a cool, pink-flowered, short-sleeved muslin frock, and went out toward the garage, looking for Halcomb, Gloria's chauffeur. It was five miles to the post office and she must go there and mail this letter herself.

Suddenly, she wheeled at the sound of a shrill whistle behind her. Her heart leaped to her throat. Chuck Nourse was sprinting toward her.

He stopped beside her, panting for breath, his white sport shirt open at the throat, his gray slacks hugging his long muscular legs. Never had he looked more desirable.

"Hel-lo!" he exclaimed eagerly. "This is my lucky day! I thought you'd gone with the others."

"I'm trying to find Halcomb—I'm going to town."

It was impossible for her to keep the tender gladness out of her voice and eyes. If he hadn't been so utterly worried about where he stood with her, he would have noticed.

"Let me take you—I've nothing planned. You'll be doing me a real favor."

She immediately thought of the engagement bracelet and wondered how he could be so irresponsible with women. She said, under her breath, "Thanks—I'd rather not," and began walking away.

He kept pace with her as she went toward the garage.

When they found Halcomb, Kay asked for a car, and he quickly brought out a shining black coupe.

Chuck held the door open for her, saying to Halcomb, "I'll drive."

She flushed, tried to be indignant, and failed. Anyway, it would not do to make a scene before the chauffeur, although Chuck thoroughly deserved it.

The afternoon was perfect. Not too warm, not too cool. Chuck at the wheel, drove out to the main highway, his fine blond hair, which never lay quite smoothly on his well-shaped head, now more tousled than ever. The sun made artful outlines of foliage on the gleaming road ahead, swift-moving clouds in the blue sky were like modernistic boats of temperamental gods. There was a mellowness in the air that was nearly sad. It was a day full of elusiveness. One longed to reach out and grasp something real to treasure in memory, but all reality fled with the reaching.

Chuck had very little to say to her. They drove the five miles to the village in a few minutes.

Within the village limits, he inquired, "Did I hear you mention your errand? Where do you wish to go."

She smiled up at him in comradery fashion, in spite of herself. He was so big and strong and, yes—dependable.

"The post office, kind sir," she said, on a happy note.

He quickly drew the car up before the small frame building, jumped out and offered politely, "I'll mail your letter."

A startled look came into her eyes. "Oh, no, no—I'll mail it myself—thank you"

Crimson crept into his tanned cheeks. "Very well," he returned shortly.

He opened the door on her side, not offering to assist her out. It was strange, he thought, but he never knew where or how he stood with her. It was in fact a maddening position to be in.

She mailed her letter and returned to him wearing a self-conscious smile.

When she settled in her seat again, he pushed down the accelerator and drove rapidly through the nearly deserted street.

Finally, he slowed the car down, made a turn into a wooded country road. He suddenly switched off the ignition, pulled the emergency.

Kay turned to him questioningly, trying to look severe.

He said unexpectedly, "Aren't there a few things, Kay, you and I should iron out?"

"It seems unnecessary—now," she faltered. "Adele showed me the—the bracelet yesterday. You have excellent taste."

He turned to her uncomprehendingly. "Bracelet? What bracelet?"

"The one you gave her."

"Kay—I never gave Adele a bracelet—or any other piece of jewelry—I swear it!"

Kay bit her lower lip and stared at him.

"How can you say that?" she said, after a tense moment. "Why—it's engraved 'C.N.'—an engagement bracelet. And—I wish you all the happiness in the world."

He laughed loudly. "I remember that bracelet now! Cummings Naylor gave it to Adele last Christmas—when they were keen about each other. She told me about him. But it's no engagement bracelet. How did you get that idea?"

It would not do to tell him that Adele had said so, and thus stir up a conflagration in the house party. Anyway, Adele would deny it. Perhaps she herself would be gone from her within a few days.

"Sorry—my error," she said, trying to be flippant.

He laid an arm across the back of the seat.

She said, crisply, "We—we must get back to camp. You see—Webb will be returning any minute—I must be there."

"May I ask—just what is Webb Taylor to you, Kay "

"No—you may not!" she flared, wondering how long she could keep from crying on his shoulder.

He slammed in the gears and jerked the little car to a start. At last, she had pierced the armor of his pride.

He didn't speak to her all the way back to camp, nor she to him. When the car stopped before the door of the big rambling pile of stone and stucco, she said, "Thank you for driving me." Her gaze was directed at the calm blue of the sunlit lake.

He watched her go swiftly up the front steps, her slim ankles in the sheerest of hose, her dainty white shoes flashing beneath them; the poise of her proud little head, making her white felt hat a rarefied crown of glory.

He left the car on the drive and went to the shore of the lake to sulk—as he never had sulked before.

Within a few days, Kay received a letter from the Albany employment agency, together with a questionaire and a request for two dollars. The letter was encouraging. It stated that there should be no difficulty in placing a person of her attainments in a lucrative position.

Kay lost no time in sending the agency her check for enrollment with the filled in form, then waited a whole week in an agony of suspense for something to happen.

Chuck in the meanwhile suddenly left the Sherman camp, and returned to Deweyton to take charge of the newly completed airplane factory. His absence at first was a distinct relief to Kay, but soon she began to feel miserably out of sorts with every one and everything about her. She laid it to Webb Taylor's insistent tagging of her, to the frivolity of the crowd, to the sun, the moon and stars—all but to the actual cause.

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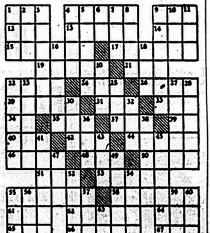


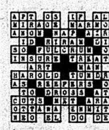
HORIZONTAL

1 To polish
4 Son of Venus
9 To cleave
12 Consumed
13 To make amends
14 Man's name
15 One who rules
17 "Sunflower State"
19 To change
21 To knock
22 Facts
24 To steal from
26 Bird's beak
29 Crest of a mountain range
31 Dawn goddess
33 Instrumental duet
34 Colloquial: mother
35 Large deer
37 Young sheet
39 Note of scale
40 Poem
42 To be ill
44 39.37 inches
46 Slang: not a
48 To spread for drying
50 Twining plant
51 Bird's crop
53 Twilled cotton fabric
55 Chief
58 Discoverer of the Pacific
61 Male offspring
62 Mount where Moses received the Commandments
64 Female sheep
65 Frozen water
66 Nacre
67 Law: things

VERTICAL

1 Fragment of cloth
2 Shoshonean Indian
3 To scold
4 Hypocrisy
5 To voice
6 Italian river
7 Writing fluid
8 Expensive
9 Rough with bristles
10 Epoch
11 Used to be
16 To make proud
18 To seize
20 Fish eggs
22 Friend of Pythias
23 Tilled land
25 Cut of hair
27 Unit of light
28 River of central France
30 High note
32 Total
36 Sailor's outfit
38 Satan
41 Small fur-bearing animal
43 Guided
45 Seasoned wood
47 Sweet potato
48 To exclude
52 Spiteful person
54 To fasten securely
55 Greek letter
56 Fabulous bird
57 Prevarication
59 To be obliged to
60 Ancient bronze
63 Symbol for sodium

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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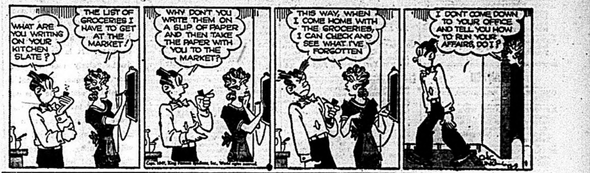
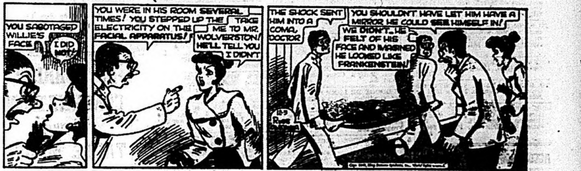
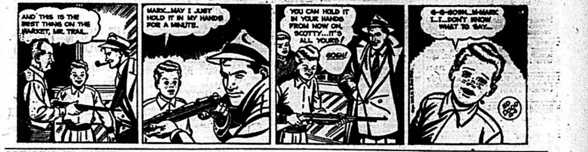

WHAT ARE YOU WRITING ON YOUR KITCHEN SLATE ?
THE LIST OF GROCERIES I HAVE TO GET AT THE MARKET!
WHY DON'T YOU WRITE THEM ON A SLIP OF PAPER AND THEN TAKE THE PAPER WITH YOU TO THE MARKET?
THIS WAY, WHEN I COME HOME WITH THE GROCERIES, I CAN CHECK AND SEE WHAT I'VE FORGOTTEN
I DON'T COME DOWN TO YOUR OFFICE AND TELL YOU HOW TO RUN YOUR AFFAIRS, DO I ?

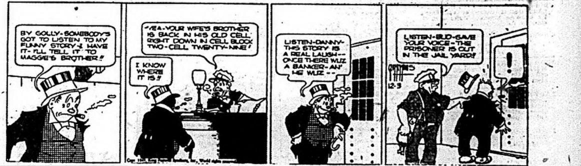
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


YOU SABOTAGED WILLIE'S FACE!
I DID NOT!
YOU WERE IN HIS ROOM SEVERAL TIMES! YOU STEPPED UP THE ELECTRICITY ON THE FACIAL APPARATUS!
TAKE ME TO MR. WOLVERSTON! HE'LL TELL YOU I DIDN'T
THE SHOCK SENT HIM INTO A COMA, DOCTOR
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LET HIM HAVE A MIRROR HE COULD SEE HIMSELF IN!
WE DIDN'T... HE FELT OF HIS FACE AND IMAGINED HE LOOKED LIKE FRANKENSTEIN!
12-3 Russ

MARK TRAIL —


AND THIS IS THE BEST THING ON THE MARKET, MR. TRAIL.
MARK...MAY I JUST HOLD IT IN MY HANDS FOR A MINUTE.
YOU CAN HOLD IT IN YOUR HANDS FROM NOW ON, SCOTTY...IT'S ALL YOURS!
GOSH!
G-G-GOSH...M-MARK I...I...DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY-SOMEBODY'S GOT TO LISTEN TO MY FUNNY STORY-I HAVE IT-I'LL TELL IT TO MAGGIE'S BROTHER!!
YEA-YOUR WIFE'S BROTHER IS BACK IN HIS OLD CELL RIGHT DOWN IN CELL BLOCK TWO-CELL TWENTY-NINE!
I KNOW WHERE IT IS!!
LISTEN-DANNY-THIS STORY IS A REAL LAUGH-- ONCE THERE WUZ A BANKER-AN' HE WUZ--
LISTEN-BUD-SAVE YOUR VOICE-THE PRISONER IS OUT IN THE JAIL YARD!!
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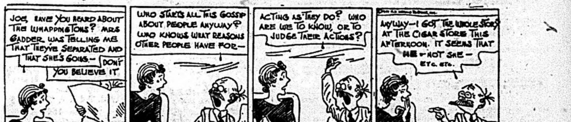
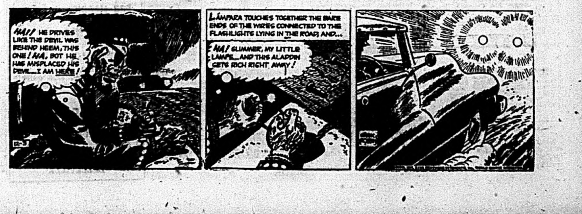
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


JOE, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE WHAPPINGTONS? MRS GADDER WAS TELLING ME THAT THEY'VE SEPARATED AND THAT SHE'S GOING—
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT
WHO STARTS ALL THIS GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE ANYWAY? WHO KNOWS WHAT REASONS OTHER PEOPLE HAVE FOR—
ACTING AS THEY DO? WHO ARE WE TO KNOW, OR TO JUDGE THEIR ACTIONS?
ANYWAY—I GOT THE WHOLE STORY AT THE CIGAR STORE THIS AFTERNOON. IT SEEMS THAT HE—NOT SHE— ETC. ETC.

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


HA!! HE DRIVES LIKE THE DEVIL WAS BEHIND HEEM, THIS ONE! HA, BOT HE HAS MISPLACED HIS DEVIL...I AM HERE!
LÁMPARA TOUCHES TOGETHER THE BARE ENDS OF THE WIRES CONNECTED TO THE FLASHLIGHTS LYING IN THE ROAD, AND...
HA! GLIMMER, MY LITTLE LAMPS...AND THIS ALADDIN GETS RICH RIGHT AWAY!
12-3

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Ald. A. Lamport Likely to Ask For Explanation

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP)—Alderman Allan Lamport said last night he will ask the Board of Control today for an "explanation" of why detectives Alex Deans and Art Keay, are not allowed to work together. Lamport charged that "jealousy" in the police department was behind the move.

Ald. Lamport also said he will demand that while several major crimes in Toronto remain unsolved, the department should concentrate on these cases rather than apprehending bookmakers and petty gamblers.

Keay and Deans as a team have been responsible for solution to many major crimes, said the alderman, and "something's wrong when two of the most able detectives are not permitted to continue working together."

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London Letter:

England's Driest Autumn Enjoyed By Londoners but Hard on Gardeners

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 3 —(CP)— London's driest autumn on record left the city parched and more faded than ever.

In the parks city workmen slowly raked up leaves that had fallen onto grey, hard-baked turf. Gardeners, tending glowing banks of chrysanthemums, shook their heads over the packed soil.

"Trouble is ground's so hard that any rain we get just runs off," grumbled one St. James's Park attendant.

Londoners enjoyed the unusually, mild fall, however, despite an epidemic of colds which nearly everyone blames on the unseasonable weather. But they have the typical Englishmen's approach to life and warned one another that if the days were balmy "we shall pay for it later on."

Make Most of Nice Weather

Meanwhile they stretched their lunch hours to take longer strolls, to watch the ducks cruising about shrunken ponds in the parks, or through the West End, where the occasional cleaned or repainted building stands out in violent contrast to its neighbors.

Looking at the grime of cracked house-fronts, the boarded windows and tumbled walls, and comparing them with the meagre supplies available for repair, onlookers couldn't help feeling that of 10,000 men worked night and day for 10 years, with all the equipment they needed, they still wouldn't have the city tidy.

Grumbling has become a bit more general than heretofore, although some of the loudest grousers would seem to have the least cause. A housewife who spends her morning shifting from queue to queue may dismiss her plight with a resigned sigh and a shrug, but loud complaints against austerity will be heard from the patrons of the snug little West End restaurants, where dinners cost £4 ($16) a couple and up.

Regulations Violated

Limited by law to charging a maximum of 5s ($1) for a meal, the restaurateurs pile it onto the bill with house and service charges. At least one place charges 6d (10 cents) for a serviette. Nearly all of them flagrantly violate the regulation requiring that bread — if served — be the equivalent of one of the three permitted courses. Wines at government ceiling price are seldom served; instead, unregulated vintages are produced at fancy prices.

Narcotic Traffic Grows in Germany

By ALLAN DREYFUSS

Frankfurt, Dec. 3 —(Reuters)— An increasing number of Germans are seeking escape from post-war woes by resort to drugs.

The illicit use of narcotics has been spreading, according to Dr. Dietrich Wolff, Frankfurt's chief city physician, and the head of the narcotics squad of the criminal police division says that only the difficulty of obtaining supplies prevents yet more people from seeking this fleeting panacea for the ills left by Europe's devastating war.

Dr. Wolff confirms that victims are to found among the large segement of the population classed as suffering from various neurosis brought on by the war or post-war privations. A sizeable number of addicts, he claims, are former Wehrmacht soldiers who, having been given narcotics as anodynes for war wounds, find themselves unable to master the incessant craving for them.

Typical of many ex-soldier addicts is the case of a Frankfurt man whose jaw was splintered by shrapnel. He was given morphine during his wartime treatment. It left a latent urge for the drug and under this overwhelming impulse he adopted the ruse of deliberating dislocating his jaw and then pursuading one doctor after another to give him morphine "to ease the terrible pain."

But addicts by no means find it easy to obtain their supplies, for the drug traffic based on international sources has fallen off. Frankfort, for example, which according to police sources was before the war the operating base of no less than 10 known international drug smugglers, has today only three large-scale agents at work: Some of the addicts use forged or stolen prescriptions.

Black Market Prices

The largest source of illicit drugs in Germany is the black market, where minute quantities of narcotics bring higher prices than diamonds, cameras or mink coats. The traffic is at present restricted to morphine, cocaine and pervitin (the trade name for a caffine derivative which prevents sleep.) Cocaine for example, costs 2,000 reichsmarks ($200 at the legal exchange rate) for one gram.

Pervitin, which was produced during the war in a chocolate-coated form for Luftwaffe night pilots, has proved the most popular and easily obtainable of the drugs on the black market. The morphine by-products, eukodal, pantopin, dolantin and dilaudid, which are also sold, are believed to come chiefly from looted and cached army stocks now being siphoned into the open market.

Members of Frankfurt's narcotic squad estimate that 30 per cent of the drugs on the black market come from Wehrmacht stocks, 30 per cent are stolen from laboratories and pharmaceutical houses, while the remaining 40 per cent comes under the general heading "source unknown."

Although the large pre-war international traffic has been disrupted by transportation difficulties, close border surveillance and the uncertain financial picture, minor drug operators manage occasionally to bring in small amounts of narcotics from Italy, Denmark and France.

Focal points of the illicit drug traffic in Germany are Munich and Neurnburg which serve as centres for the distribution of the products.

NO REDUCTION IN SALE OF MILK AT KITCHENER, INCREASE ONE CENT

Kitchener, Dec. 3 —(CP)— No reduction in consumer sale of milk was reported here as a result of the price increasing one cent per quart, effective Tuesday. Distributors say that they held the increase to one cent instead of two cents as approved by the Ontario Milk Board. They said that had they added two cents to the price, consumers would have curtailed their purchases.

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Important Documents by Pope Pius Will be Published in Few Months

By JOHN TALBOT

Vatican City, Dec. —(Reuters) —A number of important pontificial documents which Pope Pius has completed during the time he has spent this summer and autumn at the papal summer palace at Castel Gandolfo are to be published during the next few months, it is learned here.

One of these documents, it is believed, will announce an increase in the maximum number of Cardinals from the present 70 to 100.

This would allow for the creation of Cardials in Catholic countries which at the moment have no representation in the Sacred College and at the same time for the replenishment of the ranks of the centre of the church, the Curia Romana, or Papal Court, in which the number of Cardinals has been decreasing for some years.

Another important document, which it is understood will be published shortly, is one on which the congregations of the Holy Office and of Sacraments have been working together and which includes a modification of the rules regarding the Eucharistic fast before the reception of Holy Communion.

This document lays down that it will no longer be necessary for Catholics to fast from midnight, stating that in future a fast of only a few hours will be necessary before communion. This follows a similar concession made to French Catholics recently.

A third document will deal with reforms in the Curia Romana. It will also state the Pope's reasons for not having so far filled the post of Cardinal Secretary of State, left vacant since the death of Cardinal Maglione. Also vacant is the post of one Cardinal Chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church and a Cardinal Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church.

Paper Praises Canadian Price Control Measures

Washington, Dec. 3 —(CP)— The Washington Post, in a half-column editorial describing Canadian price control measures, said yesterday "On the face of the record the honors for efficiency in price control go to Canada."

The editorial said "Canada is turning to a form of selective price control that is, in our opinion, fully warranted by the special circumstances of the case," and added

"Canada does not consider selective controls unworkable. Why should we?"

Senator Robert Taft (Rep. Ohio), a candidate for his party's presidential nomination, has attacked President Truman's request for power to restore selective price controls if necessary on the ground that it wouldn't work — that there must be complete control or none.

PARSIMONIOUS HITLER

Montreal — (CP) — Although he was one of Germany's wealthiest men, "Hitler never paid a bill and tradespeople never dared bill him twice," Baroness Helena de Polenzka, commentator and lecturer, told a Montreal audience. She knew Hitler during his rise to power but lost favor with his regime and spent time in a concentration camp.

HUNTS FOR 17 YEARS; SEES, SHOOTS FIRST DEER

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 3—(AP) — Samuel Pisani has gone hunting every season for 17 years and never even saw a deer until yesterday when he shot a 250-pound buck.

He struggled for half an hour lugging it out of the woods and onto the fender of his automobile.

After admiring his trophy for a few minutes, he noticed he had left his shotgun in the woods. He retraced his steps to fetch it.

When he returned he found someone had stolen his deer.

EVANGELS SET FORTH INTO PACIFIC

Ready to sail from Seattle, Wash., in their small craft are Marvin Norstedt, left, and Jack Maier, whose port of destination is atoll-sized Tabiteuea Island, in the Gilbert group. During the war, Maier was shipwrecked on this dot in the South Pacific. Determined to repay the islanders' kindness, Maier, an evangelistic man, will carry to them on the ship, right, a cargo of Bibles so that they may learn the teachings of the Holy Book. When the men left on the trip they had $14 between them.

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Milk Producers Want More Money

Producers should receive $3.00 per hundredweight for milk at the present time, due to increased costs of feed, was the opinion expressed at the annual meeting of Prince Edward Milk Producers' Association at their annual convention at Wellington. Present price is about $2.50, much milk going to cheese factories or dairies.

There were 127 in attendance at the banquet. Problems facing producers were touched on by President B. R. Baxter, Assistant Agricultural Representative, Donald Taylor, Morley Williams, President of Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture, and others. The thought was expressed that there would be a further decrease in production unless some action is taken to reduce the cost of grain and feeds.

J. M. Hartwick, manager of Quinte Milk Products stressed the necessity of a "breed, feed and weed" program in dairy herds. He said figures revealed that milk production in this county had increased only 300 pounds per cow in the last fifteen years. Some areas have an average production per cow double that here.

Charles Milton, president of the Provincial Association, gave a report on the work of that body.

Members voted in favor that the deduction from milk producers be raised one-quarter of one per cent, to three-quarters of one per cent, these funds to be used to further the work of the provincial and local associations.

Officers elected were: President, Barton Cronk; Vice President, Sam Dodds; Secretary Treasurer, Frank M. Huff; Directors, Norris Whitney, Ray Ferguson, Herbert Taylor, Howard Dulmage. Herb Kerr, Milton Brooks, Harold Noxon.

Wooler

Evening Auxiliary Sponsors Successful Crokinole Party

Wooler — The members of the Evening Auxiliary held a progressive crokinole party, sale of home cooking and bazaar in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. Lloyd Dorland, Mrs. Stewart Mitchell, Max Haggerty and Leila McColl with a special prize going to Mrs. J. J. Way. Delicious refreshments brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. Proceeds were over $60.00.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. Wm. Woods attended the funeral of the late William Herbert White at Roslin on Thursday afternoon.

The S. S. pupils are busy practising for the annual Christmas tree and concert.

Mrs. A. Knott and Miss Barbara Spencer of Rochester, and Miss Lois Spencer of Belleville, were Saturday dinner-hour guests of Mrs. Ferne Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tummon and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Sine and Mr. Garth Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rombough and Lois Ann were Sunday guests at Mr. Harold Reid's home.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Amelia Clarke in the passing of a brother the late Colonel J. G. Clarke, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Carol were Sunday afternoon guests at Mr. Dave Lowe's home in Warkworth.

Friends of Mrs. Eugene Spencer are pleased to know she was able to be removed from the hospital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and family of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children were Sunday guests at Mr. G. Hicks' home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and Sharon were dinner hour guests on Sunday at Mr. Stewart Ray's home and tea hour guests at Mr. Vincent Baker's home.

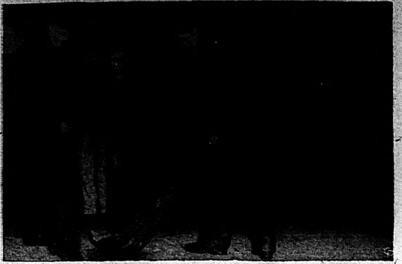
Mrs. Bill Rombough and Lois were dinner hour guests on Tuesday of Mrs. W. Hodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boomhour, and Lois, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's home.

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH

London —(CP)— Judge Tudor Rees, kept awake two nights running by a nightingale, said: "It was beautiful until midnight; by 1 a.m. it was objectionable and by 2 a.m. it was intolerable."

SOLDIER GUARDS FOR NON-STRIKING FRENCHMEN



Non-striking workers clean up a railroad station in Paris, France, under the watchful eye of a soldier who is on hand to see that they are not molested by railroad strikers. The French National Assembly frustrated a Communist filibuster in a riotous session and approved the military action of the government's anti-strike program. Premier Robert Schuman's "public security" government was empowered to call up 80,000 more reservists to reinforce the nation's anti-sabotage guard.

HE'S HERE AGAIN

Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war leader of the black shirted British Union of Fascists, is shown during the press conference in London at which he announced that 51 independent organizations which believed in his creed will combine early next year into a "union movement" that will attempt to win political power in Great Britain. Sir Oswald, who passed World War II in a British prison under security regulations, said his movement would elect a parliament on an "occupational" basis. He said it would soon place candidates in the field to fight political elections.

Mountain View

Sprague Canning Co. Genial Hosts For Social and Dance

Mountain View (Special)—On Tuesday evening the J. G. Sprague and Son Canning Company entertained for a social evening and dance at Tobe's County Gardens, Rossmore, their tomato growers and factory employees.

Mr. J. G. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Jay A. Sprague welcomed over two hundred guests at the door

The "Three Ace Orchestra" had been engaged to play for dancing. Other entertainment provided for the evening was Miss Pat Bailey, who was famous during the war for entertaining the armed forces, and a magician who caused much merriment. At eleven-thirty the guests were invited to the cafeteria where a delicious supperwas served. Later Mr. J. G. Sprague and Mr. Jay Sprague were called to the platform and thanked for an enjoyable evening. Dancing was then resumed until 1 a.m. when everyone left for home having had a most enjoyable evening.

NEW HARBOR PLAN

Caithness, Scotland —(CP)—A £20,000 ($80,000) scheme for developing the harbor on Stroma Island, in the Pentland Firth, has been proposed by the Caithness County Council.

Wooler

Wooler (Special) — Mrs. R. A. Delve has returned to her home in Orono after spending several weeks with her son, Rev. W. Delve and Mrs. Delve.

Miss June Anderson, of Trenton, was a weekend guest of Mrs. R. Putnam.

Mr. G. S. Way of Stittsville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way.

Mrs. Clarke of Kingston, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Vanhorn last week.

Miss Marjorie Merton spent the weekend in Frankford.

Mrs. L. H. Rowe and son were in Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, of Frankford, visited Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gooding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanhorn and daughter are in Kingston this week.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gainforth was held in the Holland School on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Milton Bryant has returned from a visit to Toronto.

In addition to getting a deer, Mr. Lorne Redcliffe, one of the local hunters, shot a bear while hunting.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Douglas Fox in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels has returned from Oshawa where she spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson.

The annual banquet of the Northumberland Holstein Club was held in the United Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. P. J. Lambert, of Hoards, was guest speaker and chose as his subject "A Preacher Reviews Farming on Two Continents." Hon. W. A. Goodfellow and others spoke briefly.

Rev. F. A. Lawson preached in the three churches on the Wooler charge on Sunday in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith have moved from the Tabernacle community to the home in the village they recently purchased from Mr. Nesbitt Haggerty.

White's District

SUNBEAM MISSION BAND

Whites District— The Sunbeam Mission Band was held at Quinte View School on Friday afternoon with the teacher, Mrs. C. Rush presiding and taking charge of the devotional period. The president, Mervyn Bowers, called the meeting to order and conducted a Christmas program. A Christmas Dialogue was given with Bob Sutcliffe, Gary Jackson, Bobby Meyers, Roy Copeland, Rose Kleinsteuber and Anne Mallory. A Christmas recitation was given by Patsy Gingras and Anne Mallory. Mrs. Rush conducted two contests which were won by Joan Meyers and Bobby Meyers who received the prizes donated by Mrs. Rush. Mrs. Campbell led in selections of Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush of Colborne were weekend guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush.

BRIGHTON and MURRAY DISTRICT

Brighton and Murray District— Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman visited relatives in Toronto, a few days last week.

Messrs. O. Morgan and A. Valleau, business men of Brighton, are confined to their homes through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Price visited in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ferguson, and Dianne, accompanied by Mr. Alfred Bedal, motored to Toronto on Sunday and called to see Harold Bedal, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Preparing to widen the Picton to Brighton road the Murray and Brighton councils are having the fences taken down where it is necessary to make the road sixty-six feet, and to take out the sharp curves. The county is taking over the building and upkeep of the road.

The snow storm played havoc with the telephone lines in this section. Some lines haven't been repaired yet.

Mr. Sidney Andrews and family have moved into the Glenn home.

Mrs. F. K. Denyes is spending a while in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. W. Hamilton, and family. Mrs. Hamilton is improving after her recent serious illness.

Mr. A. A. Martin, public school inspector, took charge of the service at Mt. Carmel Church, Sunday afternoon, and gave an interesting missionary address, while Rev. W. Sunter spoke to the men's Bible class in Brighton.

Mrs. Bottrell, Parry Sound and Mr. Allan Ross of Severn Bridge with their niece and nephew Mary and Donald Ross of Turtle Lake, visited their sister Mrs. Tom Sirrett and family over the weekend.

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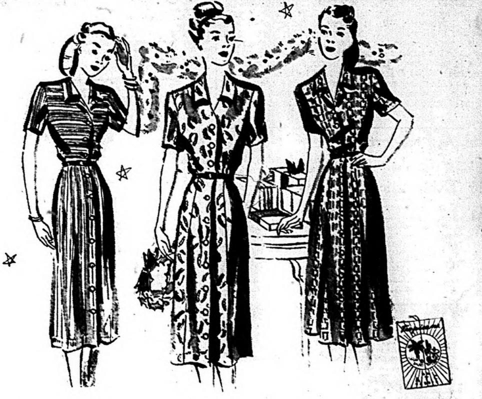

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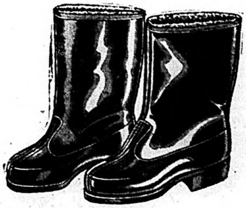

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Here is a thoughtful Gift Suggestion that should bring pleasure and comfort to the person who receives them. High cut pull-on style boots of noted fine quality. Made of smooth brown elk (trade name) with soft cosy shearling (sheep's wool) lining throughout. Soles and heels are of durable rubber. This is well made footwear to give extra protection above the ankles.
Sizes 5 to 8½. Pair 9.95

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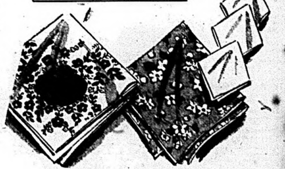

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DREW BLASTS OTTAWA'S STRONG-ARM METHODS

Street Battle Rages In Palestine Town; Civil War Feared

Mob Violence Occurs In Baghdad and Egypt

By JOSEPH GOODWIN

Jerusalem, Dec. . (AP) — A street battle flared today in the Arab town of Ramle on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road as Arab fury mounted against partition of Palestine, provoking fears of a civil war.

"Fighting is raging in the streets," said Associated Press Correspondent Carter L. Davidson in a telephone report from the scene. "The roads are impassable because of road-blocks, stones and damaged cars. All traffic is stopped."

While both Arab and Jewish leaders pleaded for a halt to the wave of violence in the Middle East, other outbursts were reported. In Baghdad, Iraq, a mob of demonstrators set fire to the United States information office. Egypt banned public demonstrations after violence by a mob of 15,000. A bomb exploded in the Jewish quarter of Beyrouth, Lebanon.

34 Dead

An Associated Press compilation for the three days of rioting throughout Palestine showed 34 dead—15 Arabs and 19 Jews—with the Arabs' strike protesting partition in its third and last day. Hundreds have been injured.

Outside battle - torn Ramle, British troops were turning back traffic from Jerusalem. Inside the city, Davidson reported the new rioting was touched off when the Jewish bus convoys, led by armored police cars, were attacked by Arab mobs. Fighters of Hagana, the underground Jewish militia, drove off the attackers, wounding at least four Arabs. Three Jewish passengers in one convoy were injured in an initial attack by the mob. A second wave came soon afterward.

Unofficial reports from the city said a bomb tossed from a Jewish taxi wounded 20 Arabs.

British security forces were placed on the alert for 24-hour duty. The Tel Aviv-Jaffa market area now occupied by troops.

An Arab was killed and several Jews and Arabs were wounded in renewed skirmishing along the border between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and all-Arab Jaffa.

(Reuters News Agency said the estimated 80,000 forces of the Jewish defence organization Hagana will be placed on the alert tomorrow in view of mass meetings called in Arab areas. Jerusalem would be divided into 10 zones, each commanded by a Hagana officer with mobile "patrols" ready to rush to trouble zones).

Pall of Smoke

A pall of smoke hung over Haifa as a result of fires set during the night, including a Jewish lumberyard, garage, planing mill and toy factory. An Arab shop in the Jewish section also was burned. An Arab fireman was electrocuted while fighting the flames at the lumberyard.

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GARDINER SAYS FOOD CONTRACTS BEING HELD UP

Currency Problems Hinder Negotiations Between U.K. and Dominion

Ottawa, Dec. 4. (CP)—A frank statement by Agriculture Minister Gardiner that currency problems are hindering the re-negotiation of food contracts between Canada and the United Kingdom was on the record today.

He told the closing session of the three -day Dominion-Provincial conference yesterday that a "very difficult" financial situation has arisen in the negotiations, which have been under way here for more than a week.

There was "great difficulty" as to what Britain was going to "use for money" if she purchased food from Canada in 1948, he said, adding that he still hoped the difficulty would be "overcome".

The 200 delegates, representing farm organizations and provincial departments of agriculture, also heard from Sir Andrew Jones, head of the Permanent British Food Mission here, a statement that if Britain could not buy Canadian farm products it was simply because she could not 'afford to pay for them". He too, expressed hope the problem would be solved.

Faced with the uncertainty over the 1948 food exports, the delegates decided to leave next year's food production targets unchanged from those of 1947.

Thus, wheat acreage will continue at 24,000,000 acres, oats at 14,310,200 acres and barley at 8,000,000 acres. Suggested production of meats, dairy products, poultry, fruits and vegetables also will remain unchanged.

Delegates from Eastern Canada expressed a growing concern over high prices prevailing for feed grains and fertilizer and urged the government to take steps to control the rates.

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, read a series of federation recommendations for subsidizing of export contracts, partial re-opening of the U.S. market to beef cattle, adjustment of current high prices of feed concentrates and the placing of the marketing of coarse grains under the Canadian Wheat Board.

Canada's Ability To Finance Seaway Raised in U.S.A.

Washington, Dec. 4 — (AP) — The question of Canada's ability to finance its part of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway in event the United States Congress approves the project has been raised by Senator John Overton (Dem.-La.).

Overton, in an article inserted in the Congressional record by another Democrat member of the Louisiana delegation, Representative Henry Larcade, said the British Commonwealth now is facing a serious "economic crisis" and added:

"Can Canada — and will it — discharge its financial responsibility within the Empire and build its portion of the St. Lawrence seaway? I do not propose to know the answer but it is an answer which should be had before this project should be considered by the Congress."

TWO LEAVE GUELPH POLICE FORCE

Guelph, Dec. 4 (CP)—Two members of the Guelph police force, Constables Alex Lorr and Murdock Ross, have resigned, it was announced today by Chief Constable Harold Nash. The men have given up police work to accept other positions.

TWO MEN SEEN WITH SLAIN PAIR NIGHT OF MURDER

Incident Described at Vigus-Scott Hearing

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Two young men who argued with a couple identified as George Vigus and Iris Scott in a "lover's lane" section of North York township 24 hours before the bodies of Vigus and Miss Scott were found jammed into the locked luggage compartment of the Vigus car, appeared today as possible suspects in the strangle slayings.

The incident was mentioned for the first time in yesterday's opening session of the inquest into the death of the 39-year-old factory superintendent and his 21-year-old friend, whose bodies were pried out of Vigus' automobile Sept. 12, a few hours after police removed the car from Toronto's west-end High Park.

A patch of white adhesive tape on one of the car windows was one of the links between the incident on lonely York Downs road the night of Sept. 10, and discovery of the bodies in a far distant section of the city.

McKay Clement, a resident of the area, saw the tape on a photograph of the Vigus car and said it definitely was the same auto he saw parked on York Downs Road the night of Sept. 10 and several times previously.

Identified Group

William Muzik, who also lives in the area, was the first witness to mention the argument. Driving along York Downs Road, he was stopped short by an auto parked far from the curb without lights and with the luggage compartment open.

Muzik stopped his car, grazing one of a group of four persons standing behind the other vehicle, he told the coroner's jury. He identified two of the group as Vigus and Miss Scott. The other two were young men, one about 25 and the other 35 years of age.

The group appeared to be engaged in a violent argument, the witness testified.

Hugh Millar told the jury he and his brother were searching for worms on a golf course adjoining York Downs boulevard about midnight Sept. 10 when they heard what sounded like an argument from the street.

The witness said he heard a woman call for help three times, then several car doors slammed and an automobile motor raced "as if someone was trying to get away in an awful hurry."

The inquest is continuing.

$18,000 DAMAGE TO FLOUR MILL

Winnipeg, Dec. 4 (CP)—Damage was estimated today at $18,000 in an explosion and fire which last night rocked the Ogilvie Flour Mills plant in northeast Winnipeg. No one was injured in the blast which sent a portion of the outside wall on the seventh floor of the building hurtling onto the roof of an adjoining structure.

The explosion is believed to have occurred in a suction motor.

Russian Doubts of Soviet Economy Seen in Bank Runs, Panic Buying

Washington, Dec. 4 — (AP)— Soviet Russia's tightly-managed Communist economy is reported in serious trouble at home from a wave of bank runs and panic buying in Moscow and other cities.

Well-based reports, some of them broadcast to the world in 23 languages last night by the United States State Department's official "Voice of America" radio said:

1. Crowds excited by rumors that the ruble was about to be devaluated, have forced many stores to close in the last few days because of frantic efforts to turn paper money into durable goods.

2. A rush to withdraw money from savings bank accounts resulted in an order to limit individual withdrawals to 200 rubles daily.

Moscow's unceasing propaganda against American plans to aid Western Europe has hammered the theme that the capitalist United States is headed for an inevitable depression while the Soviet economy is secure.

Now, however, there appears to be grave doubts among the Russian people themselves.

As received here from sources in a position to know, the information is that Moscow last week was on a phenomenal buyers' spree, with crowds lining up at shops to buy any durable goods regardless of need or intrinsic value.

By week's end one of Moscow's principal department stores, Mostorg, shut its doors and posted signs saying "Store closed for repairs."

Other establishments posted "Closed for inventory."

Those remaining open had many bare shelves but still were being besieged, the reports said.

On the streets scores of peasant women and poorly-dressed workers were seen carrying crockery, Chinese vases and other objects normally beyond their means. Suburban trains were said to be overflowing with men and women loaded with packages.

Minister of Labor Orders Re-instatement of Employee

Minister of Labor Charles Daly has ordered the re-instatement without loss of income of Sydney Denyer, who was fired on Aug. 12th from the Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation for union activity, Neville Hamblin, district representative of the UE-CIO announced today.

When Denyer was fired the UE-CIO stated that it was for Union activity and applied for an Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissioner. His Honor Judge J. C. Reynolds of Kingston was appointed and heard testimony by both the Company and the Union.

The Union was represented by Charles Dubin, legal counsel and the Company by Malcom Robb.

The decision of His Honor Judge Reynolds is contained in the following re-instatement order of the Minister of Labor:

"In the matter of the Labor Relations Board Act, 1944, The Labor Relations Board Act, 1947 and the regulations made thereunder,—

"And in the matter of the Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commission to investigate the dismissal of Mr. Sydney Denyer by Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation of Canada Limited, Belleville, Ont. allegedly for union activity.—

"The report of His Honor, Judge J. C. Reynolds, an Industrial Disputes Inquiry Commissioner, having indicated that the allegation that the above mentioned employee was discharged for union activity is sustained.

"I do hereby order the Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation of Canada Limited to re-instate Sydney Denyer in its employ and to pay the said Sydney Denyer his wages from the date of his wrongful discharge up to the date that he is re-instated, the amount thereof to be reduced by any amount which he may have received from other sources for work performed during the interval between his dismissal and the date of his re-instatement."

"Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 2nd day of December, 1947.

"Charles Daly, Minister of Labor."

Must Prove Damage to Plant To Have Injunction Continued

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)— With freeze-up time approaching, "it is a very serious thing if pickets refuse entrants to plants, causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages," Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay said yesterday during a hearing of a motion by Corbin Lock Company of Belleville, Ont., to continue an injunction restraining striking members of the United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.) from refusing non-striking officials and men access to their plant.

"The law is impotent to restrain peaceful picketing," said Mr. Justice Mackay, who deferred judgment until further evidence is heard Friday. "I am trying to take the common sense viewpoint."

The company seeks to have the injunction continued until the firm's $100,000 action for damages against five alleged Union organizers goes to court.

C.L. Dubin, Union counsel, said the striking workers, out since the alleged dismissal Oct. 3 of 19 employees, "presented a picture of peaceful picketing."

Mr. Dubin expressed surprise at company counsel B. V. Elliot's use in remarks to the court of the expression "Communist-Dominated Union" as applied to the strikers' organization.

"I'm surprised that a man of his (Elliot's) experience could stoop to such tactics to prejudice the court, in spite of his well-known antipathy to trade unions. I'm surprised——"

"You don't need to be surprised," interjected Mr. Elliot. "My statements are common knowledge. The newspapers have mentioned it several times."

Americans May Not Participate In Winter Games

Geneva, Dec. 4—(AP)—American participation in the winter Olympic games at St. Moritz became doubtful today when Marcel Henninger, president of the organizing committee of the games, declared there would be no change in recognition of a hockey team as demanded by the United States committee.

The organizing committee has designated the American Hockey Association, instead of the Amateur Athletic Union, as the group entitled to select an ice hockey team.

Yesterday at Chicago the United States Olympic committee threatened to withdraw all United States teams from the winter games, due to start Jan. 30, if the Swiss committee stood firm in preferring the American Hockey Association.

"If they don't want to come we shall be obliged to hold the games without the United States," said Henninger in asserting that the committee would not reverse its decision.

The argument between the organizing committee and the American Olympic committee centres on the amateur status of the American Hockey Association, termed by members of the American committee as "professional and commercial."

The organizing committee was due to take its final decision on the matter at a meeting in St. Moritz Dec. 13. Henninger predicted the committee "will not change its attitude."

If the American Olympic committee in fact boycotted the winter games, said Henninger, the United States would be represented only by a hockey team of the A.H.A. Other sports in which the Americans have teams ready to sail are skiing, speed and fancy skating, and bobsledding.

George Panter Given Third Term As O.H.A. Pres.

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—George Panter, president of the Ontario Hockey Association and other front-line officers of the organization have been re-elected and will start their third term in office Saturday when the O.H.A. holds its 58th annual meeting here.

J. J. McFadyen of Galt returns as first vice-president; Jack Roxburgh of Simcoe, second vice-president; George S. Dudley of Midland, treasurer, and W. A. Hewitt of Toronto, Secretary. F. W. (Dinty) Moore of Port Colborne is the immediate past president. On Saturday Mr. Hewitt will officially enter his 45th season as O.H.A. secretary.

Coach James Skinner of Windsor Spitfires, automatically suspended for allegedly striking a referee during a Junior "A" game Nov. 29 between Spitfires and Galt Rockets at Galt, has been asked to appear at an O.H.A. executive board meeting Friday night to tell his version of the incident.

Four members will be elected to the O.H.A. executive at Saturday's meeting. Seven candidates for the executive committee posts are: Frank Buckland, Peterborough; S. R. Burrows, Belleville; M. L. (Tory) Gregg, Wingham; Stewart McTavish, Oshawa; Roy Reynolds, Chatham; Rev. B. A. O'Donnell, Grimsby and H. Crellin, Welland.

Msgr. O'Neill Appointed Archbishop of Regina

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Msgr. Michael C. O'Neill of Ottawa, and Edmonton, former principal Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Canadian Army, has been appointed by Pope Pius XII as Archbishop of Regina, it was announced today by Archbishop Antoniutti, apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland.

TEN OF HITLER'S JUSTICE OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY

Sentences Range From Life to Two Years

By EDWIN SHANKE

Nuernberg, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Ten former state secretaries, prosecutors and judges in Hitler's ministry of justice were convicted today by a United States military tribunal on war crimes charges. Four others were acquitted.

Franz Schlegelberger, former acting minister of state and the main defendant, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Others convicted:

State Secretary Herbert Klemm, a friend of the missing Martin Bormann, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

State Secretary Kurt Rothenberger, seven years.

Ernst Lautz, chief prosecutor of the notorious People's Court of Berlin which tried treason cases, 10 years.

Wolfgang Mettgenberg, authority on international law, 10 years.

Wilhelm von Ammon, ministerial councillor in the justice ministry, 10 years.

Guenther Joel, chief prosecutor of Westphalia, 10 years.

Rudolf Oeschey, chief prosecutor of the People's Court, life imprisonment.

Oswald Rothaug, known as the "hanging judge," life imprisonment.

Joseph Altstoetter, once chief of the ministry division of civil law and procedure, five years.

Girl Has Lovely 'Shopping' Spree

Detroit, Dec. 4—(CP)—A "perfectly heavenly" day of shopping all by herself in Detroit's largest department store was described by 17-year-old Mary Fisher, who was captured in the store Sunday night wearing a complete new outfit including five brassieres.

The phantom shopper told police she entered the store about 5:20 p.m. Saturday and went up to the 14th floor. She went into a rest room .

"About 7:30 p.m. (after the store had closed) I came out and took the stairs down to the model homes department on the ninth floor. There I picked out one of those lovely model beds and went to sleep.

"I got up bright and early Sunday and went shopping."

With the whole 14 floors to herself and unhampered by salesladies and cashiers, Miss Fisher accumulated a complete new outfit including the five brassieres, three handbags and two suitcases full of clothes and jewelry.

It was then a watchman noticed her flitting through the store and a half-hour chase resulted in her capture. She will be charged with theft.

TEN PERSONS KILLED

Hong Kong, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Ten persons were killed and 20 shops destroyed in a waterfront fire in Canton, China, last night, it was reported here today.

Method of Healing Decayed Teeth Like Wound Announced by Scientist

Stockholm, Dec. 4 — (AP)— A method of healing decayed teeth like a body wound, whereby the teeth grow new enamel, has been announced by Dr. Sten Forshufvud of Gothenburg, Sweden, after several years of research.

The report on the new method, which shortly will be published in Sweden, has not yet been studied by dental authorities, but Prof. G. Westin of the dental institute said that "if correct, the report is one of the most sensational ever published in the realm of odontology."

Dr. Forshufvud, who began his research on biological dental healing in 1937, said he used "pieces of teeth of oxen, freed from most of their organic substance," as a filling for cavities. "Nature does the rest."

Dr. Forshufvud said that "the mineral bandage" acts as a support or scaffolding, through which reticular fibres grow, thereby restoring nutrition in the wound area. The mineral bandage is gradually resorbed, while at the same time human enamel is built up.

The mineral material from oxen's teeth is retained in its place for the same reason which keeps the edges of a wound together; the blood plasma keeps it there. He does not use any surface support for the filling but this might improve the method.

The method, although still in an experimental stage and lacking practical value since it is not generally available, is of tremendous theoretical interest.

Dr. Forshufvud has treated about 40 cases by his new method, and about 40 or 50 per cent of them have been successfully completed. The oldest case is of 18 months standing and incisions in the healed areas show that enamel has grown in.

Dr. Forshufvud, now 45, worked in research at various periods at the Lund University and the Gothenburg Bacteriological Laboratory.

"We are now standing on firm ground," he said, "and as I cannot afford to continue the research, it is time to make my discoveries public. I hope they will bring dentistry closer to the possibility of creating a biological treatment."

Says Parliament, Provinces Ignored By Federal Govt.

Believes Country Being Placed in Strait-Jacket

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Premier Drew, in an attack on the Dominion Government's economic policies, said today he believes "that this country faces the most dangerous challenge to our free system which has ever been faced in the 80 years of Canada's history as a nation."

Economic measures taken by the Dominion in the last two weeks emphasized the need of a Dominion-Provincial Conference to clearly define the powers and obligations of each government in Canada under the Federal system. "What the Dominion government now has done demonstrates beyond all question that unless such a conference is held we are heading for a constitutional crisis which may threaten the structure of this great federation."

Reads Correspondence

In an address delivered before the Progressive Conservative Business Men's Club of Toronto, the Premier read an exchange of correspondence with Acting Prime Minister St. Laurent before the announcement of import restrictions and other dollar conservation measures.

Mr. Drew's letter, dated Nov. 6, mentioned reports that the Dominion planned to set up a new department to deal with the development of resources and said its function might cover subjects now within exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces. The letter urged "a meeting of representatives of all governments to devise an effective plan for continuing co-operation in dealing with . . . . matters in regard to which the Dominion and provincial governments may find it desirable to take joint action."

Mr. St. Laurent's reply said that "reports which may have appeared in the press" about a new department "are without foundation." The Dominion Government would not "contemplate the establishment of any department, the functions of which would involve entry into the constitutional field properly occupied by the provinces without prior arrangement with provincial governments."

Invades Provincial Rights

Premier Drew commented: "You will see that Mr. St. Laurent gave a clear and unqualified undertaking. Nevertheless, it was only a few days later that Mr. Abbott (Finance Minister) and Mr. Howe (Reconstruction Minister) announced decisions by the Dominion Government which can only result in sweeping invasion of provincial jurisdiction. The country is being put in an economic strait-jacket without authority from the Parliament of Canada and without consultation with the Provincial governments whose constitutional rights and responsibilities are being brushed aside with such apparent contempt."

The Premier attributed the nation economic crisis "to the economic lunacy of the Dominion government" when it revalued the Canadian dollar at par in terms of United States funds last year. Instead of admitting its error, the government insisted "upon keeping the Canadian dollar at a false value". This policy still encouraged purchases in the U.S. and deprived Canadian exporters of the 10 per cent advantage they would have in world markets if the Canadian dollar was valued at 90 cents in U.S.

Oversteps Power

"In the long run, perhaps the most serious aspect of what is now taking place is the fact that the Dominion government is exercising sweeping emergency powers in relation to an emergency which is entirely different to the one for which they originally obtained legislative authority to act by Order-in-Council. That power was related to the war emergency and to the continuance of the war emergency through the transitional period. . . "

The present emergency was economic, "brought about almost entirely by the advice of an irresponsible brain trust, to whom the Dominion Government have very largely abdicated."

"If such an emergency is to be used now and on other occasions in the future as a basis for emergency action which disregards the constitutional division of authority by the British North America Act, then for all practical purposes we have no constitution but simply carry on from day to day at the whim of a central government which is not really directing its own affairs."

The address stirred much advance speculation as to its content when Progressive Conservative members of the Ontario legislature and local riding associations were notified by telegram to listen to the broadcast, over radio station CFRB in Toronto.

His subject was the "Road to Dictatorship" and he quoted from two speeches of Prime Minister Mackenzie King to open and close the address.

The opening quotation: "Arbitrary authority helps to breed arbitrary authority. The enjoyment of a certain amount of absolute power creates an appetite for more power in the way of absolute power, and finally absolution knows no bounds."

The closing quotation: "Some day students of political developments in Canada may be interested to see where, in a British country, dictatorships first got their rise."

Premier Drew referred to a recent conference "described by the government officials in Ottawa as a Dominion-Provincial Conference on agriculture." He asserted that nothing of the kind had taken place and added that at a time when the provincial departments of agriculture could have given the Dominion valuable advice "they were not consulted." There was no consultation before removal ceilings on feed grains or on "details of those agreements which are now causing so much difficulty."

HANDFUL OF HAIR BRINGS FINE

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—A handful of hair he pulled from his wife's head brought Boris Tite a $10 fine or 10 days Tuesday. His wife said that her husband's truck helper assaulted her and when she told Tite he slapped her. Tite claimed that his wife tried to damage his truck.

Coming Events

AT THE WESLEYAN METHODIST Church, Everett Street, tonight through Friday at 8, Gospel Services with Evangelist, W. R. Schamehorn. D2,4

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE. Saturday Dec. 6th., at 1 p.m. at Harry Lott's farm, Foxboro, 5th. con. Sidney. D2,4

HEAR THE DAVIES FAMILY SING at Bridge Street United Church, December 5th., at 8.15 p.m.. Canada's newest concert discovery. Tickets 50 cents and 75 cents. D2-3t

City and District News

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was returned Wednesday afternoon by a coroner's jury at the adjourned inquest looking into the death of John David Stewart, Western Ontario aeroplane pilot, who suffered fatal injuries in a plane crash in Thurlow township last June 28th.

Stewart was engaged at the time in dusting peas on a Thurlow township farm when for some reason the plane crashed, fatally injuring the pilot.

The inquest was held before Coroner Dr. Richard Potter with Assistant Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson acting for the Crown.

12-YEAR-OLD BOY STRUCK BY CAR

Twelve-year-old Alex Anderson, son of Mrs. Annie Anderson, Trenton, is in Belleville hospital suffering from injuries sustained when struck by a car at Trenton. Dr. G. S. Cronk is in attendance.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS FORM ASSOCIATION

The Bay of Quinte District Funeral 'Directors' Association came into being at an inaugural meeting held in Belleville Wednesday evening during which officers were elected and at which discussion on matters relative to the business was held.

Ralph Weaver of Trenton will act as the president of the new association with Winston Hicks of Picton as vice president. John R. Bush of Belleville, will act as secretary treasurer. Directors are Vernon Lindsay of Kingston and Eldon McFadyen of Cobourg.

The meeting took the form of a supper meeting at the Bar-B-Q restaurant with election of officers and discussion following the dinner.

BAND'S NEW DRUMS TO BE DISPLAYED

It will be remembered that the Salvation Army band suffered the loss of their drums in the fire last January.

In the Christian's Electric and Hardware window on display for Friday and Saturday of this week, are the band's new drums, recently received from the Salvation Army's Musical Factory, London, England.

They are the latest type of rod drum manufactured, and used by the leading bands of the Salvation Army.

GAS DEBENTURE DEBT EXTENDS TO 1962

In a letter to the editor by Jamieson Bone dealing with the proposed closing of the local gas plant which appeared in Wednesday edition of the Ontario Intelligencer, it was stated that an amount of $13,500 was needed until 1952 to take care of gas debentures. It is pointed out today by the writer that this was an error, this amount actually being needed until 1962 when the debentures will be retired.

B.A.D.A. Meeting

At a general meeting of the Belleville Automobile Dealers' Association, embracing Hastings and Prince Edward counties, held at the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday evening, December 2nd, thirty-six members were in attendance. This association formed in 1942 has grown from a nucleus of three members to a membership including some fifty-one dealers of the two counties. After the dinner, President Jack Trudeau welcomed the visiting dealers and then called for reports on the Quebec City convention of the Federation of Automobile Dealers' Associations of which B.A.D.A. forms a part.

Following this, the meeting was thrown open to a discussion of current problems during which concern was expressed over the inflationary increase in the cost of living. Further emphasis was placed on the aim of this association and its members in providing a safe, sane and economical service to the motoring public in the sale of new and used cars and all attendant services.

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Newly-Installed Traffic Lights Now In Operation

Traffic lights in the downtown section of the city which have been in course of installation for the past several weeks were placed into operation early this week.

The new lights are at the corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets; at the intersection of Bridge and Pinnacle; at Victoria and Pinnacle, and at the Upper Bridge entrance to Front Street.

The traffic light at the Coleman and Bridge Street intersection in particular will do away with a traffic bottleneck which in the past has caused considerable inconvenience to motorists attempting to enter Bridge Street from Coleman. At times when traffic was heavy on Bridge Street motorists often were forced to wait for minutes before they could enter the street.

Lights on Pinnacle Street at the intersections of Bridge and Victoria Ave., will also serve to regulate traffic and lessen the possibility of accidents, while the lights at the Upper Bridge will serve to lessen the traffic hazard at this intersection.

The new lights were recommended by a special traffic committee appointed by council, working in conjunction with the police commission. The lights were installed by Northern Electric Company technicians.

Picton

Parallel Parking Hour-Time Limit Remains in Town

Picton (Special) — Parallel parking with a one hour time limit will remain in force here, Town Council decided at their December meeting Tuesday night. Following a month of investigation and consideration, a two-to-one majority of councillors reversed their decision and voted to throw out the by-law which had been prepared for the purpose of re-introducing angle parking with no time limit.

Last month, a delegation of merchants appeared before council and urged a return to the former system of angle parking and council at that time passed a motion asking that such a by-law be prepared. This by-law was defeated Tuesday. Reeve J. C. Cooper led the attack on the proposed change, declaring that the previous delegation had represented a minority of merchants.

Mayor Opposed

Mayor L. Nethery opposed any change, declaring it would not solve the parking problem. It is a matter of lack of space and of parking lots.

In the vote those favoring a change back to angle parking were councillors William Henley, Nesbitt McKibbon and Oscar Grimmon. Those opposed to change were Mayor Nethery, Reeve Cooper, Deputy Reeve R. Cockburn, Councillors Frank Dunning, Charles McGibbon, Russell Attersley.

Council will investigate the possibility of establishing parking lots.

Several merchants were told by council members that reduction in business was due not to parallel parking, but to high prices and lessened buying power.

Busy Session

Council had a busy session, W. A. Crawford announced that he was resigning as tax collector but was willing to act as assessor.

The Mayor was authorized to proclaim Boxing Day as a holiday.

E. Roberts was granted a permit to erect a bungalow.

Reeve Cooper and W. Henley were appointed to represent council at the Community Centre annual meeting.

Tribute was paid to Russell Attersley who is retiring from council.

FEROCIOUS FELINES

George, South Africa — (CP)— Wild cats grow big around here. Jim Robertson killed a male cat weighing 34 pounds and a female weighing 18 pounds. They had been killing sheep on his farm.

Police Blotter

Intruder Nabbed After Pursuit

Attempted break-ins and attempted car thefts caused officers of the local police department a bit of trouble yesterday with three calls of this nature being received.

During the evening Clare Morgan had his car parked on Bridge Street near the Schuster coal office when a man was noticed attempting to start the car. Police were called but on their arrival the would-be car thief had disappeared after breaking a key off in the ignition lock. The owner had to have a locksmith repair the damage before he could get his car started.

Church Street residents noticed two suspicious characters lurking in their backyard and notified police but the suspects had disappeared on their arrival.

Such was not the case at a Victoria Ave. residence, however. The owner noticed two men attempting to gain entrance to the house and called police. Tenants of the house disturbed the two men and they fled with the man of the house in pursuit. One of the party was apprehended when he was unable to elude his pursuer and he was later identified and taken to police headquarters.

Hard Work, Good Liquor are Elixirs Says Woman, 99

Windsor, Dec. 4 (CP) — Hard work and good liquor are the elixirs of long life, Mrs. Vaniah Milligan, 99-year-old resident of Prince Edward Island, said today as she and her 89-year-old husband obtained visas for entry into the United States.

The oldest persons ever to be granted visas in the American Consulate office here, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan are looking forward to living with their daughter on a farm in Richmond, Mich.

It was only a few weeks ago that the couple gave up their home in Summerside, PEI.

Alert and up-to-date on current affairs, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan admit their hearts will always be back in Prince Edward Island despite the fact they are taking out American citizenship.

Mrs. Milligan said long life runs in her family. She was born in PEI, and her mother, also born there, lived to be 104, never leaving their original farm. Mrs. Milligan hopes to live at least as long as her mother.

She said her grandmother, an original United Empire Loyalist, settled in PEI when their Quebec-bound ship was wrecked there.

Mr. Milligan admitted he never tried to keep up with his wife, although he is spry and in good health.

In the consulate office, Mrs. Milligan sported a lively sense of humor, keeping the staff in fits with witty remarks.

She still likes her food and is looking forward to that Christmas turkey. Her appetite, she says, is good as long as there is food on the table.

As a parting shot the aged couple wondered with a smile if the reporter had "a small nip" handy.

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Picton

Hon. T. Kennedy Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Picton — Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club when Farmers' Night was observed on Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy gave a picture of Ontario designed to engender pride in the native province and to enlarge faith in its future.

Hon. James deC. Hepburn, M.P.P., introduced Mr. Kennedy who was thanked by Gordon Campbell.

Mr. Kennedy spoke of the fact that out of every dollar produced on Canadian farms, Ontario produces 35 cents of it. The province shipped more cattle to more other countries than any other country in the world (19 foreign countries and to many states in the U.S.A.) In 1946, over half a million dollars was received for cattle at an average of $280.

Ontario produces numberless calves, one half of the hogs, 48 per cent of the eggs, produced in Canada, besides poultry, lambs and 84 million pounds of cheese.

60 P. C. Vaccinated

Mr. Kennedy stated 60 per cent of the calves in Ontario are vaccinated. By 1949, it is hoped to make this 100 per cent, and the first abortion-free province, he said.

Artificial breeding plants are being established and will greatly benefit farmers. Mr. Kennedy stressed soil productivity, urging its improvement.

Mr. Kennedy told of observations overseas and in all parts of the province. We are living in a land of plenty and should give thanks, he concluded.

HELD ON CHEQUE CHARGE

London, Ont., Dec. 4 — (CP) — After his release from hospital yesterday, William Hill, 35, no fixed address, was arraigned in court on a charge of passing a worthless cheque. He was remanded without plea to Dec. 10. Police said Hill, taken to hospital shortly after his arrest Tuesday night when he complained of stomach pains, had been sought in the passing of about 40 cheques in three cities, including 10 here and the rest in Windsor and Kitchener.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM U. S.

Windsor, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Canadians may receive Christmas gifts from the United States despite the rigid customs regulations in effect since Nov. 18. Officials explained gifts must not be worth more than $5 and not on forbidden or quota lists.

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Trenton

E.R. Cunnell New President Canadian Legion

Trenton, (Special.) — At the annual general meeting of Trenton Branch, No. 110, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held in the Legion Hall, Tuesday night, the following slate of officers was elected for the year 1948:

President, E. R. Cunnell; 1st Vice President, Edward Davis; 2nd Vice President, W. H. Colterjohn; Secretary, E. B. Turland; Treasurer, Jim Alexander; Chaplain, Rev. A. S McConnell, O.B.E.; Sergt. At Arms, Fred Burtt; Executive Council: N. M Sprague, Ben Joyce, Allan Vandewater.

There were three elected executive members and three additional members will be voted at next meeting.

Trustees: Ben Joyce was re-elected to the Board of Trustees with the other two members being O. Alyea and Ross Burtt.

Auditors: Frank W. Sherbert and Earl Kennedy.

The Boy Scouts in Trenton are being re-organized and it was voted that the Legion Hall be made available to any troop of the Boy Scouts, free of charge, for any Scout activities, at anytime.

STREET BATTLE

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Reporters who watched the Arabs trying to fight their way out of walled old City of Jerusalem described them as "hopping mad". Police had tear gas equipment ready to use and soldiers, armed with rifles and gun carriers, were in steel helmets.

The fighters of Hagana, the Jewish organized defence force, assembled again in Zion Square, ready for trouble. Hagana leaders appealed to 'dissident groups" to dismantle their organizations and come into the service of Hagana.

Arab leaders earlier said they had refused a personal request by Sir Henry Gurney, chief secretary of the Palestine Government, to call off the last day of the strike. The first two days were marked by at least 33 violent deaths, injuries to hundreds and countless cases of pillage and destruction.

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OBITUARY

DANIEL J. DEVINE
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Marmora, Dec. 4 (Special) — The death occurred in Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, November 22th., of a former well known resident of Marmora in the person of Daniel J. Devine. He was born at Deloro son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devine. For some years he resided at Winnipeg, and later at Toronto. His wife, formerly Anna O'Connell of Peterborough predeceased him several years ago. He is survived by one son, Rev. C. F. Devine, C.S.S.R., of Woodstock, Ontario and two sisters, Mrs. N. Darling of Toronto and Mrs. Rose Johnston of Deloro. The funeral was held from the Ryan and Odette Funeral Home, 1498 Dundas St. W., Toronto, on Tuesday to St. Patrick's Church for Requiem High Mass at ten a.m. Interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery.

MRS. G. ELLEN BLACKBURN
(Eldorado)

Madoc, Dec. 4 (Special)—Mrs. Grace Ellen Blackburn, widow of Joseph Blackburn, and who lived at Eldorado for many years, died on Tuesday while visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Merle Wells in Marmora.

The late Mrs. Blackburn had reached an advanced age, being in her 90th year. She was born in Renfrew County and at one time lived at Coe Hill. She was a member of the Union United Church and when age and health permitted she took part in church work. In the community she was highly esteemed.

Mrs. Blackburn was the last of a family of sixteen and is survived by one son, Arthur Blackburn of Eldorado.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Firemen Walk Up 16 Floors to Find Fire

Boston, Dec. 4 (AP) —Boston firemen fought their highest blaze last night on the 20th floor of the incompleted John Hancock building and they had to walk up 16 floors to find it.

Firemen found they could only get to the blaze by walking up 16 floors with a hose line. On 16th they found an elevator to carry them the remaining distance.

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MASONIC FUNERAL

The Brethren of Eureka Lodge, G.R.C., No. 283, A.F. & A.M., and Sister Lodges, are hereby requested to assemble at 154 Bridge Street, E., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH., 1947, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late BROTHER C. N. SULMAN.

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R. L. Orr,
Secretary.
D4

BIRTHS

SLATER—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slater, Foxboro (nee Joyce Keeble) at the Belleville General Hospital, Wednesday Dec. 3rd., 1947, the gift of a daughter, Sheila Aileen. D4

DEATHS

BLACKBURN—At the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Merle Wells, Marmora, on Tuesday, December 2nd., Mrs. Grace Ellen Blackburn, widow of Joseph Blackburn in her 90th year.

Resting at the home of her son-in-law, George Robinson, Eldorado, whence the funeral will be held on Friday December 5th., to Fox United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Fox Cemetery. D4

SULMAN—In Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd., Charles Nelson Sulman, ex-mayor of the City of Belleville, in his 79th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 154 Bridge Street east, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D3-2t

CALLERY—Suddenly at his home in Port Huron, Mich., on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., 1947, Dr. Albert L. Callery.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon Dec. 5th. Entombment in the Mausoleum at Port Huron. D4

SCHOOL FOR BARMEN

Bury, Lancashire, England — (CP)— A school for barmen to teach them licensing laws, catering and problems of the brewhouse is to be started here sometime in 1948.

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PART WOOL BLANKETS, satin trim, each	$3.50
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BASKETBALL

In the girls basketball house league, two games were played at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The first game saw the Comets go into undisputed possession of first place when they more than doubled the score on the Yankees 29-13. The loss for the Yanks put them in second place tie with the Flashes who won their game from the Rockets 39-27.

Shirley Marinoff led the Comets to victory, scoring 12 of her team's points. Her sister, Marie Marinoff, was second with 8. Half time score was 12-11 for the Comets.

In the night-cap the Flashes flashed again to win handily from the lowly Rockets. Although the losers tried hard for their first win they couldn't find the basket like the sharp-shooting Flashes.

For the winners Doreen Bell had a total of 17 points while Dorothy Cook was second with 12. Gladys Harquael scored more than half her team's quota getting 14.

Next week sees the Yankees and the Rockets clashing in the first game and the Comets and Flashes meeting in the second game. This will bring the girls house league to a close, and their playoffs probably will take place during the Christmas week.

Yankees — Kikes (5), D. Matthews, Grant, Davidson, Zebedee (4), Tomaso (4). Total 13.

Comets — M. Marinoff (8), P. Neal (6), T. Ruttan (2), J. Newman, A. Hinchcliffe (1), S. Marinoff (12), J. Tilker. Total 29.

Referee, B. Morris. Scorer, B. Scrymgeour.

Dodgers won the final game in the Y.M.C.A. House League Basketball loop and finished in first place when they trounced Monarchs 53-31 last night. Only the one game was played owing to the fact that the All-Stars defaulted their game to the Rough Riders.

It was the Dodgers game all the way as they led 24-13 at the half. Scoring honors went to Ron Button, the captain of the winners, as he piled up a total of 22 points. Rollins was next with 18. For the losers Bill Muirhead had 11.

As mentioned before, last night's game finishes the fall schedule and the playoffs will be held sometime in the last two weeks of the month. The Dodgers finished on top with a total of 16 points in nine games. Next were the Rough Riders with ten. These two teams will meet in the final which is to be the best two out of three to declare a champion. In third place are the Monarchs with six points, and the All-Stars bring up the rear with four.

Dodgers—Button, 22; Dudley, 11; Rollins, 18; Sparling; Scrymgeour, 2. Total 53.

Monarchs—Muirhead, 11; Rose, 8; Bongard, 6; McClay, 6. Total 31.

Referee—Burrell Morris. Scorer, Al Galbraith.

Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

Trade on the major exchanges yesterday was dull and offerings light as the investing public held back for decisive news.

Prices, however, dipped with stocks reacting nervously as traders noted warnings from top men in government, business and labor of dangers inherent in rising commodity price levels; heard demands for controls and allocations, and observed preparations for action on wage increase demands.

However, good news also continued to dot the picture.

R. C. Berkinshaw, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in Toronto said "there is every reason why we should look forward to a period of high production that will test out facilities and keep our people employed and well-paid."

At Halifax, H. D. Burns, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, expressed confidence in Canada as one of the few fortunate countries whose production is large and whose capacity to produce has been expanded. But he warned against rising prices and unnecessary accumulation of inventories.

At Winnipeg, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, president of Osler, Hammond and Nanton, said plans for a $45,000,000 natural gas pipe line from Alberta to Winnipeg are in the organization stage.

And in the United Kingdom the ministry of fuel and power announced a limited "coal-for-export" program, several months ahead of schedule.

On the wage front C.I.O.'s vice-presidents met in Washington and decided on a new wage drive for an estimated 18 per cent increase for 6,000,000 C.I.O. members in basic industry.

United States business failures in the week ended Nov. 27 fell off from the previous week's 79 to 72 but were three times as great as in the comparable week of 1946.

The flow of dividends was unabated. Dryden Paper Co. reported profits up 140 per cent over last year and Dominion Glass Co., up 63 per cent.

Stock market doldrums were universal. New York prices were lower with leaders in slow decline. Toronto trade was slowest in more than three months with prices easier. Montreal was quiet and lower. London was dull with scarcely sufficient trade to stimulate any interest.

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TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP) — Cattle prices remained unchanged in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, hogs and lambs all were steady. Receipts: Cattle 200, calves 70, hogs 220, sheep and lambs 400.

Good butcher steers brought $13.50-$14 while heifers were $11-$13.50 a cwt. Boning steers and heifers were $7-$9. A few good butcher cows sold at $7.50-$10.50 cwt. while fed yearlings were $13-$16. Plain to medium quality stockers moved at $9-$11.50.

Calves remained steady at $17-$18 for choice with plain heavies down to $11.

Hogs were steady at $23 for grade A and $22.50 for B1. Sows brought $15 dressed.

Lambs were steady at $15.25 for good ewes and wethers by rail and $15 off truck. Bucks were at a $1 discount.

Sheep ranged $4-$8.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Lack of support, even in small volume offerings, sent golds back for substantial losses in the Toronto Stock Exchange early session today as industrials weakened with scattered pivotals off fractions to more than a point. Trade was mildly brisker as a few secondary golds turned active.

Volume for the first three hours was 483,000 shares, about 195,000 better than yesterday's similar period.

Newsprints were mixed in a two-way trend with B. C. Pulp up 6 at a new high. Steels weakened although Algoma was active and ahead a fraction and liquors eased in quiet trade.

Producing golds gave way to mild pressure with seniors down for Bralorne, Hollinger, Kerr Addison, Lamaque, Belleterre, Wright Hargreaves, Teck Hughes and Sigma. Weaker juniors were Amalgamated, Buffadison, Chesterville, Donalda, Duquesne, East Malartic, Eldona, Little Long Lac, Louvicourt, Macassa, Sherritt and Pamour.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Grade A hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers while at Hull unchanged at $22.75 delivered and unquoted off truck, in markets reporting early this morning.

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 68 fob, 72 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st. grade 67, 2nd. grade 64, 3rd. grade 62.

Eggs: Market unusually quiet, top grades hard to move but Bs and Cs in good demand; wholesale to retail, A large 51-52, A medium 48-50, A pullett 44-45, B 44-45, C 37-38; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 46-47, A medium 44-45, A pullet 41-42, B 41-42, C 34-35.

Butter solids, 1st. grade 65, 2nd. grade 61½-63.

AUSTRALIA BANS SPENDING DOLLARS FOR PERSONAL TRAVEL

Canberra, Dec. 4 (Reuters) — The Australian government has banned the spending of dollars for personal travel owing to the deterioration of the dollar position, Prime Minister Chifley announced today.

An exxception to such dollar exxpenditure would be travel for business purposes important for maintaining essential industry or industrial developments, but even in these cases further cuts would be made in the amount allowed.

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Quilts, Layettes, Shawls

Canadian women will be interested in the popularity of a Canadian article among others sent overseas by the Canadian Red Cross as related by Ruth Hamilton of Montreal who is one of the last of Red Cross girls to return from overseas. After referring to many articles she says, "Of all the articles fashioned by Canadian women, nothing has ever proved more popular in Great Britain than the Canadian patchwork quilt. Canadian quilts spread a pattern the length and breadth of England and many European countries. We can never have too many of them. They're wonderful."

If they are popular in Britain they are popular too in these parts and many deft hands willingly work at this task of quilt-making.

Miss Hamilton brings back a report of the work of the Red Cross. Since September of this year she has been working with the overseas commissioner of the society in charge of clothing distribution to hospitals, homes, institutions for the aged, Canadian immigrants, merchant seamen, flood victims and associations for servicemen and women and other families, in London. She says: "I wish I could tell you adequately how much Canadian gifts are appreciated. I used to visit the matrons of small hospitals and children's homes whenever I could to ask what supplies would be most welcome. Some of them simply sat down and cried when they heard we were actually offering help. Their stores had not been replenished for as long as seven to nine years."

Women in every part of Canada may feel a sense of deep satisfaction that their work has been of such great benefit to the people of the British Isles. Those women, who have worked so loyally to help in the war years making articles of clothing for soldiers, sailors and airmen, will be glad to know that not one of their stitches was ever in vain.

Miss Hamilton chose layettes as rating second in popularity to quilts because of the delight each baby garment brings to the austere existence of new mothers overseas, and shawls as third because of the comforts they afford elderly people who feel the fuel shortage particularly. Nightwear for all ages is among other most welcome gifts.

Besides speaking of the distribution of Red Cross supplies overseas the nurse says: "A pair of full-fashioned stockings in Engfiand would cost three precious coupons. With only 20 coupons to cover you from the skin out, it makes you stop and think."

The gratitude of the people of Britain was also emphasibed by Miss Hamilton.

New Dutch Settlers

Their aim the ultimate ownership of farms in this country, 10,000 Dutch agriculturists will emigrate to Canada next year.

To facilitate the passage of the Dutch families, who will pay their way to Canada, the Netherlands Government has chartered two vessels which will make a total of thirteen trips, carrying approximately 770 passengers each time. The first two arrivals will be at Halifax early in March, with the remainder scheduled for St. Lawrence River ports.

Owing to present exchange restrictions, these Dutch families will be unable at first to establish themselves on farms in Canada. They have agreed, however, to accept agricultural employment in all parts of the Dominion with farmers whose applications for their services have been aproved and who will provide living accommodation. Through these arrangements they will acquire an excellent knowledge of Canada and of agricultural conditions and methods in this country.

The close co-operation between the Netherlands and Canadian Governments which had resulted in an independent move by a group of this size is unique in the history of immigration, and speaks well for the excellent relations existing between the two countries.

The plan will eventually afford Dutch parents an opportunity to obtain for their children farm land which is unavailable at home, and will be instrumental in a greater development of Canada's agricultural resources.

Aroma

Mr. Stewart L. Tuckey, professor of dairy manufacturing at the University of Illinois, is a "do-gooder" the world could do without.

He has taken the smell out of Limburger cheese.

This is a dead give-away. Mr. Tuckey is one of those people who go around denaturing our favorite pleasures. And he admits he's proud of it.

In spite of all the jokes about it, the fact remains that discriminating people eat Limburger cheese simply because it does smell like Limburger. Just as epicures eat the tropical durian because it smells like a sewer flooded with kerosene — and tastes like an advance instalment of heaven. From garlic to Scotch whisky to well-hung beefstakes, nothing enhances superlative flavor as much as a good, whiffy aroma hanging around it. — Windsor Star.

Hail and Farewell

The United States has entertained many distinguished guests in recent years, but it is doubtful whether any other visitor has had so profound an influence on American opinion in so short a time as that exerted by a statesman who has just sailed on the Queen Mary, London bound. We refer to Andrei Y. Vishinsky. That the net effect of Mr. Vishinsky's influence was precisely the opposite of what he meant it to be does not detract from the quality of his achievement.

It was Mr. Vishinsky's unintended service to bring home to doubtful sections of the American public, in a more personalized form than any other evidence could possibly have furnished, the reasons why there is a Marshall Plan. The strategy of his violent attacks upon every demonstration of solidarity on the part of the Western democracies, his deliberate distortions of American motives in the matter of relief for Europe and his instanteous decisions to "boycott" anything and everything with which he disagreed could not have been more expertly contrived to achieve a contrary purpose from that which he intended. How many votes he made in Congress for the Marshall Plan during his brief stay, there is no way of knowing. But the number must have been considerable.

We wish that Mr. Vishinsky had come on a different mission. We wish that he had come to seek the basis of a confident understanding between Russia and the United States. But since such a confident understanding is not the present purpose of his Government, it is just as well that Moscow sent to Lake Success its star performer in the field of blitz diplomacy.—New York Times.

Here's An Honest Man

Regardless of all this, however, we will never have anything but pity for anyone who prefers that sort of weather in which one must run himself ragged in order to keep warm at all times when he is outdoors, wade through knee-deep snowdrifts, struggle through a biting, blinding blizzard, slither hazardously over icy streets, muffle himself to the ears in layers of heavy clothing, and shovel coal and dig his car out of the snow. We just can't seem to appreciate it.

When the first snowfalls come we'll accept the winter, but we'll still gingerly climb into our overshoes and sally forth only when it's necessary.

No, we don't want to learn the unquestionably admirable art of skiing. We'll just hibernate by the fire and wait for summer to roll around again so we can once more ride about in a convertible, if we can locate one, and admire the beach fashions.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Packages and Plans

The term One World has gone out of fashion, but people are beginning to glimpse the facts which underlie that term. It is dawning on them that hungry neighbors are poor neighbors, that despair in Europe is no help to demorcary in America.

The Friendship Train, the Silent Guest campaign — which is to be continued indefinitely beyond the Thanksgiving season —are more than gestures. They are signs of America's growing awareness of their common cause with humanity everywhere. But it must always be remembered, as Walter Lippmann has said forcefully, that the aim is not relief but recovery, says Christian Science Monitor.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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WINTER FAITH

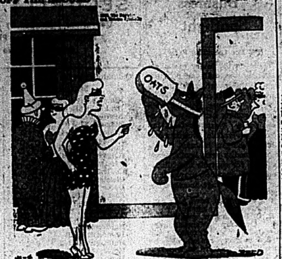
Now the roses all are bare;
  Brown the stems that once were green.
Death appears triumphant there,
  For no sign of life is seen.

And as tenderly we lay
  Over them a covering deep,
None of us can truly say
  Is it death or is it sleep.

By the light of faith that burns
  In the heart and not the brain,
We believe when spring returns
  They will wake to bloom again.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Horace, put that bottle down this instant—and stop telling me it's oats!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 4th., 1927.

Mr. W. C. Percy of Bowmanville has been transferred to the local branch of the Standard Bank.

Mrs. A. H. Allen of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Hunt, Bridge Street East.

Mrs. Clayton Chambers has arrived home from Detroit, Mich., where she visited friends.

Mr. Carl Kennedy, Foster Avenue, left today for Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Meagher has returned home after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. Page in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Frank (Duke) Smith left today for Moncton, N.B., on business.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 4th., 1917.

The success of the Victory Loan was beyond the expectations of the most optimistic worker. When the final returns are compiled it is expected that more than $2,250,000 will be reported from Hastings County. The original objective was $805,000 and the City of Belleville has already passed the first objective. No place in Canada has reported a better showing than Belleville for its population. This is without special subscriptions of over $25,000.

During the Victory Loan Campaign the Griffin Amusement Company, through their popular manager here, Mr. George Forhan, has been most generous in supplying publicity by the introduction of slides and the playing of "Miss Canada" film and in allowing the use of the stage for appeals in the way of addresses.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 4th., 1907.

The thermometer registered two degrees below zero this morning.

The local stores are taking on a holiday appearance and just take our tip for it, you can get anything you want in the way of Christmas presents right here from your local merchants — it is not necessary to shop out of town.

Mrs. Daniel Ketcheson of Madoc is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. L. Tickell is in the Western part of the Province on business.

At the annual meeting of Oxford Lodge Sons of England the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Fred D. Hulley; Vice President, Thomas Weymark; Past President, W. A. Taylor; Financial Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer, John W. London; Chaplain, Charles Carter; Committeemen in order given, F. D. Ford, A. A. Sills, A. Jubb and W. J. Oliphant; Inside Guard, Walter Stapley; Outside Guard, James Riggs; Recroding Secretary, George Warham; Surgeon, Dr. R. Tracy; Auditors, J. Vickers, Dr. Tracy and John Neate; Trustees, R. Oliphant, J. Vickers and James Riggs.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 4th., 1897.

Wednesday night was really cold — the thermometer registered six degrees below zero.

The predicted snow storm has come in the form of rain. The walks are very slippery and people take to the road.

People who say that Belleville is dead have only to go on the market and on our busy streets during these days and their opinion will soon change.

Mr. R. J. Graham has returned home from Calhoun County, Ill., where he has an evaporator.

Mrs. Charles W. Craig of Tweed is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Sulman and her sister-in-law, Miss Craig.

Mr. A. H. Gilbert of New York City is spending a few days in town.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is the largest county in the United States?

San Bernardina County, California, with an area of 20,174 square miles, is the largest County in the United States. Its area is nearly as great as the combined areas of Massachusetts and Maryland and more than 16 times greater than that of Rhode Island, the smallest State.

Coconino County, Arizona, with an area of 18,623 square miles, and Nye County, Nevada, with an area of 18,294, are the second and third largest counties.

New York County on Manhattan Island is the smallest County in area. In 1914 it was reduced in size by the formation of Bronx County and now has an area of slightly more than 22 square miles.

San Bernardino County is nearly 462 times larger than New York County.

Bristol County, Rhode Island, with an area of 24 square miles, and Arlington County, Virginia, with an area of 31 square miles, are the second and third smallest counties.

The seat of New York County is New York City, which is incorporated in several counties.

Cook County, Illinois, with 4,062,342 inhabitants in 1940, is the largest county in population.

Armstrong County, South Dakota, with only 42 inhabitants in 1940, is the smallest in population. It lies entirely within the Indian country, has no post office, is unorganized and is attached to a neighboring county for judicial, real estate and administrative purposes.

According to the 1940 census, San Bernardino county, the largest in area, had 161,108 inhabitants, while New York County, the smallest in area, had 1,880,924.

TO MY NOMINATOR and SECONDER, FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS . . .

I would like to thank you all for your support in last Monday's election and take this opportunity of wishing all the citizens of Belleville the Season's Greetings !

FRANK A. SMITH

"DUKE"

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis nor treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

ANOVIA OR ASPHYXIA

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, tasteless, practically odorless gas that burns with a pale blue flame. Old timers, studying cases of monoxide gassing which were not fatal, observed paralysis in acute cases, psychoneuroses in chronic cases, and inferred that carbon monoxide has a direct destructive action on the cells of the nervous system. Physiologists and physicians know that it is not a poison at all, but that all of the effects of carbon monoxide, from the slightest tightness across the forehead, headache and flushing of the skin to coma, collapse and death, are manifestations of anoxia — lack or want of oxygen — or asphyxia, as it is more commonly known.

Inhalations of even a wee bit of carbon monoxide, for instance that present in each puff of tobacco smoke, for a considerable time every day, or breathing the air in a garage or in room or apartment connected with the garage, frequently causes, well, symptoms — and willy-nilly the symptoms will be another story.

The hemoglobin (iron coloring matter in the red corpuscles that carries oxygen to the cells and carbon dioxide from the cells back to the lungs to be blown off) has an affinity for carbon monoxide, which it takes up instead of oxygen. Thus the carbon monoxide replaces oxygen, crowds it out, and the cells fail to get their regular supply of oxygen, so they fail in their function or cease functioning at all—and that means symptoms, paralysis or death.

Any such damage to the cells of this or that tissue or organ remains long after the carbon monoxide has been excreted and the normal supply of oxygen restored. You can't nearly kill vital cells and expect them to resume normal functioning as soon as you cease abusing them.

I hope this little talk and the one we had earlier this week will give you a fair idea of what carbon monoxide anoxia means.

QUESTIONS & ANSWES

Bed-Wetting Habit

Can you give me advice on wetting the bed?

(Mrs. K. E. H.)

Answer — Just what kind of bed do you ...... send a stamped envelope bearing your address and ask in writing (a clipping will bring you no reply) for the pamphlet The Habit of Bed Wetting.

To Strengthen Heart Muscles

Please tell me what exercises you recommend to strengthen the heart muscles?

(R. E. S.)

Answer — There is only one heart muscle and that is the heart itself. No particular exercise will strengthen the heart, but various kinds of exercise may be required to restore efficiency to the heart, once the heart has become weakened. The best of all exercises for the purpose is walking, I believe. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope for the booklet C-V-D, which deals with heart and artery diseases.

Do Your Own Laundering

Last time I sent a dime for a pamphlet it came back to me. I don't see.

(W. S. I.)

Answer — Coins requiring laundering are returned to senders.

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Letter to the Editor

Stamp Gift Folder

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.

In an effort to make postage stamps available to the public in more convenient form, the Post Office Department has developed a new "Gift Folder."

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Canadian Loan To U.K. to Last Until Oct., 1948

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Informed sources said today Britain now has drawn about $930,000,000 from the Canadian loan granted her in 1946 and if the present rate of withdrawals continues her credit should last until October, 1948, as desired by both governments.

Britain's economic difficulties resulted in early drawings being far higher than either country anticipated. In 1946 Britain used $540,000,000 of her total credit of $1,250,000,000 which was intended to last five years.

In 1947 British withdrawals rose to such rates as $80,000,000 in August and $50,000,000 in July. During his September visit to London, Canada's Finance Minister Abbott explained to British officials that this rate could not continue without damaging Canada's economy.

Since then Britain has held withdrawals down to an average of less than $40,000,000 monthly, although use of Britain's United States loan was suspended in September.

"Obviously the hope is to end 1947 with about $300,000,000 left in Canadian credit and with careful use this should last until October," the source said.

Britain hopes to ease demands on the loan by increasing exports to Canada, and thus improve her ability to pay more in cash for Canadian supplies. Her difficulties would be eased if an arrangement could be made to pay for more of her imports in sterling.

This is understood to be among the questions being raised by the food mission now in Ottawa discussing future British food purchases.

$1,440,000 IN FINES

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP)) — Fines totalling $1,440,000 were imposed yesterday upon a war-born textile company and two individuals convicted last week of illegal operations in textiles earmarked for the Manhattan district atom bomb project, Daisart Sports Wear, Int., its president, George Smith, and Albert J. Deeb, a textile broker, were charged with conspiring to sell finished piece goods above price ceilings and of misapplication of priority ratings.

PUPILS TO RECEIVE SHIELD FOR BRINGING OUT VOTE

London, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—Pupils of Empress Ave. School will receive a shield for bringing out 68.8 per cent of the vote in their subdivision during the "get-out-the-vote" campaign in Monday's municipal elections. The overall city average—50.8 per cent—was the highest since 1934.

Bazaar and Tea At St. Andrew's Most Attractive

"The Hall" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was festive in holiday attire for a bazaar and tea, Wednesday afternoon, brightened by the glow of Christmas candles, and gay with effective decorations in the traditional green and red of Yuletide trappings and lighted trees.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Norman Mantle and Mrs. J. G. Hornsby.

The long tea table with a beautiful lace cover was centred with a realistic "Santa" in a high-backed-'baroche' drawn by prancing reindeer. Very tall red tapers in silver candelabra, silver salvers of sandwiches and dainties augmented the table appointments, complimenting the silver tea services where Mrs. J. W. Kinnear and Mrs. McCullough poured for the first period; Mrs. D. Fleming and Mrs. R. Graham for the second.

Serving the guests at more than a score of smaller tables with snowy cloths were Mesdames Chadwick, Ketcheson, Smith, Thorne, Weir, Trill, Lancaster, Townsley, Kelly, Ward, McLean, M. McCreary, A. McCreary, Irvine, Fowler, Baldwin, Bower and Miss Barbara Miller. Replenishing the tea urns and plates were Miss J. McLean, Mesdames Robertson, Marshall, McElheney, Chadwick and Miss E. McLean.

Conveners responsible for the hospitable arrangements in the tea room were Mrs. G. Freeman, Mrs. Argue, Mrs. C. Ryan, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Hedдleston and Miss J. Hay.

Treasurers were Mrs. J. F. Hill and Mrs. Taylor

Booths Surrounded

Bazaar booths and sales tables surrounded the tea room and every one received its full quota of attention. The home cooking booth convened by Mrs A Hill and Mrs. F. McKeown was a hive of industry, with Mesdames Waldorf, Elliott, McCreary, Taylor and Miss Rheda O'Connor assisting the would-be purchasers in choosing from the great variety of pastries, cakes, muffins, breads and roll offered.

Aprons arranged under a canopy of Christmas colors, vied with them in gaiety of hue ,and were fashioned in all styles and sizes Mesdames G. Shaw, E. Pigden, J. Miller, H. York, A. Taylor and E. Ford were in charge.

Children's wear in a variety of colors included beautiful knitted garments for all ages; dainty dresses and 'shorties' for the lassies and laddies, while cuddly toys and amusing 'cuties' decorated the brightly lighted small Christmas tree. Mesdames Brown, Smith, Paget, Stiver, Mechaud, and Fairbairn were kept busy wrapping pieces of this attractive merchandise.

A large collection of growing plants including decorative greeneries and flowering varieties were being offered for sale by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. W. J. Mills, on behalf of the W.M.S. sold boxes of attractive Christmas cards and Scripture calendars.

Fancy work included household articles, both useful and ornamental; which were sold by Mrs. H. L. Scott, assisted by Mrs. P. Thompson, Mrs. S. Wood, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Williamson

General conveners for the afternoon's activities were Mrs. W. M. Barlow and Mrs. J. Wilson, who report that the results are very gratifying to all concerned, and the ladies sponsoring this pre-Christmas sale are sincerely appreciative of all help received toward making the project one of outstanding success.

ERRATIC RIVER

The Yellow River in China has no fixed bed and has shifted as much as 500 miles in a year.

C.W. League Sponsors Successful Bazaar and Supper

Under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, a very successful bazaar and supper was held in St. Michael's auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

Booths were attractive with seasonable decorations, and displayed a great variety of needlework. The knitting and fancy work was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Lally and Mrs. T. J. Flurey, and attracted many buyers, while the booth for aprons and other useful articles, with Mrs. Leo Callaghan and Mrs. V. McIntyre in charge, was well patronized. Mrs. M. Davidson assisted by Mrs. A. Whalen and Mrs. D. Beaton had a large assortment of handkerchiefs for sale.

The candy booth with Santa as its centre attraction was the mecca for many purchasers, old and young, and was in charge of Mrs. Young, Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. Latone. Anglers fished in a new kind of pond, a Santa Claus chimney, with Mrs. Malette and Mrs. Mascara baiting the hooks.

Mrs. W. Graham was in charge of a Christmas cake donated by Mrs. O'Leary, and won by Mrs. A. McMullen, who also won the doll's highchair, while Dr. F. R. Ross won the doll's rocking chair, both of which were donated by Mr. Malette.

Two dolls were in charge of Mrs. Briand, the baby doll and complete layette being won by Annabelle Poole, and a larger doll won by Mrs. K. Varley.. Miss H. Marsh won a crocheted basket made and donated by Mrs. T. Morrell.

A hot supper was served at five-thirty p.m . when St. Michael's ladies lived up to their usual reputation as hostesses, under the able direction of Mrs. Dan Doyle as convener.

Proceeds of the day were very gratifying and the president, Miss McAvoy, wishes to express appreciation to all who assisted in making the project so successful.

ROYAL FAMILY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 4 — (Reuters) — The King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Princess Margaret and Queen Mary are expected to spend Christmas at the Royal country residence at Sandringham, Norfolk.

NO COMMUNIST OFFICERS FOR SCREEN GUILD

Hollywood, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Film directors have decided that no Communist shall be allowed to hold office or serve on any committee in the Screen Directors Guild. Guild president George Stevens said the ban was voted by resolution at a meeting attended by 128 members yesterday.

PAKISTAN SCOUTS WANT KING GEORGE AS PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Karachi, Dec. 4 — (Reuters)—Leaders of the Boy Scout movement in Pakistan who have been meeting here to form a Pakistan Boy Scout Association have decided to ask the King to be their patron-in-chief and Mohammed Ali Jinnah, governor-general of Pakistan, their chief scout.

SEARCHERS BATTLE SNOW, FOG

Frankfurt, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Ground rescue parties battled snow, fog and dense woods today in an effort to reach the spot where an American C-47 transport plane, missing since Friday with 20 persons aboard, is believed to have crashed in rugged country in the French zone of Germany.

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The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 89 or mail information to this office.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanclief of Consecon, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Faye Elizabeth, to Harold Carson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood of Mountain View, the marriage to take place in Bridge Street United Church in Belleville later in the month of December.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

The marriage is announced of Bernice B. Murphy, of Belleville, daughter of Mr. R. W. Sherman and the late Mrs. Sherman, to Thomas C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, of Belleville, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. D. C. Amos at Bridge Street Parsonage.

Dr. Omar Z. Younghusband of Boston, Mass., with his wife, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Younghusband, Ridley Ave. Other guests at the same time were Miss Anne Smith, Reg.N., of Elgin, Ont., and Miss Yvonne Younghusband, student nurse at Kingston General Hospital.

WEDDINGS

MANSELL—WALSH

Trenton.—At three o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 29, the Salvation Army Citadel, Trenton, was the scene of the marriage of Verna Irene Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh, 19 Marcia Street, Trenton, and Stanley Mansell, of Toronto.

Captain Greenwood officiated for the ceremony, and Mrs. Greenwood was the soloist, singing "O Lord of Life" and "The Wedding Prayer", during the signing of the register.

The bride was very charming in a street length gown of blue, with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of bronze and white 'mums. Her bridesmaid was Miss Rhoda Walsh, gowned in a street length dress of rose with grey accessories, and wearing a corsage of 'mums.

Junior Miss Lynda Cox was the flower girl dressed in mauve and carried a nosegay of mixed blossoms.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. Allan Mansell of Toronto, and the ushers were Messrs. Douglas Walsh and Ronald Baker, both of Trenton.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the Citadel, where the bride's mother received in a gown of rose shade with brown accessories, and a corsage of 'mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell left immediately for a wedding trip to Toronto and other Western points, and will later take up residence there.

REID—ALLISON

Trenton.—The chapel of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 28, when Shirley Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. H. Allison, 68 West Street, and the late Mr. H. Allison, was united in marriage with Lorrison R. Reid, of Glen Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, Trenton, Rev. A. S. McConnell, was the officiating clergyman for the ceremony performed in a setting of 'mums and mixed flowers.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Lloyd Allison of Kingston, the bride was becomingly gowned in the traditional white satin, fashioned with a fitted basque, a richly gathered skirt with peplum, and a floor length veil of tulle illusion, crested with a sequin headdress. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss Joan Sharrard, Trenton, made an attractive bridesmaid in a floor length gown of blue chiffon, with matching shoulder length veil and a head bandeau of rosebuds. She carried an arm bouquet of roses.

Mr. Orr, of Glen Miller, supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the "Dutch Mill Inn", where the bride's mother received the guests in a maroon gown with black accessories and wearing a corsage of rosebuds.

For travelling to Toronto and other western cities the bride chose a costume of brown with matching accessories.

Following their return Mr. and Mrs. Reid will take up residence in Trenton.

Health and Food Conditions In Europe Alarming Speaker Tells Women's Canadian Club

"We have won the war,—but we cannot build peace on suffering and ruins; as long as there are cold, sick and hungry people in Europe, we have not won the peace." These were the challenging closing sentences of Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, as she closed a stirring address to the Women's Canadian Club last evening, in the Sunday School hall of Bridge Street United Church.

Dr. Hitschmanova, a native of Prague, is a graduate from Prague University with a Doctor of Philosophy degree, and from a German university with a Doctor of Science degree. A newspaper woman before the war, she knows through personal experiences the terrors of German occupation, of concentration camps of Nazi persecution. In 1942 she was rescued from Nazi domination and the Czechoslovakian Government requested her temporary admittance to Canada, which was granted. Later she travelled from coast to coast in both the United States and Canada lecturing on conditions in Europe.

Making Progress

Speaking of reconstruction Dr. Hitschmanova said that during a recent three months' stay in Europe she was amazed at the progress made since 1946. In her native land of Czechoslovakia, the Bata Shoe industry is now producing on an 85 per cent basis of pre-war production standards, and it is estimated that by another year production will equal the 1937 standard.

"Reconstruction," she said, "is being accomplished through co-operation of young people from other countries who have come to Europe to help." In Poland the doctor met two Canadian students at Warsaw University, who were helping to reconstruct the building, and who, when the second floor was completed, raised the Canadian flag.

The repatriation of displaced children is a huge task, for one-quarter million of Polish children, alone, are in camps; and 200,000 have not yet been found. This project was begun by UNRRA ,and is now being continued by many individual service organizations.

"To Czechoslovakia Canada has loaned $19,000,000 to purchase wheat for starving men, women and children. The Danish Red Cross is battling against the spread of T.B. in Europe, sending mobile units through Poland, Belgium, Greece, Czechoslovakia and France with inoculations.

Culture and Religion Being Revived

"In spite of hardships the cultural life of music, drama, literature and the opera is being revived, after complete suppression by the Nazis", continued the speaker. "There is now a re-birth of culture, and the theatres are crowded. In Poland, especially, there is also a re-birth of religion. In Warsaw, where there are only two churches still standing, the sidewalks are crowded with people waiting for Masses at different hours.

"There is tension in Europe, greater tension than last year; but there is no hint that they are on the verge of another war. People are more concerned with rebuilding. Because 85 per cent of the beautiful city of Warsaw was systematically destroyed, there is still much debris to be seen, and there is no light, no water, no glass in the windows, and only one baker to supply bread. It will take 20 years to rebuild the city, but the people are full of hope and eagerness, although in Poland 1,300,000 people are without shelter".

Lack of Food

"I am often asked by Canadians, —'What is the greatest enemy in Europe now?' I answer, lack of food. Millions of people in Europe are so hungry they go to bed and try to sleep in order to forget. Why are they hungry? Because of an enormous crop failure; rain in the Spring, drought in the Summer, and the cattle lack fodder.

"After standing in a line for three or four hours the housewife receives from her grocer: two eggs for one month; a very small slice of meat; two ounces of butter per child, for one month; (adults have no butter): 3-8 of a pint of milk per child, and three small slices of bread for each member of a family, each day.

Lack Clothing

"Have you ever been really hungry?" asked the speaker. "Have you ever been really cold? Thousands overseas have no coal, and are in rags. Even in Holland, where the food situation is better, textiles are scarce. A woman may obtain one dress in three years; and a man one suit in four years."

Dr. Hitschmanova told of personal contacts with people in Prague and with students in schools, who were in great need of clothing. There is now a clothing collection centre in Toronto, sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee, from where any good clean, used clothing contributed will be distributed to Europe's needy people.

Alarming Health Conditions

"Health conditions in Europe are alarming, with 40 per cent of the medical personnel having been killed during the war. In one hospital for 100 patients the nursing staff consists of two day-time and two night-time nurses. Only 3 per cent of European children are normal in size. Summer health camps were set up where children were allowed to eat as much and as often as they wished. Many of these children were born in concentration camps and have no knowledge of their parents. Some were taken to Germany to be Nazified at a very early age, even as young as three weeks, so they have no remembrance of parents, and no knowledge of affection. They are afraid when addressed, they cry or run away to hide. Some of these children were secret messengers to the underground forces, and learned to lie. Some of 15 and 16 years have done German slave labor, having only 1 slice of black bread and 1 cup of black coffee, morning and night, while doing ten hours work. When these children are repatriated they are housed in beautiful homes for war-shocked children; for the children who are afraid, who cry, who hide when spoken to and who crave affection."

"On my last trip," continued the Doctor, I saw some of these frightened little ones in groups, playing games in the grounds of one of these homes. When asked what they would like from Canada they asked for books, pictures, dolls, toys, and one wee girl wanted a 'mommy.'

Save the Children Projects

"The Swiss project was started by boys and girls of school age who collected trees and sold them to raise money for the erection of these homes, of which there are now eight in Belgium. Austria, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, France and Greece. Different groups in America are now sponsoring projects for the saving of these children. After Munich, the Unitarian Church in America decided to do something at once, and are working now in ten overseas countries. In 1945 a Canadian branch was founded, which organization has two outstanding functions, —first, to collect good used clothing and to send it twice a month to Europe; second, to collect funds for food and medicine. To these has been added a very special effort,—the Foster Parent Scheme. A Canadian may become a foster parent to a child in any of the 26 homes in Czechoslovakia or in any of the 3 homes in France, supplying them with necessary clothing, food and any other things the parent wishes to send. In convalescent homes, through the efforts of this committee, war orphans and war victims are given three months free medical care, and more if needed."

Help Being Given

Help is being given by groups in churches, schools, clubs and by individuals in Canada. "Can you imagine my feelings?" asked the speaker, "when in one of these homes I saw children dressed warmly in Canadian garments, when on the beds I saw Canadian quilts and linen, when in the pantry I saw Canadian dry milk, eggs and canned products?"

"Have you ever been really hungry, or uncomfortably cold? How fortunate for Canada to be on the giving end, instead of on the receiving end of these projects! This is a challenge, and an opportunity for Canadians to lead the way toward a better tomorrow, and toward world peace."

Mrs. E. May, president of the Club, expressed appreciation for a very heart searching, thought provoking address, and the committee in charge served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Women's Activities

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Women of the Moose No. 435 held their regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 1, with Sr. Regent Gladys M. Ritch, in the chair.

Two new members, Mrs. Martha Freeman and Mrs. Frances Burtt, were initiated. The Sunshine Prize was won by Co-worker Florence Careful. The Chapter donated a layette to a worthy family. A cushion was won by Mrs. M. Asseltine.

Guests of the evening were Mr Vincent Freeman, governor of L.O.M. No. 1004, and Mr. Gerald Vance, Chairman of Activities. Mr. Vance gave an interesting talk on Christmas festivities.

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1 lb. currants
1 lb. Muscat raisins
½ lb. Sultana raisins
½ lb. glace cherries
If impossible to get above variety the following may be substituted:
2 lbs. raisins
2 lbs. currants
½ lb. mixed peel

Batter Mixture:
1 cup (½ lb.) butter
½ cup sugar or honey
½ cup molasses
6 eggs
½ cup coffee or ¼ cup coffee, ¼ cup wine
4 cups (1 lb.) BRODIE'S Self-Raising flour.
1 tablespoon cinnamon
½ tablespoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ tablespoon cloves

METHOD:-
Dredge the fruit with a small amount of the flour. Cream butter thoroughly, slowly adding either sugar or honey. Add well beaten eggs gradually. Then the molasses. Sift balance of flour with the spices and add alternately with the coffee. Combine batter mixture with fruit and mix well. Put in deep cake tins ¾ full which have been lined with well greased, heavy brown paper. Bake in slow oven 250°-300°, about two hours or longer depending on depth and size of cakes. This recipe makes two large cakes which improve with age if kept well covered in metal tin.

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July — Horace Palmer, 97.7; Blake Johnston, 97.5; Murray Heath, 97.4; Delbert Carman, 97.3; Thomas Heath, 97.3 and Roy Brown, 97.

August — Thos. Heath, 98; Roy Huffman, Plainfield, 97.7; Horace Palmer, 97.7; Blake Johnston, 97.5; Glen Lavender, 97.4; Murray Heath, 97.3.

September — Thos. Heath, 98; Glen Lavender, 98; Harold Elliott, West Huntingdon, 97.9; Horace Palmer, 97.85; Bert Jones, Tweed, 97.7 and Roy Brown, 97.3.

October — Bert Jones, 97.8; R. A. Huffman and Thos. Heath, tied, 97.6; Horace Palmer, 97.5; Archie Pitt, Madoc, 97.3 and Les McKeown, Stirling, 97.3.

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July — A. J. Vosburgh, 98; Mac Remington, 97.5 and Earl McNeil, 97.4.

August — A. J. Vosburgh, 97.8; D. M. Sandford, Roblin, 97.5; Grant Hughes, Enterprise, 97.2.

September — Earl McNeil, 97.9; D. M. Sandford, 97.7; and Bruce Mitchell, 97.5.

October — Earl McNeil, 97.9; D. M. Sandford, 97.8 and A. J. Vosburgh, 97.55.

Prince Edward County Council Special

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July — Geo. Gallagher, 97.5; Fred Newcombe, 97.3; Herb Atherton, 95.8.

August — Geo. Gallagher 97.1; Herb Atherton, 96.8, and Fred Newcombe 96.3.

September — H. Atherton, 97.4; F. Newcombe, 97.3 and G. Gallagher, 96.8.

October — H. Atherton, 97.5; G. Gallagher, 96.7; F. Newcombe, 94.7.

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June — J. A. Reid, Campbellford, 97.5; Ivan Sine, Burnley, 92.8.

July — J. A Reid, 97.1; Ivan Sine, 93.4.

August — Doug Rowe, Warkworth, 97.6; Alex Stewart, Campbellford, 97.3; J. A. Reid, Campbellford, 96.9, and Ivan Sine, 95.8.

September — A. Stewart, 97.4; J. A. Reid, 97; Doug Rowe, 97; Ivan Sine, 92.6.

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July — Horace Palmer, 97.7; Blake Johnston, 97.5; Murray Heath, 97.4; Delbert Carman, 97.3.

August — Thos. Heath, 97.8; R. A. Huffman, 97.7; Horace Palmer, 97.7, and Blake Johnston, 97.5.

September — Thos. Heath, 98; Glen Lavender, 98; Harold Elliott, 97.9 and Horace Palmer, 97.85.

October — Bert Jones, 97.8; R. A. Huffman and Thos. Heath, tied, 97.6, and Horace Palmer, 97.5.

Cheese Producers Prince Edward

Herb Atherton, Picton; George Gallagher, Milford and Fred Newcombe, Picton.

Cheese Producers Lennox and Addington

June — Earl McNeil, 98; A. J. Vosburgh, 97.9; Mac Remington, 97.5, and Wes Remington, 97.3.

July — A. J. Vosburgh, 98; Mac Remington, 97.5; Earl McNeil, 97.4, and Wes Remington, 97.3.

August — A. J. Vosburgh, 97.8; A. D. Sandford, 97.5; Grant Hughes, Enterprise, 97.2, and John Andrews, Napanee, 97.

September—Earl McNeil, 97.9; D. M. Sandford, 97.7; Brice Mitchell, Odessa, 97.5; A. J. Vosburgh, 97.4.

October — Earl McNeil, 97.9; D. M. Sandford, 97.8; A. J. Vosburgh, 97.55 and John Andrews, 97.4.

Cheese Producers' Association, Northumberland

Doug Rowe, 97.6; J. A. Reid and Alex Stewart, tied, 97.5 and Ivan Sine, 95.5.

BBC's Canuck Nets $50,000 Annual Wage

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 4 — (CP)— Fast-talking Stewart MacPherson, probably the most popular figure in British radio, doesn't "do too badly for a Canadian who came over here on a cattle-boat in 1930 without a nickel in his pants."

The sleek-haired, 38-year-old Winnipegger who hesitates to estimate his annual income from broadcasting and theatre engagements but reckons it can't be much under $50,000 says, "I've been lucky—and I've worked like a dog."

The work's paid off in a big way. MacPherson's machine-gun voice — with a broad Canadian accent which Broadcasting House hasn't rubbed off — is known to millions of listeners as the BBC's top "special events" commentator, sports announcer and quiz-show master of ceremonies. He frequently tops vaudeville bills in the West End. And the money piles up at an eyebrow-elevating rate.

MacPherson is eager to tell his success story. "I'm hanging around Winnipeg in the depression, not working much," he related. "I do the odd story for the newspapers here and I borrow two bucks there. I'm a bum and the trouble is I'm getting to think like a bum.

"I hear about an £8-a-week job over there as a hockey referee and I come over on a cattle-boat. Then I talk the BBC into letting me broadcast a period of a hockey game — hockey's just catching on here then — and I've never looked back."

Versatility Wins

Sports are MacPherson's radio speciality, especially hockey and boxing, but he'll talk about anything into a microphone.

"Versatility is what gets me ahead" is his slogan as he broadcast running commentaries on ship-launchings, prize fights, royal occasions, street scenes and the efforts of "experts" to solve the problems presented by "20 Questions," the BBC's most popular quiz show.

Between times he dashes back and forth to stage engagements—"I've put 17,000 miles on my car this year" — writes a weekly newspaper column, and fills in at short notice on occasion when an announcer "with a name" is needed for special broadcasts.

MacPherson is a one-man company owned by MacPherson whose relations with the BBC are a mixture of contracts-and-free-lancing. They have first call on his services for radio and television but his stage and other commitments are arranged independently.

He's sailing Jan. 11 for a short holiday in Winnipeg and would like to return permanently to Canada in a few years and "get into the administrative end of broadcasting."

But there's one difficulty: "I just can't afford to leave this place," says MacPherson.

VETERANS AVERAGE 78.8 PER CENT

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP)—There's one secret married veterans at Trinity College can't keep from their wives—their report cards.

The college, however, said today its practice of mailing report cards to the wives of ex-servicemen need cause hubby no concern.

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FLOW OF FOOD TO U.K. UPPED BY N. ZEALAND

Low Production Cost Allows Dominion to Sell Produce to Old Country at Cheaper Prices

BY J.C. GRAHAM
Canadian Press Correspdent

Auckland, New ealand — (CP) —As New Zealand's aid for Britain campaign develops it is becoming clear that the Dominion's greatest contribution will be in increased food shipments.

New Zealand is co-operating to the maximum over import policy, dollar saving, sterling reserves and in other ways, but with a population of only 1,750,000 her share in any of these schemes can only be a minor one. It is only as food producer th New Zealand can really play an important part.

It is little realized that last year New Zealand shipped more butter, cheese and meat to Britain than any other country. She supplied Britain with almost half her imported butter—2,000,000 out of a total importation of 4,200,000 hundredweight, over a third of her imported meat—6,300,000 out of a total of 17,700,000 hunderweight, and over a third of her imported cheese—1,600,000 out of 4,200,000 hundred weight.

New Zealand's importance, especially as a supplier of butter and meat, has increased greatly since the war. In the years 1935 to 1938 New Zealand supplied Britain on the average with less than a third of her imported butter and onl, one fifth of her imported meat.

Value Grows

Her value to Britain as a food supplier is continuing to grow. With Danish supplies in doubt it is impossible that in the present year she may supply as much as 60 per cent of all Britain's imported butter. Shipments of all the main food exports are thousands of tons higher so far this year than last.

Farmers are aiming at increasing their output by a further 10 per cent, Such an increase on top of the concentrated wartime efforts will take a good deal of organizing and the Aid for Britain National Council, in conjunction with the government and farmers' organizations, is investigating means of securing extra fertilizer supplies and farm machinery needed and other details required to make the new drive a success.

An important aspect, from Britain's point of view, is that New Zealands sells her produce at much lower prices than any other country except Australia; which charges about the same. Cost of production is lower in the southern Dominions than in most places because there is no need to winter stock inside and most feed is produced on farms. Also New Zealand seeks from Britain only sufficient for a fair return to producers.

BEGINS REFORMATORY TERM

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 4—(AP)—Barbara Roberts, 21-year-old woolen mill worker, Wednesday began serving a three-to-five-year reformatory sentence for manslaughter in the 1946 Christmas season slaying of her father. Barbara and her brother, William 17, pleaded guilty to manslaughter after the charge had been reduced from second degree murder. William was placed on four years probation.

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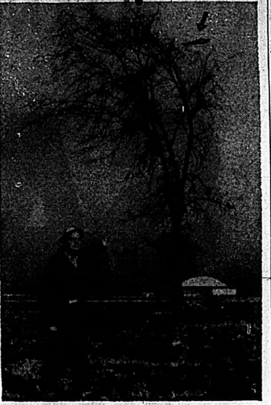

Airliner (arrow) approaching Cleveland airport is framed by branches of the 80-foot elm, which is holding up use of the terminal's new bad-weather landing equipment. Karl Olsen (foreground), owner of the six-acre plot on which the tree stands, has hung a $40,000 price tag on the tree, which C.A.A. says must be removed from the airplanes' glide path. City of Cleveland appraises land at $25,900, but Olsen claims he will lose $5,000 annually from parking fees during air races.

U.S. Women Knit Warm Shawls For British Sisters

New Bradford, Mass., (CP) — Some shivering Britons soon will be cosier because of a "share-a-shawl" plan devised by a Cape Cod woman.

Mrs. Francis Crane of Woods Hole has started a community knitting bee in New Bradford which she hopes will spread through the country.

Her rallying cry is —"Let's start knitting again. Shawls this time, tens of thousands of them, to keep our British friends warm.

A tireless war worker, she credits the idea to a letter that came to her a few months ago when she was ill in a Boston hospital.

The letter was from the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, head of the Women's Voluntary Services of Great Britain, Mrs. Crane's hostess during a two-month visit to England last year.

Reading Lady Reading's description of a housewife preparing a scant meal over a candle flame —the only means of light and heat in the house — Mrs. Crane thought:

"If only we could put a shawl over the shoulders or across the knees of all the people who are living like that in Britain."

She talked over the idea with an old friend, Miss Pauline Fenno of Boston, long a zealous liason worker between W.V.S. in Britain and this country.

Within two months, Miss Fenno had discussed the shawl project personally with Lady Reading and her associates, and won their enthusiastic approval.

Campaign Under Way

Now the New Bradford Standard Times has volunteered to serve as headquarters for a national "share-a-shawl" campaign. Already the city's British Relief Society has revived its wartime knitting group and members are busy with needles and crochet hooks.

Other friends of Mrs. Crane, in New York, St. Louis and her home town, Chicago, have forwarded several hundred shawls to Britain, she reports.

Through arrangements made by the W.V.S., shawl shipments are admitted duty free when addressed to W.V.S. headquarters, 41 Tothill Street, London, S.W. 1, England.

The Church World Service Centre, Long Island, N.Y., has volunteered to ship the shawls to England without charge for individuals or groups unable to afford the overseas shipping cost.

Daughter of the late Charles R. Crane of Chicago, former United States minister to China, Mrs. Crane formerly resided in London.

The reason she picked shawls to help Britons through a fuelless winter?

"They're easily made," she said "Because they are not made to size, they can be passed around among all members of a household."

And she has set a hoped-for quota—"One shawl for every woman in the U.S.A."

MILES OF NERVES

Uncounted thousands of miles of nerve fibre comprise the brain and nervous system in the human body.

BONANZA CAMP JUST REFUSES TO BE GHOST

Larder Lake Makes Comeback by Discarding Gold Mining for Small Town Enterprises

Larder Lake, Ont., Dec. 4 — (CP)—A little gold mining camp in Ontario's northland, squeezed between Ontario's Kirkland Lake and Quebec's Noranda, centres of mining wealth, is a ghost town that refuses to die.

Larder Lake, one of the oldest mining settlements in Ontario, ducked ghost town status by discarding the thing that gave it life — gold mining — as a major industry and concentrating on commercial projects. Today it is a thriving community of 3,700 citizens — more than at any time in its past history.

Back in 1907 when pioneers of Canada's northland searched for silver in the forest region between the railhead and the Quebec boundary, the mining camp sprang up on the shores of Larder Lake. It boomed for a while and several mining companies pushed headframes toward the sky.

When the Canadian government decided to bring about parity — $3.50 per ounce reduction in the price of gold — the mines were forced to close. When war came the population decreased from 2,200 in 1940 to 1,100 in 1943, and the town looked more like a ghost town than at any time in its history.

Now a Township

By 1945, town council — it had attained the status of muncipal maturity in 1938 — decided the town was not faring so well and went back to the status of a township.

Eight miles away the expanding Kerr-Addison and Chesterville mines were creating a major housing problem. Larder Lake jumped to fill the breach and arranged for construction of wartime houses for 855 new families.

This stroke of initiative was followed with another. An equipment company began to grow and fill orders for nuts, bolts, steam-shovels and bulldozers for purchasers as far distant as North Bay and Val D'or.

It next built its own private highway which completely ignored Kirkland Lake — long known as the big trading centre of the north — and marked the town as an important market centre of the future.

Changing government gold policy, unstable world conditions, the unprecedented antics of the stock market, and the disappointments of nature have all teamed to rob Larder Lake of major industries, but it is forging ahead on small enterprises and her geographical good fortune in a country being recombed for traces of valuable minerals.

Eight-Day Stay Of Execution Granted Chambers

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP) — An eight-day stay of execution has been granted Sydney George Chambers, 35, of St. Catharines, who was to have been hanged Dec. 8 for the Christmas week strangle-slaying of nine-year-old Marian Rusnak. An appeal for the reprieve was made jointly before Chief Justice R. S. Robertson by defence counsel E. A. Maloney and Crown counsel C. P. Hope.

Mr. Maloney said he intended to make application immediately for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Ontario Court of Appeal this week rejected the former canning plant watchman's second appeal against conviction for murder in the death of the child he is alleged to have lured to his living quarters in a St. Catharines canning plant. The girl's body never was found and police said they believed Chambers burned it in the canning plant furnace.

It was not necessary for the body to be found to warrant conviction, Chief Justice Robertson said yesterday in written reasons for dismissal of the appeal. The five-judge appeal court was unanimous in its dismissal.

"The whole of the evidence is sufficient to warrant the conclusion that the little girl was murdered and that her body was disposed of in the furnace by the appellant, and to dispense with other proof of the corpus delicti," the Chief Justice said.

Concerning the defence submission that a statement police said Chambers gave them was improperly admitted as evidence, the Chief Justice said:

"The appellant was warned before this statement was taken and it is in evidence that no threats or promises were made to obtain it."

Said Mr. Justice R. G. Fisher, who agreed with the reasons of the Chief Justice:

"This is the most diabolical murder I have had to deal with in my judicial experience. The evidence establishes beyond any doubt in my mind that the accused may be described as a lecherous libertine and a self-confessed cold-blooded murderer."

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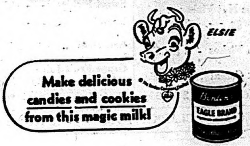
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NewZealandBacks Big Game Fishing

By J. C. GRAHAM
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 4 — (CP) —After a lapse during the war big game fishing is reaching new heights of popularity in New Zealand. So great is the demand for facilities that the supply of suitable launches and experienced boatmen falls far short of requirements.

Before the war big game fishing off the New Zealand coast was followed chiefly by overseas visitors. They came from all parts of the world to try the sport which was brought to world attention by Zane Grey who spent several seasons fishing here.

The sport has now been taken up with enthusiasm by New Zealanders and when improved transport makes it possible for fishermen from the United States and elsewhere to return in prewar numbers many more launches will be needed to meet the demand.

It had been proposed to hold a world's deep-sea angling championship in New Zealand this year but it was judged that neither the facilities available nor transport from abroad was yet back to normal so the project has been postponed.

Big game fish caught off the northern New Zealand coast are chiefly swordfish, both black and striped marlin varieties and mako shark. These are among the largest and finest of all game fish and put up a magnificent fight. The world record black marlin weighing 976 pounds was caught off the New Zealand coast 20 years ago but several others of over 900 pounds have been caught in recent years and catches of over 600 pounds are common.

Hammerhead and thrasher shark and kingfish are also frequently caught on the big game fishing grounds, but tuna, one of the prized fish in American waters, are found only occasionally.

It is not generally known that swordfish is very tasty to eat and a sideline to the sport has grown up with the establishment of a swordfish canning factory at Tauranga, one of the main big-game fishing centres. Last season the factory canned 126,000 pounds of fish caught by deep-sea anglers and its product has met with an eager demand.

Radio, Telephone Modernizes North

Flin Flon, Man., Dec. 4 —(CP) —The Manitoba government is going to modernize its northern towns — in the not too distant future — with an automatic telephone service and radio transmission stations.

Peter Miller, commissioner of telephones, in outlining the plan, says it will depend on growth of the towns and increase in population.

Present plans call for installation of an automatic telephone service at Flin Flon and Daughin and for radio transmitters at Snow Lake, Lynn Lake, and other outlying northern mining areas—when development warrants. The Pas will be the central radio link between the northern outposts and will be connected with a Winnipeg radio station.

Miller says such companies as the Hudson's Bay will install transmitters in their outposts and in the larger settled areas the government will install necessary equipment.

Marmora

I.O.D.E. MEETING

Marmora — The November meeting of Marmora Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Borland, Deloro, with the regent, Mrs. J. Reynolds in the chair. Mrs. Hugh Brady recorded the minutes in the absence of the regular secretary.

Discussions followed the announcement that money in the post-war account must be disbursed on or before December 15th 1947. It was finally decided that it should be spent for food parcels for Britain. Miss Miriam Savage and Mrs. A. M. Jones agreed to take charge of purchasing the supplies for these parcels.

Mrs. P. Eamer read Bulletin No. 1 on nominations in municipalities, then gave a summary of the next section of the text on India, and conducted a short quiz contest on India.

A letter was read from Provincial headquarters regarding a gift to Princess Elizabeth from Canada's I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Hugh Brady gave a comprehensive report of the semi-annual I.O.D.E. Convention held in Ottawa in October.

Following routine reports from conveners the meeting closed with the presentation of the flag and singing of the National Anthem.

The next meeting will be held on December 11th., at the home of Mrs. Hugh Brady, with hostesses Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. Herbert English and Mrs. F. R. Loveless.

Tweed

Tweed (Special) — Mrs. Annie Carpenter suffered a heart attack at the home of her sister, Miss Mabel Francis.

Mrs. Jennie Graham who has spent the past five years in Yarker, Ont., will make her home here in future.

Miss Hazel Robinson had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle at the home of Mrs. Harry Letch.

Capt. John Morrison of the Salvation Army returned on Saturday from Montreal with his bride, formerly Captain Helen Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Drinkwater of Cannington.

Mrs. Blanche Blaney is confined to her home with pneumonia. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Lieut. S. Williams of the Salvation Army has been transferred to the Corps in Peterborough.

Mrs. Wallace Provost is spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Toronto.

Miss Grace Fleming of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming.

Mrs. Dales, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston and family have moved into their new home on Colborne St.

Mr. Frank Bowers has been appointed C. P. R. agent at Sulphide to replace Mr. C. Card who has been retired on pension.

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Wartime "Eyes" To Locate Fish

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 4 —(CP) —Location of herring schools by means of direction-finding instruments is being experimented with off the coast of Vancouver Island.

Dr. R. E. Foerester, director of the Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries Research Board of Canada, announced that the 86-foot MS Enkoll, now is seeking fish by use of the finder.

The instruments are reported to be capable of locating schools of fish anywhere within a one-mile range — forward, aft, abeam or straight down.

The horizontal beams are being tested. In confined waters there has been some confusion as to whether contact is being made with fish schools, kelp beds or submerged reefs. Next tests will be on the Island's west coast where these conditions are not expected to be encountered.

The experiment is in charge of Dr. A. L. Tester, biologist, in collaboration with J. P. Tully, oceanographer.

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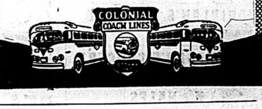

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Deletion of Certain Section As County Road Strenuously Opposed in County Council

A recommendation that a portion of county road number six, commencing at the intersection of road number 15 on the Lonsdale ridge, thence northerly on the Lonsdale side road and thence west and northerly to the second concession of Tyendinaga be deleted from the county roads system met with strenuous objection on the part of Reeve Bartley Walsh of Tyendinaga at the Wednesday session of Hastings County Council.

The recommendation was placed in front of the council by the Road and Bridge Committee which stated that a petition had been received from residents of the Roslin-Marlbank area asking also that the second concession of Hungerford as far west as Chisholm's Mills be made a county road.

The petition read "that this Roads and Bridges Committee, after receiving a petition from the residents of the Roslin-Marlbank areas, which requested the second concession of Hungerford as far west as Chisholm's Mills be made a county road, and after inspecting it in a body, both this road and the existing county road to Marlbank from the southwest, we recommend to the December session of County Council the following:

That the portion of County Road Number Six commencing at the intersection of County Road No. 15 (on the Lonsdale Ridge Road) and County Road Number 6 on what is known as the 6th concession of Tyendinaga, thence northerly on the Lonsdale side road, thence west and north easterly and ending where it meets on the road on the second concession of Hungerford Township (being approximately 7½ miles long), be deleted from the county roads system, and if this is done, we further recommend that the township road along what is known as the second concession of Hungerford, commencing where the existing county road No. Six leaves the second concession, thence westerly along the second concession to where the road bears south and westerly and connects with county road number seven at Chisholm's Mills (being approximately nine miles long) be assumed as a county road."

Matter Laid Over

Following lengthy discussion on the part of Reeve Walsh who was supported by Reeve P. J. Kirby of Deseronto, the recommendation was laid over until the January session. Reeve Walsh told the County Council that his township has only two main arteries leading to Highway No. 2, one being the Shannonville "gravel" and the other the road in question.

Council heard a written appeal from the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association requesting financial support. Reeve P. J. Kirby, Deseronto, strongly endorsed the request before it was sent to the Committee on Ways and Means, pointing out what the association has done in his village during the past year. "Over 600 residents," he said, "had taken advantage of the free surveys conducted by the association, and a $15,000 X-ray machine had been brought in for the purpose."

Council concurred with an Elgin County Council resolution requesting the Federal Government to legalize national hospital sweepstakes.

Speaking on the resolution, members felt that 90 per cent of the residents of Canada were in favor of sweepstakes and as such were deserving of consideration. Huge sums were going out of the country every year and council was of the opinion that these monies could be kept in Canada and spent on hospitals instead of going overseas.

A northern reeve quipped during the discussion, "I never bought a ticket in my life. Will someone please offer me one when they come around?"

The Roads and Bridges Committee also recommended to council that a by-law should be passed which demanded permits to be secured from the county before any building could be moved over a county road. All conditions as laid down by the committee and by council must be complied with before such a permit would be issued, the recommendation stated. The matter was laid over to the committee on by-laws.

Lengthy Discussion

Lengthy discussion followed a request from the township of Dungannon asking that it be allowed to conduct its own tax sales and not have the business done in the regular manner by the county. Reeve G. Sprackett asked for an opinion on the matter.

Reeve Clarke Rollins, Wollaston, speaking on the question told council that in his experience the county system was the better. He had found trouble with deeds not being properly made out, and in the end the matter had to be turned back to the county for adjustment.

Reeve Neal of Marmora village felt the idea of municipalities conducting their own sales of land for taxes was the better way. "Communities," he said, "had their own idea of what was going on and the business could be conducted to the betterment of not only the municipality but to residents as well. Arrears in taxes could be paid under the local set-up. In any event, he pointed out, there were very few parcels of land offered for sale because of taxes.

Council also concurred in a Perth County Council resolution asking the Dominion Government to change valuation of grade cattle under the inspection act from $40 to $60 to $60 and a maximum of $100.

The Department of Highways notified council through County Clerk Erle Denyes that a request for an additional $12,000 for roads and bridges had been approved. This brings the amount to be expended on the county roads system to $172,000.

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Screen and radio commedienne Joan Davis is shown after she won a divorce in Los Angeles, Calif., from Si Wills, who used to write her radio scripts. Miss Davis complained that hubby stayed out all night, and when he returned in the morning, "told me he had been hunting or fishing." The couple, married for 16 years, have a daughter, Beverly, 14, whose custody is to be divided between the parents.

STATESMAN'S GRAVE

Cecil John Rhodes, Imperial statesman famous for his work in the unification of South Africa, is buried in the Matoppa Hills about 30 miles from Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Dairy School Superintendent Deals With Nutritive Value Of Cheese at Convention

If farmers were paid for the nutritional value of cheese on the same basis as that of milk, cheese would sell for 55 cents per pound when milk was 18 cents, members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers Association were told Wednesday afternoon by Dr. A. L. Gibson, Superintendent of Kemptville Dairy School.

Dr. Gibson gave an enlightening address on the nutritional value of cheese as compared with that of milk showing that the price of cheese was much below that which its nutritional value would indicate it is worth.

Dr. Gibson pointed out that the nutritive value of cheese was quite equal to the original sources of milk and unless these constituents sell at a price at least equal to what they sell in milk then it was obvious that milk for cheese must be produced at a loss.

"Since 1939 no food has been produced on such a meagre profit as has cheese, notwithstanding government bonuses and premiums," he said. "With the removal of government subsidies the industry cannot continue in unprofitable lines. The largest cheese manufacturing companies in Canada are ceasing to make export cheese because factories are operating at a loss."

Shortage of Makers

Mr. Gibson also decried the shortage of good cheesemakers, stating that this was due to the fact that the industry does not pay sufficient wages to keep the good men. "During the past 12 years the dairy schools have graduated enough men to keep the factories supplied but today there is a shortage of makers. This is due entirely to the low pay and to the factory living accommodations which makers and their families are furnished."

T. J. Hicks, Montreal, Senior Dairy Produce Grader, in commenting on the cheese show, stated that the quality of cheese today was much better than when the local show started ten years ago. As well as showing an improvement in quality the show was a splendid means of advertising the industry, he said.

Of the 206 cheese in the show 70 of these had received 43 points or over for flavor; 30 score a total of 98 points or over, while 37 had full points for finish. The loss of one fifth of one per cent in finish put a cheese out of the running for the high prizes, he said.

Quality Splendid

Although the quality of the show cheese was splendid insofar as finish was concerned, the senior grader stated he had noticed throughout the year what appeared to be carelessness on the part of the maker in bandaging and finishing cheese. Makers could not afford to manufacture a poorly finished article when such carelessness might mean the loss of one cent per pound. "The makers in many cases just do not take the time to do the job properly," he said.

Mr. McKergow, representing the Montreal Provisions Trade, urged for more co-operation among the various branches of the cheese industry. Farmers, cheesemakers and government officials should show a greater spirit of co-operation.

Pay Subsidy to Farmer

President of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association John I. Ballantyne, told the meeting that in his own opinion the provincial subsidy on cheese should be paid to farmers on the quality of milk sent to the factory and not on quality cheese.

"After all," he said, "the only thing which the farmer produces on his farm is the milk and it would seem only right that any cheese milk subsidy should be paid on the quality of milk produced."

Continuing he said that during the war years approximately $13 millions was paid out in cheese subsidy and in the words of a prominent government official "We have nothing to show for it."

Mr. Ballantyne admitted that subsidy payment on quality milk production may not be the correct answer to the problem but he stated that if they waited to see if it was right they would never start. "The government" he said, "had asked that the producers come to them with a clear cut policy of subsidy payment for 1948."

The speaker mentioned briefly the agitation afoot for the handling of all milk by a milk pool and thus afford the cheese milk producers more profitable returns for his product. He also mentioned commercial spraying of dairy herds for fly control which he stated had proven satisfactory. He suggested the same procedure might be used at factories as a fly control measure.

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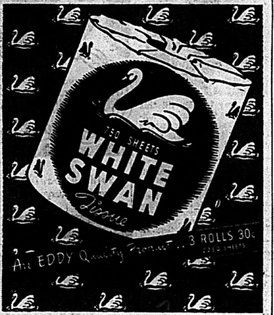


Whitehall Notebook:

Deer Forests and Grouse Moors May be Stocked With Sheep Or Cattle if in Food Interest

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Canada received thousands of Scottish settlers when their Highland crofts were taken from them to make room for deer forests.

Now, by parliamentary edict, the deer may be ejected and cattle and sheep take their place, whether the deer forest owner likes it or not.

The agriculture (Scotland) bill, now before parliament, provides that the secretary of state for Scotland may order deer forests and grouse moors to be stocked with sheep or cattle if it appears in the interests of food production.

The secretary of state will simply inform the land-owner of the government plans. The owner may make an appeal to a land court which will hear his objection and give a ruling.

If the owner refuses to obey a government direction the secretary of state will have power to purchase the land or any part of it by compulsion.

Memories of the "clearings" still burn Scottish memories. They began soon after the 1745 rebellion, when Prince Charlie was defeated after a bid for restoration of the Stuart kings. The Highland chiefs who helped him sometimes were dispossessed and their land went to unsympathetic stranger owners.

Some chiefs who held their land found their feudal powers gone and hastened to turn their possessions into revenue-producers, with ruthless treatment of their lesser kinfolk who had occupied the small farms since time immemorial.

During the war the deer forests were neglected and the high fences which confined the deer collapsed. Many a Highland home tasted venison when crofters protected their turnip fields against the invaders who appeared in droves in territories where they had not been seen within the memory of man.

Few British residents now can afford to maintain a deer forest and they have depended on leasing their properties for the late fall stalking season. Only a limited part of the rockey deer forests — they usually have few trees — is suitable for agriculture or grazing. In time, it is anticipated many of them will become national parks where the deer and other game will be protected but hikers will be able to travel at will.

Captain's 4 Ships "Fished" in 2 Years

Montreal, Dec. 4 —(CP)— As a mark of unity between Britain's army and marine services, the cargo liner Manchester Regiment carries on her bulkhead a bronze plaque presented recently by the famous fighting unit of her home port.

The ship, newest in the Manchester Line's fleet, was launched a year ago to replace wartime losses. The army requested she be named Manchester Regiment, the same name borne by a convoy ship sunk in 1940.

The plaque, facing the main companionway, was unveiled at a ceremony during the ship's last visit to Manchester.

The ship is commanded by the fleet's commodore, Capt. Frederick D. Struss, 40 years in the company's services, who had four Manchester liners blown up under him in two world wars.

Ship Desertion Aussie Problem

By LESLIE BRODIE
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Population-hungry Australia is getting a steady trickle of immigrants in an unexpected way.

Many seamen on European ships are deserting on reaching Australia and taking a chance on being caught as illegal immigrants rather than go back to the rigors of life in their homelands.

Some of them are allowed to sign off at Australian ports, providing they can get men to replace them and are granted a three months probation period by the immigration department. If they prove themselves to be satisfactory citizens they are allowed to stay.

Greatest number of deserters come from British ships. Last year more than 1,000 men deserted and, so far, this year there have been more than 2,000 cases reported of men leaving their ships.

The British government had appealed to Australian authorities to help get the men back to their ships but very little is accomplished owing to the difficulty of tracking down men who had time to make acquaintances and get to know the country after long spells in Australian ports.

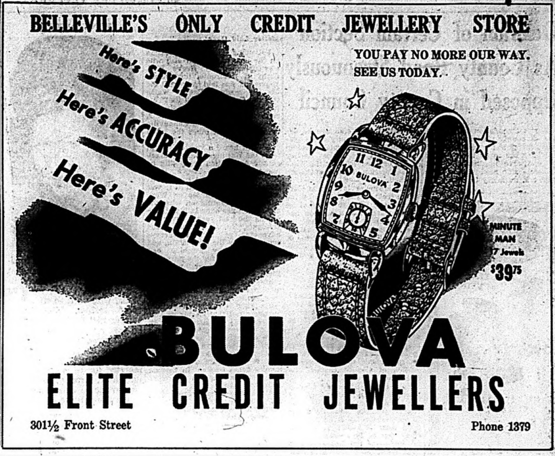
Prosecutions Ordered

Before the war nothing was done about British seamen deserting, but today the number has grown to such proportions that it is seriously affecting the efficient handling of ships on the Australian run. When a seaman is caught now he is prosecuted.

Replacement of deserters is difficult. Most captains prefer to delay their ships a day or two at high costs in the hope of their man being caught rather than take on an Australian no matter how well he is trained. When they are forced to take an Australian seaman they are obliged to pay his fare back to his home port on completion of the voyage, under a two-way agreement between the British and Australian's seamen's unions.

Police seeking deserters find that the call of the sea helps them catch up with many who either make a bid to get a ship or give themselves up after a few months ashore.

The secretary of the seamen's union in Sydney says that foreign seamen have been seeking work on Australian coastal trading vessels lately, although there is barely enough work to occupy Australian seamen.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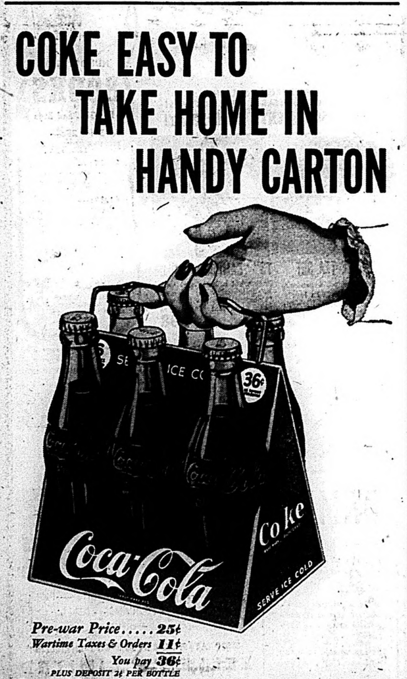
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Taught Painting as War Prisoner in German Mine

Calgary, Dec. 4 —(CP)— It wasn't so very long ago that Maxwell Bates, instructor in figure-drawing and painting at the evening art classes of the Alberta provincial institute of technology and art, was practicing his profession in far different circumstances —teaching art to prisoners of war working in salt mines.

Bates went to England in 1931 to study. At the outbreak of war he joined the British Army, went overseas, was taken prisoner at St. Valery after Dunkerque.

In 1944, as a member of working camp 137, he was sent to a German salt mine. There he found most of his fellow-prisoners were Scottish coal miners. About 15 of the men, who worked in shifts, were interested in drawing.

The prisoners could obtain no materials for their studies — until cigarets saved the day.

Bribed Guards

"We managed to bribe the guards with Canadian cigarets to bring us pencils and crayons," said Bates. There was no shortage of paper. The Germans used heavy wrapping paper to line the inside of freight cars which took the salt away from the mines. This, Bates said, proved "fine for sketching."

The art classes continued for nearly a year. They were finally broken up by the marches which came with the advance of the Allied forces.

"One man would pose and the others would sketch," Bates said. "Some of them showed real promise, but I've lost touch with most of them, so I don't know whether they're doing anything along that line now or not."

He eventually was liberated near the Austrian Alps, and received his discharge in 1945.

He went to school here and graduated from technical school. Before going to England he exhibited work at a show of Canadian paintings at the National Gallery in Ottawa and at New York. He was also represented in various exhibitions in Britain.

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Book Links Ontario With Heroines Of Heroic Paris Underground

By PERCY GHENT
(Contributed)
(To Toronto Evening Telegram)

Here is a story which, in a curious chain of circumstances, links a pleasant Ontario town with the gallant lovers of freedom who in peril by night and by day, engineered the Underground activities of Paris, during the late war. It brings, too, an intimate glimpse of rural life in postwar France . A book, "Trails of Truth," which is an impressive record of psychic phenomena, is the first link in that chain. It was written by a friend of ours, Jenny O'Hara Pincock, now of Madoc, Ontario, at a time of grevious personal bereavement and brought light and solace not only to its author, but to many sorrowing souls. But whether the published results of psychical research leave readers convinced or coldly incredulous, has no immediate bearing on this brief narrative. What does concern it is the fact that this book was carefully studied by a French woman, as brilliant mentally as her personality is charming. Her name is Madame Simone Saint Clair, author, loyalist and lecture. She was in Toronto some months ago , but of that visit we shall speak later.

In Concentration Camp

One of Madame Saint Clair's books "Ravensbruck," published in French in both Paris and Montreal, tells of the horrors, and of her own sufferings in that notorious camp of extermination. She had been taken to Ravensbruck following her arrest as a leading organizer of the Paris Underground Movement. For eighteen months she was kept there, and though reduced through mental and physical suffering to the semblance of a living skelton, her life was spared while Nazi secret service men and women tried to pry incriminating evidence about her confreres of the Underground out of her. Madame's memory, of course was utterly blank. Released when the victorious Allies overran Germany, she arrived in Paris amid the acclaim of crowds. Acclaim with an undertone of sadness, for she learned that during her enforced stay within the concentration camp, her son had died on active service. Alaine was his name, his age eighteen, and his underage enlistment had been inspired by the desire to avenge his mother. It was this culminating grief that shattered the joyous hopes of Madame Saint Clair. and the liberation of France, toward which she worked and suffered, seemed an empty triumph.

Madame In Toronto

It was in this hour of despair that the book, Trails of Truth, was handed to her. From the gentle hands of a Polish girl it came, an educated, aristocratic girl who, like Madame herself had a fluent command of English. Her own heart had found comfort therein, and the woman to whom she gave it was also restored to brightening hope; a renewal of strength and courage that inspired a deep affection for the author. And when, about a year ago, Madame Saint Clair came to Canada to deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the Alliance de France, she sought out Mrs. Pincock and spent some happy hours with her at "Millbrook Meadows," Madoc. It was when Madame was in Toronto and lectured at the Royal Conservatory of Music that we met her. At the mere mention of our mutual friend's name she simply radiated smiles, and told with the most obvious warmth and sincerity, of the deep joy she had experienced in meeting her return to France this vivacious Frenchwoman whose authorship covers a range from children's stories to the grim record of Ravensbruck, has served as witness in the trials to determine the guilt and punishment of the tyrants who made that camp so infamous.

Flight From Poland

That Polish girl we mentioned escaped from her native land when it was occupied by the Nazi armies. But a little past twenty she trudged by devious ways all across Germany to reach friends in Paris. There she became the sweetheart of a bitterly anti-Nazi soldier, a university graduate, who, in momentary danger of losing his life, gave precious aid to Madame Saint Clair in her underground crusade against oppression. Now the Polish heroine and the soldier are married. There is a letter from that young wife before us now, a letter borrowed from Mrs. Pincock. It is dated the 17th October, 1947, at a remote corner of the French countryside. How are they faring after the long turmoil of war and exile? We transcribe part of the neatly written pages.

Life In Rural France

Warm thanks for a gift open the letter. Then: "Since nearly six months we are in country, a tiny spot far away from trains and big cities. We have bought a peasant house, not in a very good condition, and have started a poultry farm. The beginning was very difficult and more than once I thought I would be to weak to continue, but now the worst is over. We have two goat children and one grown male. Every afternoon I take them for a walk in the country. We are thankful to be far away from the quarrels and noise of men. It is terrible how much people speak about another war. Even in France life is not easy: the hard winter destroyed many things, and the summer has passed without a drop of rain. There are no vegetables, a few little potatoes, bread rations are shortened, and no milk for the children. A neighbor with 70 cows gets but one litter of milk and the cows and calves die of starvation." And the letter concludes with a desire to learn more about life in Canada. Like so many others in war-torn lands, who in the cause of freedom gave so much and suffered so grieviously, this Polish girl and her husband must struggle along with an austerity beyond the ken of fortunate Canadians.

Nurses Hear Lecture on Operative Care

The last lecture in connection with the Refresher Course for graduate nurses was held at the Ritchie Memorial Residence of the Belleville General Hospital A large audience was present to hear Dr. E. G. Kennedy, the speaker, as he outlined, Pre and Post operative care.

Dr. Kennedy stressed that a nurse was most valuable in watching for complications following surgery. He gave in detail the signs and symptoms and treatment of the following complications: Pulmonary collapse, bronchitis, broncho - pneumonia, post operative hemorrhage, acidosis, alkalosis, retention, and bedsores in the aged.

The value of the Miller-Abbott and Gastric tube, Wagensteen and Levine suction apparatus was explained with their relation to reducing surgical obstruction and post-operative vomiting.

Knowledge of blood therapy has played an important role in lessening the mortality rate due to hemorrhage. Plasma is most helpful for shock following severe trauma where there is considerable blood loss, also in treating severe burns. Whole blood transfusion is used to best advantage after massive hemorrhage in obstetrics, chronic anaemia, hematemesis, and before operation to improve the patients general condition.

Dr. Kennedy spoke of the newer drugs which are on the market for use in pulmonary and coronary thrombosis, and toxic thyroid, also the extensive use of sulfas and penicillin.

Mrs. A. C. Miller, Reg. N., expressed the appreciation of all present to Dr. Kennedy, mentioning especially the value the lecture had been to the non-active nurses, who would be again pressed into service should need arise.

The complete series of lectures sponsored by the educational committee of the Belleville Community Nursing Registry have been well received by a large number of active as well as non-active nurses. The proceeds are to be used to increase a circulating library of reference, books.

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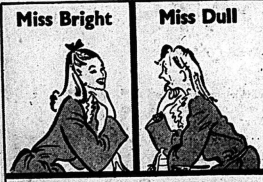
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Leafs Spoil Lester Patrick Night, Beating Rangers 4-1, Boston Bruins and Hawks Tie

Joe Klukay Scores Two Goals but Has Yet to Gain an Assist

By ROBERT CLARKE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto Maple Leafs (Boo!) had to go out and spoil Lester Patrick Night.

Here it was, an evening supposedly devoted to bring cheer and tribute to hockey's Silver Fox. Madison Square Garden echoed to the huzzahs both for Patrick and the old-time Rangers who came from near and far to take part in the festivities.

But the Maple Leafs (another boo!) were in no mood to co-operate in making the night a complete success from the standpoint of Patrick and his New York Rangers. They walloped Rangers 4-1 to snap New York's victory string at four games. Leafs used the triumph to take over first place in the National Hockey League standing.

At the same time, Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks battled to a 4-4 draw that had no effect on the standing.

Leafs have 23 points, Wings are a point behind. Bruins have 20 points while Montreal Canadiens have 17. Rangers and Chicago Black Hawks are drawn up in the rear, Rangers with 14 points and Hawks with 10.

The Toronto - New York clash served to bring out one point. For a hired hand who is supposed to be essentially a back checker, Joe Klukay is getting a fair share of goals. The tireless Klukay whacked home goals No. 8 and No. 9 and now is second only to captain Syl Apps in Toronto goal production. An oddity about Klukay's record is that he still has to pick up his first assist of the season.

Barilko Given Major

Apps came in on the goal-getting with a tally only a short time before the end of the game. His 12th.

Along with Klukay's two goals and that by Apps, Leafs also marked up a counter by Howie Meeker. Eddie Kullman provided the only Rangers' score. The game produced 29 minutes in penalties, including a misconduct to defenceman Bill Barilko of Leafs for protesting a minor for high-sticking.

In Boston, Hawks built up a 3-2 lead, went behind 4-3 and then came through with a goal a little more than two minutes from the end to gain a draw. Once again Hawks were led by men they obtained in the big 'five-for-two' deal of some weeks back.

Gaye Stewart, giving every indication of rounding into the form that made him the rookie award winner of 1942-43, slammed in two goals in the first period. Another former Leaf, Bud Poile, whipped home the goal that gave Hawks the tie. Doug Bentley picked up Chicago's other tally.

Pete Babando kept company with Stewart and Klukay by picking up two goals in his evening work. Clare Martin and Pat Egan were the other Boston scorers. Bruins played without Milt Schmidt, their centre ace, and defenceman Murray Henderson.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 4 (AP) —In the Madison Square Garden ring where Joe Louis will defend his heavyweight title against Jersey Joe Walcott Friday, the late Jimmy Johnston once staged a card consisting of these bouts: Hans Birkie vs. Andre Lenglet; Charley Massare vs. Eddie Sims, Bob 'Pastor vs. Alex Borchuk, George Brescia vs. Frank Connelly and Lou Nova vs. Ralph Barbara.

The interesting point to Joe is that at one time or another Louis knocked out all those guys except Lenglet, Connelly and Barbara . . apparently they didn't qualify even as bums of the month.

One Minute Sports Page

Gossip in local radio circles says the Giants will announce a $1,000,000 deal with a big cigaret company for broadcasting ball games ... White Sox manager Ted Lyons spent part of his time in Chicago before the minor league huddle telling the boys that Vern Stephens is a better all-around shortstop than Johnny Pesky.

And, speaking of the Sox, have they come out yet with the news that Johnny Rigney, retired pitcher and son-in-law of owner Grace Comiskey, has been given the newly created post as head of the club's farm system.

Mickey Owen has launched a new career as a livestock auctioneer. Suppose Branch Rickey could find a job for his ineligible catcher helping to dispose of surplus rookies?

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Toronto, won 10, lost six, tied three, points 23.

Points — Apps, Toronto, McFadden, Detroit and Richard, Montreal 21.

Goals — Apps, Toronto and Lindsay, Detroit 12.

Assists — McFadden, Detroit 12

Penalties — Barilko, Toronto, 87 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal, three.

OSHAWA GENS MISS A CHANCE TO LEAD LOOP

Defeated 5-1 by Sixth Place Barrie Flyers in Rugged Game

(By The Canadian Press)

Tommy Anderson's Oshawa Generals muffed their big chance to break the top-place knot with Windsor Spitfires when they fell under a 5-1 onslaught last night by the sixth-place Barrie Flyers in an Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" fixture at Barrie.

It was a tough night for other top O.H.A. squads. The first-place Toronto Marlboros barely managed to eke out a 5-4 overtime victory over the fourth-place Hamilton Patricias in a Senior A fixture at Maple Leaf Gardens. Stratford Indians in sixth place, decisioned the third-place Hamilton Tigers 5-3 and in a junior A game at Maple Leaf Gardens the Stratford Kroehlers moved up to fourth position when they defeated the third-place Toronto Marlboros, 5-2.

At Barrie, Sid Mcnabney and Red Favero led the Flyers with two goals, and Rusty Alkins was the other marksman. Oshawa's tally came from Dick Gamble.

Marlboros notched their 11th victory in 14 starts at Toronto.

Al Buchanan tallied twice to lead Marlboros marksmen. Ike Hildebrand, Leo Curik and Ray Hannigan scored the others. Hamilton scorers were Nick Philippe, Doug Runions, Murray Comfort and Harvey Jacklin.

Stratford goalie Maxie Haunn outstone Hamilton netminder Art Childs to back Indians' victory at Hamilton.

Indians were led by Jim Eady with two goals while George Blake, Mickey Roth and Billy Flick were other Stratford marksmen and Clarence Shillington, Frankie Liscombe and Tommy Smelle tallied for Tigers.

In Toronto's junior game a strong Stratford crew held the play.

Stratford marksmen were Dinny Flannigan with two counters, Frank McCardle, Matt Mesich and Elwood Small. Ray Timgren and Frank Kent tallied Marlboros' goals.

Toronto Young Rangers will be seeking their first victory when they visit Guelph Biltmores in the one junior game scheduled for tonight. There are no senior games slated.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Pete Babando, Boston, rookie whose two goals helped Bruins gain a 4-4 tie with Chicago Black Hawks.

Gaye Stewart, Chicago, who tallied twice against Boston.

Joe Klukay, Toronto, whose two goals paved a 4-1 victory for Leafs over New York Rangers.

YOUTHFUL GENIUS

At the age of 20, Mendelssohn had produced, besides a host of songs, three piano quartets, two sonatas, five piolin concertos, two symphonies, and the Midsummer Night's Dream overture.

Paper States Durocher Has Signed Contract

(By The Canadian Press)

The New York Daily Mirror said in a copyrighted story last night that Leo Durocher has signed a contract to manage the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948. The story said that Durocher flew from the west coast to Dodger president Branch Rickey's farm at Chestertown, Md., and there penned the contract yesterday.

Rickey made his decision to rehire Durocher, who was under suspension during the 1947 season, after getting the green light from Commissioner A. B. Chandler earlier this week, the Mirror said.

The Texas Interscholastic Football League is meeting today to discuss passing a rule that will forbid the gals from moving into the grid game. Seems that when Frankie Groves, the pretty little Stinet, Tex., Miss, played a football game for her high school recently she really started something. Several other girls have expressed the desire to get into the lineup next fall and league officials think it is a publicity stunt.

Australia has invited Vancouver's St. Andrew's, Dominion soccer champions, to participate in a series of games next year, but Vancouver's soccer commission will recommend that an all-star Canadian team be chosen for the tour, it was announced last night.

The game in which Hamilton junior Tigers defeated London in a junior Ontario Rugby Union playoff last Saturday was voided last night by the executive of the O.R.F.U. and a replay was ordered for Saturday at London. However, both clubs said they would play no further rugby this season and as a result there will be no playoffs in Ontario junior rugby this year.

The meeting found that certain players on Hamilton clubs were ineligible, but said that no blame attached to the Hamilton club.

Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday swapped two infielders, Jimmy Bloodworth and Vic Barnhart, to Montreal Royals of the International League for second baseman Romanus Basgall who played at Fort Worth in the Texas League last season.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Toronto	10	6	3	23
Detroit	10	5	2	22
Boston	8	6	4	20
Montreal	7	8	3	17
New York	7	9	0	14
Chicago	4	12	2	10

Wednesday: Toronto 4 New York 1; Chicago 4 Boston 4.

Future games—Saturday; Detroit at Montreal; Chicago at Toronto; New York at Boston; Sunday—Toronto at Chicago; Montreal at Boston; Detroit at New York.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division				
Pittsburgh	16	3	4	36
Buffalo	14	6	2	30
Indianaolis	12	10	2	26
Cleveland	11	7	2	24
St. Louis	7	13	3	17
Eastern Division				
Hershey	11	7	6	28
Providence	12	9	2	26
New Haven	8	11	3	19
Philadelphia	8	14	1	17
Washington	7	15	2	16
Springbrook	6	17	1	13

Wednesday—Hershey 6 Washington 3; Pittsburgh 7 Springfield 2; Buffalo 3 Indianapolis 2.

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Sunday: New Haven at Buffalo Hershey at Indianapolis; St. Louis at Prorvidence.

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Minneapolis	15	3	0	30
St. Paul	11	8	2	24
Omaha	8	10	2	18
Kansas	6	11	2	14
Southern Division				
Houston	13	8	10	26
Fort Worth	9	11	0	18
Dallas	7	11	4	18
Tulsa	4	11	4	12

Wednesday — Dallas 2 Fort Worth 1; Kansas 2 Minneapolis 0.

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LESTER PATRICK NOW MEMBER HALL OF FAME

Honored by Associates Who Showered Him With Many Gifts

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 4 — (CP) — It finally happened to Lester Patrick — he found himself too "overwhelmed" to talk.

The man who admits he can get any three guys in a corner and "talk 'em to death" reached the speechless stage early today, climax of a "Lester Patrick Night" he called the "most wonderful moment of my life."

The 63-year-old vice-president of Madison Square Garden, long the "Silver Fox" of New York Rangers, fumbled for words as his past and present associates in hockey gathered at a supper party to present him with a television set, a movie camera, a cigaret case and lighter, several gifts that weren't even unwrapped — and $1,500.

The money came as $300 gifts from each team in the National League except Rangers, which presented the movie camera.

The supper party at a midtown restaurant, attended by almost 100 hockey celebrities including President Clarence Campbell of the N. H. L., representatives of five league clubs and by Ranger stars of past and present generations, capped a tribute to Patrick which started last night with a scheduled game between Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

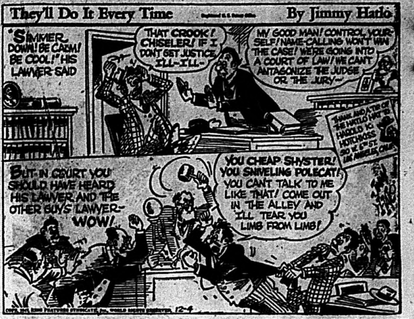
Mayor J. Stuart Crawford of Kingston presented Patrick with his scroll of membership in the International Hockey Hall of Fame. Nobody bothered to say why Patrick had been selected for the hall. His record in more than 40 years of hockey made it obvious.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — Eddie Dumazel, 124½, Cardiff, Wales, knocked out Robert Fuentes, 130, Mexico City (3).

Binghampton, N. Y. — Tommy Stenhouse, 131, Buffalo, T.K.O.'d Bobby Timpson, 135, Youngstown, O. (6).



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CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By JIM McCURDY

Vancouver, Dec. 4 (CP)— The Boyd-Quaich golf tournament at St. Andrews, Scotland, better known as the World University championship, will have a Canadian team among its contestants next year if enough money is forthcoming to finance the jaunt.

Eric (Vancouver Province) Whitehead reports that the University of British Columbia has received an invitation to take part in the famous tourney and all that stands in the way of acceptance is the currency problem.

"Although little is known of the past history of the affair in these parts," Whitehead writes, "it is known that universities from South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand United States and of course the British Isles, have participated but never a squad from Canada."

Clancy (Vancouver News Herald) Loranger has come up with another nomination for Canada's "strongman."

He recounts a friendly meeting recently in which Alex Shibicky, ex-New York Ranger now coaching New Westminster Royals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, held the floor.

The name of Art Coulter, teammate of Shibicky's on Rangers, came up as contender for strongman honors.

Coulter "was not only the strongest man who ever played hockey," Shibicky said, but also the "playful" type.

He once "saw Coulter grab Lionel Conacher, who had been a wrestler, football player ... and who was regarded as Canada's greatest athlete, by his jersey and shake him, but good. Conacher did not press the issue."

"Another time Coulter won a bet by picking up Davie Kerr, Ranger goalie, in the lobby of a hotel, placing him on his shoulders and carrying him safely up to his room on the 18th floor."

"When things got dull in their hotel, Rangers used to play a little game. Shibicky would sit on Ott Heller's shoulders, Coulter would pick up Kerr, and the top men would wrestle a bit. And I do mean bit, for it wouldn't take long for Coulter to trample his opponents. After they'd been bounced, Shib and Hiller would attempt to dislodge Kerr, but they never made it."

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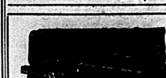

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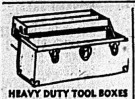

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HERSHEY BEARS AGAIN ON TOP

(By The Canadian Press)

Hershey Bears today are back in their old familiar berth at the top of the eastern division of the American Hockey League, and from their record to date, other teams may have a tough time dislodging the defending champions.

In Hershey last night, the Bears pounded out a 6-3 victory over Washington Lions to move two points ahead of the idle Providence Reds. At Springfield, Pittsburgh Hornets returned to the win column with a resounding 7-2 triumph over the Indians while in Buffalo, the Bisons kept six points back of the western leaders by repulsing Indianapolis Capitals 3-2.

Herbie Cain and Gordie Bruce paced the Bears with a pair of goals. Frank Mario notched the other Hershey goal. Frank Porters, Ken Shultz and Red Raney scored for Lions.

Tod Sloan led Hornets to their easy conquest with two first period tallies. Stan Kemp, Fleming Mackell, Pete Langelle, Syd Smith and Les Costello scored one each. Paul Courteau and Harry Frost were the Springfield marksmen.

Bisons, by virtue of their win, increased their hold on second place to four points. Tom Cooper, Tod Campeau and Les Douglas hit the mark for Buffalo while Enio Solisizzi and Cliff Simpson scored for Caps.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syl Apps, Toronto, moved into a three-way tie for the National Hockey League scoring leadership last night via a one goal pickup. He shares the top rung of the ladder with Maurice Richard, Montreal, and Jimmy McFadden, Detroit — all with 21 points. Richard and McFadden were idle. Chicago's Doug Bentley earned a goal to move into a three - way split for third place with 17.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
Apps, Toronto	12	9	21
Richard, Montreal ..	10	11	21
McFadden, Detroit ..	9	12	21
Lindsay, Detroit ...	12	8	20
Lach, Montreal	8	9	17
Gee, Chicago	8	9	17
D. Bentley, Chicago	8	9	17

BIGGEST BATTLE IN BASEBALL'S HISTORY SHAPING

Four Coast League Clubs Seeking Entry Into Major Loops

By JOE REICHLER

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP) — One of the biggest battles in the history of baseball appeared to be shaping up today as rumors of dissension among Pacific Coast League owners leaked out to dwarf all other activity at the minor league's 46th annual convention here.

Despite League President Clarence Rowland's insistance that all was serene among the coast's moguls, it was learned that Paul I. Fagan, vice-president of San Francisco Seals, and generally referred to as the "strong man" of the league, had confided to friends that he was determined to bring major league baseball to San Francisco.

Fagan added he did not care whether the Seals entered the big league as part of the eight-club Pacific Coast circuit or as a four-team group composed of themselves, Los Angeles, Oakland and Hollywood. That was in reference to the report that the executive council was contemplating adding the "Big Four" coast teams to the major league in two or three years.

"All I care about," Fagan was quoted as saying, "is that San Francisco gets the best available."

It also was learned that the "Big Four" coast teams, with the exception of the Chicago Cubs—owned Los Angeles club, had held a "secret" meeting several weeks ago to consider what steps would be necessary if the big leagues refuse the coast's request for major league status.

It appears almost a certainty that the American and National Leagues will not grant such a request. It is almost equally certain that the minors here will by-pass this matter, pending action by the majors next week.

Kansas City Pla-Mors Plaster Millers by 2-0

(By The Associated Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors are in the cellar of the United States Hockey League's Northern Division, but as far as Minneapolis Millers are concerned—the Pla-Mors have the toughest club in the loop.

Kansas City pasted a 2-0 defeat on the Millers last night at Minneapolis, first shutout the league leaders have suffered at home this year.

Kansas City triumph also cut a victory string the Millers had run to six straight. Earlier in the season Minneapolis also bowed to the Pla-Mors after winning eight straight.

Despite the loss the Millers' first-place margin today is six points over second place St. Paul, Kansas City, with only five victories in addition to the two achieved over Minneapolis, is two points behind third-place Omaha.

Hank Blade and Bert Olmstead did all of Kansas City's scoring in the first period last night. Goalie Emile Francis turned back 34 Miller shots at the Pla-Mor goal.

In the night's only other contest Dallas went into second place in the Southern Division with a 2-1 victory over Fort Worth. Johnny Horeck and Joe Medynski took care of the Dallas scoring in the first period. Fort Worth's Len Mutcheson scored in the third period.

Tulsa is at Houston, Dallas at Fort Worth and Kansas City at St. Paul tonight.

U.S. COMMITTEE AWAITS DECISION OF SWITZERLAND

Organizers Want A. H. A. Team to Represent States at Olympic Games

Chicago, Dec. 4 (CP) — The United States Olympic Committee today awaited the decision of the Swiss organizing committee at St. Moritz concerning the "hot potato" status of who will make up the United States ice hockey team in the 1948 winter games.

Yesterday the United States committee, headed by Avery Brundage, threatened to withdraw all the United States' teams from the winter contests if the Swiss committee sticks to its preference for the ice hockey entry of the "professional and commercial" Amateur Hockey Association.

In London, however, John Ahearne, General Secretary of the International Ice Hockey Federation, termed the Chicago action "a bluff." He added:

"Avery Brundage can do whatever he pleases but he will not sabotage hockey at the Olympics . . . He won't play against a team of his committee's choice, and that's final."

The I.I.H.F. last year cancelled the membership of the Amateur Athletic Union and replaced it with the A.H.A.

Meanwhile in London, International Olympic Committee senior officials are saying nothing.

Efforts by The Canadian Press in London to clarify the situation have been of no avail.

A letter Nov. 12 to Albert Mayer, member of the Swiss organizing committee asked what his committee intended to do in the event they received an A.A.U. entry form as well as one from the A.H.A. of the United States.

This has not been answered.

The United States committee's action left the Swiss committee with the sole choice of approving the ice hockey team selected by United States Hockey Committee, backed by the United States Olympic group, which claims the A.H.A. is "commercial and professional."

At St. Moritz, where the winter games are scheduled Jan. 30-Feb. 8, Carl Nater, General Commissioner of the Swiss organizing committee, said "we cannot risk not to have the Americans here." He called a meeting of the 20 members of the Swiss Olympic Committee for Dec. 13 in St. Moritz to take formal action.

LOUIS, WALCOTT READY FOR BOUT

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott, both 33 which is aged as prize fighters go, took well-earned rest today to get in top mental and physical shape for tomorrow night's world heavyweight championship fight.

Odds ran as high as 10 to 1 Louis will retain the title he has held 10 years but there was comparatively little betting.

Last word from the champion's camp was the unanimous verdict of his sparring partners that he is better than ever.

The challenger's associates made similar claims for their man and also hinted they would rather see some other referee than Arthur Donovan in the Madison Square Garden ring for the 15-round fight. Louis said he didn't care.

Louis at 212 pounds will hold an 18-pound advantage over Walcott; his reach is 76 inches, two more than Walcott's; and at six feet two he is two inches taller.

In punching, speed, and ring craftsmanship the margin in favor of Louis is much greater.

Walcott broke his silence briefly enough last night to say "I'm going to hit him and I think I can win."

Beyond that he was strictly dead pan.

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SHORTAGE OF WELFARE WORKERS

Ottawa, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The present shortage of social welfare workers in Canada will be the key topic up for discussion at a National Personnel Conference which opens in Ottawa Jan. 18, the Canadian Welfare Council announced Wednesday.

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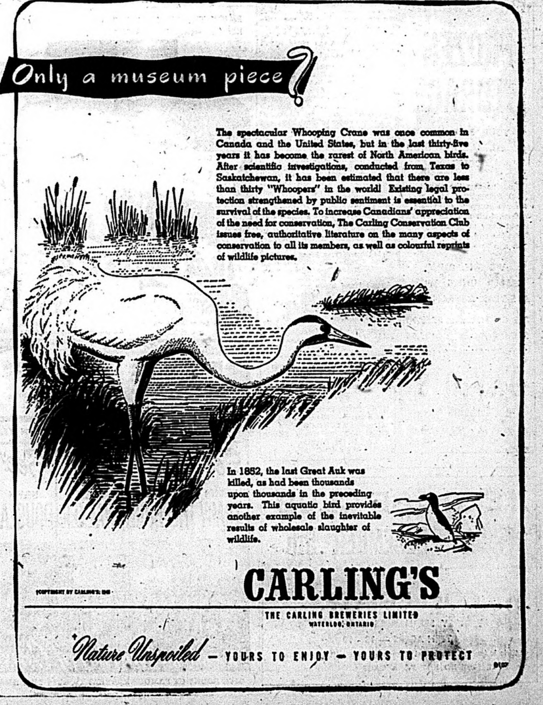
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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

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Many players barely take the tricks that can come in from plays that are normal. In difficult contracts they may even lose some easy tricks. For such it is a poor policy to overbid any values.

An expert, on the other hand, knows how to manufacture an extra trick when it is possible. Only for such a partner is it worth the gamble of pushing a contract beyond the known trick count.

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♠K 10 5 2
♥A 4 2
♦A Q 3
♣A K Q

WEST
♠9 6 3
♥K 8 6 5
♦J 10 9
♣J 9 7

EAST
♠Q J 8
♥None
♦K 8 7 5 4 2
♣10 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠A 7 4
♥Q J 10 9 7 3
♦6
♣6 4 2

The bidding went like this:

South	North
Pass	2 NT
3 H	3 NT
4 H	4 NT
5 D	6 H

At no time did north see 12 tricks. Before starting for slam information, north had discovered only four tricks in north. With his own seven, north learned of only 11 tricks in their pair.

In answer to four no-trump, five diamonds is Kibitzer convention reply for showing one ace and no kings. Two kings in opponent hands make a slam look dangerous in many cases.

South will play the contract with hearts as trumps. If south was a poor player of the cards, a slam contract should not be bid. He would not be expected to figure out means of taking the 12th trick.

But south was an expert and north pushed it to a slam in hearts. West led a diamond. You can see what south is up against in the red suits and spades. Nevertheless, he made it. Could you?

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6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Music in March Time
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Radio Market
8:30—The World in Print
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Library Review
9:15—It happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie
8:00—Table for Two

FRIDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Pot Luck
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Pleasure Parare
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Stirling Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Napanee Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Old Chisholm Trail
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8:00—Memorable Music by Cloutier
8:30—Ray Bolch Presents
9:00—Adult Education Forum
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs (Remote Club Commodore)
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9.30—WBEN, Village Store
9.30—CHML, Hunters and Anglers
10.00—CJBC, Abbott and Costello
10.30—WBEN, Eddie Cantor
10.30—CJBC, Norman Harriss Orch.
10 30—CFRB, Songs for You
11.00—CBL, Nocturne
11.30—CBL, Piano Quartet

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Madeleine Carroll is here to stay, at least during next year. The English beauty, as radiant as ever says the situation looks too stormy in France and she has again rented her old house at Malibu. She starts talks with Paramount next week about her first post-war picture. Maybe another with Bob Hope? . . .

Charles Boyer, who was with Madeleine on a radio broadcast, said his picture for Enterprise, "The Passion of Eugene Aram," has been called off. Being an English costume drama, it was considered too costly for these thrifty times. Besides, the British lotes can do that sort of thing better. Boyer's next will be for Enterprise, but the story hasn't been selected yet . . .

Cornel Wilde hid some narration for a revised version of "Forever Amber," and 20th-Fox hopes the added wordage will please the censors. It carries the theme that "the wages of sin is death." . . . Another editing job was ordered for "The Gangster" after preview critics appeared confused about the plot . . .

Occupational Hazard

Rita Hayworth's neuralgia is troubling her back again. She has been absent from "Carmen" because of it. Rita got the ailment while standing scantily clad on a bleak hilltop during a location scene . . .

Gregory Peck and Laraine Day were greeted with a stellar turnout for their local legit debuts in "Angel Street" at the Biltmore. Joseph Cotten, Dorothy McGuire, Glen Ford, Sylvia Sidney, Cornel Wilde, Charles Korvin and even Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom were among the wellwishers. The coughing and tardy audience is one which Peck and Day will surely not want to face again.

Around the Lots

Joan Crawford is enlarging a wing of her house to accommodate two more children she plans to adopt . . . Esther Williams is heading to Soda Springs, Calif., to learn to ski for "The Duchess of Idaho" . . . Amos 'N' Andy celebrate their 20th anniversary on the air next February . . . Bette Davis has postponed her daughter's christening until after "Winter Meeting" . . . A big girl now, Diana Lynn is getting an apartment all her own.

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AT THE BELLE — Gorgeous Martha Vickers is co-starred with Dane Clark and Sydney Greenstreet in Warner Bros. new comedy drama, "That Way With Women." "Danger Street" is the second new feature attraction on the same program.

X-Ray Pictures Of Siamese Twins To be Taken

Indianapolis, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Physicians at the Indiana University Medical Centre planned today to make x-ray pictures of the brains of the Speer babies, five-day-old Siamese twins who are joined at the tops of their heads.

The babies are joined by a bone three inches in diameter located at normal "soft spots" of their heads. Dr. Donald Casely said they apparently have a common brain tissue. Physicians have expressed hope that a separation operation will be possible.

The babies, who were brought here after their birth at Bedford, Ind., last Saturday, were "reasonably active and took nourishment without difficulty" yesterday, hospital attendants said.

AT THE McCARTHY — Deborah Kerr featured with David Farrar, Sabu and Flora Robson in the Technicolor hit, "Black Narcissus," starting at the McCarthy Theatre on Friday.

DANISH PRINCESS TO MARRY KING MICHAEL?

This exclusive photo of King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne, daughter of Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma was made when the two attended a theatre performance in London recently. They witnessed the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. A source close to the Danish royal family reported they will probably announce their engagement within a month. The couple are now together in Switzerland.

AT THE CAPITOL — Turhan Bey and Maria Montez in a scene from the brilliant Technicolor attraction "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," with Jon Hall and Andy Devine. The big attraction opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre with the added western "Pioneer Justice," starring Lash LaRue and Al Fuzzy St. John.

CHAMPION LAMB

Chicago, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The entry of Terence Beardmore of Mono Mills, Ont., last night was named champion breeding Suffolk lamb in the sheep division of the 48th International Livestock Show. The champion breeding Suffolk ewe was chown by the Elmcraft farm of Oshawa.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THAT WAY WITH WOMEN Dane Clark Martha Vickers 2.40 — 7.00 — 9.40	THE DEVIL'S MASK 3.50 — 8.35	ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES 7.10 — 10.00
DANGER STREET 4.00 — 8.30	PACIFIC ADVENTURE 2.40 — 7.20 — 9.50	PIONEER JUSTICE 8.50

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GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR
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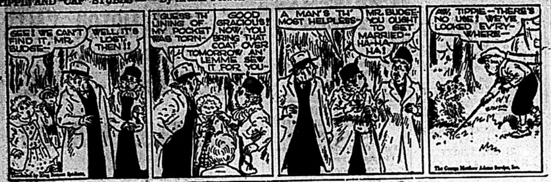
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


GEE! WE CAN'T FIND IT, MR. BUDGE—
WELL, IT'S LOST, THEN!!
I GUESS TH' LINING OF MY POCKET WAS TORN—
GOOD GRACIOUS! NOW, YOU BRING THAT COAT OVER TOMORROW AN' LEMME SEW IT FOR YOU—
A MAN'S TH' MOST HELPLESS—
MR. BUDGE—YOU OUGHT TO GET MARRIED—HA-HA-HA!
AW, TIPPIE—THERE'S NO USE! WE'VE LOOKED EV'RY-WHERE—
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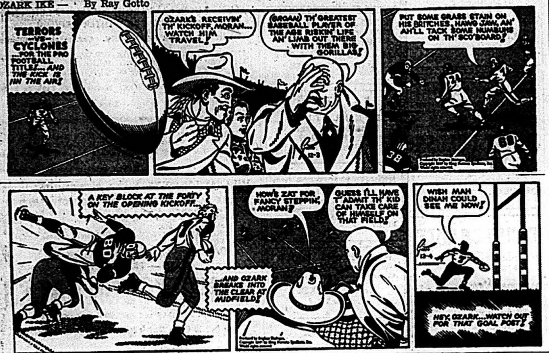
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


TERRORS —VS— CYCLONES ...FOR THE PRO FOOTBALL TITLE!... AND THE KICK IS IN THE AIR!
OZARK'S RECEIVIN' TH' KICKOFF, MORAN... WATCH HIM TRAVEL!
(GROAN) TH' GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE AGE RISKIN' LIFE AN' LIMB OUT THERE WITH THEM BIG GORILLAS!
PUT SOME GRASS STAIN ON HIS BRITCHES, HAWG JAW, AN' AH'LL TACK SOME NUMBUHS ON TH' SCO'BOARD!
12-3
38
A KEY BLOCK AT THE FORTY ON THE OPENING KICKOFF...
...AND OZARK BREAKS INTO THE CLEAR AT MIDFIELD!
HOW'S ZAT FOR FANCY STEPPIN', MORAN?
GUESS I'LL HAVE T' ADMIT TH' KID CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF ON THAT FIELD!
WISH MAH DINAH COULD SEE ME NOW!
12-4
HEY, OZARK...WATCH OUT FOR THAT GOAL POST!

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 12.

Deep in her heart, however, she knew what ailed her dsposition, why she had so pessimistic an outlook upon life. It was Chuck's fault. He had left the camp without seeking her out, without bidding her good-bye. Yet why she should have expected him to do otherwise after the way she had treated him, she could not explain.

She only knew he should be here with her, that his road was her road, and that nothing but Chuck would ever be important to her. In shielding him from dishonor, she was being heroic, nearly unbearably so, but her love for him was beyond her control. It had come to her unbidden, it had remained with her it would remain—always.

Webb was now a bigger nuisance than ever. He tried to be masterful and was only ridiculous; he criticized her every action, he was boastful. Two months! If she could only be lucky enough to find something to do in the business world during that period!

Desperate, Kay entered deeper and deeper into ceaseless carousal of gayety at the lake. She danced, she swam, she rode surf boards, took trips in speeding motorboats over rough waters, she loved being in a sailboat during a squall. She tried to flirt but had no zest for it, she tried to read, but her mind refused to fasten on the printed words. The story people always came out so right in the end and she was feeling more and more now that her life could never come right in any end.

She at length received a letter from the agency, asking her to come immediately to Albany to meet a clinent who was looking for a hostess. Nothing further than that was explained in the letter, but it appealed to Kay as a heaven-sent opportunity.

She was sparkling that night at dinner and announced her departure in the morning.

Webb Taylor glowered at her from across the table. For a worried second she thought he was going to say something unpleasant, but he only remarked, with a quiet mockery, "A heavy date at Deweyton, I presume."

Her old spirit flared up to meet his challenge. She had had enought of his jealous meddling.

If it's important for you to know—I'm hoping to fill a business position."

Ohs and ahs came from arouna the table.

"Business?" Webb laughed but his eyes snapped. "What do you profess to know about business?"

He dashed out his cigarette and rose without excusing himself. Generally he was rude when angry.

Kay allowed him to leave the room without answering him, although she was slightly perturbed by the way he was acting.

Gloria urged Kay to change her plans about leaving, but when Kay insisted that she must get into the business of making her own living, Gloria accepted the decision as final, was all sympathy, and sent her maid to Kay's room to pack her trunks.

Kay was going to Albany on the early morning train. It was so satisfying to have a constructive plan to act upon that she began to be nearly happy. Her business outlook, she thought, was entirely hopeful. She was confident that the agency would not have sent for her unless there were a possibility of her being acceptable as a hostess. Where she was supposed to act in this capacity, she had no idea, but at least she could look over what the position offered in the way of congenial employment and remuneration. If she didn't care for the set-up, she need not accept the offer.

Her relief, unfortunately, was decidedly brief, for Webb accompanied her to the station in the morning, her luggage piled with hers in the station truck. It was maddening, but she dared not make a scene and get rid of him now.

There was nothing but a dirty, stuffy day coach on this early train into the city. This was the last straw. With Webb beside her on the uncomfortable red plush seat, she attempted, as the train pulled away, a nonchalant wave of farewell to Gloria and the other members of the camp crowd who had come down to see her off.

For a long time, she did not trust herself to speak to the man at her side. She was storming within herself like a hurricane in full blast.

Webb sat smiling down at her in veiled amusement.

"You can't get away with it, Kay. Making this move without consulting me—your promised husband," he said, at last.

She dropped her eyes, twisted the clasp of the blue linen handbag in her lap. She drew her short blue linen jacket tighter about her rigid figure, making herself too busy to reply.

He offered sourly, "Are you listening to me?"

She finally got out, "I—I suppose so."

"You're not taking a position—anywhere. It's entirely preposterous! If you need a trousseau—if that's worrying you—I'll arrange a most eleborate one. You should know that."

She drew herself up quickly, her eyes filled with loathing. She smiled up at him a little crookedly.

"How long will you continue to run my affairs?"

He moistened his lips with his tongue. He gave her an angry glance. His ugly expression fairly startled her.

"We're done with al the tomfoolery! I think we'd better get married—no sense in waiting out the two months. Let people gossip if they like."

(To Be Continued)

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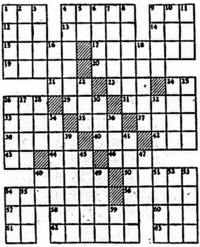
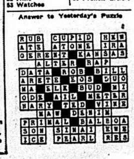


HORIZONTAL
1 Rich in oil
4 Approximately
9 Nourished
12 Malt beverage
13 Goddess of the woods
14 Metalliferous rock
15 English
17 Acknowledgment of a wrong
19 Tenth part
20 To pardon
21 Month
23 Tup
24 Since
26 To strike gently
29 Sheltered
31 To move sidewise
33 Cupid
35 To pull
37 Sound of a horn
38 Three-stringed musical instrument
40 And not
42 Reception
43 Half an em
44 Dower
46 Modern
48 Rants
50 To speak with affectation
54 Maxim
56 Country in Europe
57 Artificial language
58 Tests
60 To regret
61 Archaic article
62 Gazes
63 Affirmative

VERTICAL
1 Speedy
2 Turkish regiment
3 Topic
4 To tamper by heat
5 Through
6 Persian poet
7 Higher
8 Dubious apostle
9 Length measure
10 Unit of work
11 Tunisian ruler's title
16 Unit of resistance
18 Extent
22 Still
24 Genus of succulent plants
25 Bristle
26 To venture
27 Verily
28 Float of a fishing line
30 Vast age
32 Period
34 Edits
36 Triumphed
39 Fine twilled woollen cloth
41 Negligent
45 Reddish-brown color
47 Mental agility
48 Note of scale
49 Heavenly body
51 Slang: never a
52 Hint
53 Watches
54 Lever
55 Fish eggs
59 French article

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle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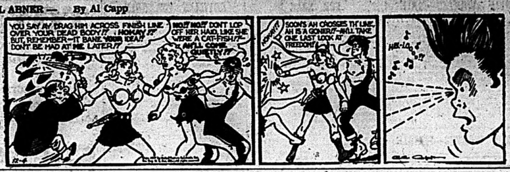
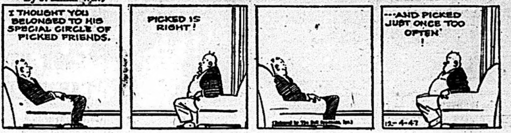
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


YOU SAY AY DRAG HIM ACROSS FINISH LINE OVER YOUR DEAD BODY!? - HOKAY!? BUT, REMEMBER—IT BANE YOUR IDEA!! DON'T BE MAD AT ME LATER!?
NO!! NO!! DON'T LOP OFF HER HAID, LIKE SHE WERE A CAT-FISH!! AH'LL COME QUIETLY!!
12-4
HONK!!
SOON'S AH CROSSES TH' LINE, AH IS A GONER!!—AH'LL TAKE ONE LAST LOOK AT FREEDOM!
HEL-LOO!!

POP — By J. Millar Watt


I THOUGHT YOU BELONGED TO HIS SPECIAL CIRCLE OF PICKED FRIENDS.
PICKED IS RIGHT!
---AND PICKED JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN!
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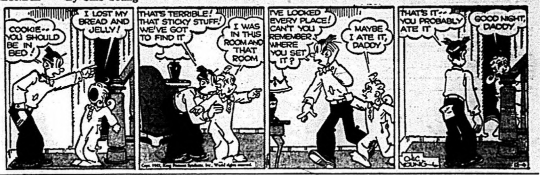
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


COOKIE-- YOU SHOULD BE IN BED!
I LOST MY BREAD AND JELLY!
THAT'S TERRIBLE! THAT STICKY STUFF! WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT
I WAS IN THIS ROOM AND THAT ROOM
I'VE LOOKED EVERY PLACE! CAN'T YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU SET IT?
MAYBE I ATE IT, DADDY
THAT'S IT-- YOU PROBABLY ATE IT
GOOD NIGHT, DADDY
CHIC YOUNG
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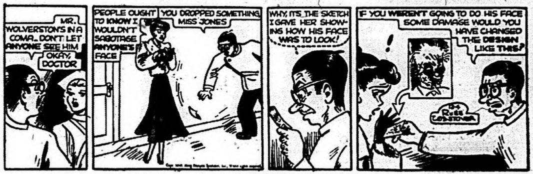
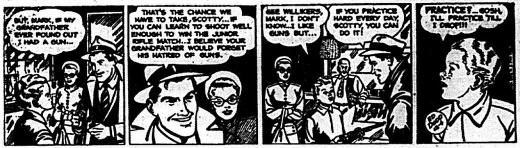
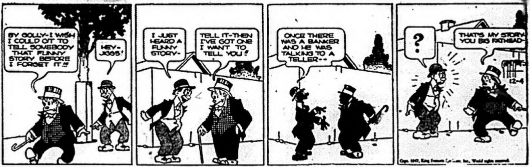
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


MR. WOLVERSTON'S IN A COMA... DON'T LET ANYONE SEE HIM
OKAY, DOCTOR
PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW I WOULDN'T SABOTAGE ANYONE'S FACE
YOU DROPPED SOMETHING, MISS JONES
WHY, IT'S THE SKETCH I GAVE HER SHOWING HOW HIS FACE WAS TO LOOK!
IF YOU WEREN'T GOING TO DO HIS FACE SOME DAMAGE WOULD YOU HAVE CHANGED THE DESIGN LIKE THIS?
12-4 Russ Westover

MARK TRAIL —


BUT, MARK, IF MY GRANDFATHER EVER FOUND OUT I HAD A GUN...
THAT'S THE CHANCE WE HAVE TO TAKE, SCOTTY... IF YOU CAN LEARN TO SHOOT WELL ENOUGH TO WIN THE JUNIOR RIFLE MATCH... I BELIEVE YOUR GRANDFATHER WOULD FORGET HIS HATRED OF GUNS.
GEE WILLIKERS, MARK, I DON'T KNOW... I LIKE GUNS BUT...
IF YOU PRACTICE HARD EVERY DAY, SCOTTY, YOU CAN DO IT!
PRACTICE? ...GOSH, I'LL PRACTICE 'TIL I DROP!!!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY-I WISH I COULD GIT TO TELL SOMEBODY THAT FUNNY STORY BEFORE I FORGET IT!!
HEY-JIGGS!
I JUST HEARD A FUNNY STORY-
TELL IT-THEN I'VE GOT ONE I WANT TO TELL YOU!
ONCE THERE WAS A BANKER AND HE WAS TALKING TO A TELLER--
?
THAT'S MY STORY YOU BIG FATHEAD-
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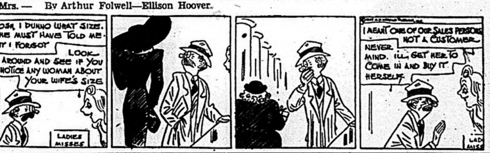
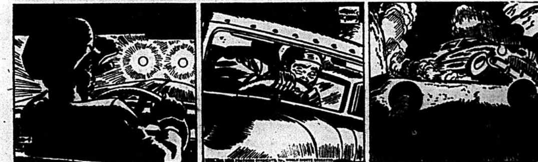
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


GOSH, I DUNNO WHAT SIZE. SHE MUST HAVE TOLD ME BUT I FORGOT
LOOK AROUND AND SEE IF YOU NOTICE ANY WOMAN ABOUT YOUR WIFE'S SIZE
LADIES MISSES
I MEANT ONE OF OUR SALES PERSONS NOT A CUSTOMER
NEVER MIND. I'LL GET HER TO COME IN AND BUY IT HERSELF

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Frank B. Foley, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1947, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1948.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

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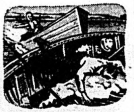

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WHAT'S MINING?

The term "mining" covers all processes whereby minerals are recovered from the earth, including surface workings, underground workings and borings.

Adapts Synthetic Sausage Skin For Artificial Kidney

Stockholm, Dec. — (AP)—Synthetic sausage skin is used by a Swedish scientist, Prof. Nils Alwall, of lund, to make an artificial kidney, which he describes in Acta Medica- Scandanavica.

There have been other artificial kidneys, but this is probably the simplest one.

A tube is made of sausage skin. Each end of the tube is attached to a vien. Blood coming from the body enters one end of the tube and passes back into the body through the other.

During this detour outside the body, the tube conducts the blood through a can filled with salts in solution, a water-coloured liquid. The blood does not leave the sausage tube during this passage, but some of the impurities get out into canned solution. Heparin prevents the blood from clotting while in the sausage.

The salts have an attraction for the contents of the blood in the tube. The skin is slightly porous, but the openings are too small to permit the red blood corpuscles and most of the other parts of the bloodstream to penetrate.

Some of the poisons in the blood, being very small particles, pass through the sausage walls into the salt solution. The substances removed are nitrogens, uric acid and phenols and some other impurities that normally would be removed by the kidneys.

Constant Circulation

The salt solution in the can is kept in constant circulation and is changed from time to time as it fills with the impurities from the detoured blood.

In this process the artificial sausage does some of the filtering job that is performed by a normal, healthy kidney.

Prof. Alwall's purpose is an emergency use of the outside sausage tube when the kidney is not functioning. He designed the artificial kidney especially for use in uremic poisoning. This condition, due to kidneys stopping their work can be fatal in a short time.

But the primary disease may be elsewhere than in the kidney. If the primary disease can be relieved quickly, such as in a couple of weeks, the patient might be saved because the kidneys would begin to function again.

In using the artificial kidney the blood from the veins has to be run through the sausage 20 to 25 times. This requires about 12 hours.

Born in Coop, Baby Boy Cared For in Hospital

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 4 — (CP)— A 19-year-old mother and her seven-pound son — born in a chicken coop because the father could find no other home for his family — were given shelter in hospital yesterday. Both are doing well.

Charles Sawyer, 19, said he and has wife had lived in the coop since they were evicted two months ago from an overcrowded house. He had been hunting for a proper home ever since.

Finds Law Study More Attractive Than Journalism

By MARILYN LAMBORN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto (CP) — Taking the legal wind out opposition sails is much more exciting than scoring the "scoop" of the year—anyway that's one reason why 18 year-old Bernice Evans forgot about being a reporter and enrolled in law school at Osgoode Hall here.

Now the Weston Ont. brunette who had journalistic ambitions, is neck deep in torts suits and contracts, youngest of 17 first-year women struggling for recognition with 300 male law students

Instead of yearnings to follow the footsteps of filmland's Lana Turner or sportsdom's Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrickson Zaharias the budding female barristers will tell you they worship at the feet of modern Portias now practicing across the Dominion.

"Nothing embarrasses us any more" said the reserved Miss Evans. "We girls don't feel uncomfortable with all those men, but if they would only get used to having us around everything would be fine." Lurid bits of crime recounted in class don't bother her.

Unlike Bernice who wants to be a criminal lawyer when she finishes her five-year course red-headed Janet Lang of Kitchener, Ont., is interested in political theory and aspires to the diplomatic service or industrial law.

Interesting Career

Both girls uphold the legal profession for women. They say it offers one of the most interesting careers to be found in Canada.

"Some lawyers have risen to be judges," said 22-year-old Janet, letting her deep-blue eyes look far into the future.

Both think it possible to combine marriage with a law career, but studies and not boy friends occupy their minds at the moment.

Bernice has become an accomplished singer but she is not allowing music lessons to interfere with her legal studies. All her attention for the next few years will be centred on the 25 odd subjects she will have to master before receiving her degree.

The girls realize they are in a profession comparatively new for women and therefore must work harder to reap its rewards.

First women lawyer admitted to the bar in Canada was Miss Clara Brett Martin of Toronto, who graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1896. Since then women have entered the profession in ever increasing numbers. In Quebec they have to wait longer for recognition than in any other province, with three women admitted to the bar for the first time in 1942.

Horse Problem Worries Committee

Washington, Dec. 4 —(AP)— The United States Senate is ready to start horsing around, literally.

An armed services sub-committee was to meet Wednesday to decide what to do with 234 European-born horses which were captured by the U. S. Army and shipped to this country.

It's odd that one result of a mechanized war should be an argument over horses. But these are extra special beasts.

They are from famed stud farms, and some of them had ancestors which were well-known before the U. S. Senate opened for business.

Here are the questions to be answered:

1. Are these horses legitimate booty? Are they true prizes of war? Or,
2. Should they be sent back to where they came from?

The answer may affect more than horses. It also may apply to art treasures, Hohenzollern silver and various bits of historic hardware picked up by an acquisitive army.

The horses originally lived in Austria, Hungary, Poland or Yugoslavia. But with the German conquest, they were, of course, promptly moved to German stud farms. That's where they were when the Americans came.

Drew Calls on Labor to Rid its Ranks of Reds

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP)—Warning that the ultimate aim of Communists in Canada, as elsewhere, was revolution with "bayonets and guns" Premier Drew called on Canadian labor yesterday to rid its ranks of "the treacherous fifth column" of Communism.

The Premier spoke after he was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by the University of Ottawa, the first time in the centennial history of the institution that such a degree has been presented to a Premier of the province.

Mr. Drew said Communism definitely was a threat to freedom but he believed the vast majority of industrial workers in Canada "have no use whatever for Communism and its vile, anti-Christian doctrines." Canadian workers could do a great service to their country by ousting Communists from their ranks.

Institutions such as the university could also do much to assist in the fight against Communism by stressing formation of character among students.

Canadians should take warning from what was happening in France and Italy where Communist-directed strikes were paralyzing services and seriously threatening the securities of both countries.

Canadians should also read the Communist platform outlined by Tim Buck of Toronto, leader of the Labor-Progressive party, Mr. Drew said. In that platform Mr. Buck said the communistic aim was to obtain control of labor unions as a first step toward revolution. And by revolution, the Communists meant the minority forcing their will on the majority by use of "bayonets, guns and rifles."

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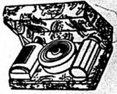

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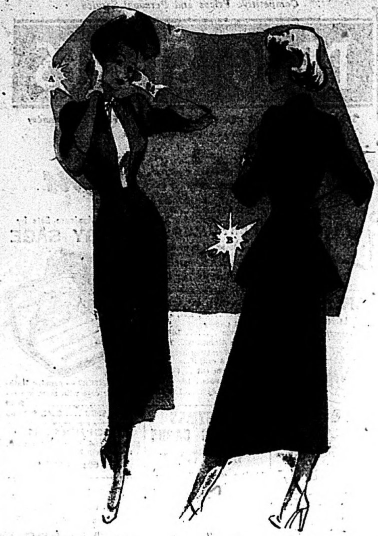

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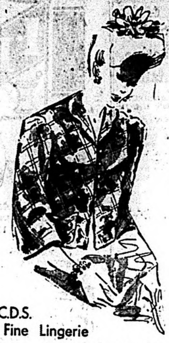

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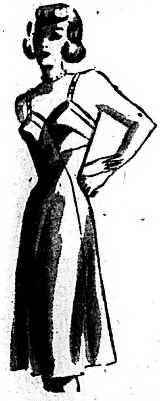

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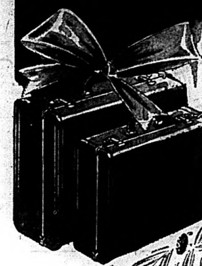

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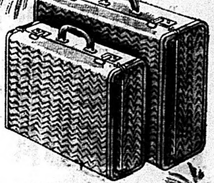

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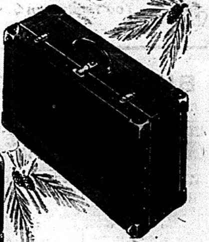

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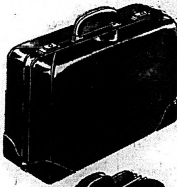

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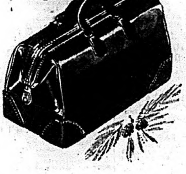

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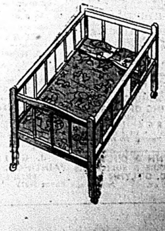

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Blizzard Sweeps Across Province, Roads Hazardous

St. Catharines Resident Collapses, Dies on Street

(By The Canadian Press)

One death resulted today as a blizzard-like snow storm, turning to freezing rain, swept across Southern Ontario, forcing suspension of navigation through the Welland Canal and making driving hazardous on highways where two to eight inches of snow piled into drifts much deeper.

The storm death occurred at St. Catharines where John Andrew Frizzel collapsed and died on the street. He is thought to have suffered a heart attack while trudging through the snow.

At Toronto about 800 persons were stranded on Toronto Island, a mile across Toronto Bay, when the Toronto Transportation Commission suspended ferry operations because of low visibility. Traffic tie-ups, including derailment of street-cars, caused thousands of others to be late for work.

At Oshawa spring-like flood conditions were caused at the harbor by huge waves bursting over a breakwater.

The Ontario Department of Highways, advising motorists to postpone trips, said the storm raged heaviest over an area south of Georgian Bay and east of Lake Huron with the greatest snowfall from around Orangeville north. In this section roads were heavy but open. Galt reported a northeast gale.

Roads Slippery

South of there all roads were slippery because of freezing rain and there would be no improvement in driving conditions all day the Department said. Northern Ontario road conditions were good because the storm did not extend north of Muskoka.

The weather man generally did not offer much encouragement for improvement of conditions with predictions of snowflurries or intermittent rain or snow for the southern part of that province.

Navigation on the Welland Canal was suspended at 8.15 a.m. for two hours until conditions created by freezing rain improved. The ice made it almost impossible to raise and lower bridges. Several vessels were held up at various points along the canal.

Six Trolleys Derailed

In Toronto at least six trolley cars were derailed and numerous minor accidents caused heavy traffic jams. The storm even affected trading on the Stock Exchange with few traders appearing because of transportation tie-ups.

Whipped by 25-mile-an-hour gusts, Lake Ontario roared over a breakwater at Oshawa and a number of summer-cottage-type homes on a sand bar were surrounded by nearly two feet of water. The bar forms part of Oshawa harbor and the cottages have tenants because of the Housing shortage. A truck took one girl out to work this morning and other residents were forced to don hip-high waders.

The storm extended eastward as far as Kingston where light snow began at 8 a.m. It was expected to reach the Ottawa area later today.

Planes Grounded

Visibility of about 500 yards at Malton airport near Toronto grounded the 8.30 a.m. Montreal-Ottawa flight of Trans-Canada Air Lines and the 9 a.m. New York flight. Decision on later flights awaited abatement of the storm.

About 800 persons living on Toronto Island, a mile across Toronto Bay, were unable to go to work this morning when the Toronto Transportation Commission suspended ferry operations, because of weather conditions.

Many of those stranded on the island were able to go to work later when two tugs took up the task of the ferries.

Hamilton — An alert engineer, who brought his slowly-crawling freight train to a stop within 10 feet, was credited today with saving the lives of three workmen who were shaken up when the train telescoped their car against an iron pole. The car had skidded on ice into the train's path.

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARLIAMENTARY SESSION OPENS

Control of Prices, Commodities, to Rank High in Legislative Slate

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)— Parliament meets today for a pre-Christmas session dominated by the country's economic ills.

Meeting two months ahead of the normal time, members of the Commons will troop into the high-ceilinged Senate Chamber shortly after 3 p.m. to hear the traditional Speech from The Throne outline the government plans to cope with Canada's shortage of foreign currency and the rising domestic price structure.

The broad outlines already have been made public in the program of moderate austerity announced and put into effect two weeks ago but there may be other legislative action aimed at bringing speedier improvement to the situation.

Control, both of prices and commodities, also will rank high in the legislative slate since the government now must seek the extension of wartime powers under which it is continuing what is left of the once-far-reaching stabilization program. These emergency powers are due to lapse Dec. 31.

Will Read Speech

The Parliamentary opening, though premature will follow customary procedure. The Governor General, Viscount Alexander will read the Speech in the Senate, after which the Commoners will return to their own chamber.

However, there may be one departure. While the House normally adjourns immediately the opening formalities are completed it is understood the mover and seconder of the address may speak today to open the way for opposition party leaders to take the floor when the House settles down to business Monday.

J. A. Dion, Liberal member for Lake St. Jean-Roberval, will move the address and J. H. Dickey, newly-elected Liberal from Halifax will second it.

Sit Until Dec. 19

Present plans call for the House to sit until Dec. 19, when it would adjourn until late in January.

Fiery debate is expected to develop almost from the opening. Opposition party leaders have indicated they and their supporters plan to take the government to task for the way in which it has handled the control and currency programs. They will have ample opportunity since most of the bills to be debated are expected to deal with those subjects.

PARIS CRIPPLED AS STRIKE CHOKES ELECTRIC POWER

Govt. Employees Begin Walking Off the Job

Paris, Dec. 5. (AP) — The French government, harried by crippling, Communist-furthered work stoppages for higher wages, ran head on into another strike today when Government employees began walking off the job.

The first immediate effect was to choke off electric power, halting factories, stopping the subways and blocking communications. Sailors and mobile guards moved into the power houses at once and got some of the generators going again, but Paris remained badly crippled.

The Council of the Republic, Upper Chamber of France's Legislature, was summoned to ratify the drastic anti-strike, anti-sabotage legislation passed yesterday by the National Assembly, the Lower House.

The new law is aimed at breaking strikes which have rendered idle more than 2,000,000 workers for almost three weeks.

Police opened an investigation of a bombing late last night at the home of Communist Leader Maurice Thorez in suburban Choisy-le-Roi. A grenade exploded beside the house but Thorez was out of the city and there was only slight damage.

Today's power failure was the second in Paris this week. Police cleared sitdown strikers from six power plants Tuesday morning and got power on after a blackout of several hours caused by a strike of electrical workers.

Major Factories Closed

This morning, the power failed at 8 a.m., but lights came back on in 45 minutes in some parts of the city in top priority buildings such as radio, telegraph and news wire relay centres. Power lines to major factories apparently remained down, however.

The strike call to State and Public workers is for a "token walkout" which is to end Tuesday night. Some Public workers were called out for five days, beginning today, others for two days starting Monday.

The joint Board of Public Service Unions voted the strike to back up their demands for a raise from the present 8,500 franc monthly minimum wage to 10,800 francs. The government has offered 10,000 francs.

Offer Slight Raise

In terms of official dollar equivalents, this would mean the government has offered to raise the minimum wage from $71 to $84 a month, while the Union wants $7 a month more.

Approximately 1,200,000 government employees are expected to be left idle by this "warning strike".

The Ministry of Industry announced the following figures yesterday:

Electric power production—80 per cent of normal.

Railroad traffic—80 per cent of normal.

In the great Lille coal region, the ministry said, only 37,000 of 120,000 miners remained on strike.

On the other hand, Marseille, France's second largest city and greatest port, remained paralyzed. A general strike was called at Nice. At Lyon parachute troops forced strikers to replace paving stones they had torn up to use in barricades.

Discount Idea Economic Crisis In Soviet Union

(By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER)

London, Dec. 5 —(AP)— Citizens of the Soviet Union may be on a buying spree, as American reports say, but any idea of an economic crisis in the Soviet Union is discounted by diplomatic informants here.

The United States State Department's "Voice of America Radio" broadcast in 23 languages from Washington said Wednesday night that a wave of "panic buying" in Russia had been touched off by widespread rumors of prospective price increases and devaluation of the Russian ruble.

Reports reaching London from sources familiar with conditions inside the Soviet Union bear out the Washington report that a buying spree is under way.

According to the best information available here, however, a buying splurge would not necessarily indicate a state of panic of an economic crisis, although it might reflect popular nervousness and an unsteady public confidence.

Among authorities familiar with the Soviet economy, the money problem of the Russians is said to be one of currency surplus. People have more rubles than there are goods to buy. It is this fact which has given at least a tinge of validity to the rumors. A currency change would be one way of draining off the excess from millions of pocket books and to some extent of levelling out as well as reducing available buying power.

Conservatives Retain Epsom Seat in Commons

Epsom, Surrey, England, Dec. 5 (Reuters)—The Conservatives retained their Epsom House of Commons seat in yesterday's by-election when the Conservative candidate, Malcolm McCorquodale was returned with a majority of 12,173 over Labor and Liberal opponents, results showed today.

The victory was much more decisive than when the Conservative candidate was elected in the 1945 general elections that brought Labor to power.

McCorquodale polled 33,635 votes to 17,339 for the Labor candidate, R. Bishop, and 4,121 for D. A. Scott Cairns, Liberal.

In 1945 the Conservatives polled 27,081 against Labor's 20,533 and the Liberal candidates 6,643.

The by-election was caused by the resignation through ill health of Sir Archibald Southby, who had held the seat for the Conservatives for nearly 20 years.

Epsom was the fourth contest in the current "little general election." In the three previous by-elections of the present series Labor retained two seats—Gravesend and East Edinburgh—while the Conservatives held Howdenshire constituency in Yorkshire.

Today's results followed the pattern of all by-elections held since the Labor government was elected. In each case Labor has retained the seat held by the party after the general election and the Conservatives have done the same.

Two further by-elections will be fought early in the new year—at Camlachie, Glasgow, and Wigan, Lancashire, both left vacant by the deaths of Labor members.

Today's increase in the Conservative vote was hailed by Conservatives as underlining the swing towards the right demonstrated in the recent municipal elections throughout Britain and to a somewhat lesser extent in the other parliamentary by-elections. The Epsom contest showed the greatest gain for the Conservatives in these contests.

Safecrackers Raid Three Offices

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Safecrackers, raiding three offices in Central and West Toronto last night, made off with more than $3,000.

A hardwood store was missing $2,000, an abattoir $1,000 and a wholesale fruit office $100.

Police Inspector Miller Watson said the thieves were: "Strictly amateurs." They did far more work than was needed in opening the safes.

Holland, Canada, U.S. Agree on Plan Over Nazi Assets

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—The United States, Canada and The Netherlands have agreed on a system to settle conflicting claims to $500,000,000 in Nazi assets in 18 countries, the State Department announced today.

The agreement, which must be approved by the United States Congress, pledges each government to accept the verdict of a conciliator in all such arguments.

Representatives of seven Allied countries negotiated the agreement after 18 months of discussion Acting State Secretary Robert Lovett said.

State Department officials said Yugoslavia refused to sign the accord because that country disagreed with the definition of Nazi assets. Belgium has promised to sign Jan. 3, and these officials said they hope Britain and France, the other two negotiating powers, will sign later.

The accord also is open to 11 other European countries which are members of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency, plus neutrals and South American countries.

Officials said the agreement should eliminate the lengthy delays and legal wrangles over enemy assets which followed the First World War. Some such cases still are pending before the courts.

Russia is not a member of the Inter-Allied Agency on reparations and thus did not participate in the talks although it is eligible to join in the agreement.

Assets in Austria, one of the main disputes holding up an Austrian peace treaty, are not covered because the accord involves only Nazi assets in Allied, neutral and South American countries.

Now Subject To Civil Suits For Damages

Frankfurt, Dec. 5 (AP) —Germans who denounced fellow Germans to the Nazis now are subject to civil damage suits under a recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States-occupied State of Hesse.

The ruling is expected to produce a flood of damage suits by Germans who were thrown into prison or concentration camps because some acquaintance "squealed" to the Nazis about their anti-Nazi views.

In upholding the right of a Nazi victim to claim damages from his denunciator, the German court declared:

"A person who denounced another individual for a political offence during the Nazi regime had to consider the possibility that the offender wuld not be dealt with by a regular law court, but in an arbitrary manner, possibly by secret police."

What happened to people opposing the Nazis was common knowledge in Germany, the court said.

Consequently, the court held, one can not apply to Nazi informers the usual legal sanction given persons who reveal criminals to public authorities.

Bulletins

FIRES OUT OF CONTROL

Jerusalem —(AP)—Fires swept out of control in an Arab attack on all-Jewish Tel Aviv tonight as the week's deaths in communal fighting in the Middle East passed the 100 mark.

WILL FIRE ON MOBS

Paris —(AP)— The Minister of Interior announced to the National Assembly tonight he had authorized French police to fire on mobs. Communist deputies shouted "assassin!"

New Name Suggested

Oshawa, Dec. 5 (CP) — "The Princess Elizabeth Way" was suggested Wednesday as a name for the Toronto-Oshawa two-lane highway officially opened Tuesday. Hon. Gordon D. Conant, former Ontario Premier who was a Liberal member of the legislature for Ontario riding when construction of the road was started, made the suggestion at a Chamber of Commerce dinner celebrating its opening. It has been temporarily numbered 2A.

JOSEPH SCOTT, VICTIM'S BROTHER DENIES SLAYING

Iris Did Not Live At Home Says Father

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Joseph Scott, a partly-bald young man who limped on an artificial leg, told a coroner's jury yesterday that he did not kill his 21-year-old sister Iris, or her friend, George Vigus, 39, and that he had no idea who might have killed them.

Hesitant and slow of speech during most of his testimony, Scott gave clear, firm answers to the point-blank questioning of Crown Counsel Henry Bull:

"Did you kill Iris?"

"No sir."

"Did you kill George Vigus?"

"No sir."

"Do you know who did?"

"No sir."

The hour-long questioning of Scott highlighted the second day of the inquest into the strangle-slaying of the couple, whose bodies were found jammed into the trunk of Vigus's automobile Sept. 12 in Toronto's west-end High Park.

The inquest was tentatively scheduled to end today, but a dozen witnesses remained to be heard, including Mrs. Olive Vigus, widow of the dead man. His son, 19-year-old George Vigus, Jr., was also expected to be recalled after a brief appearance on the stand Wednesday.

Knew Little of Killing

Peter Scott, the slain girl's father, testified yesterday that Iris had lived away from home for the last year, since the family had been forced to move to smaller accommodations. He did not know of anyone who could have been responsible for her death.

The witness had met Vigus only once and had not known of any close relationship between Vigus and his daughter.

Joseph Scott said he had known Vigus and had once told him to stay away from Iris. Scott said his own relations with his sister were generally friendly but admitted they had occasionally quarrelled.

The witness said he had "definitely not" had improper relations with his sister. Earlier testimony had quoted "gossip" at the office where Iris worked as hinting at the possibility.

Under questioning, Scott admitted he had had "a discussion" with Iris over improper conduct about two years before she died.

KILLS YOUNG FAWN WITH AXE

Barrie, Dec. 5 —(CP)— Mrs. Royce Richardson, R. R. 2, opened the first deer season in Simcoe county in several years by killing a young fawn with an axe. Mrs. Richardson found her collie dog tearing at the fawn's side after the fawn had tripped going over a fence.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Synopsis: A storm over Southern Michigan will move eastward across Southern Ontario during the day. Snow and rain precede the storm centre by about 400 miles and will be followed by scattered snowflurries. Snowfalls in Ontario during the night were from two to four inches.

Lasting Solution Needed to Preserve Future Well-Being

Continuation of Certain Wartime Controls Sought

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 5 —(CP)— A permanent solution to Canada's exchange problems and her future well-being rests upon the revival of world trade, Parliament was told today in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the pre-Christmas sitting of the fourth session of the 20th Parliament.

The Speech, read by the Governor-General in the Senate Chamber, traced the "complicated" foreign exchange position to the inability of Canada's customers to increase their exports in sufficient measure to pay for their imports from the Dominion.

It noted that "temporary" measures — the Government's recently announced program of moderate austerity — have been put into effect to conserve and supplement the country's reserves of U. S. dollars and said they will be submitted for Parliamentary approval.

Program Outlined

It also announced:

1. The shortage of U. S. currency will "necessarily limit" Canada's capacity to give further economic aid to other countries.

2. Nevertheless, Canada will continue, as far as possible, to apply the principal of mutual assistance.

3. The government plans to seek the continuation of certain wartime controls due to expire Dec. 31.

4. Government departments immediately concerned have been directed "to keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices."

The speech also forecast the introduction of legislation relating to a proposed increase in the initial wheat payment, plans for low-rental housing project for veterans and consolidation of all statutes pertaining to the armed services.

Revise Income Tax Law

The government also plans to re-introduce bills dealing with a federal labor code, revision of the income tax law and simplification of the Dominions Elections Act — measures which came before the House last session but were not acted upon.

There will be miscellaneous bills relating to veterans and one to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

The joint parliamentary committees charged with drafting a bill of human rights and fundamental freedoms and revising the out-dated Indian Act will be re-established.

Of the domestic situation the Speech said there is a "continuing need" for some controls and forecast that the parliamentarians will be asked to approve an address for the continuation of "certain orders and regulations" due to expire Dec. 31, "for a further period."

It noted, too that price ceilings have been restored in cases where increases were felt to have been "unjustified," and added:

Supervise Production

"Officials of the departments of government most immediately concerned have been directed to keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices."

The Speech gave no indication of the increase planned in the initial price paid to wheat producers but it has been suggested that the advance will be $1.55 from the present $1.35-a-bushel rate.

It said demand for primary products generally continues to remain "at high levels" and reported that greater number of houses are being completed this year than in any previous year, despite the continuing scarcity of supplies and high building costs.

The Speech noted the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip and said the people of Canada "extend all good wishes for their future happiness."

Highlights From Throne Speech

Ottawa, Dec. 5. (CP)—Following are highlights of the Throne Speech read at the opening of Parliament by the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander:

Measures aimed at meeting Canada's shortage of American dollars will be submitted to parliament for approval.

Parliament will be asked to ratify the trade agreements reached at the International Trade Conference in Geneva.

Further Canadian assistance to European recovery will have to take into account the exchange difficulties which have arisen.

Government officials have been directed to keep under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices.

Parliament will be asked to consider plans for a low rental homes project for veterans.

A Federal Labor Code and Bill amending the Income Tax Act, the Dominions Election Act and the Canada Shipping Act, all introduced at the last session but not considered, will be re-introduced.

The speech said that a Bill to consolidate all statutes relative to defence will be placed before parliament.

Measures relating to war veterans also will be introduced.

The select joint committee on Human Right and Fundamental Freedoms and on revision of the Indian Act will be re-established.

Duke of Windsor Taught to Crochet By Mother, Improved Skill in Army

New York, Dec. 5 (AP) —The Duke of Windsor, writing a frank account of his upbringing as a Prince, reveals that he learned to crochet as a boy and that his pastime later served him well when he was in the army.

In the first of a series of three articles on his childhood being published in Life Magazine, the Duke wrote of his proficiency with the crochet needle and said that he and his brother, "Bertie" now King George VI, and his sister Mary, were taught the art by their mother, Queen Mary.

The Duke explained he increased his skill with the needle "many years later, during an enforced period in bed while recovering from a riding accident."

"At the beginning of the last war, when attached to a British mission with the French Army, I was obliged to make long motor trips back and forth to the combat zone. I returned once more to my gentle diversion, as a means of killing time."

The Duke, who has seven given names but said he was always "David" to his family, wrote he was born at "a wonderful time." His birth date was June 23, 1894.

"Especially for Britons of the Upper and Middle classes, this was Britain's golden hour," he wrote. "Income tax was measured in the pence on pound sterling. Socialism was scarcely more than a theory. It was hard to imagine that anything could shake the structure of the Englishman's world."

Amendment to Cut Peers' Veto to One Month Scored by Morrison

London, Dec. 5 (CP) — Deputy Prime Minister Morrison said in the Commons last night that the work of the lower house would be impeded if there were no upper chamber like the House of Lords and called "Bolshevism gone mad" an amendment by Emrys Hughes, Labor member of the Commons for South Ayrshire to reduce the period of the peers' veto powers to one month.

Morrison spoke in committee debate on the parliamentary bill to cut from two years to one the period for which the Lords can delay Commons legislation. He was the leading sponsor of the bill when it recently passed second reading.

On another member's suggestion that the veto period should be cut to six months, he said it should "be taken notice of in quarters, including the Lords."

Both amendments were withdrawn.

Morrison said it would be stretching the doctrine of the Commons mandate "very far" to assume it had a case for virtual abolition of the House of Lords. He doubted if the parliamentary system could work without a second chamber which was needed for revisions and amendments while the Commons proceeded with legislation.

Coming Events

3rd. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION of the Belleville Lecture and Study Club tonight over CJBQ, 9 to 9.15. Discussion of the Physical, Social and Industrial aspects of Belleville as seen by a group of teen agers. Membership tickets may be obtained at the Corby Library. D5

RUMMAGE SALE, CHRIST CHURCH Parish Hall, Saturday, Dec. 6th., 3.30 p.m., auspices A.Y.P.A. D5

HEAR THE DAVIES FAMILY SING at Bridge Street United Church, December 5th., at 8.15 p.m. Canada's newest concert discovery. Tickets 50 cents and 75 cents. D3-3t

"CANADIANISM VERSUS COMMUNISM" is subject of an address to be delivered by Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., at a joint dinner meeting of the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce at Hotel Quinte, Tuesday, Dec. 9th., at 7:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets may be obtained from J. Badgley, or Junior Chamber members. D5-3t

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY AT the Wharf Street Debating Club tonight. Everybody welcome. D5

THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOcial evening in Orange Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th., at 8.30. Everybody welcome. Regular admission. D5

MOOSE LODGE CARD PARTY TOnight in Conservative Club Rooms 8.30 p.m. Usual prizes. Admission 25 cents. D5

City and District News

REEVE JOS. DAVIS RETURNED TO OFFICE

Head of the township for the past ten years Reeve Joseph Davis, of Monteagle and Herschel was re-elected for his eleventh term of office this week. Reeve Davis was opposed by T. H. Scott and was returned to office by a majority of 21.

The township council for the coming year will be composed of Messrs. Elmer and Lloyd Robinson, Patrick Fitzgerald and George Mitts.

RATEPAYERS SELECT TRUSTEES FOR AREA

The ratepayers in the school sections forming the South Thurlow School Area (S.S. 1, 3, 4, 7 and 20) are having public meetings to select the men to be nominated for the South Thurlow School Area Board of Trustees. On Tuesday evening, December 2, the ratepayers of S. S. 7 Thurlow selected Mr. Orval Beer, one of their present trustees, as their representative. On Wednesday evening, December 3, Mr. Douglas R. Atkins, trustee and secretary-treasurer of S. S. 3 Thurlow was picked to be nominated. S. S. 20 Thurlow is having a meeting of ratepayers on December 16 to pick its representative. It is expected that S. S. 1 and 4 Thurlow will also have meetings of ratepayers in the near future.

ST. THOMAS' A.Y.P.A. HOLDS EUCHRE, DANCE

Members of the Anglican Young People's Association held an enjoyable euchre and bridge party at the St. Thomas Parish hall on Wednesday evening. Door prizes were given and following the bridge and euchre all enjoyed a brief period of dancing.

CHARLES EDEN STEPS IN FRONT OF CAR, BOTH LEGS BROKEN

Stepping unexpectedly in front of a moving auto which was slowing to a stop near the Crystal Hotel, 87-year-old Charles Eden, former upholsterer, suffered fractures of both legs when he was knocked to the pavement shortly before the supper hour last evening.

Driver of the car, Herbert Carter, Purdy Street, stated that he had been proceeding north on Front Street when as he was slowing up behind a bus which had stopped to take on passengers, Mr. Eden had stepped out from behind a parked car in front of his moving auto. The bumper and headlight struck the aged man knocking him to the pavement. He was later rushed to Belleville Hospital in Bush's ambulance where he is under the care of Dr. R. S. Gibson.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELLA B. (BROWER) MATHER

(Minden)

(Contributed)

After a long illness there passed away at her home North Water Street, Minden, on Friday, November 28th., Ella B. Mather in her eighty second year.

The late Mrs. Mather was born in Sidney township, the youngest daughter of the late William and Mary Brower, She moved with her parents to Belleville at an early age and spent much of her life there.

She entered a business office in Kingston at a time when women in offices were the exception rather than the rule. Later she returned to Belleville where in 1911 she married Adam Mather a produce dealer there. Mr. Mather died in 1916. She returned again to office work for a time, but for the later years of her life has made her home with her nephew Thos. W. Brignall, spending the last sixteen years in Minden where she made many friends.

Interment took place at Belleville cemetery on Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st. The committal service was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos of Bridge St. United Church.

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Regional Director Guest Speaker At Y's Men's Club

Gord Henry, Regional Director of the Ontario Region, was guest speaker at the regular Y's men's Dinner meeting on Thursday evening, when he brought greetings from Y's Men International, explained the set-up of the International organization and spoke of the work being carried on by the various Y's Men's clubs which are active in 28 countries of the world. The Y's Men's Clubs could be a vital part in bringing the world peace sought by all. There are so many different faiths, languages and customs and this along with the distrust of nations and peoples present a problem which the Y's Men could help solve.

The speaker also dealt with the value of youth organizations, and urged that the Belleville Y's Men's club consider more of this type of work.

The speaker was introduced by District Governor Bud Trill and thanked by Les Reid. Don Amos was Sgt.-at-Arms and Roy Wilcox song leader. Guests at the meeting included: Frank Leslie of Ingersoll, Rev. Mel Buttars, Max Dowsett, and the new Y. M. C. A. General Secretary Mr. Al J. Davis of Montreal Central "Y". Mr. Davis who was introduced to the meeting by Joe Shortt, the retiring General Secretary, spoke briefly expressing pleasure at being present and hearty thanks for the hospitality shown him by the Y's Men's Club.

Plans were made for a Christmas Family Party for members of the club, their wives and children to be held before Christmas.

What City Council Did in Committee

City council will ask the Public Utilities Commission to pay the additional expense in refilling the Purdy Street sewer trench after frost conditions had set in last autumn, it was decided by council members in committee on Thursday evening.

The H. J. McFarland Construction Company of Picton had been awarded the sewer contract and it was stated this firm had been held up in refilling the trench because of delay in the watermains being laid. This had caused the construction firm, running into frost conditions with result that the trench had to be refilled with the use of a bulldozer, thus causing additional expense. The amount of the extra cost was $780.

Council voted that the amount of the bill be paid to the McFarland Construction Company and that the city solicitor write the Utilities Commission advising that the delay in completion of the Purdy Street watermain had caused the additional expense above the contract price. Council was of the opinion that additional charge should be paid by the Commission.

The public works chairman, the city comptroller and city engineer were named a committee to inspect the Diamond Construction Company tender re the Sidney Street sewer.

Authority was given to sell the old city-owned roller at a price of $150 unless a higher price could be obtained.

The Public Utilities were given authority to cut down trees on Albion Street at their own expense. These trees were stated to be obstructing the erection of a power line.

Reflectors on the overhead railway bridge on North Front Street were recommended replaced, while Station Street between Front and Pinnacle will be marked for a two-way traffic lane and no parking signs to be placed on the north side.

J. Roblin Dulmage was given an extension of his building covenant at his lot on McDonald Ave. Miss Marjorie Aston will be employed as a stenographer at the city clerk's office.

SAFE CRACKERS ROB HOMES

Detroit, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Safe crackers escaped with more than $19,000 in money, bonds and jewelry in thefts from two Detroit homes here last night. Charles Gross lost $12,000 in bonds and $650 in cash, while Harry Anderson lost $50 in jewelry and a 200-pound safe containing $6,125 in government bonds and $200 in cash.

Frankford Mourns As Last Rites Held For Jean Badgley

Residents from the entire Frankford district as well as friends in Belleville joined in mourning with members of the Badgley family at Frankford yesterday afternoon as funeral services were held for one of the district's most popular young women.

Miss Jean Badgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, Frankford, met tragic death at her parents' home Sunday evening. A friend, Harold Hagerman, of Rawdon township, found the girl dead with a .22 rifle lying at her side. The girl had been alone while her parents had gone to church.

The 25-year-old private secretary who worked in Belleville had gone home to spend the weekend with her parents and apparently had been preparing to return to Belleville when death overtook her.

Provincial police are still investigating the case with the investigation being in charge of Inspector Wilfred Franks, of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

The Badgley home at Frankford as well as the Rowe Funeral Parlors failed to accommodate the large crowd of friends and district residents who came to pay their last respects. Attesting to the high esteem in which the dead girl was held by all who knew her, the floral tributes were profuse in number.

Rev. H. H. Lackey, United Church minister at Frankford, was in charge of the funeral service, the sermon being given by Rev. Chas. A. Perkins, Holloway Street Church, Belleville, with whom Miss Badgley had been closely associated in young people's work in the United Church. Also assisting at the service were Rev. Lloyd Shorten of Foxboro, and Rev. H. H. Hillis of Belleville.

Bearers were all close neighbors of the Badgley family, and included Keith Fox, Harry Faul, Grenville Sine, Edison Sine, Carl Sine and Morris Dafoe. Interment was at Frankford Cemetery.

Mayor-Elect Storey Lights Legion Tree

One of the first functions of Mayor-Elect D. L. Storey before he assumes the Mayoralty chair was to light the Canadian Legion Christmas tree placed in the Canadian Department Store. Present at the short function were Ald. Angus Duffy, president of the Canadian Legion, Comrade Ernie Dainard in charge of the tree. Ald Claude Tice, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion and other members. Mr. Dainard explained to the gathering the purpose of the tree stating that presents would be placed underneath and at Christmas time distributed to veterans in hospitals in this district. President Duffy told the gathering there were many veterans in hospital since the ending of hostilities and this was only a means of showing that they were being remembered at Christmas. Mr. Duffy thanked Mr. Art Francis for his kindness in allowing the tree to be placed within the store.

After being introduced by Ald. Duffy, Mr. Storey, the Mayor-Elect placed the first parcel underneath the tree and thanked the committee for being invited to take part in the ceremony. "I would like to congratulate the veterans of the Canadian Legion in their efforts to remember their comrades at Christmas and I would request the citizens to assist in this good work so that all veterans wherever they are in hospital will know they are not forgotten," said Mr. Storey. Pictures were taken of Mr. Storey placing the first parcel and also one of the President, Comrade Dainard and the Mayor-Elect, who spoke at the function.

AHEAD OF TIME

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Number of Reeves Level Criticism at Educational Committee of the Council

Refusal of the Ontario Department of Education to approve of the establishment of a high school area in Central Hastings was due to the fact that the villages of Marmora and Deloro and the township of Marmora did not apply directly to the minister, a communication from the Department revealed yesterday at the afternoon session of the County Council.

It is not the policy of the Department to approve of a high school district that will have a school population of less than 300, the letter stated. Where districts smaller than this are being proposed, it is considered to be in the best interests of all concerned to defer action until the Royal Commission on education makes its report.

Criticism of the Educational Committee of the council was levelled by a number of reeves. Reeve Charles Buskard felt that if the committee was not accomplishing anything, and thus far no report had been submitted to council, then it should be discharged and another put in its place.

Grand Success

Northern reeves pointed out that the Bancroft High School was a grand success which is expected to take care of 350 pupils next year. It will be one of the finest high schools in Ontario, stated Reeve Clarke Rollins of Wollaston, who added that he felt Centre Hastings should make proper application so that children could enjoy the privileges of a similar school.

Reeve William West, Stirling felt that trend of the day was to centralize too much. "We are asking the government for too much in this case and I feel that this council is out of order in discussing the situation."

Reeve Ben Bleecker felt that the high school district was a serious matter and an expensive one. "We should give this question close and serious consideration before we make any decision," he said.

Reeve Neal, of Marmora village spoke at some length on the question and stated that things were in a bad way along educational lines in his district. Some children were going as far as Havelock to school. If this committee is wrong, then tell us what to do, he said. "If we are going to let the children suffer for the next ten years, then there is something radically wrong."

Badly Need School

"There had definitely been slackness on the part of the Educational Committee," he said. "If it is definitely decided not to establish a high school area in Central Hastings then we are simply out of luck. We are badly in need of it and this council has done nothing about it."

County Clerk Erle Denyes pointed out that the council could do nothing about it until a by-law to establish the high school district had been approved by the government. The municipalities involved had not applied for approval and there the matter stood.

Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, stated that there were nothing but public schools in the centre of the county and he felt it was a shame that the children of that district could not have the opportunity to get a high school education.

Hastings TB Association Given $800 Grant For Work

Hastings County Council showed tangible appreciation of the fine work being done in the county by the Hastings Tuberculosis Association at the closing session today when they voted the organization a grant of $800.00 an increase of $200 over the amount given last year.

Mayor-elect D. L. Storey of Belleville, president of the Belleville Shrine Club and chairman of the Tuberculosis Association received a warm reception when he briefly addressed the body in an appeal for financial aid. He pointed out that seven towns and villages had been visited by the mobile X-ray unit of Department of Health, and his association and hundreds of people given the benefit of X-ray examination.

The average cost per person was approximately fifty cents, the speaker pointed out. Every cent derived from thesale of Christmas seals and other sources goes into the work. The Belleville Shrine Club, the speaker asserted, did not use one cent of the funds for expenses.

Speak in Favor

Several reeves spoke in favor of the grant. Deputy Reeve Wilfred Spencer, Rawdon township felt that if only one person derived benefit, it would be money well spent. Reeve William West, of Stirling told the council that there was no question in his mind of the X-ray surveys being of benefit to the council, and he moved that a grant of $800 be given the Tuberculosis Association.

Reeve P. J. Kirby, Deseronto, outlined work done along similar lines by the Lions Club of that town. He was of the opinion that the survey idea should be made a federal law to compel all to undergo the examinations.

Orders Grants

Council also ordered the annual grants for snow removal purposes paid to several northern municipalities. Some discussion took place after the reeve of Faraday moved that a grant of $25 be paid his township for the purposes of repairing an old cemetery. The church, a former Anglican edifice had been torn down years ago and the cemetery was in a sad state of neglect.

Deputy Reeve Spencer of Rawdon, felt that the council might "be sticking its neck out and establishing a precedent by allowing the grant." There were a lot of cemeteries needing repairs in the county and he felt that other municipalities would want financial aid.

Motion Carried

Reeve Ross Neal, Marmora, pointing out that it was up to the municipality to repair their own cemeteries if no other body would do it, stated that Marmora had looked after its own and he felt it should be the responsibility of the community.

Reeve Charles Rush, said that the sum of $25 was negligible and he felt the money should be paid. "After all," he said, "we owe some respect to the men who pioneered this county." The motion carried.

Council also authorized an additional grant of $50, making $350 all told, to the County Agricultural Association for junior farmers extension work.

It also authorized the Reforestation Committee to meet to consider the purchase of 80 acres of land adjacent to the county reforestation project near Actinolite.

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 68 fob, 72 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 67, 2nd grade 64, 3rd grade 62.

Eggs: Supplies plentiful, market quiet; wholesale to retail, A large 50-51, A medium 47-49, A pullet 44-45, B 43-44, C 37-38. Country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 46-46 1-2, A medium 44-44 1-2, A pullet 41-42, B 40-41, C. 34-35.

Butter unchanged, 1st grade 65, 2nd grade 61 1-2-63.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Grade A hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers and at Hull unchanged, $22.75 delivered and unquoted off truck, in markets porting early this morning.

Makers Honor Senior Dairy Producer Grader

Senior Dairy Produce Grader for the Dominion, T. J. Hicks of Montreal was honored by members of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association and district cheese factory instructors when at the closing banquet of the Association convention held in the Armouries he was presented with a handsome smoking set.

Former dairy produce grader for the Central Ontario district Mr. J. L. Irwin read an address to Mr. Hicks assuring that when he entered retirement in the near future he would be missed in the central district. Mr. Hicks started with the service in 1922 and two years later was appointed senior dairy produce grader.

Mac Remington, president of the Association, made the presentation on behalf of the members and instructors.

As the wife of the maker from Central Ontario showing the highest scoring cheese at the dairy show, Mrs. Horace Palmer was also tendered a presentation.

New Lighting System Needed Says Delegation

Suggestion that the Hastings County Law Library be given a new lighting system was made to County Council by Judge C. A. Anderson during the Thursday session. Judge Anderson's plea was supported by City Solicitor A. B. Collins, K.C., and Mr. John D. O'Flynn representing the Hastings County Bar Association.

It was further suggested that the courtrooms in the county buildings be equipped with a new wiring system as the lighting at present is far from satisfactory. Facilities at present, council was told, were totally inadequate and consideration of the matter was urged.

Reeve Clarke Rollins, Wollaston, chairman of the Wollaston Township Tornado Relief Fund expressed appreciation of the generous assistance given his committee with regards to relief for stricken families. The financial support had been more than adequate to re-establish the families who were deprived of their homes by the storm.

Several by-laws were given their second reading during the afternoon session.

Tweed

Workman Burned At Chemical Plant

Tweed — (Special) — While engaged at his work in the burner building at the Nichols Chemical Company plant at Sulphide, Mr. Donald Cassibo was severely burned about his neck, ears and wrists when falling clinkers caused a sheet of flame which set fire to his clothing.

The fire was smothered by fellow workmen who happened to be near at the time of the accident.

He was rushed to Dr. M. G. Dales' office in Tweed for treatment, after which he returned to his home.

FEARED PIRATES

Ancient Greeks established their capital, Athens, five miles inland as protection against the pirate-infested seas.

Slippery Streets, Traffic Lights Cause of Crashes

Slippery streets and lack of familiarity of motorists with the number of new traffic lights recently installed at various intersections in the city this morning were given as the cause of a number of minor accidents which resulted in bumped fenders.

Police stated that motorists apparently were not noticing the traffic lights until almost upon them, then with suddenly applied brakes their vehicles went into a skid resulting in their bumping into other cars.

The traffic lights at the corner of Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St. caused several minor clashes as motorists were unable to stop on the downgrade because of snow covered pavement, while at the intersection of Pinnacle and Bridge Streets there were also minor accidents reported. However the city sander was soon on the scene spreading sand to provide better traction.

Motorists stopping for the red light at the Bridge Street approach to the Lower Bridge also were experiencing difficulty in negotiating the grade, the sander also being required here and at the various hills in the city.

PERFUME FROM A "HIM"

The chief source of musk, used in the manufacture of perfumes, is the male musk deer of Central Asia.

MEDIEVAL ADS

Medieval entertainers, having no newspapers in which to advertise themselves, used a "cri" or herald accompanied by a parade.

Former Secret Agent Tells Story Of His Experiences

One of the largest gatherings in the history of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 was held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday night, when the members at the fourth degree were addressed by Bro. J. Littner of Lindsay and former agent for the British Intelligence Service in the Second Great War. He gave a graphic account of his experiences in the middle east, far east and other theatres of war. The speaker took an hour and a half to tell his story and the members were loath to have him complete his talk. Many questions were asked and freely answered. Mr. Littner was severely wounded by the Germans and left to die but was finally rescued and brought safely to England.

Wor. Bro. Harry Bates, master of the lodge was in the chair for the banquet, while past masters of the visiting lodges conferred the degree on the candidate presented for initiation. The thanks of the members present for the fine address given by Mr. Littner was expressed by Very Wor. Bro. Carl Crosby and the toast to the visitors was proposed by Wor. Bro. Everett Smith and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. S. A. McCarey, D.D.G.M. of Prince Edward district and Reeve of Tweed village, who is in the city attending County Council. The toast to the candidate was proposed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur Hill, P.D.D.G.M. At the close of the meeting and banquet a social hour was spent in the clubrooms.

Dead Girl's Brother Testifies at Hearing

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP) — A brother of 18-year-old Mary Morrison, who died in hospital Oct. 6, a few hours after she was found bleeding from a head wound in her rooming house, testified Thursday at the preliminary hearing of Ivan Cowden on a murder charge.

Christopher Morrison, 15, said Mary got along well with Cowden, 32-year-old co-proprietor of the rooming house with the girl's mother, for the first six months after the Morrison family moved into the house in 1946, but "after that Mary didn't talk to him."

The girl was found unconscious at the foot of Cowden's bed. The preliminary hearing was Cowden's second. Mr. Justice J. C. Genest ruled earlier that insufficient evidence had been produced at the first hearing to warrant committing him for trial.

Weekly Livestock Review

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Cattle prices gained 25 cents on all slaughter types in the livestock market here this week. Calves were $1 a hundredweight higher and lambs added 25 cents. Hogs held steady while sheep gained 50 cents.

A cattle run of some 8,200 head was added to a holdover of 600 head from last week's close bringing fresh receipts to about 2,300 more than for the same week a year ago. Included in the supply were 2,500 stockers. Choice to medium quality slaughter cattle were in keen demand.

Choice weighty steers brought $15.50-6 with two loads of heavies going for $16.25 cwt. Butcher steers sold at $11-13.75 with tops at $14. Heifers brought $10-13.50 with a few at $14. Butcher cows were mostly $7.75-11.25 with canners selling downward to $5. Bulls brought $7.50-9.50 for light bolognas and up to $10.75 for good butchers. Fed yearlings ranged from $13-16.

Store cattle moved slowly with sizeable holdover. Good stockers brought $12.25-12.75 with calves up to $13. Ordinary kinds were $9.-11.75. Plain to medium quality milkers and springers sold at $84-140 each.

Hogs had a light run of some 3,100 head and cleared steady at $23 for grade A and $22.60 for B1. Sows brought $15 dressed.

Sheep and lamb receipts totalled 5,000 head. Lambs were strong to 25 cents higher at $15.25 for good ewes and wethers by rail and at $15 by trucks. Bucks were at a $1 discount and culls sold from $11-12.50.

Sheep closed at $4-8.25 according to quality.

Weekly summary of receipts:

				Cattle
		Calves	Hogs	Lambs
This week	8,686	2,351	3,922	5,910
Last week	7,253	2,636	3,899	7,222
1947 to date	257,426	95,302	148,058	107,222
1946 to date	287,022	85,877	134,777	151,699
This week 1946	5,892	1,729	2,974	3,729

THANKS . . .

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Belleville for their magnificent support on my behalf and promise that I will continue to fight for those things I believe are right; regardless of odds.

YOUR ALDERMAN:

JACK ALLIN

THANK YOU

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my Many Friends and Supporters for the confidence they gave me at the Polls on Monday,

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Ald. Newt Wilbur

THANKS

TO ALL MY SUPPORTERS AND ALL THOSE WHO WORKED FOR ME IN MONDAY'S ELECTION.

EVERETT H. LIDDLE

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to extend congratulations to the Successful Candidates in the recent election, and hope they have a most successful term of office.

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PITTED DATES .... ℔ 23c
HEINZ or CLARK'S BEANS .... 2 tins 35c
HEINZ CATSUP 25c
KENT YELLOW CORN .... tin 23c
NATIONAL SWEET PICKLES, 16-oz. jar 25c

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PEACHES, 20-oz. 30c
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Five Years Ago

The atom age was five years old on Tuesday, says an AP story dealing with the anniversary of the day when science made its most important discovery of the ages.

On Tuesday Chairman Lilienthal of the Atomic Energy Commission said that new atomic weapons being made from both uranium and plutonium are in current production and under design by American designers and engineers. The United States has spent some $2,500,000,000 and expenditures will rise to $5,000,000,000 within the next few years if the United States "really means business," he forecast.

That mighty discovery has perhaps changed the course of history. It was the most significant event of modern times considering its possible effects, it was indicated at the fifth anniversary dinner.

Announcement in 1945 of the discovery and invention was a mark in the history of mankind. Ever since then it has cast its influence upon the thought of the world.

Chancellor Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago, ventured to prophesy that if man uses the atom for science rather than suicide, "we may now hope to unlock the secrets of nature, to fulfil the dreams of the alchemists, to cure incurable diseases and to have at our disposal leisure and abundance beyond the wildest ambitions of mankind."

Atomic discovery has made history fast and it will make succeeding history fast. A glance back at the progress of the implements and products of man's hands from the time of Caesar less than two thousand years ago to the present is enough to fill man with wonder. The multiplicity of inventions by the application of newly discovered laws is an indication of what is before humanity while the discovery of the atomic secret has the power to intensify discovery and progress and make the world a place for myriads of human beings all living in harmony.

Unconquered Britain

"Britain has been 'ruined' many times before. The British character has carried her through. It probably will do so again."

So says the New York Times which has been represented in Britain recently by one of the Times staff surveying conditions in the midst of Britain's economic crisis.

It is Mr. Matthews' view that Britain will come through. In spite of the present situation brought on by two Great Wars in which Britain gave of her wealth of men and resources for the sake of liberty and the democracy she has developed not only for herself but for the world, the Times correspondent finds that "in all groups the British humor, optimism, zest for living and stoicism in the face of hardship and danger' survive."

The Times editorial says:

"What Mr. Matthews judges they do know well is that they will not give up their democracy and their individual liberties; even the Tories stand left of centre by American standards, and even the Labor Party will put liberty ahead of socialism."

The Times says that "two great victories—one in 1918 and one in 1945 — have nearly beaten it (the British Empire) down. But they haven't." It notes that to a Britisher today the feeling is expressed by the question "Where is the crisis?" which each Britisher is likely to ask.

Canadian Reindeer

Reindeer like the traditional means of Santa Claus' tour of the world on Christmas Eve, live in Canada. During the ice age when glaciers covered this part of the world Arctic reindeer roamed through the southern part of Canada. With the mastodon, woolly mammoth and musk-ox they existed along the bleak, barren borders of the great ice sheet. Today reindeer rove in the Arctic in Northern Europe, Northern Asia and Northern North America. That is their home. In Arctic America the wild reindeer is called caribou.

With the great reduction of Canada's caribou herds domestic reindeer have been brought in to take their place. Eskimos are now being trained to look after herds in Canada's northern lands.

That Santa Claus would have no difficulty in replacing his deer is seen in the fact that in 1938 there were 700,000 reindeer in Alaska. The Canadian herds in the Arctic are of great size. In the winter the reindeer move southward to the wooded belt where they meet the woodland caribou but do not mix with the woodland race and in the spring return to the Arctic Ocean's shores.

1492 and 1947

Sometimes short news dispatches in a corner of one's newspaper serve as flashes of light enabling the mind to visualize for a moment, in clear and concentrated form, the incredible changes wrought through the centuries by the march of progress.

Of such was the item printed to the effect that a combined goodwill and flight-training mission had taken off from Argentina to its motherland, Spain, aboard three DC-4 airliners named Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina, after the three tiny sailing vessels which made up the flotilla of Christopher Columbus on the hazardous voyage that resulted in his discovery of America four hundred and fifty-five years ago.

That modest little item spanned the centuries with a vengeance. Containing barely thirty words, almost invisible amid longer items of more importance, it provided food for the imagination as could few of those others, for all their greater prominence and size. Implicit in those few words was the whole dazzling record of the development of transportation from the day when the original Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina started on the history-making voyage that was to keep them on the seas for months to the day when the new Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina, starting on an aerial trip over a like course in reverse, were to be wafted through the air over those same seas in a matter of hours.

That item made history visible. In its thirty words, time was annihilated and distance eliminated, and 1492 seemed to rub elbows with 1947. —New York Times.

"When I Was Your Age . . ."

Many young people consider that today's most persistent irrelevancy is the thinly-veiled advice which opens up with "When I was your age . . . " and seems as if it will never stop. The scowling expression on the listener's face usually reflects the opinion that what happeened then is of no significance now, and not even interesting. The expansive look of the one who ladles out the advice shows clearly what he thinks of the good old days and particularly of his stout-hearted and altogether commendable part in it all.

Comparisons are odious, and anyone who thinks of the enormous changes of the last forty years or so knows that comparisons between then and now are almost useless, or only approximate at best, whether you're delving into wages, morals, transportation or what-have-you. So, if he accepts the probably laughable assumption that wisdom always comes with age, the listener is forced to the conclusion that the sally into the past actually stems from a desire to talk about oneself — one of the most often denied and frequently felt urges of man.

This has been going on for centuries, satisfying the talker, nettling the talkee. People, however, persist in disliking advice unless they are giving it, which is probably why the young scowl at it, and eventually wind up saying, "When I was your age . . . " —The Printed Word.

Irish Linens

Ulster linen manufacturers are now preparing for the spring. New manufactures include some fine linen crepes. The quantity of linen exported during the first half of 1947 reached 90 per cent of pre-war. In 1944 exports were less than one-tenth of the pre-war volume, but recovered to one-sixth in 1945. Last year the value of linen exports was nearly three times as much as in 1938. Of special importance is the high proportion of shipment going to hard currency countries.

At least the foreign ministers now in London to frame a peace for Germany have agreed on the points on which they can reach a deadlock, remarks Hamilton Spectator.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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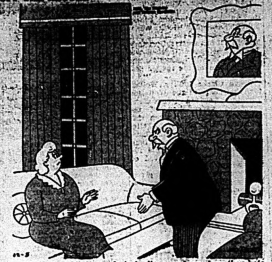
THE SUCCESSFUL LIFE

His little girl, who wished a dress,
Thought her father a success.
Though he wasn't known to fame,
And to fortune had no claim,
To the child upon his knee
None seemed greater than was he.

She who knew his every whim
Down the years was proud of him.
Safe the little home they kept;
Never needlessly she wept;
Sharing all that had to be;
None to her meant more than he.

Neighbors, watching day by day,
Had no ill of him to say.
Ask of him, and they'd reply
They were glad he lived nearby.
Though the scornful think them small,
These are triumphs after all.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"The Wilsons? Of all people to invite—you know how they hate to go back to that dingy flat of theirs!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5th., 1927

The local municipal elections are being held today. Voting is reported as being fairly heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon W. Schryver are today observing the 60th anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son, Mr. A. R. Schryver, Dundas Street, west. Mr. Schryver Sr., is 84 years of age and his wife is 77 years of age. Many friends will be pleased to extend to them congratulations and good wishes.

Ald. G. R. Sinclair spent yesterday in Kingston.

The Rev. Father Whalen of Westport, formerly of this city is renewing acquaintances in town.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5th., 1917

Early this morning fire destroyed a barn belonging to Mr. W.C. Reid on Dundas Street East. The contents including a buggy, sleigh and some hay was destroyed.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, barrister, has returned home from Rochester, N.Y., where he spent the past week engaged in an important law case before the Supreme Court of New York State.

Hockey here for this season was organized at a meeting held at Hotel Quinte last evening. Prospects were never brighter than they are this year with the coming into effect of six man hockey. It was decided to enter two teams, intermediate and junior in the O.H.A. The following officers were elected for both teams: Hon. President, Willliaam Carnew; Hon. Vice President, Col. H. Wilson; President, W. J. Thomson; First Vice President, Robert E. Colling; Second Vice President, Ed. Thomas; Secretary Treasurer, Lieut. E. J. Elliott; Manager, Col. E. D. O'Flynn; Coach, Ernest Lang; Trainer, Oscar Simpson, formerly of the K.C.I., Kingston; Committee, T. Whelan, S. Symons, L. Arnott, E. Box and W. Green A. junior league was also formed to allow boys 18 years and under to play. About five teams will be in the league. A committee of management was appointed as follows: Robert E. Colling, D. Watkins, W. J. Thomson, Ernest Lang, Jack Fahey and J. L. R. Gorman. R. Arnott will donate a trophy to the boys at the end of the season.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5th., 1907

Mr. Walter Fanning of this city has accepted a position with Messrs. Doolan and Donovan, contractors for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and he left today with 25 men for Hervey Junction, Quebec. Mr. Fanning will purchase supplies. His many friends wish him success.

The Hastings Couny House of Refuge will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon and many prominent persons in the province, county and city will be present, including the Hon. Mr. Hanna and the Hon. Mr. Monteith.

Dr. Boyce has returned home after a trip to the Southern States.

Capt. Bottum has returned to the city from Calgary and will spend the winter here.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, B.A., of this city was appointed Public School Inspector for South Hastings at a meeting of the County Council this afternoon. His duties are to commence the first of the new year. He succeeds Mr. John Johnston, who resigned after 36 years service.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 5th., 1897

Skating is excellent upon the bay ice and many persons young and old are enjoying the sport.

A large number from the city will attend the annual tea-meeting at Foxboro tomorrow evening.

Mr. F. O. Meyers came here on his wheel from Kingston this morning in three hours and ten minutes. He started back immediately.

The Rev. R. S. Forneri preached in St. Thomas' Church Sunday morning and at Christ Church in the evening.

The large greenhouses owned by Mr. S. Sinfield in Sidney township were destroyed by fire recently.

Mr. N.D. McArthur will lead the men's meeting at the Y.M. C.A. on Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Newton Hill went to Lindsay today.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What are fairy crosses?

Fairy crosses are twinned crystals of "staurolite," a dark aluminum-iron silicate.

The scientific name is from Greek "stauros," cross, and "lite," a suffix formed from Greek "lithos," stone.

Superstitious people say these stone crosses, like the rabbit's foot, will bring good luck to those who carry them as charms. Both Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson carried fairy crosses for luck pieces.

Fairy crosses are found in limited numbers in many parts of the world, but the greatest number of good specimens are found in Patrick County, Virginia, and Fannin County, Georgia. In one area of about 50 acres on Bull Mountain in Patrick County they occur in abundance at a depth of 10 or 12 feet. Fairy Stone State Park, comprising 5,000 acres near Bassetts in Henry County, Virginia, takes its name from these stones.

The crystals occur in at least three distinct types — Roman, Maltese and St. Andrew crosses. Like Indian relics, they are often found by farmers while plowing and are picked up after hard rains. In that part of Virginia fairy crosses are gathered in large numbers, cut into shape and mounted in metal of some kind for the tourist trade.

Although nearly perfect natural crosses are sometimes found, most of the fairy stones sold as souvenirs have been trimmed more or less. Staurolite crystals are especially suitable for watch charms, scarf pins and similar jewelry. When cut and polished they have a reddish, rusty tinge. Imitation fairy crosses are made of talcose rock. The natural ones will scratch glass while the softer imitations will not.

Virginia mountaineers have several legends concerning the origin of these "crystal tears of the Blue Ridge." Long ago, according to one legend, when the Indians were still supreme on the continent, the Great Spirit showered these crosses upon the earth as a sign of coming salvation to the savage race.

Another legend — the one that gives the fairy crosses their name—says that when Jesus was crucified angelic messengers carried the news to all parts of the world, and when the tidings reached the fairies and elks in the Blue Ridge they at once ceased their merry pranks and began to weep, and as they wept their tears fell upon the earth and solidified in the form of the crosses.

FINDS SKUNK WINKING AT HIM

Highland Creek, Dec. 5 — (CP) — You can kill a skunk but you can't kill its odor. Deputy Reeve Oliver Crockford thought he heard a knock at his back door and when he answered found a skunk winking at him. He got his gun and killed the skunk, but alas, not the odor.

Farm Situation in Hastings County Favorable Members Of County Council Informed

The general farm picture in Hastings County during the past year has been quite favorable, despite the fact that there have been a few Dominion and Provincial changes in the picture which have directly influenced the income of farmer here. A. O. Dalrymple, county agricultural representative, said to council in his annual report yesterday.

The nation-wide packing houses strike was a severe blow to many farmers in the county as it necessitated holding of hogs and other livestock which were already for market until in many cases the animals put on gains which lowered their value as far as grade was concerned.

The continued shortage of farm help, the representative said in his report, and the rather prohibitive wages have added an increased burden to the farmers of the county.

"The Spring seeding," he said, "due to continued wet weather, was held back and in many cases not completed, resulting in an over-all yield in coarse grains of approximately 45 per cent of the normal average."

Continued warm weather, he went on, during the latter part of the summer helped the silage situation and aided in the growing of corn in general. The yield of hay was perhaps above average in quantity, but again, due to excessive wet weather was of poor quality in many cases.

Due to the local shortage of coarse grain a considerably larger volume will be needed from Western Canada if livestock production is to be maintained, the report stated. However due to the recent increase in the price of concentrates, which in some cases have more than doubled since the ceiling was lifted, as well as the increased prices in western grains, farmers are in many sections of the county disposing of brood sows and limiting their dairy herds.

Poultry Population Up

The county poultry population has again set an all time high, the representative said, as most hatcheries again reported an increase in the number of baby chicks sold during the past spring

Sales of both grade and pure bred dairy cattle have been continuing with a large percentage being exported to the U.S. The T.B. test for a T.B. free area has been started in the county and approximately 10,400 head have been tested to date. Of this number there has been only .63 per cent reactors. This is pleasing to all livestock men in the county as it indicates that Hastings has undoubtedly one of the lowest rates of reactors of any of the areas in the province.

In the junior extension field, the report said with the help of an assistant representative until the middle of September, the junior activities have continued to expand, resulting in a membership in the Hastings County Junior Farmers Association of over 500. Two new phases of junior leadership have been started during the past year, namely the Public Speaking and Amateur Entertainment Contest and the Junior Farmer Church Services.

The agricultural representative expressed his appreciation of the assistance given him by county and township officials, junior farmers, institutes and farmers generally throughout the county.

Sheep population has shown a downward trend of approximately 2,000 head due, in the belief of the representative to heavy losses through wolves and dogs. The fact that the sum of $6,638.80 was spent on valuation and payment for losses indicates the seriousness of the situation.

The Federal Provincial Hog Policy which came into effect in 1938 has done much to improve the quality of hogs marketed in Hastings. There has been a gradual raise in the number of boars in the county and it is hoped that with the new policy which will be coming into effect, even more farmers will become interested in high quality sires. The subsidy on the quality has tended to improve the grade. It is the feeling of many, however, that the subsidy on "B" hogs should not be paid as this is a reward for an inferior grade. The number of sows being kept on many farms is being reduced due to to shortage of farm grain and labor. However, weanling pigs have been averaging from $9 to $10 depending on the quality and breeding.

Approximately five million young trees were planted in the spring by members of the County Council, Junior Farmers and interested business men and indications are that there is a much lower mortality rate than on previous occasions.

The authorization of the Moira River watershed has been completed and set into action by the Ontario Department of Planning and Development. It is definitely expected that the survey will be made commencing early in the spring of 1948.

PLANT MEDICINES

In medieval times few plants were without their supposed medicinal value, but the progress of medicine has limited them to a very small number.

CHIANG VOTES

Wearing his familiar military cloak over civilian clothing, President Chiang Kai-Shek is shown as he marked his ballot at the Ta Hsing Kung public school in Nanking in China's first nationwide democratic elections on November 23. Other voters crowded about the generalissimo as he began to mark the ballot, but he explained to them that the ballot was secret. It was revealed later, however, that he voted for Cheng Yu Kuang, the Kuomintang candidate.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

THIS DAMP CLIMATE

When a living room heated to 68 degrees F. is not comfortable for a person in ordinary health the trouble is not the heat but the humidity. This applies as well to the infant and child as it does to grandma and Uncle Joe.

Outdoor air at a temperature of zero F. with a relative humidity of 50 per cent will have a relative humidity of only 3 per cent when heated up to 70 degrees F. The relative humidity in the driest climate known is seldom lower than 25 per cent. Fifty per cent relative humidity means that the atmosphere holds one-half of the water vapor it is capable of holding.

The relative humidity of the ideally comfortable, healthful atmosphere is generally somewhere between 40 and 60 per cent—say on a perfect autumn day. Not that the comparative dryness or dampness of the air alone makes it comfortable and healthful, for other factors are concerned too, particularly motion, temperature and, in an indirect way, light. Of course your personal feeling about it depends also upon your habits—clothing, diet, physical activity.

On the bowling green in midwinter, where I conduct research projects for your health's sake, it is remarkable, and to me discouraging, how promptly all the mollycoddles put on sweaters, coats or windbreakers the moment the sun ducks behind a cloud or their playing position happens to be in the shade of tree or building if the day is not very warm. To be sure, one does feel a bit cold or chilly for a moment in the circumstances, but only for a moment, since natural reaction of the circulation and of body tone adjusts the body temperature and warmth promptly if these physiological reactions are not interferred with. In another few moments the sun shines again or the mollycoddle has moved out of the shade, and off come the wraps.

It is absurd to put on an overcoat when going out for a walk (said Leonard Hill, English physiologist, and Doc. Brady concurs). It is good to go out and be braced by feeling cold and so be impelled to take vigorous exercise.

It is a mistake to assume that "steaming" of cold windows, walls or other surfaces in a room is from dampness or high humidity. As Rosenau's Preventive Medicine and Hygiene says: Cold walls, cold windows and cold surfaces generally condense the moisture from the air so rapidly that great difficulty is experienced in raising the relative humidity of the air of a room under these circumstances.

Storm sash, providing air space between outside and inside of the room, or double panes with a thin air space between, will generally stop such "steaming" of windows. To correct such condensation of water on the walls an inner lining of wood, paper or other material, applied on stringers or strips of lath to provide a thin air space between wall and lining.

Radiant heating, whether by coils or pipes buried in floor of walls or by a stove or heating element rendered glowing or incandescent by burning fuel or by electricity, prevents steaming and frosting of windows or walls, because heat waves radiated or broadcast from such sources heat or warm objects or surfaces they reach, just as the sun does. Radiant heat keeps persons in the room comfortable even though the air temperature, if measured by thermometer, gives your Aunt Felicity chills and conniptions just to think of it.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Or Go Fishing

Will I get the same amount of iron from a cup of raisins every day that I would get eating liver? (T. M. C.)

Answer—A serving of either will supply the minimum daily requirement of iron.

Angina

Is angina pectoris a heart ailment and is it curable? Do you have a pamphlet about it? (S. G.)

Answer—Chapters about it in booklet CVD — for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped envelope bearing your address.

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Cheese Production During First Ten Months of Year Shows Decrease of 18.7 P.C.

A practical and well balanced improvement program for both farm and factory as a measure to increase the quality of cheese was urged by Jack M. Bain of London, chief dairy instructor for Central and Western Ontario as he addressed the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Convention at its closing session on Thursday.

In the opinion of Mr. Bain agriculture in Ontario was at the crossroads. Many of the barns and factories were built many years ago and lack light, ventilation and stabling that are so essential to sanitary milk production. Cheese factories in many cases need sanitary equipment and closed off boiler rooms.

"If our cheese industry is going to play the important part in our dairy industry of the future that it has in the past we should begin an improvement program for both farm and factory," he said. Producers and makers should resolve to incorporate into their daily program those "little things" which are so often overlooked.

Production Shows Decrease

W. C. Cameron, Chief, Dairy Products, Grading and Inspection Services, told the convention that cheese production in Ontario during the first ten months of the year had shown a decrease 18.7 per cent as compared with that of last year. "Approximately one million cheese had been graded for the period," he said. This had been the first decrease since 1942. The decrease in Ontario where approximately three quarters of the entire Dominion make was made was ten per cent.

The speaker went on to say there had been a decrease also in the number of premium cheese manufactured and suggested that this may be due to the retirement of older and more experienced cheese makers and dairy instructors.

Boxes to Increase

Mr. Cameron urged makers to make certain that cheese boxes used came up to standard specifications as the thinner veneer adopted as a wartime measure had resulted in vastly increased breakage. Box veneer should at least be the required one-sixth of an inch, while headings must be at least one-half inch.

President of the Association Mac Remington later told the meeting that he had learned that there would be an increase in the price of cheese boxes another season. He stated there would be a seven cent increase to 55 cents.

He suggested that this matter should be brought to the attention of the Ontario Cheese producers as many of the cheesemakers had already hired and the increase in the price of boxes would come out of their pockets.

Ronald Camirand, General Inspector of Dairy Products for the Province of Quebec stated that cheese makers from his province welcomed the opportunity of showing cheese at the Belleville cheese show in that they learned much in the fine points of finishing their cheese.

More Co-operation Needed

He expressed the opinion that there should be more co-operation between the two provinces in the matter of agriculture. Differences in religion should be no bar to co-operation in the dairy industry, he said.

Wallace Havelock Robb, naturalist of "Abbey Dawn," Kingston, gave a humorous address in which he declared that the dairy business was badly in need of a Moses or Einstein. Heavy feeding of cows during the winter merely to establish a high R.O.P. rating was but magnificent nonsense and completely against that which nature intended. He said there was need of a campaign to bring the city man to closer comprehension of the farmers' problems.

Other Addresses

During the convention addresses were heard from C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying, Province of Ontario; W. H. Sproule, Professor of Dairying, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and E. G. Hood, Chief, Dairy Research Science Service, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Greetings were brought by G. M. Eckmier, of Ripley, Western Ontario representative, and by J. C. Peck of Lansdowne, Eastern Ontario representative.

J. L. Irwin expressed appreciation to the Montreal Provisions Trade for their interest in the Belleville cheese show by giving a cash grant for prizes and expressed disappointment in the apparent lack of interest in the beginners' class.

The nominating committee brought in the same slate of officers as last year. These were unanimously approved by the association members. Following are the executive: Mac Remington, Thos. Heath, Doug Rowe, Horace Palmer, B. Jones, H. Atherton and E. McNeil.

250 at Banquet

Approximately 250 persons, including cheese makers and their wives, county officials and officials of the dairy industry attended the closing banquet held in the Armouries.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. A. M. Laverty, Chaplain at Queen's University, who spoke on the importance of "time," stressing that yesterday cannot be recalled and there was no guarantee of tomorrow, next week or next month.

"You haven't got yesterday and you cannot depend on tomorrow . . . all you have is the present," he said. "You must come to realize that the present is all the time there is. It is the decisions which you make today that count."

Erie Denyes, county clerk, acted as chairman, with C. G. Morgan introducing the speaker and Col. R. Vanderwater expressing appreciation. Entertainment during the evening included comedy acts by comedian Ernie Bruce; an act by Rod Roddick, the magician; vocal numbers by Helen Booth and a ventriloquist act by Ted Rust, all of Toronto.

The Generals Talk it Over — The above photo, released yesterday by the Canadian Army, shows General H. D. G. Crerar in close conversation with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and members of his staff. The meeting took place during General Crerar's recent visit to the Far East. The Generalissimo was deeply interested as the Canadian military leader explained the campaign in Northwest Europe. At extreme left is Brigadier Sherwood Lett of Vancouver and in background is the Hon. T. C. Davies, Canadian Ambassador to China.

Bonarlaw

Otonabee Lodge, Peterborough, Confers Degree

Bonarlaw — On Tuesday evening of this week the Second Degree team of Otonabee Oddfellows Lodge No. 13 of Peterborough paid a fraternal visit to Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 and conferred the second degree of Oddfellowship on six candidates.

The team consisted of Jos. Embury, Degree Captain; Jas. McKenzie, Noble Grand; John Sage, Past Grand; Geo. Boreham, Vice Grand; J. M. Sine, Pianist; Dick Wellman, Soloist; and the following, viz. Roy Juby, W. Albury, Walter Hargrave, Herb Stenton, Carl Milhern, Geo. Houghton, Olaf Williamson, Wilfred Wood, C. Gardner, Thos. Parker, Dick Ford, B. Devolin, Ken Rollins, Harold Bannon, Albert McCaw and Harold Blondin.

Splendid Lunch

After the business of the evening was completed and the degree conferred, a splendid lunch was served by the luncheon committee, after which the Noble Grand of Springbrook Lodge requested Past D.D.G.M. J. F. Baker to act as chairman.

Bro. Baker complimented the visiting team on their splendid work and called upon Noble Grand Earl Cranston to address the gathering, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the visitors from Peterborough and Stirling and thanked the visiting team on behalf of Springbrook Lodge for coming from Peterborough to confer the degree on the Springbrook candidates and expressed his pleasure at the manner in which the work was done. The hearty handclasp which followed these remarks assured the visitors of their welcome and the appreciation of all the Springbrook brethren.

The chairman then called upon District Deputy Grand Master Gratton Harris, D.D.G.M. of District No. 44 and a member of Otonabee Lodge to speak. Bro. Harris complimented Springbrook Lodge upon the class of candidates they are receiving and recited a beautiful poem entitled "Version of Oddfellowship."

Short addresses were also made by Past Noble Grand of Stirling Lodge Earl Fox who is a Past D.D.G.M. of District No. 45 and by the sitting Noble Grand of Otonabee Lodge John Sage and Degree Captain Jos. Embury.

The National Anthem closed a very pleasant evening.

CAPT. JOE BEACH DIES

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 5 — (CP) — Capt. Joe Beach, 60, known to thousands of tourists as skipper of the "Toonerville Trolley" and for his boat rides to scenic Tahquamenon Falls, died Tuesday at his home in Newberry of a heart attack. He had operated the service for 20 years and owned a fleet of four boats capable of transporting more than 1,000 tourists a day.

Stirling

Mr., Mrs. H. Pitcher Honored by Several Stirling Friends

Stirling. (Special.)—Last Friday evening about fifty Stirling friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitcher, in Frankford, for a social evening and to present them with presents from the "charivari gang". Previously a charivari and reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Pitcher.

Mr. Percy Utman acted as chairman for the evening and opened the program with a few suitable remarks followed by a sing-song. Several others present were called upon and spoke briefly.

Readings were given by Mrs. C. Vance, Mrs Roy Eggleton and Mrs Percy Utman. Mr. Frank Harding favored with several guitar selections which were much enjoyed.

An address of appreciation was read by Mrs. Mel Tanner and Mrs. C. Vance presented the young couple with an Axminster rug and a colored picture.

The bride and groom graciously thanked their friends for the lovely gifts and extended them a cordial welcome to their home and a warm invitation to visit them in the future.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Don McIntosh. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Bridge Party

Mrs. C. I. Hatton entertained a number of friends at bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. G. L. Johnstone, who is leaving Stirling, to reside in Tweed. During the evening the hostess presented Mrs. Johnstone with a cup and saucer. The bridge prize went to Miss Ida Muirhead.

POOR RELATION

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In this advertisement, ninth in a series to give you a few facts about American Optical Company Canada Limited and its employees, we'd like you to meet Doris Sullivan, one of our valued employees, who is shown above packaging ophthalmic lenses prior to shipment.

Doris has been associated with AO for the past six years and during that time has decisively proven her worth to the company. Her work includes lens packing, gauging and stamping, tasks she performs with speed and efficiency. In fact, we never worry about the quality of her work.

Six years of efficient work. That sums up Doris' career with AO, a career we hope she continues for a long time to come. Truth to tell, we're selfish in this respect. We want our employees to be happy and satisfied on the job, to grow with AO. Frankly, optical skill and knowledge can never be learned over night, neither can it be developed if workers come and go.

Doris enjoys company activities. She is a member of the AO Service and Social Club and the Club's bowling team. Her hobbies include dancing, swimming, skating and attending movies.

We're also glad to report that Doris' sister Mildred and her cousin Dorothy Winters are likewise employed by AO. When three members of a family are employed in one concern, it indicates they like their work, the company and its policies. We appreciate such approval, particularly because we do try to operate the AO Belleville plant in the best interests of its employees.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 89 or mail information to this office.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Meyers, Trent Road, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Marguerite, to James Franklin Crosbie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crosbie of Powassan, Ont., the marriage to take place on December 20, at 3.00 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howard Henry, 176 Charles Street announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn Jeane, to Henry Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas Lloyd, Toronto, the marriage to take place at Bridge Street United Church December twenty-seventh.

WEDDINGS

BELL—DOYLE

The rectory of the Church of St. Michael the Archangel was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of Nov. 22, when Marie Veronica Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Doyle, Boswell Street, became the bride of George Ross Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bell 29 1-2 West Bridge Street, with Monsignor J. F. Nicholson performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming suit of neutral wool, with black accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her only attendant was Miss Thelma O'Brien, in a suit of chocolate brown, with lime green accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mr. Douglas Burley ably performed the duties of groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the restaurant, "Chez Henri", where white and pink baby 'mums were used for decoration and the bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

The bride's mother received in a gown of grey crepe, with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom in a black crepe ensemble with a corsage of yellow roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a three piece dresser set, to the groomsman, a silver cigarette case. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold pocket knife, with chain and to the bridesmaid, a rhinestone bracelet.

For travelling to Detroit, Mich., the bride chose a costume of light blue wool, with black accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. Kelly, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid, of Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cavanagh, of Toronto; Miss Dorothy Bell and Mr. Glen McMaster, both of Kingston.

Following their return Mr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Belleville.

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The nurses will be glad to call and do the dressing as often as the doctor feels it is necessary. They will also teach the family how to make and sterilize dressings in the home.

This service often shortens the stay in hospital, and helps both the patient who is fretting to be at home, and the hospital who need the bed for more acutely ill patients.

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Burr's

Miss Zelda Carter Honored by Friends At Allisonville Hall

Burr's —Miss Zelda Carter, bride-elect, who has been in the employ of the Sprague Telephone Systems at Mountain View, for the past two years, has discontinued her services there prior to her marriage returning to her home here on Saturday. On Tuesday evening a miscellaneous shower in her honor was given by friends of Burr's and Mountain View at Allisonville Hall. Among the gifts was a silver tea service from her associates at Mountain View Mrs. Douglas Harns read an appropriate address, after which the presentation was made with Mrs. Eric Edward, Mrs. D. Harns and Mr. Goldie Carter assisting with the unwrapping of the many lovely gifts. Zelda graciously thanked all her friends for their expressions of friendship and goodwill. Music, dancing and refreshments added to the evening's pleasure.

Bonarlaw

St. Mark's W.A. Sponsor For Bazaar and Dinner

Bonarlaw (Special.)—The annual bazaar and dinner of the St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening of this week in the Parish Hall and proved a very successful event, the gross receipts being $143.

Bazaar tables displayed brightly patterned aprons, fancy work, knitted goods, and novelties.

The lucky ticket on the quilt was drawn by little Diane Edwards.

The prize winners at euchre were Mrs. Geo. Mumby and Clinton Robbins.

Women's Activities

JUBILEE EVENING AUXILIARY

The Jubilee Evening Auxiliary gathered for its final meeting in 1947 on Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday School room of Bridge Street United Church. After a supper which was served by Mrs. Emery's group, the program was taken over by Mrs. C. Earle's group.

As Scripture reading, Mrs. N. Anderson selected "And there were Shepherds. . ." to introduce the topic of the program "The Old and New Carols". Seven well-known favorite Christmas carols formed the basis of the program, each carol being introduced by a short account of the origin of the carol, and this was followed by a tableau in keeping with the subject matter and accompanied by the singing of the carol itself. The stage was set with a miniature church in the background, with open doors and lighted windows. Mrs. G. E. Currie, the pianist, accompanied the soloists,

The following program was presented—

"Away in a Manger", solo, Miss Mary Howie.

"O, Come All Ye Faithful", trio, Mrs. C. Templer, Mrs. H. Robbins, Miss H. Cook.

"We, Three Kings of Orient Are", solo, Mrs. Templer.

"Good King Wenceslas", solo, Mrs. H. Robbins.

"God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen", solo, Miss Helen Cook.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem", solo, Miss Suzanne Cavers.

"I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day", violin solo by Mrs. G. E. Currie, accompanied by Mrs. T. Franklin.

The members of the Auxiliary were especially pleased to welcome the two winsome little guest soloists, Misses Mary Howie and Suzanne Cavers, who delighted those present with their charming rendition of the carols.

During the business meeting the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year and their report was adopted. The following officers were elected for 1948—

Past President, Mrs. R. Morden

President, Miss Irene Grills

1st Vice President, Mrs. R. D. Arnott.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Clare.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Stirland.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Wilkin

Treasurer, Miss K. Daly

Sec. Christian Stewardship, Miss I. Down.

Sec. Community Friendship, Mrs. C. Holmes

Sec. Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. C. W. Burr.

Sec. Missionary Monthly, Miss D. Young.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. E. Emery.

Supt. of Baby Band, Mrs. C. Calnan.

Press Secretary, Miss G. Houston.

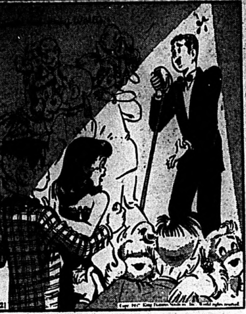
Program Leaders—Mrs. O. R. Thomson, Miss J. Tickell, Mrs. A. McLauchlin, Miss F. Sullivan, Mrs. C. W. Burr, Mrs. G. E. Currie, Mrs. A. E. Miles, Miss G. Lazier, Mrs. R. Grant.

Pianists— Mrs. K. Bird, Mrs. T. Franklin.

Supper Group Leaders—Miss H. Sulman, Jan., June; Mrs. R. Woodley, Feb, Sept.; Mrs. H. Mott, Mar., Oct.; Mrs. C. Earle, Apr., Nov.; Mrs. H. Seldon, May, Dec.

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter



"Please! Don't hold me so tight . . . HE'S LOOKING!"

Getting Ready For Christmas

Santa Claus has been seen on street corners and in store windows, busy with his preparations for Christmas. It will not be long until the spirit of Christmas will be in every home.

The homemaker, who has her cakes, puddings and other Christmas treats ready ahead of time, has two advantages. These delectable mixtures of fruit and spice improve on standing as the ingredients blend. The preparation requires some time as fruits, nuts and peel must be cleaned and cut and the putting together and baking is a slow procedure. It is well therefore, to have them ready before the last rush as there are so many little jobs that must be left almost to the days just before Christmas.

Much of the joy of Christmas is in recapturing the spirit of former years. It may be great grandmother's special cake, grandmother's mince meat or the pudding sauce that mother always made, that revives these memories. Perhaps these old recipes do not quite fit the modern scheme and a newer or revised version will meet today's needs just as well.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture have their own favorite recipes for light fruit cake and mince meat.

Light fruit cake is seldom iced but may be decorated with a holly wreath or spray made with pieces of citron peel and glace cherries. This design is arranged

Dark fruit cakes are usually iced with almond icing. This may be made at home or purchased ready made. Before placing almond paste on the cake, it should be rolled out on a board to the desired size and thickness, anywhere from 1-3 inch to 1 inch. If the top of the cake is brushed with egg white before putting the icing in place, the egg white acts as a cement to hold the almond paste in place. The almond paste should be covered thinly with a simple white icing-sugar frosting. The sides of a Christmas cake are seldom iced. This is just another of those traditions the origin of which seems to be lost.

LIGHT CHRISTMAS CAKE

1 1-2 cups butter
2 cups fine granulated sugar
6 eggs
2 cups bleached sultana raisins
3-4 cup chopped citron peel
2 cups chopped red glace cherries
4 cups pastry flour
Or 3 1-2 cups all-purpose flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon of baking powder

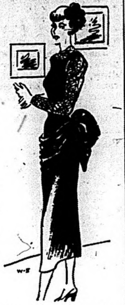
Cream butter well, add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well between each addition. Dredge the prepared fruits with part of the flour. Sift salt and baking powder with the rest of the flour and add to the creamed mixture. Add fruit. Line a 9 by 9 inch fruit cake tin or 2 four pound honey pails with two thicknesses of greased paper, bake in a slow oven 300 oF. for approximately 2 hours. Butter may be replaced by shortening and salt increased to 1 teaspoon.

MINCEMEAT

2 cups apples, chopped
2 cups raisins, chopped
3 tablespoons lemon or other fruit juice
1-4 cup water or cider
1-4 cup mixed peel (cut)
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 teaspoon ground cloves
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 cup chopped suet or 1-4 cup mild flavored fat, melted.

Combine ingredients and heat together slowly. Simmer about 10 minutes. Bottle and store in refrigerator until used. Approximate yield, 4 cups.

The New Old Look



Attractive afternoon frock

By VERA WINSTON

IT'S A MATTER for marveling how a dress can derive its inspiration, and indeed, much of its design and line from fashions of yesteryear, and yet look newer than ever. Well, here's a very up-to-the-minute dress of undoubted Gay Nineties derivation. Brown lace makes yoke and the gathered shoulder sleeve with brown crepe satin used for the body of the dress. Basque drapery works up into a bustle bow in back.

ANCIENT BEVERAGE

Use of milk as an article of diet dates to the dawn of civilization.

HUNTINGDON EAST W.I.

Moira.—Mrs. Don Holbert was hostess to the Institute on Thursday evening.

Business was discussed. Plans were made for some entertainment in January, also for the next meeting in Christmas week.

Roll call was answered by "Do and Don't for the Sick Room".

A solo "In The Valley of the Moon", by Pauline Holbert was much enjoyed.

The topic "Health and Happiness" presented by Mrs. Wallace McInroy proved very interesting.

A reading on "Penicillin" by Miss W. Huffman, was very instructive.

Readings "Country Life", by Mrs. Don McInroy; "Food-Waster", by Miss Bessie Holbert were also given.

Community singing was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs Geo Foster's report on the annual convention at Belleville was very comprehensive.

Prizes given for Health posters, as put on by the Moira Public School pupils, were won by Lily Dunlay and Jerome Collins in the Senior room; and by Melville Thompson and Carol Welsh in the Junior room.

The meeting closed with National Anthem and the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were then served.

MOIRA W.A.

Moira.—The November meeting of Moira Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Donald McInroy. After a pot-luck dinner. The President, Mrs. George Foster, called the meeting to order and conducted opening exercises. It was decided to send cards to all shut-ins. Mrs. Donald Holbert sang "God Will Take Care of You". A reading on the work of Dr. Clarence Salisbury was given by Mrs. Milton Vanderwater. Mrs. Burton Foster and Mrs. Arthur Emerson contributed a delightful duet. Readings were given by Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

CHILDREN OF MARY

On Monday, December 1st., the monthly meeting of the Children of Mary was held in the St. Michael's High School, with Miss Mary McDougall presiding.

Members who visited the hospital during November reported that they had provided magazines and candy for several patients. The President urged all members to bring gifts for the customary Christmas baskets.

Miss Lenore Bradden, chairman of the social committee announced that an entertainment will be held sometime during the month and at which a doll would be raffled.

Plans were made for the annual spiritual bouquet for the Holy Father.

In the absence of Miss Mary Grant, Miss Mary Hudon gave a paper on the "Immaculate Conception."

It was decided that each year five sodality pins would be awarded for attendance.

After adjournment, the members retired to the Assembly room for a social hour under the convenership of Miss Rita Chapelle. Miss Mary Dooley was winner of the spelling contest, and Monica Murphy won the door prize.

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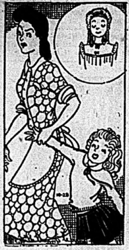
BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Starting little girls on the beauty road



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Fingernails must be kept clean; germs may lurk beneath the eaves to imperil health. Shoes are fitted carefully. Coming generations should have fewer beauty griefs.

Vivid Tropical Print

By PRUNELLA WOOD

A SOFT, lush modern spun fabric is used for this dress with the sarong effect, and for once it's not designed for Dorothy Lamour on the road to here or there, but for you, and you. . . to wear for dancing, or for cooling off on a sultry evening, or sunning on a sunny teatime terrace.

The print is Hindu and colorful; the bodice strapless, the skirt wrapped narrowly and with a hip drape.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Girl Who Wants to Help Herself

There is nothing more encouraging than to find a person who admits that the chief cause of his troubles is himself. It is encouraging because when one knows the cause of something, he has taken the first big step toward its cure.

Here is a young woman who has told of the right end of the string to begin unraveling the tangle of her life. She starts her letter with the flat statement that "There is one thing wrong with my life. Me!"

She is married, she says, "to the world's best man"; he is "kind, loving, ambitious, generous, and deserving of something better than what I dish out to him." What she "dishes out" to him is constant nagging, hysterical outbursts, arguments, temper tantrums, and tears.

"My husband never answers back," she says, "and that seems to goad me into saying harsher things that have no truth just to see if I can't sting him into getting him as mad as myself."

She has a baby who was born with a sweet and happy disposition, but who has reacted to the disturbing atmosphere created by her mother by turning into a fussy, crying child.

Having been honest, and possessed of sufficient insight to put her finger on the core of her problem, "Sylvia", as she signs herself, then goes on to show equal insight in recognizing, and no doubt entirely correctly, the reason for her emotional instability. She was, she says, "brought up in an unhappy, unhealthy atmosphere where my parents were always arguing. As a child I lay awake nights praying that tomorrow would bring no arguments in my house." "Now her parents live in the same building as herself and her husband, and she is still constantly exposed to their bitter quarrels and continuous abuse of each other.

Fully realizing that her attitude is hurting and harming the two people she loves most—her husband and her baby—she is doubly anxious to find a way of straightening herself out. Pathetically, she begs: "Before I lose my mind—honestly, it goes that deep at times—tell me, please, is there hope for a 28-year-old wreck like me?"

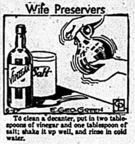
First of all, I want to assure this distressed and suffering girl that there certainly is hope for her. There is hope for anyone, no matter how deeply caught in the complexities of life, who is as honest and sincere and eager to help herself as she ise.

Her first step should be to move out of the building where she now lives in close proximity to her quarreling parents and thus get away from the tension they create in her. This, of course, may be easier to say than to do in these days of housing shortages, but it is something she should be planning for at the first possible opportunity.

Second, she should get expert psychological help from someone who can guide her out of the conflicts set up in her by her unfortunate childhood and show her the way to a happier and more serene future. She says she has been to doctors, but always has been brushed off with a sedative and an admonition to stop being so nervous,—futile treatment and advice in a case of this kind, where it isn't a medical man that is needed, but one trained in healing hurt hearts and damaged emotions; in other words, a psychiatrist.

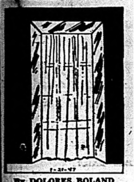
While consultations with a good psychiatrist are expensive, there are clinics which make exper psychiatric advice available to those who cannot afford it otherwise.

Wife Preservers



To clean a decanter, put in two tablespoons of vinegar and one tablespoon of salt; shake it up well, and rinse in cold water.

It's About Time . . .



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to employ this decorator's trick at a window where you need all the light possible. In place of over-curtains, have the frame of window covered with strip of mirror (to floor). Have sheer white glass curtains cut full and to the floor. Dramatic.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE

In many tool steels tungsten may be replaced by molybdenum.

Waltzing Outdated Says 101-Year-Old

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 4—(CP)—"Don't call me old or I'll knock your head off," declared New Zealand's most vigorous centenarian, Mrs. O. E. Nielson, in a speech to the guests at her 101st birthday party at Auckland.

She proceeded to prove that she is old in years only by waltzing with Mayor J. A. C. Allum, and then demanded a modern dance — "because waltzing is too old-fashioned."

Mrs. Nielson, who goes to church every Sunday, received a message of congratulations on her birthday from the King and Queen.

Now It,s Fur In 27 Colors

Vancouver, Dec. 4 — (CP) — — Women, tired of the drab browns and blacks in their fur coats, have something new in store — pastel mink — currently being raised in British Columbia.

Members of the B. C. Mink Breeders' Association are raising pink, blue, white, mauve, orchid, and silver mink on farms throughout the lower mainland and growers say that when they reach the market, dark fur coats will be a thing of the past.

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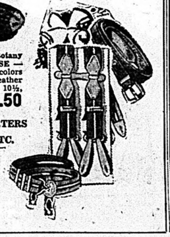

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Doctor and mother keep a watchful eye on daughter. If she is a mouth-breather, she is taken to a nose and throat specialist. If she is overweight, that is a matter to be taken care of. Good posture is stressed. Think what that will mean to little daughter when she is a high school lassie. She will have a straight, fine figure, wear clothes with chic and distinction.

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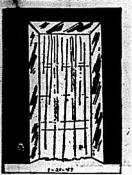
Fingernails must be kept clean; germs may lurk beneath the eaves to imperil health. Shoes are fitted carefully. Coming generations should have fewer beauty griefs.

It's About Time...



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to employ this decorator's trick at a window where you need all the light possible. In place of over-curtains, have the frame of window covered with strip of mirror (to floor). Have sheer white glass curtains cut full and to the floor. Dramatic.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE

In many tool steels tungsten may be replaced by molybdenum.

Waltzing Outdated Says 101-Year-Old

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 4—(CP) — "Don't call me old or I'll knock your head off," declared New Zealand's most vigorous centenarian, Mrs. O. E. Nielson, in a speech to the guests at her 101st birthday party at Auckland.

She proceeded to prove that she is old in years only by waltzing with Mayor J. A. C. Allum, and then demanded a modern dance — "because waltzing is too old-fashioned."

Mrs. Nielson, who goes to church every Sunday, received a message of congratulations on her birthday from the King and Queen.

Vivid Tropical Print

By PRUNELLA WOOD

A SOFT, lush modern spun fabric is used for this dress with the sarong effect, and for once it's not designed for Dorothy Lamour on the road to here or there, but for you, and you. . . to wear for dancing, or for cooling off on a sultry evening, or sunning on a sunny teatime terrace.

The print is Hindu and colorful; the bodice strapless, the skirt wrapped narrowly and with a hip drape.

Now It,s Fur In 27 Colors

Vancouver, Dec. 4 — (CP) — — Women, tired of the drab browns and blacks in their fur coats, have something new in store — pastel mink — currently being raised in British Columbia.

Members of the B. C. Mink Breeders' Association are raising pink, blue, white, mauve, orchid, and silver mink on farms throughout the lower mainland and growers say that when they reach the market, dark fur coats will be a thing of the past.

Experimentation has produced 27 different colors including two-tone effects that cannot be limited. The two-tone varieties have a longer, dark guard hair and shorter pastel underfur that ranges from pale blue to pink and orchid.

The first non-brown mink coat, a "silverblue" mutation, appeared in the United States five years ago and despite its $18,000 price, the scramble was so great that furriers realized they had something women wanted.

WELL WATERED

Canada has a fresh-water area of about 288,307 square miles.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Girl Who Wants to Help Herself

There is nothing more encouraging than to find a person who admits that the chief cause of his troubles is himself. It is encouraging because when one knows the cause of something, he has taken the first big step toward its cure.

Here is a young woman who has told of the right end of the string to begin unraveling the tangle of her life. She starts her letter with the flat statement that "There is one thing wrong with my life. Me!"

She is married, she says, "to the world's best man"; he is "kind, loving, ambitious, generous, and deserving of something better than what I dish out to him." What she "dishes out" to him is constant nagging, hysterical outbursts, arguments, temper tantrums, and tears.

"My husband never answers back," she says, "and that seems to goad me into saying harsher things that have no truth just to see if I can't sting him into getting him as mad as myself."

She has a baby who was born with a sweet and happy disposition, but who has reacted to the disturbing atmosphere created by her mother by turning into a fussy, crying child.

Having been honest, and possessed of sufficient insight to put her finger on the core of her problem, "Sylvia", as she signs herself, then goes on to show equal insight in recognizing, and no doubt entirely correctly, the reason for her emotional instability. She was, she says, "brought up in an unhappy, unhealthy atmosphere where my parents were always arguing. As a child I lay awake nights praying that tomorrow would bring no arguments in my house." "Now her parents live in the same building as herself and her husband, and she is still constantly exposed to their bitter quarrels and continuous abuse of each other.

Fully realizing that her attitude is hurting and harming the two people she loves most—her husband and her baby—she is doubly anxious to find a way of straightening herself out. Pathetically, she begs: "Before I lose my mind—honestly, it goes that deep at times—tell me, please, is there hope for a 28-year-old wreck like me?"

First of all, I want to assure this distressed and suffering girl that there certainly is hope for her. There is hope for anyone, no matter how deeply caught in the complexities of life, who is as honest and sincere and eager to help herself as she ise.

Her first step should be to move out of the building where she now lives in close proximity to her quarreling parents and thus get away from the tension they create in her. This, of course, may be easier to say than to do in these days of housing shortages, but it is something she should be planning for at the first possible opportunity.

Second, she should get expert psychological help from someone who can guide her out of the conflicts set up in her by her unfortunate childhood and show her the way to a happier and more serene future. She says she has been to doctors, but always has been brushed off with a sedative and an admonition to stop being so nervous,—futile treatment and advice in a case of this kind, where it isn't a medical man that is needed, but one trained in healing hurt hearts and damaged emotions; in other words, a psychiatrist.

While consultations with a good psychiatrist are expensive, there are clinics which make exper psychiatric advice available to those who cannot afford it otherwise.

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Brush Your Hair Every Night

A good hair brushing is part of Actress Evelyn Keys' daily beauty routine

By HELEN FOLLETT

DO YOU brush your hair every night? You know perfectly well that you do not do that little thing. Maybe you think it is an old dodo idea anyhow, since Grannie is forever telling how, when she was a girl, she gave her glorious crown 100 sweeps of the brush every night. The idea is old stuff, it is true, but good old stuff that would bring to life many a thatch that looks all tired out, dull and stringy.

You manage to cream your sacred complexion, put cuticle cream on your finger nails, lotion on your hands. You know you have to do that if complexion, hands and finger sheaths are to look pretty. But your poor tresses! You may wake up some day to find that the hair is thinning just because you didn't take care of it.

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Brushing won't imperil your permanent; it will make it stronger and better. Grooming with a narrow brush with good stiff bristle will stimulate the scalp's glandular and circulatory functions. It will give your head a daily housecleaning, removing atmospheric dust and plucking out dead shafts so that cute little soft new ones can come forth to carry on.

Treat your tresses strand by strand, going through them with a rolling motion of the bristles. In course of time your hair will have lustre. Every hair will be apart from its neighbor so the growth will appear more abundant.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

French Fiancee Arrives Groom's Mother Issues Wedding Invitations

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

A friend of mine is getting married soon to a girl who has just arrived from France. None of her family will be at the ceremony so the groom's family will have to do all the planning for the wedding. Would you please tell us how the wedding invitations should read? Should the groom's family invite the guests, or should the invitations read in the name of the bride's family, although they are in France? I think it should be the groom's family as no one knows the bride's family. Since we were not sure just when the bride-to-be would arrive, we could not plan the invitations.

Anxious Reader

Since this wedding, I judge, is to be an informal one, the invitations would not be formal, engraved invitations. Under these circumstances, the practical thing is for the groom's mother, who is to be hostess at the wedding, to give the invitations by telephone or by notes.

She Needn't Have Bridesmaids

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

We are planning to have a large church wedding and so must have at least six, probably eight, ushers. But I have never been interested in having the so-called "bevy of bridesmaids", and what I would really like to have is my married sister, whom I love dearly, as my matron of honor, and my only other sister, a lovely and decorative "sweet sixteen" miss, as a junior bridesmaid. But I am wondering if this arrangement of the wedding party would look unbalanced in either the processional or recessional. What do you think? And, if you approve of my idea, what do you suggest for the formation of the processional and recessional?

Helena B.

For your bridal attendants you should have just the ones you want to have, anad just the number. . . . I entirely approve of your having your little 'family group" of sisters, and don't be at all fearful that the processional or recessional will give an unbalanced appearance. The processional: first, the ushers, in pairs; next, the "sweet sixteen" sister, junior bridesmaid, walking alone; the matron of honor; and last, you and your father. The recessional: bride and groom; matron of honor (either alone, or with best man; junior bridesmaid, alone; last, ushers, two by two.

Singing Christmas Cards When Mother and Daughter Have Same Name

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

How should a Christmas card be signed, when the mother and daughter have the same first names? For example, should our cards be signed "John, Mary, Philip, and Mary"? My husband and I have not sent out family Christmas cards previously, and several firends of ours have suggested that we use, "John, Mary, Philip, and Mary, Jr.". Is this correct?

Mother

No, "Jr." is a masculine suffix. It should not be used after a girl's name.

Since your Christmas greeting cards would be sent to relatives and friends, I should think it wouldn't be necessary to 'explain' the second 'Mary'. Wouldn't it be understood that the Mary mentioned last is the daughter? However, since you say that this is the first time you and your husband have sent out "family" Christmas cards, it may be possible that "Mary" is a baby whose arrival is being announced by adding her name on the Christmas cards. If so, the names may be written, John, Mary, Philip, and the new daughter Mary".

The Experts Say . . .

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, (CP)—Pleased as you may be with that newly-acquired painting, if you want the neighbors to admire it, make sure the frame is right.

"A picture may be good, but if poorly framed it never will be fairly appreciated," said an official of the National Art Gallery. "The frame should not draw attention to itself. . .the painting . . . whether scene or portrait . . . is what should first confront the observer's eye."

He warned against putting modern frames on old pictures which was "something like clothing an old man, or an old woman, in the dress of a child."

Clumsy, as they appeared, the heavy ornate frames of the Victorian era suited the paintings of that period just as well as simple wooden frames suit the pictures of today.

As for oil paintings, the expert warned against hiding these behind glass as a protective measure against dust.

"Glass casts such terrible reflections," he said. "The observer never gets the opportunity of seeing the picture from the proper angle".

Once the hard-to-get apartment has been found the new housewife will have furnishing problems on her hands. If she's looking for furniture she'll play wise and choose from the plain, unornamented styles. Not only are they easier to match, but they don't present such a difficult dusting problem.

In the simple styles, maple and bleached mahogany harmonize well. Walnut goes with dark oak, maple or cherry. Because it can be painted to harmonize with a surrounding color scheme, many Canadian householders nowadays are buying unfinished furniture. This may be bleached, stained, or varnished, but for painting the piece should be made of birch or maple to bring out the best results.

With reasonable care good furniture will last a lifetime. Expensive wood should not be kept near hot-air registers, or in front of open windows.

Perhaps a piano is about the most expensive piece of furniture in the average Canadian household. Aside from caring for its appearance, the homemaker should remember its delicate mechanism. She should take care never to put a piano against an outside wall which is more susceptible to temperature changes than the inside walls of a house. She should also keep a sharp eye out for moths which are all too anxious to eat their way through the felt hammers inside the instrument.

Household Hints — Hardwood floors are cleaned and waxed at the same time if scrubbed with steel wool dipped in wax. The wax removes the strains and leaves the floor ready for polishing. . .If there's a hand-painted shade to be cleaned apply wallpaper cleaner in the same way as you would on paper. Window shades also may be cleaned by this method. . . An iodine stain on cotton cloth will disappear if it is wet with cold water and held before an open fire.

Fashion Flashes

JUST CLEAR of the ankles is a length that is liked for informal dance dresses. Mignonette green faille is used for a demure dress made with a deeply curved sweetheart neckline above a snug bodice that fastens with tiny self buttons. The rounded hips are trimmed with a double row of cording above a widely flared skirt.

BRIGHT STREAKS of color, particularly of red, enliven the late Fall scene. Bright red hats top off deep black and taupe outfits, and here and there a girl is seen wearing a greatcoat of geranium red fleece—hooded—with a modified backflare.

MAGNIFICENCE keynotes dresses designed for gala evening events. Frost-white slipper satin is used for a simply beautiful dress with a full seven paneled skirt flaring from a tiny waistline. Smoky gray and black chiffon drapes the deep, strapless, heart-shaped bodice over which is worn jacket of the frost-white satin, jet-embroidered in a flower design.

INTERESTING ARE the novel accessories designed to add beauty and glitter to evening costumes. One house shows a large chiffon square hankie attached to a double row of rhinestones that forms a glittering wristband. The square extends to the ankles.

THE NEAT LOOK is very much evident in good bags now in the shops. The luxury look is well evidenced in bags made for late afternoon and evening wear. Black suede is the medium for an elongated narrow pouch-shaped bag that widens in a sharp oblique angle to form a broad base, with units of shirring following the widening lines. The top gilt frame slants forward to reveal a gold link bracelet handle set with multi-colored stones.

SOMETHING NEW in the way of hosiery is the nylon stocking detailed with black heels and fine seams. Berries, flowers, birds and other designs in brilliant colors, are hand-painted on the dark heel sections of the shadowy sheer hose, made to be worn with open back heels.

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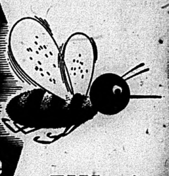

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A smother in bridge is not like what you make with a steak. Any player who does it, however, must know his onions. As is expected of an expert in this deal:

NORTH
♠K 10 5 2
♥A 4 2
♦A Q 3
♣A K Q

WEST
♠9 6 3
♥K 8 6 5
♦J 10 9
♣J 9 7

EAST
♠Q J 8
♥None
♦K 8 7 5 4 2
♣10 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠A 7 4
♥Q J 10 9 7 3
♦6
♣6 4 2

South was pushed into a six heart contract by his north partner. The opening lead from west was the diamond jack. Look at what this declarer is up against and you will say his job is not easy.

With west holding the king and three more trumps, a finesse in that suit will not work. West will refuse to play the king. On the third round, dummy ace must go and west will have the king left.

With east holding the king and other diamonds, a finesse in that suit will not work. Therefore, this play will not give south a chance to sluff a third spade on diamonds.

This declarer refused to take the diamond finesse. Dummy won the first trick with sparkler ace and led back the trey of that suit. This was ruffed in south with a small heart.

Trump queen was led and stood up when west and dummy ducked. The dangerous trump situation was disclosed when east showed out. Only a smother play can overcome such a condition.

So, south heart jack won another ducked trump trick. Then dummy won a club, south ruffed diamond queen, two more top clubs and two top spades came in. Now a third round of spades lost to east whose return must be a diamond or a club.

This happens when south and west have nothing but two trumps apiece; dummy has trump ace and a spade. South ruffs the return from east with heart nine. ~~What will west play on this?~~

Not the king. It loses to dummy ace. Should west duck with the eightspot? If he does, dummy throws the spade and trump ace takes the last trick. Against a smother there is no 'druther.

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6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Old Chisholm Trail
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8:00—Memorable Music by Cloutier
8:30—Ray Bolch Presents
9:00—Adult Education Forum
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs (Remote Club Commodore)
10:00—Championship Fights

SATURDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Talent Unlimited
10:30—News
10:40—Playhouse for Children
11:00—Music for Manhattan
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway Sammy Kaye
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—RCA Victor Record Album
2:30—Studio Party
3:00—Saturday Matinee
3:30—Music for You
4:00—News
4:10—Interlude
4:15—Pigskin Parade
4:30—Columbia Record Shop
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5:15—Children's Story Time
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7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CBL, Toronto Symphony
8.00—WGR, Baby Snooks
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Highways in Melody
8.30—WKBW-ABC, This is Your FBI
8.30—CFRB, Treasure Trail
8.30—CBL, Recital
9.00—WBEN, People are Funny
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Break the Bank
9.30—WKBW, The Sheriff.
9.30—CJBC, Information Please
9.30—CFRB, Lucky Listening
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Waltz Time
10.00—CJBC, Championship Fight
10.00—WGR, It Pays to be Ignorant
10.00—WBEN, Mystery Theatre
10:00—CFRB, HOCKEY Broadcast
10:30—CFRB, Spotlight Review
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner.
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris Orch.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 5 (AP)—Independent movie producers are realizing it's going to be a cold winter in Hollywood and they are seeking the shelter of major studios.

The independent field, which flourished in the lush war years, is getting tighter, now that bank loans are more scarce and the movie business generally off. Every day brings word of independents seeking major studio attachments. Liberty Films (Capra-Wyler-Stevens) and Leo McCarey's Rainbow left their independent status at RKO to become integrated into Paramount.

Alfred Hitchcock and the Cagneys are heading for Warner Brothers, as May Howard Hawks. Hal Roach has expressed a desire to return to MGM.

The major studios are welcoming the "indies" for two reasons: 1. They need the producing talent; 2. The units supply their own staffs and permit the studios to make much-needed cuts in overhead.

Celluloid Roundup

June Allyson and Van Heflin will be a team in "Bedeviled." Lana Turner is out of the film because she'll go into "Three Musketeers." The Dumas yarn is being mentioned for a large section of the MGM star list, including Van Johnson and Greer Garson.

Lloyd C. Douglas is reported two-thirds through with his next big novel, "The Big Fisherman," the story of St. Peter. The best-selling ex-minister has said that the novel will not be sold to films. Reason: He doesn't think Christ, who appears in the book, should be portrayed on the screen. Incidentally, with conditions being as they are it's doubtful if Douglas' "The Robe" will be filmed for years and years.

Full Treatment

Winnipeg's Deanna Durbin gets the full romantic treatment with Dick Haymes in "Up in Central Park." One of their kisses is said to run 17.8 seconds, which is considered racy in the movies. Remember her first peck from Robert Stack in "First Love?"

Overhead: Marie McDonald observing another actress in the Metro commissary, "that's the oldest new look I've seen yet."

No One Injured As Two C.N.R. Freights Collide

Copetown, Ont., Dec. 5—(CP)—One engine was turned over on its side Thursday in a collision of two Canadian National Railways freight trains in this Wentworth county town 15 miles east of Hamilton. There were no injuries and no cars were derailed, although both main tracks were blocked, causing slight delay of a few passenger trains which were re-routed on a siding.

One of the freights pulled on to a passing track to allow the other one to clear but the movement had not been completed when the second train struck the "helper" engine at the rear of the first train, causing it to topple.

Two auxiliary crews were summoned, one from Hamilton and the other from London. Cause of the crash is under investigation.

SAY BOMB OUTRAGE RING BROKEN

Bombay, Dec. 5 (AP) — Police last night said they had smashed a terrorist ring, specializing in bomb outrages, by arresting 37 Hindus and Sikhs. The arrests followed a series of explosions in Bombay, the worst being at a movie house where seven were killed and 68 injured in August.

MAIDEN VOYAGE TO EAST

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 5 — (Reuters)—The 21,500-ton Dutch liner Willem Ruys, named after a director of the Rotterdam Lloyd line shot by the Germans in 1942, left yesterday with 860 passengers on her maiden voyage to Singapore and Batavia.

OFFICIALS AGHAST AT "ROUGH STUFF" IN HOCKEY GAMES

Several British Players Are Called Before Board for Disciplinary Action

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Saff Writer)

London, Dec. 5. (CP)—Maybe Canadian hockey players in Britain are hearing too much about the "bad man" exploits of the National Hockey Leaguers, because games here have pepped up in the last couple of weeks and Britain's straight-laced officials are aghast at the spate of rough stuff.

Officials of the British Ice Hockey Association warned the referees to crack down on the culprits and one or two players were threatened with suspension —but the fights still went on.

The lid blew off last Saturday with ten fights in three games. The B.I.H.A. stepped in and summoned 11 players to appear at the Association's offices for a meeting Tuesday of the disciplinary committee.

The result: ten players "severely reprimanded" and warned that a 'repetition of their offences would probably result in suspension." But the 11th man, Eddie Daoust, 22-year-old Montreal goalkeeper who plays with Wembley Lions, was suspended until Dec. 15.

Daoust was still "hot" following the game at Wembley when he showed disgust at the allowance of a goal by shooting the puck into the crowd. He was given a 10-minute misconduct and after the game, according to the referee, "Wanted to fight".

Four of the eleven players were from Wembley and a couple of the fight occurred on the Wembley ice in plain view of Sir Arthur Elvin, the arena's manager who frowns on rough stuff on any ice surface. It is recalled that Sir Arthur warned players on his teams last year that if they could-not play clean hockey he would send them back to Canada.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma wanted pop to take her to the movies after supper, but the streets were slippery as anything, and ma said, Oh well, mutch as I'd like to see the picture, I'm not going to be so silly as to risk life and limb for a temporary pleasure that mite end in a permanent injury.

I agree with you hartily, my dear, pop said, and ma said, Oh naturelly you're proverbially reddy to seize any excuse to stay home. Oh well, thank goodness we've got a nice warm safe home to stay out of the elements in. In fact, William, it's a simbol of the safety of this whole hemisphere. I mean as long as we're in control of the atomic bomb we needn't have any feer of forrin dictaters and war mongers, she said.

I wish I was sure of that pop said. According to what I've been reeding, there are one or 2 countries making rapid headway in the fine art of extinguishing the human race. They're said to be werking like beavers at biological and chemical warfare, so one of these fine days we're all libel to be down with the black plague or the shaking scurvy before we can even reach for the ferst atomic bomb, he said, and ma said, William, how gassly. Really, William, I mean really, if stuch a probability is even a remote possibility, with the whole werld on the outside brink of extinction, it seems rediculiss to miss a good picture just because of a mild threat like a slippery sidewalk, she said.

Quite rite, my dear, it does seem like a short sighted policy, pop said. Gather yee rosebuds while yee may, and I'll slide along with you, he said.

And they both put their rubbers on and went, and I went to bed and woke up long enough to hear them coming home again talking naturel.

Proving they were safe.

SANTA'S BIRTHPLACE

Saint Nicholas, whose festival still survives in the Santa Claus of Christmas rejoicings, is the patron Saint of Russia and was a native of Patara in Lycia.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Lash" La Rue and Al "Fuzzy" St. John in one of the scenes that combines comedy and adventure in the Producers Releasing Corporation film, "Pioneer Justice," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program in Gorgeous Technicolor, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey with Andy Devine.

AT THE McCARTHY — Deborah Kerr and David Farrar co-starring in the technicolor hit 'Black Narcissus" now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. Sabu and Flora Robson are also featured in the film.

L.C.B. Announces Holiday Hours

Toronto, Dec. 5 — (CP)—The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario announced Thursday that sale of beer, wine and spirits in all hotels, taverns, public houses, restaurants and clubs must cease at 6 p.m., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

Normal hours of sale will resume Dec. 26.

Although sale of liquor ceases at 6 p.m., patrons of dining rooms and dining lounges may continue to order meals — without "hard" refreshments — throughout the evening.

Normal hours of sale will be observed Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

AT THE BELLE — They're that way about each other in "That Way With Women." Martha Vickers and Dane Clark are co-starred with Sydney Greenstreet in Warner's latest funfest of sparkling humor and delicious romance. "Danger Street" is the second feature on the same program, closing at the Belle Theatre tonight.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THAT WAY WITH WOMEN Dane Clark Martha Vickers 2.40 — 7.00 — 9.40 DANGER STREET 4.00 — 8.30	BLACK NARCISSUS in Technicolor Deborah Kerr David Farrar 3.00 — 7.30 — 9.35	ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES 7.10 — 10.00 PIONEER JUSTICE 8.50

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Old Home Week In Toronto As Leafs Welcome Back Hawks In One of Saturday's 3 Games

Members of Leafs Return From New York Carrying a Few Scars

(By The Canadian Press)

It will be like old home week in Toronto Saturday when the Chicago Black Hawks meet Toronto Maple Leafs in one of the three Saturday night N.H.L. games. Chicago is carrying five players traded from Toronto, and on the Toronto roster are ex-Hawks Max Bentley and Cy Thomas.

The exchange of personal greetings won't be carried too far, however, Leafs are intent on protecting their present one-point lead over Detroit Red Wings.

The Wings will be playing at Montreal, and the third encounter has New York Rangers at Boston Bruins.

Leafs are riding high after their scoreless tie at Boston and their 4-1 victory over Rangers at New York which dimmed Lester Patrick night in Madison Square Gardens, Wednesday. The Leafian stalwarts returned home yesterday with mutterings about the ungentlemanly conduct of the Rangers. Defenceman Jim Thomson had a cut on top of his head and forward Ted Kennedy had a swollen eye.

In fact, the hockey employees are taking their tasks so seriously of late that Bill Grimes, dean of Boston hockey writers, suggests the Lady Byng Trophy for the most gentlemanly player might just possibly be won by Bill Ezinicki.

And that's no reflection on Wild Bill who came back to Toronto with a fair-sized cut over his eye, received from Cal Gardner in the New York game. When it happened, Ezinicki didn't start any war or any argument. He didn't even wipe the blood off his face.

But he undoubtedly has a special check mark against Gardner's name in his little black book.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Unchanged.

Future games: Saturday, Detroit at Montreal; Chicago at Toronto; New York at Boston.

Sunday: Toronto at Chicago; Montreal at Boston; Detroit at New York.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	P.
Pittsburgh	16	4	4	36
Pittsburgh	16	3	4	36
Indianapolis	12	11	2	26
Cleveland	11	7	2	24
St. Louis	7	13	3	17
Eastern Division				
Hershey	11	8	6	28
Providence	12	9	2	26
New Haven	9	11	3	21
Philadelphia	9	14	1	19
Washington	7	15	2	16
Springfield	6	17	1	13

Thursday: Philadelphia 3, Hershey 2; New Haven 4, Indianapolis 3.

Future games: Saturday, New Haven at Cleveland; Buffalo at Hershey; St. Louis at Philadelphia; Washington at Pittsburgh; Providence at Springfield.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division				
Minneapolis	15	.3	0	30
St. Paul	11	9	2	24
Omaha	8	10	2	18
Kansas City	7	11	2	16
Southern Division				
Houston	14	8	0	28
Fort Worth	7	12	4	18
Tulsa	4	12	4	12

Thursday: Fort Worth 4, Dallas 2; Houston 4, Tulsa 2; Kansas City 5, St. Paul 2.

Future games: Saturday, Minneapolis at Dallas; Fort Worth at Tulsa; Kansas City at Omaha.

Sunday: Dallas at Houston; Minneapolis at Fort Worth; St. Palu at Kansas City.

O.H.A. Junior A

Young Rangers 4, Guelph 3.

Belleville District League

Stirling 10, Cobourg 3.

Napanee 7, Bloomfield 1.

Maritime Senior

Sherbrooke 6, Granby 3.

Moncton 6, Halifax 4.

Provincial Senior

Victoriaville 7, Lachine 3.

Quebec Senior

New York 4, Montreal 3.

Valleyfield 6, Quebec 4.

Boston 8, Shawinigan Falls 7.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago: Anton Raadik, 161 Estonia, outpointed Al (Red) Priest, 154 1-2, Cambridge, Mass (10).

Minneapolis: Jackie Burke, 160 1-4, Grand Rapids, outpointed Mel Brown 158 1-2, St. Louis (10).

Worcester, Mass.: Dulio Spagnola, 190, Italy, outpointed Al Kinsey, 194, Worcester (10).

Youngstown, O.: Bobby Claus, 148, Buffalo, TKO, Jimmy McDonough, 147 1-2, Brooklyn (4).

MARRIED 70 YEARS

Tunebridge, Kent, England — (CP)— Henry Smitherman and his wife, who have lived in the same house since they were married, recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

BRITAIN TO SELL COTTON TO BRING IN DOLLARS

London, Dec. 5 — (Reuters)— More than 20,000,000 yards of utility cotton, rayon cloth and household goods, made for British home consumption, will be sold in all parts of the world to bring in dollars, the Cotton Control Broad announced.

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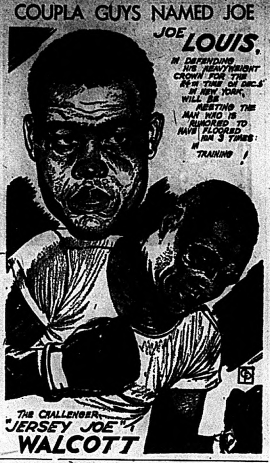
COUPLA GUYS NAMED JOE
JOE LOUIS,
IN DEFENDING HIS HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN FOR THE 24TH TIME ON DEC.5 IN NEW YORK, WILL BE MEETING THE MAN WHO IS RUMORED TO HAVE FLOORED HIM 3 TIMES: IN TRAINING!
THE CHALLENGER "JERSEY JOE" WALCOTT

Kiwanis Junior Football Club Seeks Inquiry

(By The Canadian Press)

London Kiwanis Junior Football Club have asked Athletic Commissioner Sylvanus Apps for a "full investigation" in the Ontario Rugby Football Union's handling of a protest about Hamilton's junior Wildcats using five over-age players in last Saturday's semi-final.

The O. R. F. U., after finding that certain players were ineligible, ordered a replay of the sudden-death game at London next Saturday. Both teams declined, London on the grounds that the Hamilton club are not legal champions of their group.

Officials at London last night said they wouldn't allow the O.R.F.U. to "shelve" the protest. Said Coach Murray Griffin, "We've only started and if necessary we will take the case to the highest authorities."

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Apps yesterday announced that all monies collected from provincial senior football clubs as a result of a two per cent levied by the Commission this fall, will be returned on the advice of the Attorney General. Apps applied the tax this fall on the grounds that senior football could be classed as professional.

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Lord Burghley, president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, announced yesterday the Soviet Union had joined the I. A. A. F. paving the way for their participation in the major sports of the 1948 Olympic Games. Unless a country is a member of the Federation it can not compete in track events at the Olympics.

BIG UNDERTAKING

Work in clearing a lake bed for Grand Coulee Dam, in the United States, involved the moving of 12 towns.

Nippy Jones Batting Champ Of Int. League

New York, Dec. 5 — (AP) — Vernal (Nippy) Jones, Rochester's slugging infielder, won the 1947 International League batting championship with a mark of .337 — official averages, released today, giving him a one-point edge over Henry Sauer, Syracuse outfielder, who had been named unofficial winner of the honor.

Sauer, whose .336 average gave him runner-up laurels, led in five offensive departments. He collected the most runs, 130, the most hits, 182, and the most total bases, 362. The Syracuse star also had the most runs batted in, 141, and was hit by pitchers more than any other performer—12 times.

Philadelphia Rockets Defeat Hershey Bears

(By The Canadian Press)

Philadelphia Rockets lived up to their "giant killer" role last night as they upset the eastern leaders of the American Hockey League, Hershey Bears, 3-2. On Tuesday they pulled the same trick on the high-flying Pittsburgh Hornets. In the only other contest on the card last night, New Haven Ramblers downed Indianapolis Capitals 4-3.

A full-blooded Iroquois Indian, Wendell Jamieson, a former National Hockey Leaguer, Steve Wochy and a veteran, Eddie Bush scored for Rockets. Frank Mario and Bobby Schnurr scored for Bears.

At Indianapolis, Jean Paul Dennis sparked the New Haven drive with two goals while singletons were picked up by Buck Davies and George Robinson. Indianapolis goal-getters were Tony Licari, Don Morrison and Martin Pavelich.-

YOUNG RANGERS WIN FIRST GAME AFTER 12 LOSSES

Defeat Guelph Biltmores 4-3 in One of Best Games of Season

(By The Canadian Press)

Even the ill-luck omens run from the loop's "original" bad-luck team, Ed Wildey's Toronto Young Rangers. The "cursed" Rangers played their 13th game last night and by all rights it should have been an all-around flopper. But no . . .

The boys broke their record of 12 straight losses when they notched their first victory this season by defeating Guelph Biltmores 4-3 in an Ontario Hockey Association Junior A tilt at Galt. No senior games were scheduled.

There were no cries of "fluke" in the cellar-dwellers' win. They commanded the situation for the first 40 minutes of play and then put up a stone wall before a desperate Guelph rally in the third session with a well-organized defence.

Minus any apparent defeat complex, Rangers took but 51 seconds to open scoring on Red Stephens' tally. He repeated himself seven minutes later to give Toronto a 2-0 first-period lead.

Billy Ringer and Red Spragge tallied two more in the middle frame for Rangers but these were answered by Glen Sonmor and Frank Bathgate for Biltmores. Guelph's Gordie Miller scored the only third-stanza counter.

The Rangers are still in the league cellar and Guelph is in 9th position in the 10-team loop.

Stratford Kroehlers visit St. Catharines Teepees in tonight's only scheduled junior game.

In the senior circuit Owen Sound Mercurys will try to extend their six-game winning streak when they meet the league-leading Toronto Marlboros at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens. Hamilton Tigers face Hamilton Patricias in the mountain city and Stratford Indians visit Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen.

Bowling

RECREATION ALLEYS

Optical Mixed

Blue Birds 3 points	2423
Tillyer 1	2401
Sparkies 4	2817
Blockers 0	2403
Ultex 3	2617
Blackbirds 1	2575

High single, Mickie Moreau 311.

High 3 string M. Moreau 174-202-311—687.

Major B League

Ont. Intell 0 points	2664
Spencers 4	2838
Just Us 1	3220
Saco 3	3236
Trudeau 0	2921
Our Gang 4	3381

High single W. Moore 290.

High 3 string D. Adams 268-247-231—746.

C.N.R. 0	2840
Callaghan Ice 4	3487
Acme 0	2702
Corby 4	3395
Miles & Stewart 4	2958
Empire Gro. 0	2402

High single J. Taylor 289.

High 3 string M. Storms 238-191-289—718.

Y ALLEYS

Evening

McIntosh Bros 1 pt.	1767
Phiat B 3 pts.	1814
Topperettes 4 pts.	2482
Happy Gang 0 pts.	1693

Afternoon

Energetics 4 pts.	2079
Lawn Bowlers 0 pts.	1910

BOWL-O-DROME

Belleville Business Ladies

Wisemans 3 pts.	2815
Wacky Taxers 1 pt.	2416
Pirates 3 pts.	2271
Beavers 1 pt.	2186
Artistics 3 pts.	2972
Just Us 1 pt.	2777
High single, J. Brown	306
High three, J. Brown	713

Boy Scouts of Canada

Whizzbangs 4 pts.	2143
Flea Pickers 0 pts.	1806
Strikers 4 pts.	1856
High single, Ted Webber	212
High three, Roy Belnap	521

Commercial Mixed

Short Circuits 1 pt.	2792
Whiz Bangs 1 pt.	2900
Modern No. 1 3 pts.	3189
Bombers 2 pts.	2499
Power Pins 2 pts.	2655
Modern No. 2	2667
Live Wires 3 pts.	2908
Lucky Strikes 1 pt.	2698
Just Us 3 pts.	3322
Ladies' High Single	
Marg. Fairbairn	290
Ladies' High Triple	
Marg. Fairbairn	756
Men's High Single	
B. Carson	319
Men's High Triple	
B. Carson	730

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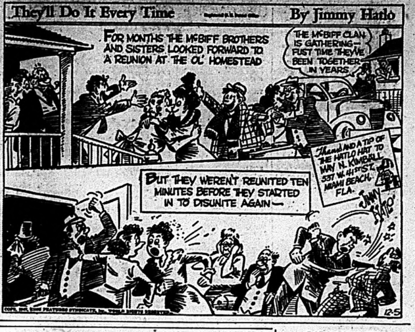
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CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By MEL SUFRIN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Windsor, Dec. 5 — (CP)—All the world loves a winner, and as long as he keeps winning, it continues to show its affection by small tokens which add up to juicy gate receipts.

That seems to be the trouble with Canada's oldest football body, the Ontario Rugby Football Union. Only once in the last eight seasons has the O. R. F. U. won the Eastern Canada championship.

The Big Four, on the other hand, has won it three years running, and the fans have shown they prefer to watch the Argos, Allouettes, the Roughriders and Tigers shove each other around on the gridiron.

Irvin (Butch) Taylor, secretary of the Toronto Indians O. R. F. U. club, pointed up the sad situation last week when he suggested that the six-team O. R. F. U. give up the ghost. His idea was that Toronto Indians and Balmy Beach unite and enter the Big Four along with Hamilton Wildcats. That would make it the big six.

But them were fightin' words as far as football fans in Windsor were concerned.

"Apparently he doesn't give a darn what happens to Windsor Rockets, Sarnia Imperials or Ottawa Trojans," steamed Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan.

"You say, Mr. Taylor, that neither Windsor nor Sarnia spent money this past season to make their clubs a drawing card on the road. All that needs to be said to that, from your own financial statement, the Indians were a drawing card neither at home nor on the road. The Windsor club at least broke even and has paid all its bills."

Tradition-buster

Around Detroit they're acclaiming Leonard Patrick Kelly, Red Wings rookie defenceman, as the coolest - tempered red - headed Irishman ever to wear skates in the N.H.L.

Paul (Detroit News) Chandler tells about how Kelly became frightfully angry the other night when a shot of his at an open net hit a post and bounced out.

Teammates asked Kelly what happened and he replied:

"Ding, darn it, it just hit the pipe . . . that's all."

LABOR OF LOVE

Lee, Kent, England — (CP) — Joyce Tregaskes' wedding gown was made by her mother after 1,000 hours' work and millions of crochet stitches — 4,400 in one row alone.

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 5 (AP)—The other day Joe Louis received a cheque for $1,500 for a one-minute stint as guest on a radio program . . . Tonight he will be paid off at a considerably higher rate for some work that likely won't be much harder—a title defence against Jersey Joe Walcott . The bout figures to gross about $225,000 at the gate, breaking the Madison Square Garden record of $201,613 made back in 1927 by Jack Delaney and Jimmy Maloney . . . Of this the champ will get the usual 40 per cent of the net, plus a share of radio and television receipts. He'll have to shell out his manager's cut and considerable training expenses, but if he's trying to break the by-the-minute record, he won't have to work long. This department figures that, in spite of bold predictions from the Walcott camp, Jersey Joe will last about five rounds. Louis isn't in any hurry.

Good Show

The best hockey show of the season was the Rangers' Lester Patrick night get-together when the old-timers who made hockey history 20 years ago came back to honor the greatest of them all . . . As Bunny Cook said: "Things haven't changed much. We still wait until Lester goes to bed and then we sneak out and have some fun."

Dois All, Brothers

Since former Postmaster Generl Bob Hannegan is boss of the St. Louis Cardinals, should you call them the Postal Cards?

AERIAL ABSENTMINDEDNESS

London — (CP)— Apparently some air travellers are "in the clouds" in more ways than one. According to a British airways company's lost property department, some people leave hats, toys, books, spectacles and pipes on the planes. Someone even once left a yard of macaroni.

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It was a tight fit, but Toronto Granites, skipped by Alex Ross (right), beat a London rink, 4-2, on this end as a result of a decision reached through measurement. Ross is donor of the Hudson Ross Trophy at the Hamilton 'spiel.

Napanee Retains Top Slot In Hockey Loop

Napanee Legion retained first place in division "A" of the Belleville and District League here last night when they defeated Bloomfield 7 to 1. Murphy led the scoring parade with two goals and an assist. Woods getting a goal and two helpers with Jocko connecting for two goals and an assist. Keith McDonald scored the only goal for the losers.

In the nightcap Stirling went into a first-place tie with Cobourg in Division "B" when they defeated that team 10-3. The Meagher brothers and D. Bastedo supplied the scoring punch, with Allan Meagher getting four counters and three assists.

Napanee—Goal, Hayes; defence Murphy, Moore; centre, McPherson; wings, Gerow, Curry; alternates, Clarke, Maracle, Holmes, Jackson, Woods, Jocko, Gilbert, Valkenburg, Barker.

Bloomfield — Goal, Parks; defence, R. Cork, B. Platford; centre, Mosley; wings, Pyke, K. McDonald; alternates: A. McDonald, A. Cork, Welch, L. Lavender, G. Lavender.

Officials—Speedy St. Louis and Don Lee.

First Period

1—Napanee, Murphy 7.25
2—Napanee, Murphy (Jocko) 9.03
3—Napanee—W. Jackson (Gerow) 11.40
No penalties.

Second period

4—Napanee—Woods (Murphy) 4.30
5—Napanee, McPherson (Gerow, Jackson) 13.00
6—Napanee, Jocko (Woods) 13.59
7—Napanee, Jocko (Woods) 15.20
No penalties.

3rd Period.

8 Bloomfield, K. McDonald (Platford) 18.20
Penalty—R. Cork.

SECOND GAME

Stirling: Goal, Bridgeman; defence, Armstrong, Utman; centre, D. Bastedo; wings, A. Meagher, B. Meagher; alternates, G. Leonard, E. Leonard, A. Bastedo, G. Lavender, K. Trumble, Desjardins.

Cobourg: Goal, Houlton, defence, M. Storms, Ball; centre B. Cain; wings, H. Cain, Jamieson; alternates, Pickering, Hogan, Burger, Forbes, Haines, Elliott, Baker, Goody.

Officials: Speedy St. Louis and Don Lee.

1st Period.

1 Stirling, A. Meagher (D. Bastedo) 10.04
Penalties—Armstrong, Pickering.

2nd Period.

2 Stirling, A. Meagher (B. Meagher) 2.25
3 Stirling, K. Lavender (B. Bastedo) 6.48
4 Cobourg, Goody 10.11
5 Stirling, B. Meagher (D. Bastedo, A. Meagher) 15.20
Penalties—Utman, A. Meagher, Storms.

3rd Period.

6 Stirling, A. Meagher (D. Bastedo) 3.05
7 Stirling, B. Meagher 7.59
8 Stirling, A. Meagher (B. Meagher, D. Bastedo) . 8.40
9 Stirling, G. Lavender (B. Bastedo) 9.25
10 Cobourg, Hayes (Goody) 9.43
11 Cobourg, Hayes (Burger) 13.01
12 Stirling, Trumble 14.01
13 Stirling, Desjardins 17.07
Penalty—Pickering.

EXPERTS EXPECT LOUIS TO WIN OVER WALCOTT

Match May Draw 19,000 and Produce Highest Gate at the Gardens

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 5 — (CP) — Around Madison Square Garden the wise word is that Joe Louis will "curdle the cream" tonight in the 24th defence of his heavyweight boxing crown. And hardly anyone doubts it.

So ill-assorted are the principals that the betting is 8 to 1 on Louis to dispose summarily of Arnold Raymond Cream, a pugilistic figure now known as Jersey Joe Walcott. But this will be boxing's first bigtime bout since Louis extinguished Tami Mauriello 14 months ago, and the Garden will be packed.

Simply because the champion will be in action again, the 15-round title match will draw close to 19,000 fans. It wouldn't be surprising, even, if the gross gate exceeded $230,000, shattering the Garden record of $201,613 set by Jack Delaney and Jim Maloney Feb. 18, 1927.

On all available figures, Louis should handle Walcott with the aplomb and finality that marked his last 14 fights, all knockouts. Now in his 11th year as ruler of the ring, the Brown Bomber is as trim and tough as ever, as poised and powerful as on the June night he wrested the title from Jimmy Braddock.

"I'll go after him; he won't have to hunt me," was the champion's eve-of-battle cry.

PACIFIC COAST LOOP REBUFFED IN ITS FIGHT

Jeff Heath of St. Louis Browns Sold to Boston Braves

Miami, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Pacific Coast League, rebuffed in its fight to become a third major baseball circuit, may yet receive the blessing of the National Association of minor leagues as it resumes its all-out effort for higher classification today with a modified resolution for big-league status.

Although minor league presidents voted 32 to 17 in favor of the coast loop's request yesterday, it failed to pass since it did not get the necessary three-fourths vote.

National Association President George Trautman, who presided over the executive session which highlighted the three-day convention, put the clamps on the coast circuit when he ruled that the resolution affected a change in the major-minor agreement.

The Pacific Coast announced it would redraft its resolution, eliminating any reference to clauses which would affect the major-minor agreement, and present it again at the executive session which winds up the convention today.

Regardless of what the Minors do today, final decision rests with the major leagues who meet next week in New York.

Main opposition to the plan was the six-year requirement for the draft. The opponents also contended that it would constitute an infringement of property rights.

One one major league trade was made during the day. Boston Braves purchased outfielder Jeff Heath from St. Louis Browns for an unnounced sum. Heath, who hit 27 home runs and batted in 82 runs despite a .251 batting average, had to be waived out of the American League.

Dallas Texans Cut Nine-Game Loss Streak

(By The Associated Press)

Fort Worth Rangers knocked off the Dallas Texans 4-2 last night to cut a nine-game losing streak and pull back into a tie with the losers for second place in the United States Hockey League's southern division.

Three goals in the second period by Len Mutcheson, Jack Hewson and Russ Kopak did the trick last night, after each team had scored once in the opening stanza.

Houston's downed Tulsa 4-2 in another game when Paul Mundrick and George Agar, Houston's high scoring duo, tallied in the final 20 minutes for the decision.

At St. Paul, Kansas City Pla-Mors rallied from a 2-2 tie to win 5-2 in a northern division contest. Jack Miller scored two of the three goals.

No games are scheduled tonight. Saturday night's schedule has Minneapolis at Dallas, Fort Worth at Tulsa and Kansas City at Omaha.

DISAPPROVES SANTA CLAUS

Quebec, Dec. 5 — (CP) — The Quebec Dioceson Morality Committee, a laymen's organization, condemned the "Neo-pagan custom" of Santa Clause — "A farce that has lasted too long."

The committee's statement said Santa Claus does not fit into the traditional Christian observation of Christmas and that a "small people such as ours has not the right to indulge in weaknesses of this kind."

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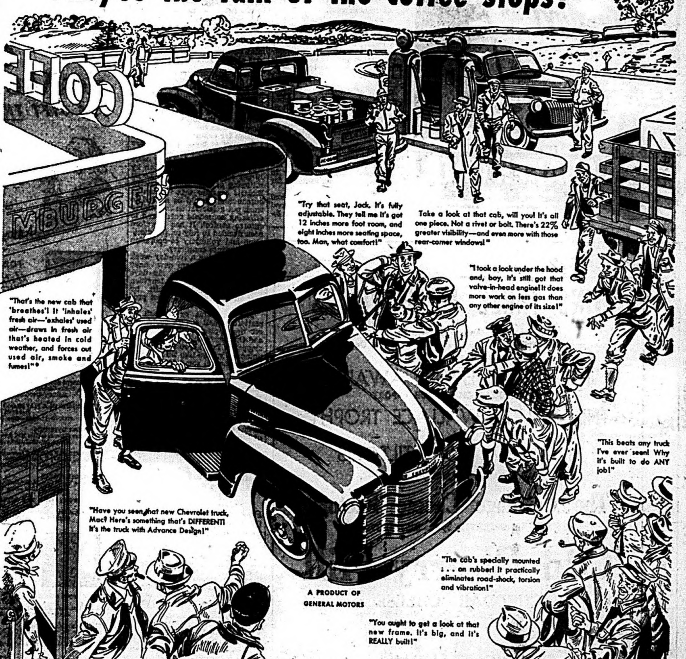
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Given 3 Months For Poaching in Algonquin Park

Pembroke, Dec. 5 —(CP) — James LaTour yesterday was sentenced to three months in county jail and in addition fined $500 when he appeared in Magistrate's court to answer six charges in connection with alleged poaching of game in Algonquin Park.

The jail sentence was given when he pleaded guilty to resisting a peace officer, Game Overseer Nelson Jones of Bissets Ont. He pleaded guilty to four of the five additional charges, and on the fifth was convicted. On the latter count, of pointing a firearm at a game overseer, LaTour was fined $100 or one month, consecutive.

The other charges and penalties were $50 fine or one month for being in possession of firearms in Algonquin Park; $100 or one month for destroying Beaver houses in the park; $50 or one month for possessing firearms in the park.

If the fines are not paid the jail sentences will run consecutively, a total of seven months.

Game Overseer Jones told Magistrate W. K. MacGregor that he fought LaTour for 45 minutes on an ice-covered lake inside the vast park before effecting the arrest. He said he was struck with a gun and threatened with an axe before he subdued the accused.

He caught up with LaTour after following tracks in the snow for six miles, when he found a cabin which contained beaver pelts. After LaTour submitted to arrest the two walked another eight miles to the officer's car.

Oliver Recommends Return of Subsidies On Feed Grains

Shelburne, Ont., Dec. 5 — (CP) — Farquhar Oliver, Ontario Liberal party leader, in an address to the Dufferin County Federation of Agriculture last night recommended restoration by the Federal Government of subsidies on feed grains.

Bringing back the subsidies, he said, would rectify the present situation of uncertainty and keep prices "level across the board."

Farmers should realize, he said "that the day is coming when Canada will not be shipping as much dairy and bacon products to Britain as she does today. Britain's greatness during the past has been dependent on trade with the whole world and Britain must buy again from Argentina, Denmark and Australia and the rest of the world so she can sell her manufactured products. We in Canada are either unable or unwilling to buy the manufactured products she must sell."

1,399 POUNDS STOLEN MEAT FOUND IN CELLAR OF HOUSE

Toronto, Dec. 5 (CP)—Assorted meats valued at $600, stolen from a transport company in suburban Leaside last Saturday, were found by police in the cellar of a home at the other end of the city. The 1,399 pounds of meat were removed to a cold storage plant pending further investigation.

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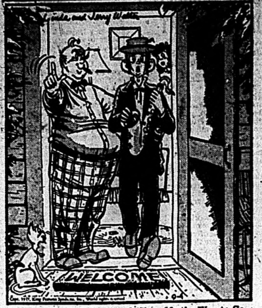
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"Guess I shouldn't 've played 'Show Me the Way to Go Home'!"

Britons Hopeful Coming Winter Will Pass Without Fuel Crisis

London, Dec. 5 — (Reuters) — Cheered by a succession of good coal production returns and rising stocks, Britons now are hopeful that the coming winter will pass without another fuel crisis, and that exports may be resumed early next year.

In spite of many favorable signs, however, Britain's fuel economy is still operating on narrow margins. Three major uncertain factors — labor relations, domestic consumption and the weather — may each produce a serious threat to the government's plans.

Trends of Britain's coal industry this winter will be watched all over the world for an indication that she is regaining her economic balance and may soon be able to help other countries to do so.

Britons who still shudder at the mention of last winter's fuel crisis were glad to learn from the government that the country in better prepared than last year for the test of winter.

This year, distributed coal stocks at the end of October stood at more than 16,000,000 tons, 5,000,000 tons higher than at the same time last year. Output was recently run above the target of 4,000,000 tons a week and is expected to increase still further as longer working hours come into general operation.

The increase in stocks, it was stated officially, was due mainly to two factors — the almost complete elimination of exports which saved 2,000,000 tons, and the unexpectedly low internal consumption due to a bright summer and mild autumn. In addition, 700,000 tons of coal were imported.

To Help Industry

Under the government's "winter coal budget" which came into force Nov. 1 and covers the six months ending April 30, industry will receive the full benefit of the higher stocks for its all-out production for export.

Supplies of household coal are not increased, and indeed the government hopes domestic users will reduce their consumption by 10 per cent. But there will be no rationing of gas and electricity. Experts consider that "armies of bureaucrats" would be needed to work out a fair ration for widely differing household needs, and to enforce control. It has therefore been decided to rely on the discipline and voluntary co-operation of the private consumer.

After winning a five-day week last May, the miners now have agreed to work again six days every second week or lengthen the existing working shift by half an hour a day to boost production.

Major disputes or a rash of scattered small strikes could upset the applecart. In September and October "unofficial strikes"—stoppages not approved by the unions,— spread like wildfire and lost the nation some 750,000 tons of coal.

Observers believe that Fuel Minister Gaitskell, who recently succeeded Emanuel Shinwell, will have to face his greatest test in his relations with the miners, one of whose leading spokesmen is Arthur Horner, general secretary of the Miners' Union and a communist. Horner has expressed open displeasure at the transfer of Shinwell and the communists have condemned the recent reshuffle in the Labor government as a "turn to the right."

Fine of $3,500 Or Reformatory Term Imposed

Kitchener, Dec. 4 (CP)—A fine of $3,500 or one year definite and one year indefinite in the Ontario reformatory, was imposed on Denton C. Johnston, 26, London, Ont., contractor, when convicted on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a 14-year-old girl.

Prince Will Continue Career in Navy

London, Dec. 5 —(AP)—Prince Philip will continue to pursue his naval career, the Admiralty announced. The former Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will return to duty Dec. 15 as an officer in the Admiralty's operations division in Whitehall. He and Princess Elizabeth now are on their honeymoon in Scotland.

GUESS ON DATE

London, Dec. 5 — (Reuters) — Informed London quarters today were quoted as predicting May 1, 1948, as the possible date on which Britain will surrender her Palestine mandate and begin withdrawal of her forces.

A decision about the date was believed imminent.

Cost-of-Living Index Climbs Another 1.4 pts.

Ottawa, Dec. 5 — (CP)— On the eve of opening of parliament for a pre-Christmas session which may take further steps to deal with rising prices, Canadians were told that the Dominion's cost-of-living index had climbed another 1.4 points during October with foods leading the upward trend.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, keeper of the Canadian economic pulse, reported yesterday that its index, calculated on the basis 1935-39 equals 100, reached 143.6 at Nov. 1, compared with 142.2 at Oct. 1 and 127.1 at Nov. 1 last year, or a 16-point gain in the last 12 months. On the basis of August, 1939, equalling 100, the index stood at 142.5 at Nov. 1.

Thus the index was fast approaching the level of 145 at which Finance Minister Abbott has predicted it might settle. He told a press conference two months ago — when the index was below 140 — that if it settled somewhere between 140 and 145, he would consider the situation "pretty good."

However, Canadians, looking at the food group index which rose 2.3 points to 173.6 on higher prices for eggs, fluid milk, certain meats and canned vegetables, could find some consolation that the overall rise in the cost of living was showing signs of slackening off.

During August and September the jump in the cost of living index was 2.8 points in each of those two months, though the advance for September could be traced to the major government decontrol action taken that month.

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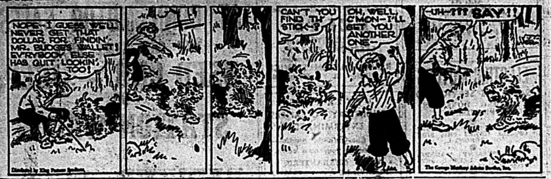
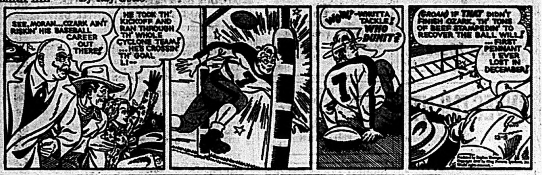
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


NOPE—I GUESS WE'LL NEVER GET THAT DOLLAR FOR FINDIN' MR. BUDGE'S WALLET! EV'RYBODY ELSE HAS QUIT LOOKIN', TOO!
CAN'T YOU FIND TH' STICK—?
OH, WELL, C'MON—I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER ONE—
—UH—??? SAY!!

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


SEE, MORAN... OZARK AIN'T RISKIN' HIS BASEBALL CAREER OUT THERE!
HE TOOK TH' KICKOFF AND RAN THROUGH TH' WHOLE CYCLONE TEAM! ...HE'S CROSSIN' TH' GOAL LI—
WOW!—WHATTA TACKLE! WHO DUNIT?
(GROAN) IF THAT DIDN'T FINISH OZARK, TH' TONS OF BEEF STAMPEDIN' TO RECOVER THE BALL WILL! ...FIRST PENNANT I EVER LOST IN DECEMBER!
12-5

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 13.

She paled, stirred uncomfortably on the seat. In sheer panic, she tried to think of a way out.

"You've forgotten—the murder hasn't been solved," she reminded him, now.

"Oh, well—you've been pretty decent about that. Every one knows you intended to marry Blare for his fortune. They won't censure you for marrying me —for love." He laughed mirthlessly.

"You're—why, you're impossible!" she gasped. "I can't marry you—I won't!"

"Oh, yes, you will," he returned confidently, "Just as soon as soon as this train pulls into Albany."

The train slowed down ana crept smoothly into the Albany station. Furiously, Kay hunted in her mind for an immediate, clever solution to this cobweb of circumstances in which she found herself. Webb held a cruel, insidious power over her. She was powerless to defend herself against him and he knew it. She must move cautiously, perhaps tfeat his arrogance altogether differently from the way she had ever treated it before. She must have her way. yet at the same time pacify him as she would a dangerous animal about to spring.

When they were gathering their belongings preparatory to leaving the train, she said sweetly, "You know, Webb, how very sentimental I am. I agreed to marry you—and I'll keep the bargain. Why shouldn't I? We've grown up together—it's natural that we should be fond of each other. But let's go home—be married there—invite a few close friends to our wedding. Your father and mother—my mother and stepfather—they'd be hurt if we eloped. Honestly, I don't like to do it. It might look as if in some way we hustled Henn off—in order to marry each other. Of course, if the murderer had been found—we wouldn't have to worry."

Webb swallowed hard, got to his feet, beckoned a porter to come for their bags. His bearing was that of a man playing for time. He snapped at her, "We'll talk in. the taxi," and led the way down the aisle.

For some inexplicable reason, a sense of release surged through her. She felt as if she had won a battle. But she never could be sure which way Webb would jump, so she held herself in readiness for anything he might do or say. She wondered how she could put him off if he still insisted upon marrying her today. Wild plans of running away from him dashed through her mind, only to be rejected as futile. The only weapon that apparently kept him in line was fear—fear of becoming involved in the mystery of Hennington Blare's murder. This was particular, she thought. And the more she considered it, the more she wondered about a great many things.

Sh got into the taxi, praying to be able to exercise every wit she possessed.

He slumped. down beside her, heaved a sigh, and said moodily, "You win, Kay. We can't have our marriage looking—messy."

She felt nearly happy, tried to speak calmly.

"I'm glad you're seeing it my way," she murmured, a trifle unsteadily.

"But you'll hunt no job here. I think there's a train for Deweyton this evening. We'll get some lunch and I'll do some inquiring."

"I'd be so much better off if I were busy—for two months" she insisted, bravely defiant, when they were riding through the hub-bub of the city streets.

He whirled on her angrily.

"It looks to me like a plan to avoid keeping your agreement to marry me! How do I know you're not meeting Nourse here—even marrying him?"

"Chuck Nourse and I are not on speaking terms," she declared truculently.

He brightened, tried to take her hand.

"Atta girl!" he exclaimed. "Now we're getting somewhere!"

He took her into a crowded air-conditioned restaurant where a well-known orchestra was pouring lilting strains through an ornately decorated, low room. Tables for two were set at an intimate angle under subdued lighting. They followed the head waiter to one and sat down.

"The sea food here is marvelous," Webb said with his old confidence.

The waiter gave him the bill of fare. He made quick selections and ordered without consulting her. She wondered how she was to endure his deliberate rudeness the remainder of her life. "But then," she thought grasping at slim hope, "I'm not married to him yet."

In the next instant, however, her spirits drooped again. She was certain that fate was irrevocably closing down on her. She picked distinterestedly at the choice bits of lobster on her plate, watched Webb drink old-fashioned cocktails one after the other. Half exolantly, she managed to drink two glasses of iced coffee. It might clear her brain. If Webb drank himself into stupidity and she could leave him here asleep in his chair, oblivious to her going, how swiftly she would disappear!

Yet apparently no such escape was to be her lot. Webb was slightly unsteady on his feet, but he managed to telephone for train reservations. Then they went to a movie, had dinner in a Chinese restaurant, after which he escorted her to her drawing-room on the train with elaborate deference.

She pleaded a headache, bade him a curt good night, and managed to escape his kissing her. After the door closed upon him, she turned the bolt, feeling as if she had won some sort of victory. It was good to be rid of him until morning, at least.

The snowy whiteness of the bed linen looked tempting, and she undressed wearily, cleansed her flushed face with cream, and got between the agreeably starched smoothness of the sheets. She switched off the overhead light, a complexity of emotion enveloping her with dreadful insistence. Her dream of being an independent wage earner was not to be fulfilled. The die was cast. She must marry Webb Taylor to prove her love for another man. This didn't make sense. It would sound too melodramatic if put into words. Well, she wouldn't put in into words, although talking to herself might bring a certain release from all her pent-up rebellion.

Deep in her heart there nestled a slim ray of sunshine. She was returning to Deweyton! She would be near Chuck, within call if he needed her. Yet why should he actually need her? He had shown her plainly enough that he didn't and she had shown him that she didn't need him. Their ways were parted for all time.

She tossed and fretted on the bed for several hours, finally settling into heavy slumber, too deep for dreaming.

She was awakened at dawn by a streak of lightning zigzagging across the heavens. Its flare made the hills leap out clearly and recede into shadow again as the train dashed across the country. She sat up in bed, her jangled nerves atune with the banging battle of mighty clouds overhead.

Orinarily an electric storm frightened her, but now she was frightened so much more by her personal problems that this terrific unheaval in the sky was negligible. She watched it in avid fascination, this battle in which apparently, no foe was vanquished.

Morning proper was ushered in to the accompaniment of a steady rain, filling her with foreboding. She finally got out of bed and dressed, too nervous to lie brooding any longer.

She managed to close the heavy window beside the bed without calling the porter. She would hide in here as long as possible. The rumble of the swiftly revolving wheels over steel rails somehow lulled her despair into reconciliation. If she married Webb, it would be for the sake of the one big love of her life, Chuck! What greater sacrifice could she make for him?

Another hour dragged by and gradually the heavy veil of clo lifted , revealing the broad beauty of the blue sky, lifted by a jolly, squinting sun.

Chin on hand, Kay leaned hard against the window—sill, and watched the landscape fly by. The summer was rapidily dying—and with it her heart. Here and there in a wooded lot were touches of fall color among the green foilage, many fields had been parched by long hot spells, and others showed only stubble left by the reapers. Little streams had already given up the ghost and showed sandy, branch—strewn bottoms. All nature was slowing down to winter repose.

And she—she was getting married! It seemed so unreal it was terrifying.

(To Be Continued)

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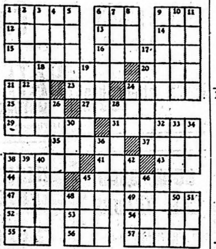
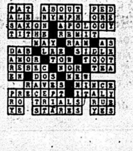


HORIZONTAL
1 To analyze grammatically
6 Timely
9 Venomous snake
12 Choice part
13 Female sheep
14 Card game
15 Moorish drum
16 Framework supporting a bridge
18 Set of hives
20 Solid food
21 Marsh
23 Before
24 Scottish poet
25 Poles
27 Poem by Homer
29 To fix a value on
31 Having rough edges
35 Undressed kid
37 One of the Great Lakes
38 Heathen
41 Termination
43 Part of "to be"
44 First man
45 King of the fairies
47 Pianolike instrument
48 Aquatic animal
52 Malt beverage
53 Deep hole
54 Ancient pillarlike monument
55 Japanese money
56 Aviator
57 Covered with sward

VERTICAL
1 Cosset
2 Wing
3 Decorative ribbons
4 To cease
5 Weird
6 Long-winged sea bird
7 Crookedly
8 Golfer's mound
9 To change
10 Common gander
11 Bards
17 Dense smoke
19 To ascend
21 Monk's title
22 Dawn goddess
24 Sheep's cry
26 "Open, ---!"
28 Goddess of peace
30 Nearest star
32 Conceded
33 Goddess of healing
34 English river
36 Dispute
38 South American rodents
39 Girl's name
40 Greek physician and philosopher
42 Waste matter
46 Pertaining to hearing
48 Man's name
48 Resort
50 Old times (archaic)
51 Beam

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle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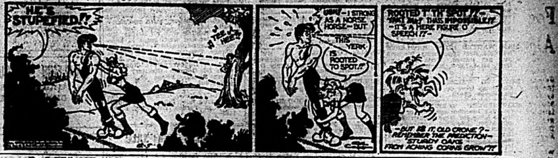
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


HE'S STUPEFIED!?
TEE HEE!
UGH!—I STRONG AS A NORSE HORSE—BUT THIS YERK IS ROOTED TO SPOT!?
ROOTED T' TH' SPOT!?—THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!?—IT'S A MERE FIGURE O' SPEECH!?—
—BUT IS IT, OLD CRONE?—REMEMBER THE PREDICTION—"STURDY OAKS FROM ACHING CORNS GROW"!?
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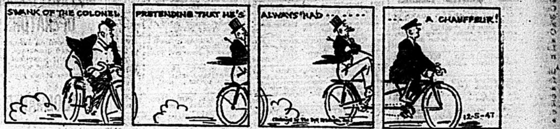
POP — By J. Millar Watt


SWANK OF THE COLONEL
PRETENDING THAT HE'S
ALWAYS HAD......
... A CHAUFFEUR!
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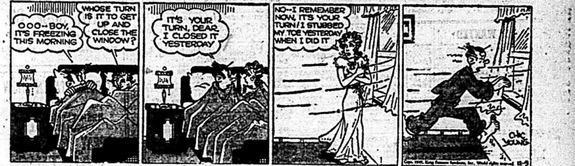
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


OOO—BOY, IT'S FREEZING THIS MORNING
WHOSE TURN IS IT TO GET UP AND CLOSE THE WINDOW?
IT'S YOUR TURN, DEAR. I CLOSED IT YESTERDAY
NO—I REMEMBER NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN! I STUBBED MY TOE YESTERDAY WHEN I DID IT
CHIC YOUNG
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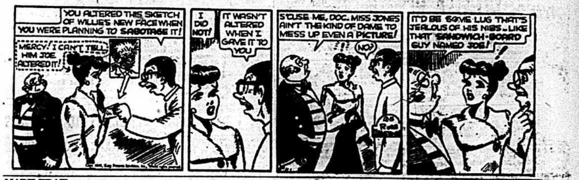
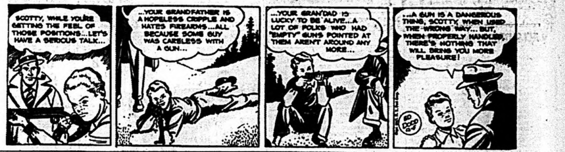
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


YOU ALTERED THIS SKETCH OF WILLIE'S NEW FACE WHEN YOU WERE PLANNING TO SABOTAGE IT!
MERCY! I CAN'T TELL HIM JOE ALTERED IT!
I DID NOT!
IT WASN'T ALTERED WHEN I GAVE IT TO YOU
S'CUSE ME, DOC. MISS JONES AIN'T THE KIND OF DAME TO MESS UP EVEN A PICTURE!
NO?
IT'D BE SOME LUG THAT'S JEALOUS OF HIS NIBS—LIKE THAT SANDWICH-BOARD GUY NAMED JOE!

MARK TRAIL —


SCOTTY, WHILE YOU'RE GETTING THE FEEL OF THOSE POSITIONS... LET'S HAVE A SERIOUS TALK...
...YOUR GRANDFATHER IS A HOPELESS CRIPPLE AND HATES FIREARMS... ALL BECAUSE SOME GUY WAS CARELESS WITH A GUN...
...YOUR GRAN'DAD IS LUCKY TO BE ALIVE... A LOT OF FOLKS WHO HAD "EMPTY" GUNS POINTED AT THEM AREN'T AROUND ANY MORE...
...A GUN IS A DANGEROUS THING, SCOTTY, WHEN USED THE WRONG WAY... BUT, WHEN PROPERLY HANDLED, THERE'S NOTHING THAT WILL BRING YOU MORE PLEASURE!
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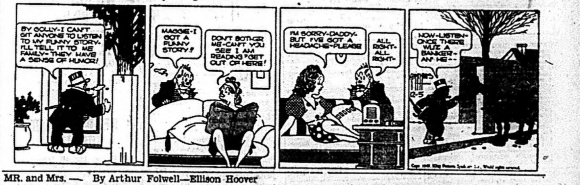
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY—I CAN'T GIT ANYONE TO LISTEN TO MY FUNNY STORY—I'LL TELL IT TO ME FAMILY—THEY HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR!
MAGGIE—I GOT A FUNNY STORY!
DON'T BOTHER ME—CAN'T YOU SEE I AM READING? GET OUT OF HERE!
I'M SORRY—DADDY—BUT I'VE GOT A HEADACHE—PLEASE
ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT—
NOW—LISTEN—ONCE THERE WUZ A BANKER—AN' HE—
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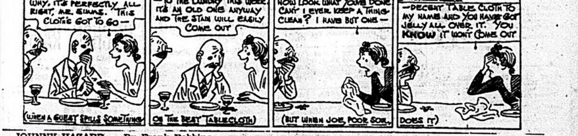
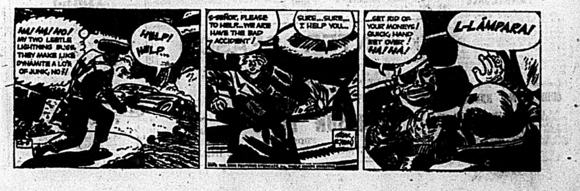
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


WHY, IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT, MR. SIMMS. THIS CLOTH'S GOT TO GO—
—TO THE LAUNDRY THIS WEEK. IT'S AN OLD ONE ANYWAY AND THE STAIN WILL EASILY COME OUT
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE CAN'T I EVER KEEP A THING CLEAN? I HAVE BUT ONE—
—DECENT TABLE CLOTH TO MY NAME AND YOU HAVE GOT JELLY ALL OVER IT. YOU KNOW IT WON'T COME OUT
(WHEN A GUEST SPILLS SOMETHING
ON THE BEST TABLECLOTH)
(BUT WHEN JOE, POOR SOUL,
DOES IT)

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


HA! HA! HO! MY TWO LEETLE LIGHTNING BUGS, THEY MAKE LIKE DYNAMITE A LOT OF JUNK, NO?!
HELP! HELP...
S-SEÑOR, PLEASE TO HELP... WE ARE HAVE THE BAD ACCIDENT!
SURE... SURE... I HELP YOU...
...GET RID OF YOUR MONEYS! QUICK, HAND EET OVER! HA! HA!
L-LÁMPARA!

HELP WANTED—MALE

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Even Safety Goes On Black Market During Riots

New Delhi, Dec. 5 (AP)—Pipe dreams and personal safety have been added to the myriad commodities in the black markets of India and Pakistan, to which lush new fields were opened by communal rioting and the troubles in Kashmir.

The eruption of fierce communal fighting caused acute shortages of food and other necessities in various sections, and to those complaints were added the voices of opium smokers, who said their normal supply sources had been upset and that black marketeers took advantage of the situation. Opium smoking is illegal in both dominions but there are many addicts.

Safety and access to safety have become recognized black market commodities. Statisticians of the the industrial empire in India recently made pointed comment that a governmental crackdown was in order.

"Smart money" bought large numbers of airplane tickets, with bookings far in advance, wherever communal troubles erupted. These tickets were resold at fantastic prices, sometimes more than 100 times the face value of the ticket, and wealthy refugees in terror of their lives were glad to pay.

Some private pilots reaped rich harvest for the transports of wealthy refugees and their precious possessions to areas of safety.

Automobile owners fleeing from trouble centres had to drive their automobiles to airports, and leave them behind. Bargain hunters haunted the airfields, bought these cars at distress prices, and they are now re-appearing at the usual black market prices.

Some black marketeers operate in reverse, however. In Lahore, Pakistan, Mohammedan looters of Sikh and Hindu shops set up business on curbstones. Many of them had not the vaguest idea of true values of the things they had stolen. Scotch whisky sold three rupees (less than a dollar) a bottle, and one man told of having bought a case of gin for one rupee because the seller thought it was bottled water. This situation did not last long, however.

HOLY THURSDAY

Maunday-Thursday, the Thursday of Holy Week, was a day for pilgrims to wash the feet and is derived from "mandatum," first word of the service chanted at the ceremony.

JERUSALEM SCENE OF MOB VIOLENCE AS ARABS PROTEST PARTITION

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Celebrating the formation of the new Jewish state in the Holy Land, these young Jews sing their joy in New York. Meanwhile Arab threats of violence continued. Haj Amin El Husseini, former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, has been granted leadership over all Palestine Arabs. He has issued no final orders for Arab action. Dr. Hussein Khaldi is chairman of the Arab higher committee which ordered a three-day general strike of Palestine Arabs. Jerusalem reports several incidents of mob violence and murder.

SEVEN YEARS FOR ATTACK

St. Catharines, Dec. 5—(CP)—Alexander Hugh McDonald, 24, yesterday was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary on a charge of robbery with violence arising from an attack last April on an elderly St. Catharines widow. On charges of indecent assault and assault occasioning bodily harm, he was given concurrent sentences of two years.

TOM LONGBOAT TO MOVE

Brantford, Dec. 5—(CP)—Tom Longboat, famous Indian marathon runner of a bygone generation who is still hale and hearty, has at last decided to move into the house with which he was presented by a group of Canadian sportsmen nearly 40 years ago. The large frame dwelling, still in good repair, is situated on the Six Nations Indian Reservation near here.

Emphasize Moral And Spiritual In Social Work

Saint John, N.B., Dec. 5—(CP)—Avoidance of "crassly naturalistic emphasis" in social work, with greater emphasis on moral and spiritual contributions, was urged in an interview here yesterday by Most Rev. George Frederick Kingston, Primate of the Church of England in Canada and Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

The Primate said too few people were aware the church was interested in "wrestling with the many problems of human living which exist today." Part of the church's task was to try to relate itself to human needs.

On the subject of church union, he said that although "conversations" were being held with the United Church of Canada, there was "no immediate concrete scheme for union. The conversations are leading to understanding and a more charitable outlook on our existing differences."

Developments Likely in Polish Treasure Mystery

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (CP)—The Canadian government has been in touch with the Polish legation here concerning the long-missing Polish state treasures and new developments in the mystery will likely be disclosed next week, it was learned today.

It is understood that External Affairs Minister St. Laurent is personally handling these new negotiations.

Earlier the Poles, representing the present Warsaw government, requested the Canadian government for further assistance in locating the war-stored treasures which vanished more than a year ago from several churches in Ontario and Quebec, where they were stored.

The Poles contend the treasures were stolen from the churches by supporters of the now-defunct London Polish government-in-exile.

Report Cracking Ring of Forgers

Berlin, Dec. 5 — (AP)—Agents of the United States Army's Criminal Investigation Division said today they had cracked a ring of forgers, led by a Berlin university professor, which had worked up a lucrative trade in faked Swiss passports.

The agents said 30 persons were under arrest, 29 of whom were Germans and the other a Romanian woman.

They said 20 passports had been sold here at 50,000 marks ($5,000) apiece, and "only to the best people, apparently all well-to-do intellectuals," but none of them had been able to leave Germany yet.

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Peterborough, Dec. 5 — (CP)—Found guilty earlier this week of assaulting his wife, Thomas Hughes, 47-year-old auto wrecker, last night was sentenced to 12 months in reformatory with six strokes of the lash.

GRUESOME MAKE-UP

Melbourne, Australia — (CP)—A new theatrical make-up oil has been invented by two students here. It is applied on the hands and faces of the players and ultra violet lights in the wings are played on them. The effect is gruesome and was effectively used in a production of "Macbeth."

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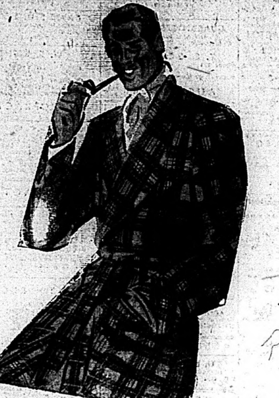

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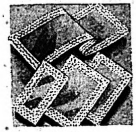

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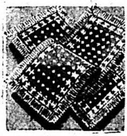

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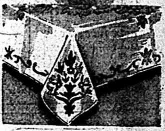

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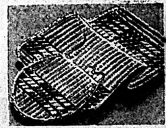

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Body of Hamilton Woman Found; Victim of Assault

Investigators Not Sure Yet As to Cause of Death

Hamilton, Dec. 6 (CP)—Police announced shortly before noon today they were satisfied a body found behind Dundurn Castle was that of Mrs. Julia Kabas, 54, of Hamilton. They said the manner of death had not yet definitely determined but it appeared the woman, who was raped, had been strangled.

The Polish-born Mrs. Kabas was last seen alive as she set out for home about 11 p.m. after visiting a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Kunzir. Her mud-stained, partly-clad body was found a quarter of a mile from her home.

Hamilton, Dec. 6 (CP).—Body of a middle-aged woman was found today at the rear of Dundurn Castle, a building now used as a museum, near the western entrance to the city and police said she had been criminally assaulted. Investigators said they could not determine immediately what caused her death.

Police said they had tentatively identified the woman as Mrs. Julia Kabas, 54, who lived on Crooks street a short distance from Dundurn Castle. They and Mrs. Kabas' daughter reported her mother missing and gave them a description which they said corresponded to that of the dead woman. Mrs. Kabas, when last seen, wore a black dress and a soldier's battle dress tunic.

Coroner Jurbin Lannin is working with police on the investigation.

In Lonely Section

Dundurn Castle stands is Dundurn Park in a lonely section of the west end opposite the Hamilton Cemetery.

Roy Fox, 610 York street, caretaker of Dundurn Castle, said that he was called at about 9 o'clock this morning by a man, identified as Blair Gautreau, who told him that a woman was lying at the back of the castle, and that she was either hurt or dead. Accompanied by Roy Reid, maintenance man at Dundurn Castle, they went round to the back of the castle to look at the woman.

Mr. Fox said that he then decided to call the police immediately; this was at about 10 minutes after 9 o'clock and they arrived a few minutes later.

He said he usually made his last visit to the castle at about 10 o'clock at night to check the furnaces and turn out the lights and, yesterday evening, went there from his residence close by between 10 to 10 and 10 o'clock.

Saw Police Cruiser

He said that he saw a police cruiser standing by the castle about that time but saw nothing at all suspicious. He believed that the visit of the cruiser was quite a regular thing and he identified it by the large aerial at the rear of the car.

Blair Gautheau said that he was walking through Dundurn Park on his way to York Street to get a ride or a bus to his work at about 9 a.m. today.

As he passed the back of Dundurn Castle, he said that he noticed a woman lying face down on the patio at the back. Mr. Gautheau said that he decided not to approach too closely until he had called some one and so went around the front of the castle where he knew there would be some of the maintenance staff. He called them and Roy Fox, caretaker, and Roy Reid, maintenance man, came out.

Clothing Disheveled

He told them that he had seen a woman either hurt or dead and they went around the back together. Mr. Gautreau said that this time he went up onto the verandah and had a look at the woman who was lying face down with her clothes pulled up above her waist. He said that he did not touch her but the three men decided that she was dead and Mr. Fox went to his house and called the police.

The body of Mrs. Kabas was found lying at the eastern end of the verandah and was covered with mud and dirt. Signs of a struggle were found by police officers investigating the affair in a hollow west of and below the castle and part way up the path to the castle from the hollow. Near the second spot, a shoe belonging to Mrs. Kabas was found lying in the snow and police officers stated that the marks in the snow indicated that a criminal offence had taken place at this point.

WIDOW OF VIGUS GIVES TESTIMONY AT DOUBLE PROBE

Says She Did Not Know Her Husband Was Keeping Company With Iris Scott

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)—The widow of George Vigus told a coroner's jury yesterday she had no idea her husband was keeping company with Iris Scott before the bodies of Vigus and the pretty 21-year-old stenographer were found Sept. 12 in the locked trunk of an automobile.

Frail and ailing, Mrs. Vigus gave her evidence in low tones at the inquest into the strangle-slaying of the couple. Suffering from a thyroid condition, she was permitted to sit during her testimony but Crown Counsel Henry Bull questioned her for more than an hour concerning the last few days of her husband's life and his relationship with his family.

The slight, pale-faced woman kept her composure throughout her appearance in the witness box, but was overcome shortly after she left the courtroom and was taken home after being treated by Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson, who later adjourned the inquest until Monday.

Mrs. Vigus told of a six-hour wait on the unlit verandah of her home as she waited for her husband to return from work on the night of Sept. 10. Vigus had told her days before that he would be working late, but she waited "in a nervous state", as he failed to appear.

'What brought on that nervous state, something you suspected," asked Mr. Bull.

Mrs. Vigus said she thought he might have been hurt—a man at the box factory where he was employed had lost two fingers in a machine two weeks before.

"Did you not suspect he was with Iris Scott?"

"No Sir, I thought perhaps something was wrong with the car."

Mrs. Vigus said she had known Iris when the girl did stenographic work for her husband a year before. Miss Scott had occasionally been at the Vigus home to help him in his work and had spent a Summer with the family at Lake Simcoe.

The witness had not known her husband was seeing Iris regularly during the last year of his life although he had purchased canvas for the girl, who was studying art.

Asked about the movements of her son, 19-year-old George Vigus, Jr., the night of Sept. 10, she said he had spent the evening at home and had gone to bed early—about 10.30 p.m. She had roused him at 5 a.m. to tell him his father was missing.

If Your Family is Small Try Turkey-Split for Christmas Dinner

By W. R. WHEATLEY

Montreal, Dec. 6. (CP)—Maybe this Christmas you'd like to have a turkey-split (with or without the hyphen), which is something like splitting a bottle of beer with your neighbor or sitting down to a banana-split, but nothing like a splitinfinitive.

With a split infinitive you get something in between, to either figuratively or literally speak. But with a turkey-split. . . .

Let's start over again. Montreal poultry dealers say many families are too small to require turkeys weighing between 15 and 35 pounds. There is a heavy demand for birds of 10 pounds or so, but the supply is limited.

So the dealers talked it over with Department of Agriculture officials. Surprisingly enough, all hands came up with the identical suggestion—put half-turkeys on the market.

Then they did a little research work and found out—without consulting the turkeys, which were dead by this time anyway—that a split turkey is just as satisfactory as a whole turkey.

All the dealer needs is a sharp knife and knack of butchering. The turkey is plit from north to south or viceversa; never from east to west or V.V.

The researcheds including Miss Laura Pepper and Mrs. Dorothy Batcheller of the Agriculture Department's economic branch discovered that half a turkey will cook more uniformly than a whole turkey. Since the half is smaller you don't need an overgrown pan or monster-size cooker.

The half-turkey can be dressed as easily as if the bird hadn't been bisected said the researchers.

Don't ask us why the farmers don't raise more small turkeys and eliminate the splitting. That's a Biological subject. Only female turkeys can be classified as "small" and somehow or other there are far fewer female than male turkeys.

There's one drawback to this split turkey business that the researchers didn't consider; at least they offered no solution. Suppose th efamily has two children and each wants a drunstick. Now to split a drumstick. . . .

ANGRY OPPOSITION FACES GOVT. ON AUSTERITY PLANS

Fireworks Set off By Motion of King

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP) — An opposition, angered by the government's handling of decontrol and by methods followed in establishing import restrictions, gave vent to its feelings yesterday within minutes after the Throne Speech officially marked the opening of the fourth session of the 20th Parliament.

A motion by Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlining government suggestions on how the work of the session should be proceeded with set off the fireworks and drew from John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, the charge that the government had "murdered the constitution" by imposing its new economic controls.

Considerable Opposition

After M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, Solon Low, Social Credit leader, and some private members joined the opposition to the proposed procedure, Mr. King withdrew his motion and said it would be re-submitted Monday.

Main objection centred on the government's suggestion that the debate on the Throne Speech be adjourned Monday after party leaders have been heard to permit the handling of legislation which must be passed prior to the Christmas adjournment, tentatively set for Dec. 19.

The 1,200-word Throne Speech, read in the Senate Chamber by the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, contained little in the way of surprises. But in the debate on the speech members are allowed to refer to practically any subject. The opposition made it clear that there were things they wished to bring up that could not be referred to in debate on a single piece of legislation.

The Throne Speech said parliament would be asked to deal with measures arising out of the moderate austerity program inaugurated Nov. 18 in an effort to conserve American dollars. It also would be asked to approve trade agreements and tariff concessions signed by Canada at the recent international trade conference in Geneva and scheduled to become effective Jan. 1.

A third matter is the need for extending the transitional emergency powers Act under which the government forces rent and other controls. The Act is scheduled to expire Dec. 31.

After the Christmas adjournment, members will be asked to deal with less urgent legislation, including bills to increase the initial wheat payment and to launch a low-rental housing project for veterans.

A Federal Labor Code bill and bills amending the Income Tax Act the Dominion Election Act and the Canada Shipping Act all introduced at the last session but not considered will ze re-introduced.

A bill to consolidate all statutes relative to defence will be placed before parliament

The Speech referred to the unsettled conditions in world affairs and said a permanent solution to Canada's exchange problems and her future well-being rested on the revival of world trade.

Fact Cannot be Denied 'Cold' War Being Waged

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs analyst)

We are faced with the tragic but certain fact that war—"cold" but nevertheless war—is being waged between Russia and the democracies, that Moscow's purpose is to communize the world and that the democracies are determined to prevent this. It is a fight to a finish.

The question arises therefore why the combatants devote so much time and energy to international conferences which rarely reach agreement. Take for instance the bogged-down London conference of Big Four foreign ministers called to draft a German and Austrian treaties. On the face of it this parley is serving mainly to ruffle tempers and act as a sound-board for propaganda.

All this being so, why don't the combatants abandon their conferences and get ahead with the job of finishing that "cold war"? One hastens to all that this is a rhetorical question which we shall try to explain.

I think the chief reason they don't make a clean break is that both sides are appalled with the gravity of trying to run two words in an atomic age. They hate to admit officially that there are two worlds.

Moreover, neither side is absolutely sure of the real strength of the other. For that matter they aren't sure of their own strength, in some instances. That is true of the crisis in France and Italy. Communist striking power in those two countries hasn't yet been put to the final test and therefore is an unknown quantity to both Moscow and to the western democracies.

Upon this unknown strength hangs the fate of the Marshall aid plan. If the Reds in France and Italy should succeed in their efforts to cause the downfall of the governments of those countries, Russia certainly would have taken a mighty stride toward winning its "cold war." The western Allies need time to get the plan into operation to give France and Italy the material aid with which to withstand the Communist aggression.

Then from the standpoint of the democracies, time might swing countries like Czechoslovakia and Poland back into the democratic fold. And Moscow doesn't overlook that this same delay might enable Russia to consolidate her position in eastern Europe.

Marshall Calls for Removal Of German Zonal Boundaries, Asks What Are Russian Terms

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

London, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Virtual partitioning of Germany between Russia and the Western Powers for an indefinite time was indicated today by developments in the foreign ministers council which convened here two weeks ago to recreate German unity.

As the second week of the conference drew to a close, one more issue — German economic unity —was added to the list of those which have provoked basic disagreement between Russin on the one hand and France, Britain and the United States on the other.

The latest deadlock came yesterday when State Secretary Marshall challenged Foreign Minister Molotov to stop talking "generalities" about the German peace treaty and state precisely the conditions under which Russia would agree to unify Germany. The American secretary called for the elimination of Germany's zonal boundaries as a starter.

Molotov Attacks West's Policies

In response, Molotov launched into an attack on British and American policies in Western Germany, accused the two powers of breaking the Potsdam agreement on reparations, said they were "actually hindering" economic recovery in the western zones and claimed there had been a contradiction between Marshall and United States Commerce Secretary Harriman over the issue of unifying Germany.

The Soviet Minister said Harriman had recommended in a recent report to President Truman on the Marshall Plan the creation of a separate regime in Western Germany.

This, Molotov said, was contrary to Marshall's call for the unification of all Germany.

Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin both counter-attacked as soon as Molotov finished. Bevin asserted that Molotov's arguments were designed to convince the Germans that they have but one friend — the Soviet Union."

Recovery in Western Zone

Marshall cited figures to show the extent of recovery in the merged British - American zones and once more appealed to the council to "leave generalities and engage in a discussion which may enable us to make some progress."

Foreign Minister Bidault also clashed briefly with Molotov over French economic proposals for Germany.

Issues over which the Big Four now have split three to one cover Germany's frontiers, the procedure for creating a German peace treaty, the completion of Austrian independence and economic unity over Germany. These differences have been unrelieved by any willingness to reach compromise agreements except on minor points.

Western diplomats say that unless there is a radical change in the direction of the conference it may break up in failure fairly soon.

Durocher Back As Manager Of Dodgers

By JACK HAND

Brooklyn, Dec. 6 (AP) —Leo Durocher today was returned to his old job as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers by President Branch Rickey. Durocher will succeed interim pilot Burt Shotton now that Leo's season-long suspension by Commissioner A.B. Chandler has been served.

No salary terms were announced. Durocher was said to have signed a 1947 contract calling for $50,000 last winter before his suspension. The Dodgers never announced whether he was paid while "sweating out" the ban in California.

Durocher, always a stormy petrel during his 20 years in the major baseball leagues, was suspended April 9 by Chandler for the entire 1947 season for "conduct detrimental to baseball."

The suspension was the direct result of hearing in Sarasota and St. Petersburg, Fla., last March following charges brought by Larry MacPhail, former New York Yankee president, against Durocher, Rickey and Harold Parrott, the Dodgers' road secretary.

MacPhail's charges involved newspaper stories quoting Rickey and a daily column under Durocher's name in the Brooklyn Eagle in which it had been inferred that the ex-Yankee president had entertained known gamblers in his box at a Havana exhibition game.

French Assembly Passes Drastic Anti-Strike Law

Paris, Dec. 6 (AP).—After a tumultuous, 21-hour session, the Upper Chamber of the French Legislature today approved Premier Robert Schuman's new drastic anti-strike, anti-sabotage law 217 to 82.

The bill, which heavily increases the punishments for sabotage and sets up penalties for persons inciting strikes or keeping them going, was approved by the National Assembly, the lower Chamber, Thursday.

It now goes to President Vincent Auriol for signature and is expected to become effective today or tomorrow. The measure was demanded by the Schuman cabinet to guarantee non-strikers the right to work without interference, to suppress sabotage and to allow the state to use force in accomplishing these purposes.

Agence France-Presse quoted Schuman as saying that Auriol had already refused a demand by the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (C.G.T.) that the bill be sent back to the Assembly for revision.

Listen to Fight; Two Drop Dead

Schenectady, N.Y., Dec. 6 —(AP)— Two Schenectady men dropped dead last night while listening in separate taverns to broadcasts of the heavyweight championship fight. They were John Firello, 56, and Andrew J. Adams, 6. Both suffered heart attacks.

POLICE DISCARD SUICIDE THEORY IN BADGLEY CASE

Father Sure 'Jean Did Not Kill Self

Frankford, Ont., Dec. 6 — (CP) — Police investigators were said today to have discarded the theory of suicide in the death of Marion Jean Badgley, 25-year-old blonde whose body was found in the woodshed of her parents' home last Sunday with a .22 calibre rifle nearby and a bullet wound in the head.

Inspector Wilford Franks of the Ontario Provincial Police Criminal Investigation Bureau arrived here to investigate and now has returned to Toronto. He is expected to confer with officials of the Attorney-General's Department.

The girl's father, Hugh Badgley, said yesterday that he was sure the girl died while "defending herself against a brutal attacker." The father added: "I am sure that Jean did not kill herself. She was always cheerful and enjoyed living too much to think of that."

Inspector Franks said nothing about his investigations before he returned to Toronto. It was reported however that a number of angles had cropped up to suggest the girl's death either was murder or a peculiar accident with the gun, owned by her father.

Last of Russian Espionage Trials To End Today

Montreal, Dec. 6 — (CP)—The last of the prosecutions arising from the Royal Commission inquiry into Russian espionage activities in Canada two years ago will probably end today with a verdict in the conspiracy trial of Dr. Raymond Boyer.

Hearing of evidence concluded Friday and both the Crown and defence counsels will address the French-speaking jury today, followed by Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure who will sum up the evidence heard during the past two weeks.

This will mark the end of the third trial for Dr. Boyer. One ended with a disagreement among the jurymen while the other was halted by the sickness of a juror.

The accused, a wartime explosives research expert and a former professor at McGill University, is charged with having conspired to violate the official Secrets Act giving Fred Rose, former Labor Progressive Member of Parliament, information about a new process developed in Canada for manufacture of the super-explosive known as RDX.

Rose is now serving a six-year penitentiary term for conspiracy.

Dr. James Ross of McGill University, wartime director of chemical and explosives development research, appeared for the defence yesterday.

He testified that the Germans had RDX during the war. Cross-examined by the Crown about a book published in 1943, introduced by the defence as evidence and which mentioned some ingredients of the super-explosive. Dr. Ross said that he did not think anyone could make RDX with information contained in the book.

Two Women Die Violent Deaths In Montreal

One Shot While at Work Completing Wedding Dress

Montreal, Dec. 6 (CP) — The cycle of violent deaths in Montreal reached a new high last night when two women were killed in separate slayings.

These were the fourth and fifth violent deaths in the metropolis in 11 days. Police said that both were caused by "family arguments."

Dead are Mrs. Martha Sparling 28, mother of two children, and Mrs. Marie Jeanne Parns May, 65 John Sparling, 40, brother-in-law of Mrs. Sparling, who was taken to hospital with shotgun wounds in the chest after he allegedly fired the shots that killed her was reported in serious condition.

Police said that Sparling shot himself after calling a relative that "I have shot my sister-in-law."

In the second case, Atkinson May, 57 was arrested by police after he allegedly beat his wife to death while in an intoxicated condition. Some 200 empty wine bottles were strewn about their house.

Finishing Wedding Gown

Mrs. Sparling a dressmaker was shot in her east-end Rosemount home while she was putting the finishing touches to a wedding dress which was to be used at a marriage today. The unidentified bride-to-be arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting.

Mrs. Sparling's husband Joseph was away and she was alone in the house with her brother-in-law and her two children, age five and seven. The children were asleep when the shooting occurred.

The motive was not known, police said. John Sparling had been boarding with his brother and his sister-in-law for about two years. He apparently was not on good terms with his brother, police said.

J. L. McEvoy, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sparling, told police that he received a telephone call from John Sparling who said "I have just shot my sister-in-law."

He said he rushed to the Sparling's home and found John Sparling leaning over a shotgun and asked him "where is Martha?"

Shot Heard

"She is in the back room," Sparling replied.

As he ran towards that room, McEvoy heard a shot, Looking back, he saw Sparling lying on the floor with the gun in his hand.

In the back room, he found Mrs. Sparling dead, lying in a large pool of blood with her chest torn apart by shotgun pellets fired from a 12-guage shotgun at close range.

In the other case, the badly bruised and battered body of Mrs. May was first found lying on the floor of the bedroom of her Montreal south cottage of Dr. J. Marcil who came to investigate after alarmed neighbors had told him a "fight" had been going on there for "two or three" days.

The furnishings in the house were in a state of disorder and about 200 wine bottles were strewn about the rooms and the house was freezing cold.

When May was arrested police said that he was "too drunk to talk."

The coroner's inquest in both deaths will be held today or Monday.

Elusive Quebec Group Is Still At Peace With Santa-Just Misquoted

Quebec, Dec. 6 (CP).—It isn't true at all—the Diocesan Morality Committee of Quebec has not declared war against Santa Claus. It was misquoted.

The elusive Quebec body, that Thursday startled the continent by referring to Santa Claus as a neo-pagan custom, in the second communique within two days last night said that the content of the first press release was misinterpreted.

Beyond that it didn't elaborate on the point. But it did reveal a little more information about itself.

Last night's communique—also sent by mail—said the committee was founded in April 1946 and is a group of laymen studying various moral and social problems.

"Periodically, it issues communiques to newspapers which dispose of them at their discretion. When they contend that the D.M.C. has started a war against Santa Claus, they over-reach by far the intent of the last communique."

Like the first message, it bore only the initials of the committee name.

After Thursday's communique, members of the committee successfully resisted all efforts to be drawn out in the open.

Reporters who first tried to track down members of the mysterious organization came up against a stone wall. They might just as well have been looking for Old Santa himself.

The committee in their original release called the annual Christmastime fuss over Santa one of a number of neo-pagan customs which had appeared in Quebec City in the last few years.

Corbin Injunction Dissolved, Union Man Restrained

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay yesterday dissolved the week-old Ontario Supreme Court injunction restraining organizers of the striking United Electrical Workers Union (CIO) from denying company officials and maintenance crews access to the Corbin Lock Company plant in Belleville.

Union members have been on strike at the plant since the alleged dismissal of 19 employees on Oct. 3.

Mr. Justice Mackay said the injunction would remain in an amended form against Ross Russell, union organizer. He is enjoined from making any "threatening attitudes" or "acts of threats" against the Corbin Lock Company management so as to interfere with access to the plant.

The amended injunction is, in effect, a new injunction against Russell, Mr. Justice Mackay said. It does not include Russell's "aides, associates and agents" as formerly.

E. V. Elliot, company counsel, contended that if the injunction were not continued, the company would be unable to move fuel and material into the plant or carry on construction already started.

Mr. Justice Mackay said an affidavit alleged that Russell used loudspeakers to tell a group of strikers that if the plant reopened, police would have to guard it "day after day".

The affidavit also said that in his loudspeaker address outside the plant Russell referred to the Corbin management as being unfair to organized labor and as not wanting a union. He named those who entered the premises as "scabs" and said the police would have to stand by if they did enter, said the affidavit.

"This clearly is a veiled threat," commented Mr. Justice Mackay. "I don't think it is in the interests of society that any one should have to keep a battery of police to maintain access to his property. Although I came here today after reading the law with the intention of dissolving this injunction, now I hear of the threat of this man Russell. I am motivated solely by this threat."

Coming Events

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Christmas Broadcast, Sunday Dec. 14th., over CJBQ from Holloway St. United Church. Service begins at 8:30 p.m.—on the air 9:00 to 9:30. Everybody invited to come and join in the carol singing and inspiration of this service. D6,8,12,13

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Wednesday, Dec. 10th., 8:15 p.m. Refreshments in Household Economics Room. 9-10. 25 cents. D6-4t

BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURES; SUNday December 7th., 3 p.m., St. Thomas Parish House, topic: Armageddon at the Gate; Monday, December 8th., Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m., topic: "After Armageddon—What?" R. E. Webb, lecturer. Everybody welcome. D6

PRAYER MEETING, GRACE CHAPel, Dundas Street, Sunday, 8 a.m., auspices Belleville Christian Businessmen's Committee. All men cordially welcome. D6

IMPORTANT: C.Y.F. CHORUS MEMbers. Rehearsals Saturday at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army citadel. Everybody out. D6

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE KING George Home and School Association on Monday evening, Dec. 8th. Interesting Christmas program followed by social hour. D6

QUINTE SKATING CLUB TICKETS now available. Contact Jack Dickens secretary for information. Phone 170. N29D3,6

"CANADIANISM VERSUS COMMUNism" is subject of an address to be delivered by Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., at a joint dinner meeting of the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce at Hotel Quinte, Tuesday, Dec. 9th., at 7:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets may be obtained from Chamber of Commerce, phone 621, or Junior Chamber members. D5-2t

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND STUDY Club, Monday Dec. 8th., Ann St. School Auditorium, 8.15. Mrs. Isobel Wilson, Secretary Canadian Association Adult Education will speak on "Education for Democracy." Tickets for season (5 lectures) one dollar. D6-2t

YULETIDE TEA AND SALE OF home cooking, handiwork, gifts, candy. Auspices Prince Edward Women's Club, Dec. 11th., 3-6, Y.M.C.A. D6-3t

Rev. C.P. Heaven Named Rector At Wellington

The Rev. C. P. Heaven, who has been rector of the Anglican Church at Shannonville for some years, has been appointed by the Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, to the rectorship of Wellington and Hillier. He succeeds the Rev. E. N. Grant who was recently appointed to the parish of Lyndhurst.

E. Badgley Pres. Melrose Jr. Farmers

Earl Badgley was named president of the Melrose Junior Farmers at their annual meeting held this week. Vice president is Charles Brennan and secretary treasurer William English.

Committee members are George Blatherwick, Charles Bates, Eugene Pascoe, Gerrard Brennan and Sherman Lazier. Gerrard Brennan and Ed. Forestell were appointed delegates from the club to the annual junior farmer conference to be held at Kemptville in January.

George Blatherwick gave a short talk on meat and bone biproducts, while Gerrard Brennan discussed the subject "soil conservation."

VENIZELOS TO VISIT U. S.

Athens, Dec. 6 — (AP)—Former Premier Sophocles Venizelos prepared to depart for the United States as an emissary of the government to discuss the situation in Greece with Washington authorities. It was understood his mission was concerned primarily with military matters.

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OBITUARY

LATE CHARLES N. SULMAN

The funeral of ex-Mayor Charles N. Sulman was held Friday afternoon from his late residence, 154 Bridge Street East. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bruce Hunter of Toronto. Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery and the committal service was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos.

The honorary bearers were Arthur McGie, Harry W. Ackerman, William C. Springer, Howard J. Clarke, Harry J. Clarke, Edwin W. Cooley, Wilfred Holmes and Harry W. Rollins.

The pall bearers were John V. White, John D. O'Flynn, Russell Wotten, Cameron MacDonald, Fred H. Deacon and Charles L. Hyde.

The late Mr. Sulman was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A. F. and A. M. and the last rites of the Order were conducted at the graveside by Very Wor. Bro. R.E. Houston, Wor. Bro. E.C. Wood, Master of the Lodge; Wor. Bro. R. L. Orr and Bro. W. B. Humphrey.

JOHN WILLIAM LAVERY

John William Lavery died at his home, 284 Charles Street, late Friday evening. He was in poor health for the past six months, but death occurred suddenly.

Born at Goodwood, Ontario, the late Mr. Lavery was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lavery. For the past thirty-five years he lived in this city and was engaged as a locomotive engineer with the Canadian National Railways. For some months he has been on sick leave. Prior to coming to Belleville he lived at Sunderland, Ontario.

Mr. Lavery was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and in connection with the parish he was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Altar Society. Fraternally he was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Agatha Keenan; four brothers, Frank, Horace, Charles and Donald, all of Toronto; one sister, Mrs. K. Forester, Toronto.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street west; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Famous Rescue Ship for Sale

Hingham, Mass., Dec. 6—(AP) — The U. S. S. Bear, an oak-hulled veteran of government service since 1884 when she was hastily purchased in Nova Scotia from a sealing fleet to rescue survivors of the ice-bound Greeley polar expedition, is up for Maritime Commission sale.

Her tall topmasts have been cut down from her former glory as a full-rigged barkentine but seafarers say her hull is as sound as when she was built in Dundee, Scotland, in 1874.

(In Washington last night the Maritime Commission said that the apparent high bid submitted for the Bear was $5,199,999 offered by Frank Shaw of Montreal, but no decision has yet been made on whether to accept any of the five bids offered.)

The 200-foot vessel has been given up for lost in Arctic ice-jams, survived to ply Alaskan waters for nearly half a century and at one time settled down to a quiet life as a marine museum.

She snapped back to active duty with Admiral Richard E. Byrd in the Antarctic and now she is resting from her labors as a patrol vessel in the Second World War.

GENERATE POWER FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Stratford, Dec. 6 — (CP)—Despite power rationing, Stratford will have its annual Christmas tree in front of the city hall brightly lit up. Two machines will generate power for 250 light bulbs without using any hydro power.

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A. G. SLAGHT, K.C.

Well known Toronto lawyer and M.P. for Parry Sound will be the principal speaker at the Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting at the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday evening. He will speak on "Canadianism vs. Communism."

City Industries to Enjoy Long Christmas Holiday

With the exception of the Stewart Warner Alemite, Company, Ltd., which ends its fiscal year at the time, all major industries personnel in the city will enjoy a "long holiday" at Christmas, a survey this week revealed.

Stewart Warner will close on Wednesday and re-open on December 26th. The Stephens-Adamson Company, Ltd., will close at noon Wednesday and re-open the following Monday. Employee will work three previous Saturday half days.

The Northern Electric Company employees will get a longer holiday over the festive season. The plant will close on Wednesday noon, December 24th., and re-open Monday, December 29th. It will close again on Wednesday, December 31st., and remain closed until Monday, January 3th.

Belleville Sargent, however, due to annual inventory, will close its plant on Wednesday, December 24., and remain closed until after New Years. Only a skeleton staff will return for inventory purposes.

The Deacon Bros., Ltd., and the American Optical Company, Canada, Ltd., will close on December 24th., and remain closed until Monday, December 29th.

Britain Cuts Bacon, Sugar, Egg Purchases in U.S.

London, Dec. 6 (CP).—An absolute cut-off in purchases of bacon, sugar and dried eggs in the United States was announced in the House of Commons by Food Minister Strachey.

Such action previously was promised by Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Economic Affairs, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, to conserve United Kingdom dollar resources. A British delegation now is in Canada seeking financial arrangements under which Canadian shipments of bacon and dried eggs can be continued, even if full payment on dollars cannot be made at once.

Strachey was asked whether he had information on the quantity of exportable bacon, sugar and dried eggs available in the United States.

"As dollars cannot be provided for the purchase of these foodstuffs, I have not taken any steps to buy what exportable supplies may be available in the United States," he replied.

He did not reply when asked what quantities would be available if he had the dollars.

FIRE DESTROYS POPULAR RESORT

Val Morin, Que., Dec. 6 (CP).—An explosion of undetermined origin followed by fire destroyed the Pinehurst Inn, a well-known Laurention Mountain vacation resort, here last night. Damage was estimated at $200,000. No injuries were reported and the few guests in the inn at the time immediately evacuated their rooms.

GRATEFUL INVALID

Halifax — (CP) — A paralysis victim since infancy, Byron Stevens, Chester, N.S., has presented the province with a large model of the famous racing schooner Bluenose as an expression of thanks to the department of welfare for payment of the mother's allowance to his family.

REMEMBERING DIEPPE

Weyburn, Sask. — (CP) — The Weyburn branch of the Canadian Legion plans to place a plaque commemorating the South Saskatchewan Regiment on a monument near Pourville, France, where the regiment landed during the Dieppe raid.

BIG COFFEE PRODUCER

El Salvador has about 12,000 coffee plantations, or fincas, with a total of about 140,000,000 trees.

Industrial Commission Reviews Year's Activities and Pledges Co-operation to 1948 Mayor

Full co-operation of the Belleville Industrial Commission to Mayor-Elect D. L. Storey and the incoming city council was pledged by members of the commission at a special dinner party held at the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening. Council members, members of the commission and several civic minded citizens attended the meeting.

During the meeting, Lorne McDougall was honored by Commission members as a token of appreciation for his work as a commissioner and as commission secretary he was presented with a lovely scenic painting from the brush of Manly MacDonald.

Mr. McDougall will retire at the end of the year as a member of the commission, it was stated.

Prior to the presentation to the commission secretary, the chairman, Robert A. Pringle reviewed the work of the organization since its inception seven years ago. It was the policy of the commission, he said, to assist in bringing industries to the city and to advertise Belleville. However, the commission had never taken the credit for bringing any one industry to the city.

Mr. Pringle expressed appreciation for the co-operation of all civic organizations and to various civic minded citizens who had done much to get industry established in the city, mentioning especially ex-Mayor Harry Ackerman and former commission member the late J. Owen Herity, and the late J. B. Boyce.

Vice-chairman of the commission, Harry Rollins recalled the inauguration of the industrial commission under Glen Thompson who was mayor at the time. The commission was formed, he said, to bring together a cross section of civic minded citizens and thus present the most favorable impression to representatives of potential industry.

Commission Business Discussed

Various phases of city business were briefly discussed at the meeting, including the industrial site at the eastern limits of the city for which taxpayers voted $25,000. The deal had not been finalized owing to delay in securing a proper deed, according to City Comptroller Harold Bateman. Debentures for the amount had been sold and the money turned over to the city's current account. In this way considerable interest would be saved until the money was needed for the purpose it was intended.

The proposed railway siding to service the area and also to serve the Stewart-Warner-Alemite was mentioned with Art Young pointing out there had been considerable criticism of the commission paying for a railway siding to serve his company. The criticism was unjust, Mr. Young stated. His company was prepared to pay its share in the construction costs of the siding.

Attending the meeting were Commission members Robert Pringle, Lorne McDougall, Oswald Scott, Harry Rollins, Aldermen Bruce Lattimer, C. D. Tice, E. E. Follwell, Newton Wilbur, Charles Hyde, Jack Allin, Angus Duffy, James Lazenby, Ormonde Butler and H. Armstrong, Alderman-elect "Sandy" Lummiss, Chamber of Commerce members Gus Freeman, James Galloway, Jack Trudeau, C. B. Morgan, Harry Ackerman, Harold "Twig" Woodley, Arthur Young, Harold Bateman, Glen Thompson, and bank managers Clarence Jewell and I. Hefkey.

White's Cemetery To be Repaired, Fund Opened

The last resting place of many of the township's early pioneers, "White's, Front of Sidney" Cemetery is to be cleaned up with plans calling for ultimate perpetual care. Of late years this well known cemetery on the Belleville - Trenton highway has been in a general run down condition and termed as an "eyesore" in the community.

To make plans for the project of cleaning up the cemetery, members of the cemetery board met last week. Mr. W. S. Jones, Charles Street, Trenton, formerly appointed as secretary of the board was in addition named as treasurer and was authorized to solicit and receive contributions to be used for the improvement of the cemetery.

To start the fund members of the Women's Institute have forwarded a cheque for $50.

One of the original trustees of the cemetery board, Mr. F. Glen Myers, will retain the original cemetery plan and is authorized to sell vacant plots and to give a provisional deed. A meeting with a representative of the provincial department of public health to determine required action to bring the present organization in line with provincial law, will be held in the near future.

No definite action regarding yearly or perpetual care of the cemetery will be taken until after the meeting with the provincial department.

Public subscriptions to the cemetery fund will be welcomed to provide funds for the clean-up campaign and to purchase fencing and the necessary equipment. Contributions will be accepted by W. S. Jones, 20 Charles St., Trenton, phone 1060-W.

G. Brennan Wins Speaking Contest

Various phases of junior farmer work including the duties of officers, conducting of meetings, the proper procedure of handling motions and the proportioning of programs were discussed at a leadership training school conducted at the Stirling high school. The school was held under the direction of T. R. Hilliard, Ross Beatty and Misses Jean Scott and Mary Carmichael.

The juniors took charge of the evening program which consisted of district public speaking and amateur entertainment contests. This was under the direction of Wesley Down, president of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association. The banquet was provided by the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church.

Winner of the public speaking contest was Gerrard Brennan of Hastings County, while in second place was Miss Sheilla Wilson of Peterborough County. The competition was closely contested. Taking part in the amateur entertainment contest were Walter Anderson, Peterborough, who sang a solo and Messrs. George Blatherwick and Earl Badgley, Hastings, who presented a short skit, "Crazy Capers". The winners will take part in zone competition at Peterborough on Dec. 10.

Mayor Follwell Heads Large Class Of Candidates

At the regular meeting of Belleville Lodge No. 1004 Loyal Order of Moose held on Thursday evening, December 4, another large class of candidates, headed by Mayor Frank Follwell, were initiated into the Order. The work was exemplified by the degree team of Belleville lodge under the direction of Past Governor Albert Burtt. After the initiation ceremony, a banquet was provided.

Speeches were given by Mayor Follwell and by visiting brothers from neighboring lodges Governor Freeman addressed the lodge on the activities of the local lodge and urged the members to assist local charities outside of the Order. An hour's entertainment under the direction of Brother Gerald Vance, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was given by local artists.

Final arrangements were made for the Christmas Tree to be held for members and their families..

Prices of Eggs Slightly Down

Price of eggs dropped slightly on the local produce market Saturday with firsts quoted at 50 cents, mediums at 48 cents and pullets at 40 cents the dozen. This is a drop of two cents from the prices quoted last week on firsts.

Attendance on the market was slim, especially on the market square where only a few vendors put in appearance. However, fowl was fairly plentiful on the inside market with prices at 40 cents for mature birds and up to 45 cents for fully dressed chicken. Ducks were available at 55 cents the pound and up to $3.25 per bird.

Christmas trees made their initial appearance of the season on the market with several vendors offering spruce and balsams at prices ranging from 50 cents up to $1.

On the vegetable market potatoes were quoted at $2.80 per bag while carrots and beets sold at 50 cents the basket.

Top grade Red Spys were quoted at $3.25 with $3 per hamper being asked for fancy McIntosh. Combination pack Spys and McIntosh were quoted at $2.75; Snows were $2.25 and Greenings $2 per bushel.

Pork by the quarter was offered at 32 cents per pound for hinds and 26 cents per pound for fronts.

Only one or two vendors offered young pigs, prices ranging from $4.50 to $5 each. One load of hard slabwood was quoted at $13 the cord.

HUNT DOES NOT DELAY TRIP TO HOSPITAL

Valencia, Pa., Dec. 6 — (AP) — William Fum, 58, refused to let a little thing like illness prevent him from bagging a deer.

Fum was preparing for a trip to a hospital when the deer season opened last Monday. Stepping onto his back porch, he sighted a buck and dashed into the house for a rifle.

One shot felled the animal. Then Fum went back to his packing.

F.A.R.McFadden, Toronto, Named County Auditor

Hastings County Council endorsed a motion at its closing December session Friday afternoon, empowering its Finance Committee to make an effort to secure a lower rate of interest on borrowed money and to report its finding to the January meeting.

The motion, moved by Reeve P. J. Kirby, Deseronto, brought out statistics of monies paid through interest to chartered banks. The Deseronto official stated that everyone was aware of the fact that the council had compulsory borrowing, but he was against paying the rate of four per cent while other communities could get it for two per cent.

He quoted the City of Belleville as having borrowed $40,000 with which to purchase an arena. 'Belleville," he said, "borrowed this amount for a two-year period at a two per cent rate of interest.

He felt that if one bank could not decrease its rate, then by all means go to another one An eighteen million dollar corporation like the County of Hastings is one of the biggest accounts in the city and as such should deserve some consideration. He urged that the Finance Committee visit local banks and see what can be done along the lines of reduction of the interest rate. The motion carried after a minor discussion.

To Buy 80 Acres

Council through its Agricultural Committee which had a special session at noon, authorized the purchase of a parcel of eighty acres of land adjacent to its reforestation plot near Actinolite. The price paid was $700 and the land purchased from Mr. Felix Letonne, who agreed to maintain a fence between the two areas.

Several by-laws passed their third reading but some were laid over till the January session. One by-law to close certain roads in Thurlow township went through but the township of Mayo's effort through the Warden met with stiff opposition from Reeve R. T. Adams of Dungannon.

"The road in question", he said, "was three-quarters of a mile long and closing it would mean a detour of some thirty miles. He felt it was the only inlet to that part of the two townships where forest rangers could battle fires if they broke out."

Warden A. A. Harvie, reeve of Mayo, pointed out that his township could not maintain the road and fix the bridge. Not two cars a year go over the road and it should be closed, in his opinion. By being closed, he explained, it would not mean that the road would not be accessible. Anyone can use it if they want to, but township maintenance will stop.

Approved by Council

Reeve Joseph Davis, Monteagle and Herschel suggested that a committee of northern reeves interview Department of Lands and Forests official to see if the government would finance the repair of the bridge, for their own convenience. This met with the approval of council and a report will be brought back in January.

Another by-law authorized the county treasurer, Ross Bailey, to act as an issuer of licences for auctioneers. Fees were set at $25 for one year from January 1 to December 31st; $20 for a six months' licence and $10 for a three months' licence.

Council passed a by-law authorizing F. A. R. McFadden, Toronto, to be the county auditor at a cost of $550 for the first year and $400 for ensuing years. The increase cost of the first year would be incurred because of the installation of a new-bookkeeping system, claimed to be simpler and more accurate than the one now being used.

Finance Committee Chairman George West, Madoc, pointed out that the county should have a proper set of books and he felt that Mr. McFadden, who audits the books of the city of Belleville, was the proper man.

At the conclusion of the session, Warden Harvie, who completed his year, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation afforded him by council during the year.

DEATHS

LAVERY—Suddenly in Belleville at his home, 284 Charles Street, late Friday evening, Dec. 5th., John William Lavery.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street west, whence the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9th., to St. Michael's Church for Requiem Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery.
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OFFENDING CANINE

Endicott, N. Y., Dec. 6—(AP)—This entry, author unidentified, appears on the Endicott police blotter:

"Man called to denounce a dog of Robble Avenue. This dog samples pedestrians who pass by the premises and is hated and feared by all and sundry. Complainant who wished to remain anonymous vowed he would cause the offending canine to rapidly become extinct if gendarmes didn't halt its depredations."

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BIRTHS

STEWART—At Grace Hospital Toronto, November 18th., 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stewart, a daughter, Maureen Beryl. D6

O'HAGAN—Miss Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Hagan, 76 Pine St., is happy to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Patricia Louise on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd., 1947, at the Belleville General Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

UENS—In loving memory of my dear dad, Mr. Fred Uens, who passed away, Dec. 6th., 1946.

You left sweet memories to blossom,
Bearing fruit for the years to come,
In the lives of those who loved you
Precious memories of days that are gone.

Sadly missed by his daughter Nellie, son-in-law Lou and granddaughter Betty Lou, Harvey. D6

DAY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Phoebe E. Day, who passed away Dec. 6th., 1946.

You oft times said I'd miss you,
Those words have proved too true,
I lost my best my dearest friend,
Dear mother, when I lost you.
Sadly missed by daughter Agnes.

DAY—In loving memory of my dear granny, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 6th., 1946.

One year has passed dear granny,
Since you were called away,
How well do I remember,
That sad and dreary day.
I cried and prayed that your dear life.
Would not be taken away.
Loving granddaughter, Margaret.

UENS—In loving memory of our dear dad, Mr. Fred Uens, who passed away Dec. 6th., 1946.

We often sit and think of him when we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own;
Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by Ab, Bernice and Mary Jane (Uens). D6

UENS—In loving memory of a dear father, Fred Uens, who passed away Dec 6th., 1946.

I have only your memory dear father,
To remember my whole life through,
But the sweetness will linger forever,
As I treasure the image of you.

Remembered by his daughter, Mabel, son-in-law Clarence and grandson Billy Mason. D6

UENS—In loving memory of my dear husband Frederick Arthur Uens, who passed away Dec. 6th., 1946.

They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps one to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much I miss him yet.
God gave me strength to fight it,
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose him,
No one will ever know.

Lovingly remembered by his wife. D6

BELCH—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother the late Mrs. Geo. Belch who departed this life Dec. 7th., 1934.

Beside your grave we often stand
With hearts, both squashed and sore,
But in the gloom the sweet words come
Not lost but gone before.
God knows how much we miss you,
He counts the tears we shed,
And whispers, she only sleeps,
You're loved one is not dead.
So we'll be brave dear mother,
And pray in God each each day,
And when he calls us home to you
Your smile will guide the way.

Ever remembered by daughters, Helen and Edna and sons Everett and Roy. D6

UENS—In loving memory of a dear father, Frederick Arthur Uens, who passed away 1 year ago today.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day dear father,
That we do not think of you.

Ever remembered by daughter and son, Geneva and family. D6

AYLESWORTH—In loving memory of Miss Bessie Aylesworth who passed away Dec. 6th., 1932.

She is gone, but not forgotten,
And, as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of her are always near.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow,
That lies within the heart concealed.

Ever remembered by mother and brothers, Edwin and Harold. D6

SAVING THE REST

Two-thirds of the population of Scotland live in one-tenth of the total area of the country.

THANK YOU

For the past three years I have faithfully served the people of Belleville as their Chief Magistrate, a post made pleasant by the support and co-operation given me by the Citizens, the Council, and the Industrial Commission, and Parks Commission, in particular, which has enabled me to supervise the affairs of this city during its greatest industrial expansion, an expansion which is greater than any other city in Canada, comparable in size.

I have endeavored to make Belleville a better place to live in during my term of office and would advise at the present time for every citizen to give his whole-hearted support to the new administration, so that this work can be continued. I wish also to offer my fullest co-operation to the incoming Mayor and Council, as it is my sincere desire to help make Belleville one of the most outstanding cities in Canada.

My sincere congratulations to Mayor Storey and my personal thanks to one and all.

YOUR MAYOR FOR 1945-46-47,
Frank S. Follwell

Father on the Farm

'He Was His Own Weather Forecaster'

By KENNETH C. CRAGG

Father knew enough to come in out of the rain but he seldom came in time.

Consequently, all through the growing season and on into the fall, a dozen times—at least, he would walk into the kitchen, his clothes sodden and water running down his face, where his straw hat leaked.

Mother had no patience with such dallying with the weather and didn't hesitate to say so.

"One would think you'd have more sense waiting out till it pours," mother would say as she got a dry shirt and underwear out of the bureau drawer.

Father's unvarying excuse was. "I didn't think it would amount to much," and he would look sort of aggrieved, as if the weather had turned on him when he was stooped over with his back turned. In the meantime his smock would be steaming behind the stove and throwing of a moist blend of horse and cow.

His Own Forecaster

The remarkable thing was that father, as his own weather forecaster—within a twenty-four-hour limit, was not only good, but nearly perfect. Unlike some of his neighbors, he put no faith in the almanac. "No city fellow is going to tell me a year ahead what the weather is going to be tomorrow," he'd say.

Nor, with some reason, did he have much confidence in the official forecaster of the day. For no matter what the forecaster seemed to be predicting somewhere else, the weather seldom knew what it was supposed to be doing on father's farm.

His system was a somewhat loose one that came partly from what an Indian told him, while pulling flax on the new clearing, and partly from the way the hens acted. First thing each morning father would look at the hens, give a long look at the sky and plan his day.

If the hens stood around uncertainly, like men grouped by the church door before the service, instead of stepping off briskly about their business, it was a sign of rain. If, by after breakfast, they had congregated in the open implement shed, it was a sign that father would get in a temper. He liked an egg for breakfast to put on top of his porridge, but he had no affection for hens.

"Blame dirty things," he called them, when not forecasting the weather, and they were too. What a dozen hens could do to a new seed drill in one muggy morning a flock of pigeons on a politican's statue couldn't accomplish in a year.

A Wetting Every Spring

At least one good wetting could always be guaranteed to father in the spring, because he always wanted to go "just another round" with the drill. But in the fall it was no different—"just another round" with the plow. He was nearly cured once—but it didn't take—the spring a neighbor was struck by lightning while going another round with the disc.

"It might have been me," said father with white face. But he'd got wet again several time before the Twelfth of July.

His excuses in time, kind of wore on mother, like Uncle Pete's insistence on drying his socks on the oven door. Uncle Pete didn't live with father and mother all the time, but used to stay for spells. Father claimed Uncle Pete was a little touched and that it ran in the family.

He never suggested the latter except in private, and with the admonition. "You'd better not tell your mother," because Uncle Pete who really wasn't anybody's uncle, was a distant relative of mother's.

She used to explain it with a little laugh when she couldn't ignore the relationship, slight as it was, that her grandfather and a great uncle of Pete's had one time traded roosters in the backyard.

Even this family connection had no mollifying effect on her when Uncle Pete put his socks on the hot oven door. As is widely known socks that have spent a whole day in rubber boots with tightly laced leather tops have lost some of their freshness, a fact not unnoticed by mother when they were warmed up by oven heat.

Each time a clatter of angry words would beat about Uncle Pete's head and, unless he was fast, mother would have the woodshed door open and the socks would go flying out to land usually where snow sifted, on a west wind, through a crack in the siding.

Mother was not a squeamish woman but she never put a hand to Uncle Pete's socks, except to wash them. She always made a point of lifting them from the oven door with a mop handle.

Defied the Weather

Father was not stubborn about the weather so much as defiant. Probably he never quite understood why he stayed out until he was thoroughly wet, or his face and hands half frozen. All of his work, his plans, practically his whole life depended on the weather and as he grew older he became less tolerant of its vagaries.

If it were the kind of day that mother would say, "No person in his right senses would go out," whether it be raining in summer or storming in winter, there was no guarantee that father wouldn't pick up and take a load of grain to be ground at the mill.

He would think nothing of going to the woods to cut either timber or firewood in a blizzard so thick that often the barn could not be seen from the house. The horses, foolish as they might ordinarily be, would try to rebel, but would be urged forward while the people on the sleigh cowered beneath horse blankets.

He wouldn't listen to protests. It will be all right when we get in the bush," he would say. By the time the horses reached the fence gap and plunged into the deep and loose snow in the woods, father's face would be hardly recognizable. He always wore his moustaches long and the driving snow would build up little drifts in the hair and the heat of his breath would melt them to form little icicles.

Cut Wood in Blizzard

But he knew what he was talking about. If it wasn't all right in the bush it was next thing to it, with hardly a breath of wind down close to the ground, while up in the tops of the trees there was a great grinding and clashing. The snow, which was rushing by outside, stinging as it went. would sift down like gentle mist and, for working, it was as warm and comfortable as if the sun were shining.

On such a day, father cut down a beech and in the hollow near the top found a nest of young squirrels all dead, and in around the bodies were scraps of paper from the page on which the obituaries were printed in The Globe. The printing was plain with lists of names and the story of the finding subsequently appeared in the Southeast Corner, a feature of The Globe in the early 1920's.

In his defiance of the weather, father was usually mild and unruffled, if, as mother claimed, a bit stubborn. But his calm was badly shaken the day of the big storm, when a number of barns lost their roofs and some were partly blown down.

The trouble was the storm came in the early summer when there was little in the barns to ballast them or hold them down firmly to their foundations and the empty mows let the air in to build up with explosive pressure. Even father couldn't miss the storm signals. He was urging the horses in the stable when the first sighing of the trees in the woods, rising to steady bull-voiced roaring like a cataract in flood gave a final warning of the wind.

Cheating a Storm

He didn't wait to tie the horses but rushed up into the barn and wired the hooks down on the big barn doors, already rattling and jerking, so that they couldn't possibly get loose and let the wind in.

As it was, there was a lightness to the barn that could be felt. Dust and chaff floated from the floor and the noise of the wind was accentuated by the wracking and groaning of the barn timbers.

The worst moment was when father looked up and saw a perlin post dancing up and down out of its seat on one of the main beams. On his barn the post went up at an angle to the plate which bore the weight of the rafters, midway between the eaves and the peak. It should have been anchored to the beam with wooden pins, but whether the pins had been drawn or broken there was no time to enquire.

Father yelled for six-inch spikes and the big hammer. By luck, he found almost at once the right length of a piece of inch and a half rock elm, started some spikes in it and climbed the ladder to the beam.

The whole barn was shaking and the post was churning up and down. First, he spiked the board to the post, catching the spikes on the fly, at it were. (Father wasn't a swearing man but the occasion called for something more challenging than his meagre store of expressive words, and, in his way, he rose to the occasion.) He had to spike the board to the barn between gusts when the post was down in its footing. The trouble was there were more gusts than lulls.

Down would come the post and wham would go father's hammer. Finally, a spike held until he got a second crack at it and then another, and from high up on the beam came a rhythmic sort of cadence.

"Wham! Gol glammit! 'Wham! Wham! Dal help you! Wham. Got you! Wham, wham! Clarty thing! Wham! Gol blammit! And so on till every spike had been socked in the head.

Father beat the weather that time.

(Another instalment next Saturday).

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Albury—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk sent a couple of days in Toronto attending the Royal Winter Fair.

The hunters returned from the north on Thursday night with plenty of deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakely and Billy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Rev. H. H. Hillis spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Weese and the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allan spent the dinner hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge to Flint, Mich., for a week.

Miss Benway and Miss Clark attended a supper meeting of the teachers at Consecon, on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Wayne Peck on the arrival of a baby girl, Tuesday Dec. 2nd.

The December meeting of the Albury Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese Tuesday afternoon.

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY
WINIFRED E. WILSON

BIRD'S ENEMIES

Sometimes we wonder that the number of birds in our locality does not increase, remembering how many young each pair brought up in previous seasons. But if all eggs hatched and all families supervised there would soon be lack of food for such an enormous bird population, and eventually no place for man or any other animal. Nature has arranged matters for the best.

The elements are responsible for much bird mortality. Fierce spring gales frequently blow migrants off their regular flyways sometimes away from food supplies, at other times over unfriendly waters where they are forced down into the waves. Hail storms at the nesting period often wipe out whole families; dry seasons bring devastation. Our non-migrants suffer most, and are apt to perish, when sleet storms freeze their feet and make both their perches and their food inaccessible because of coatings of ice.

Some animals prey on birds and eat their eggs. Chipmunks weasels, and foxes are among the marauders, but, according to statistics, the domestic cat is by far the worst offender, Birds of prey, Crows and Blue Jays are to blame for the disappearance of small song birds.

Man, however, takes the heaviest toll, though it must be admitted that he generally does it only inadvertently. Countless birds are killed annually by flying against lighthouses on their trips north or south. Forest fires burn the trees and char the ground so that no bird life exists in the blackened area for years to come. The clearing land deprives birds of their nesting site: draining it means a loss of homes and food stores. The farmer's cattle tramp down the Meadowlark's grassy fields; the city builder removes the Cliff Swallow's sandbank and the Blackburnian Warbler's coniferous trees.

The number of birds man now kills intentionally is, in comparison, negligible. Primitive peoples used to destroy for the sake of the feathers, which they wanted for ornamentation, and it is yet considered legitimate for Indians Esquimaux, and trappers in the far north to kill birds for food. Not so long ago, when fashion demanded feathers, birds were sacrificed, but since the Migratory Bird Convention Act the rules of the game must be adhered to North America. The real sportsman is learning, though slowly, to take only what the law allows. Today there is more shooting done with the camera, and less with the gun.

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Newsprint Prices Will be Higher

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Higher newsprint prices for 1948 were touched off Thursday with announcement by Abitibi Sales Co., Ltd., of an increase of $6 a ton effective Jan. 1.

The Abitibi announcement followed one by Consolidated Paper Sales, Ltd., Montreal, that its prices will remain unchanged in January and February but after that "a price advance perhaps of substantial amount seems unavoidable because of continuing sharp advances in our production cost.' '

Other companies either said they have formed no price policy for the future, or refrained from comment.

Present price of newsprint is about $86 a ton in Canada and $90 in New York.

Increased prices have been forecast for the last several months and are in line with industry statements that increases "have been outstripped by the rise in cost items, particularly mill labor and wood."

The announcement by Abitibi Sales, distributors for Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Ltd., one of Canada's largest producers with operations chiefly in Northwestern Ontario, said:

"In order to assist you in your planning we are making the new price firm for the first six months of 1948 . . . If we are to maintain production at the highest possible level this increase is absolutely necessary."

SIX CRUSHED TO DEATH IN JAPANESE CROWD

Chichibu, Japan, Dec. 6—(AP) — Six Japanese were crushed to death Friday in a milling crowd of 100,000 which was halted by railway gates lowered to allow a train to pass as the people were leaving a fireworks display.

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9.50 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE. Communion. "The Greatness of Christ." Second portion of sermon.
TUESDAY 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
THURSDAY 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
FRIDAY 8 p.m.—Guest speaker
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WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL .... 3.00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.—Songster Practice.
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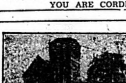

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Choir Leader .. Mr A. Wynne
Organist Dorland Houston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th.
11.00 a.m.—"GOD'S WORD — THE BIBLE."
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11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners, Primary Department. Children in Classes while parents attend church.
11.00 a.m.—"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."
2.30 p.m.—Junior and Intermediate Departments.
7.00 p.m.—Adventure in Northern Ontario.
MISS MABEL ARCHER, Queen's University student, will tell of her experiences this summer as a student missionary.
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11.00 a.m.—Nursery and Junior Congregation.
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2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
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11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. Nursery School in Parish House.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evensong
Tuesday 7.45 p.m.—St. Paul's

CHRIST CHURCH

REV. J. GRANT SPARLING, Rector
2nd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at St. George's and Christ Church.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer

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69 Dundas Street East
MR. D. W. REED - - - - Pastor
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School. Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—"A LESSON FROM A GRAIN OF WHEAT."
7.00 p.m.—SONG TIME.
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Speaker: THE REV. G. R. GRAY, Truro, N.S.
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FRIDAY 8.00 p.m.—Young People Meeting.
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New Traffic Lights

Motorists and pedestrians who use the lower bridge have long realized the necessity for traffic lights at the intersection of Coleman and Bridge Streets. That need has now been met by the installation of lamps which will direct the traffic through this entrance to the business section downtown.

The intersection in question is one of the most importance as it is on the Provincial Highway system, is close to Front Street and runs into the very active business section of Front and Bridge Streets. Everyone has seen the immense volume of traffic from outside the city and from the city which is funnelled through this part of the city road system.

Without lights there was possibility of traffic being held up as drivers were unable to get into the line of traffic. This has been changed with the Coleman Street traffic having opportunity to feed into the traffic moving west, east, south and north at the intersection.

Motorists appreciate the installation and so do pedestrians, who have had difficulty in time of heavy traffic of being able to cross the two streets.

Citizens and outsiders who have noted the growth of Belleville since before the recent war have not failed to notice the very heavy traffic which passes into the city through from east and west along the Bridge Street bridge. No one has any doubt of the developments which are before their eyes and the long lines of motorcars which enter the traffic proceeding east and west and north and east are signs of the development of Belleville in importance.

Great Care Required

Friday was one of the days motorists dislike, with snow blown against the windshield and a slippery condition of the roads making uneasy treading for the driver. It was typical of the first real storms of winter in the element of moisture associated with the snow, these making for hazardous driving. All the elements of risky driving appeared during the course of the day, in reduced visibility by reason of the darkness gathering more early than usual as the year rushes to the shortest day, little over two weeks away.

Motorists have had a long season as conditions since autumn set in have not been as hazardous as usual, owing to the fact that snow and sleet and cold weather have not been as prominent as usual. For this they are pleased. Henceforth more attention will have to be given to snow and what it means to the car which can so easily be stalled and which finds it so easy to slip and slide. The deeper time enters into winter the greater will be the hazard from getting stuck in snowdrifts. But against this may be set the greater attention which is given today to the maintenance of cleared roadways in the city limits and on the highways. In recent winters the city streets have been of great advantage to the motorist and incidentally to the pedestrian who finds that cleared roads are appreciated by the walking citizen and the motorist.

Collection of 75,000 Birds

Carefully stored in cabinets of an original design, catalogued with equal care and precision, there are more than 75,000 bird skins preserved at the Royal Ontario Museum. It is the most complete and most widely used collection in Canada. Accumulated through the years from donated private collections, from the endless parade of specimens secured by field surveys, and by exchange with other museums, the collection is in charge of Mr. L. L. Snyder, the Museum's Curator of Birds. It has been the background, together with extensive field work, for many of the staff publications in the realm of ornithology; and is in constant use for reference by students of the same science. It was in recognition of Mr. Snyder's scientific work and supervision in the building up of this collection, and of his writings and research in ornithology, that he was elected a Fellow of the American Ornithological Union recently.

Archaeology in Nebraska

A new interest in archaeological investigation on this continent is aroused by the findings of the University of Nebraska State Museum in excavations being carried out in the southwestern part of the state. Three camp sites of seminomadic hunters have been uncovered which go back perhaps 35,000 years.

Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, director, reports that these "were among the first tribesmen to cross the Bering Strait from eastern Asia to the mainland of North America." The antiquity of these peoples is emphasized by the fact that these migrations took place before the last main advance of ice sheets down into what is now the United States.

These discoveries are the reward of 17 years' search for reliable evidence of prehistoric animals associated with the earliest peoples on this earth. They include fossilized remains of a marsupial sabertooth tiger. Altogether now more than 30 important sites of prehistoric tribesmen have been found.

Archaeological explorations in the old world have divulged much concerning the trek of the human race from its cradle in Biblical lands. The increasing number of significant discoveries in the new world add to the hope that the path may be traced backward through Asia.

They remind us also that the great mariners of the age of Columbus were tens of centuries behind these obscure Asiatics but, as their travels were unknown, the mind of Europe was inflamed with new ambition on the "discovery" of America.

Suppose that the spirit of exploration which suddenly came into being in Europe had risen instead on the other side of the world? The Bering Strait might have become the gateway to American colonization. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Horse Auctions

People have been telling us for years that automobiles and other mechanical contrivances meant that horses would soon become a thing of the past. Well, that state of affairs is a long time arriving.

None will suggest that Detroit, the largest automotive centre in the world, is a horse-and-buggy metropolis. So it may amaze some to learn that until recently, a horse market existed in Detroit. It ceased operations only when its premises were taken over for street purposes. Even at that, it is merely moving out to the country.

Probably there are more motor vehicles per capita in Detroit than in any other city in the world. Yet, withal, there has been a sale for horses.

Even automotive-minded Detroiters may miss the horse market. Time was when every city and town featured its equine auctions. There was an atmosphere — as well as an aroma — about them that does not exist in the classiest motor sales room. —Windsor Star.

Those Tooth Picks

A Wisconsin surgeon reports that he has fished tooth picks out of the stomachs of 22 patients. People with false teeth, especially, have difficulty with these things which are stuck into cocktail olives and fancy sandwiches.

In some ways, the olden days were better. Who ever heard of anyone swallowing one of those big goose quill tooth picks? They were durable and did not break off between your teeth, or get stuck in your gullet.—Windsor Star.

"Umbrella" Honesty

If you had 200 umbrellas, and every rainy day you loaned them to any person who might walk in, ask for one, and leave a name and address — how many umbrellas would you have left after six months?

A woman's apparel shop in Cincinnati has been doing just such lending ever since last February as part of the store service—and offers an interesting answer. After six months of this trusting service, a census of the umbrella stock shows: umbrellas on hand, 197; storm casualties, 1; swiped by public, 2; new accounts opened, many.—"Better Way."

Although homes are still scarce, it is still advisable to marry a good homemaker, notes St. Thomas Times-Journal.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SNOW

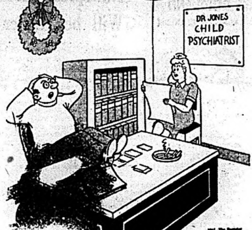
Old folks grumble at the snow,
But the children love it so.
Gray heads sadly look upon it.
Youngsters joy in rolling on it.

Men who shovel it away
Better love the month of May.
Red of cheek, the children show men
That it's fun to fashion snow men.

Old folks dread the coming storm,
Sigh and wish for weather warm.
Children with their faces glowing
Shout with rapture: "It is snowing!"

Let the grownups fear the cold.
Who'd run life to please the old?
'Tis a blessing God's bestowing
On the children when it's snowing.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"We might as well take a vacation from now until after Christmas."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1927

Alderman Morley P. Duff was elected mayor of this city yesterday for the year 1928 by a majority of 54 votes over ex. Ald. Harry Greenleaf and 491 votes over ex. Ald R. P. White. It was the closest mayoralty contest for many years. Following is the vote: Duff 1180; Greenleaf 1126; White 689. The following aldermen were elected: Payne 1,698; Collins 1,482;; Wotten 1398; Reid 1,349; French, 1,311; Hyde 1,286; Tice 1,174; Walker 1,086; Cherry 1,040; Rollins 1,036; Woodley 979; Donahue 965. The defeated candidates for aldermen were Duckworth 744; Harrison 690; Geo. E. Ketcheson 683; Brownson 621; J.W. Day 471; Luffman 463. There was only one contest for school trustee and Allan R. Schryver defeated Geo. M. James by a majority of 87 votes. The vote was Schryver 375 and James 288.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1917

The explosion of a munition ship in Halifax harbor following a collision today caused great damage and loss of life; the railway station collapsed and many persons were killed; fire broke out and many buildings were destroyed.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held at the Tabernacle Church. The chair was occupied by the President, the Rev. A. M. Hubly and with him on the platform were the following: Rev. C. Moore, Rev. J. Ramsey, Rev. A. L. Geen, Rev. Dr. Blagrave, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. A. S. Kerr, C. M. Reid, and J. E. Walmsley The treasurer the Rev. A. L. Geen, reported that the sum of $328.04 was collected during the year. The following officers were elected; President Rev. A. M. Hubly; First Vice President, W. B. Deacon; Second Vice President, John Elliott; Secretary J. E. Walmsley; Treasurer Rev. A. L. Geen. Representatives from city churches; Bridge Street Church, C. M. Reid; Baptist Church, C. A. Hart; St. Thomas' Church, H. Thompson; John Street Church, D. V. Sinclair; St. Andrew's Church, William McIntosh; Tabernacle, J. T. Bell; Christ Church, E. D. Smith; Holloway Street Church A. E. Bailey; Emmanuel Church, E. T. Thompson; Bethel Hall, E. McBride; Salvation Army, the officer in charge.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1907

Mr. Frank S. Solmes of this city has returned home after spending some time in Cuba.

Mr. Ryan Jones of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting relatives in the city. He resided here 22 years ago.

As usual, the city police found the entrance to a couple of stores unlocked last night. Some day the report will be more serious.

The recent snow has entirely disappeared.

The public library will be transferred to the new building this month. Until then no more books will be issued.

The Rev. C. E. Emerson, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church for the past two years and three months, has resigned and will enter upon a business career in Brantford. Many friends regret his departure from Belleville.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 6th., 1897

The St. George's Hotel on the east side of Front Street, a short distance north of Bridge Street, has been put in first class condition and was opened today with Mr. A. C. Mott, formerly of Hotel Quinte, as proprietor. We predict success for Mr. Mott in his new undertaking.

Mr. S. E. McCartney of this city is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Jasper Nelson an old Belleville boy, who has been home on a visit, left today for his home in Detroit Mich.

Mr. Harrison Ross of Thurlow township, will leave tomorrow for Mentona, Calif., where he will spend three months with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benmore, formerly of this city.

Mr. James Hall has sold his butcher business on Bridge St. and will leave shortly with his wife for England.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How heavy was the largest silver nugget ever found?

Under natural conditions silver, unlike gold, seldom occurs in nugget form. That is why we do not hear of "placer silver mines" and of prospectors "panning" for silver.

This metal is generally found in ores in combination with other metals and often it is a by-product of gold, copper and lead mining operations. In fact there are very few "silver mines" in the world.

The largest mass of comparatively pure silver ever discovered in a natural state is believed to have been found by an Indian in Senora, Mexico, when that region was still a Spanish possession. The lump weighed 2,750 pounds Troy weight. Because of a dispute over its ownership the entire mass was appropriated by the Spanish government. The largest lump of silver ever mined in the United States was taken from the Smuggler Mine, Aspen, Colorado, in 1894. It weighed 1,840 pounds. A lump weighing 1,640 pounds was found in the Cobalt district in Canada. Other notable "silver nuggets" have been reported from Peru, Norway and Honduras, weighing respectively 800, 500 and 200 pounds.

North America produces more silver than any other continent and the United States and Mexico are the leading silver-producing countries. Idaho leads all the States in silver production, and the Sunshine Mine several miles east of Kellogg in that State is the largest silver mine in the world. A silver mine in Mexico—the Real del Monte — has been operated since the days of Montezuma and still produces 10 per cent of the world's silver supply.

Where is Llanfairpwllgywngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch?

This word of 58 letters and 19 syllables is the name of a village and vacation resort on the island of Anglesey in northern Wales. The name is generally written "Llanfairpwllgwyngyll" or "Llanfair P.G." for convenience.

According to the Welsh alphabet the word contains only 51 letters, because "ch" and "ll" are regarded as single letters. The English spelling of the name varies somewhat because in certain cases the same letters are not always used to represent the same sounds.

Sir John Morris Jones, a native of Anglesey and a professor of Welsh at Bangor University in Wales, said the name means "Mary Church of the Pool of White Hazels Rather Near the Swift Whirlpool of the Church of the Tysilio of the Red Cave.

On March 4, 1931, Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, a native of Wales, declared that ceremonies on St. David's Day were held in this native country "from Llanfairpwllgwyngyligogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch in the north to Pontllenfraith in the south. Although Senator Davis pronounced the 58-letter word without hesitation or tongue-tripping, Theodore F. Sbuey, veteran official reporter, said the word was the most difficult he had encountered in his 63 years in the Senate.

Two CIO Officials Innocent, Another Trial for Third

Windsor, Dec. 6 — (CP)—With two union colleagues acquitted of charges arising from the Chrysler Corporation strike of 1946, Harry Rooney, business manager of Local 195, United Auto Workers (C. I. O.) Friday looked forward to facing a county court jury for the third time on the same charge.

Thursday, a 12-man jury found George Burt, Canadian U. A. W. director, and Thomas MacLean, assistant director, innocent of conspiring to watch and beset the Chrysler plants during the 112-day strike of 4,000 workers in the summer of 1946.

It was the second time all three had been tried on those charges. Last December a jury disagreed and a new trial was ordered. Yesterday the jury again disagreed in the case of Rooney and a new trial was ordered for the next county court session. He was released on $500 bail.

The charge against the three was to the effect that they were responsible for ordering picketing at the Chrysler plants which went beyond the law in stopping persons from entering while the strike went on.

The jury was recalled once after it had retired and the judge read a petition from the prosecutor drawing attention to the fact that Rooney had actually been seen on the picket lines, according to testimony.

This is believed to have had a bearing on the verdict. There had been no direct testimony during the trial to indicate that either Burt or MacLean were ever near the picket lines.

By What Law These Searches?

(Ottawa Journal Editorial)

Come repeated reports of Canadian citizens travelling to the United States having their pockets searched at the border by Canadian customs officials, of women officials compelling women to undress to prove non-possession of more dollars than the law says they should possess.

If such reports are true, and not merely official moonshine put out as a deterrent, the government has a duty to explain by what right and under what authority such searches are made.

The law-breaker, the man or woman who at this time seeks to take into the United States more Canadian dollars than regulations say he or she should take, need expect no sympathy. Punishment should be theirs.

But the number of these people who have no instinct of patriotism must be few, and the total amount of the dollars they smuggle must be trifling in comparison with the total export it is aimed to reduce. For 99 percent. of Canadians who travel to the United States — and tens of thousands cross the border each week—are honest, decent people who get the funds they require from the proper channels and no more. That these should be subject to personal search, with their women-folk compelled to disrobe to satisfy the curiosity of prying officials, would be vicious molestation—an intolerable invasion of a citizen's rights.

Under our Canadian law there is such a thing as the search-warrant. If the government should have reason for believing that certain individuals are engaged in smuggling dollars across the border, then the search-warrant can and should — be resorted to. But we know of no principle of law, certainly no theory of liberty, under which the government may recruit an army of officials, station them on the border, and instruct them to seize the person of the citizen, to molest and search him without due legal processes. And if there is such a law on the Canadian statute books, it is a most dangerous one — open to abuse as in the present case.

This country, in recent years, has travelled a long way, sometimes unconsciously, towards government by men instead of by laws. If in that journey we have reached the stage of what is practically the police state, with officials holding power to interfere with the person of the citizen, then we had better know it.

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PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr William Brady care of this newspaper.)

TWO YARDS OF UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

Since the heat has been turned on in our office I find the usual head (you know what) are back. The heat seems to dry up my nostrils and cause my head to be blocked... (E.T.H.)

Please, Miss Blockhead, try pronouncing this word: C-R-I. You may choose the pronunciation kree. It means the same thing; a Common Respiratory Infection, that's all. There's a better reason for using this term instead of the misleading word you used, Miss B., than there is for using the term T-B or Tbc. for tuberculosis. Originally, you should remember the term T-B was used when a physician wished to say that tubercle bacilli were present without letting the patient know what he was talking about. So it ~~is~~ improper to say T-B if you mean tuberculosis: the correct abbreviation for tuberculosis is tbc.— actually it stands for tubercle, which is the characteristic lesion of the disease.

Of course heating the winter air invariably dries it out, no matter what type or form of heat may be used.

There are two fairly simple precautions you may take to protect the lining of your respiratory tract and your skin from the damage these delicate membranes suffer from wintering in the great indoor Sahara. First, cover the radiator, register, or heater with a suitable open tank holding a few gallons of water in which dip many loops or folds of wicking or obsorbent cloth like Turkish towelling hanging on a wire or wood rack over the water. The heated air passing over the wet wicking or toweling evaporates considerably desirable moisture and makes the air of the room more comfortable and more healthful to live in.

Second. Raise a window and place in the opening a screen made of unbleached muslin. This admits light and desirable moisture or moist air from the outside, yet excludes wind, snow, rain, dust, insects. In schoolrooms where full sash size screens of this type are used there is a pure fresh, wholesome atmosphere and evidence of better health and better conduct and study, besides a saving in fuel. The fuel saving is due to the fact that an air temperature of, say, 68 degrees F. and perhaps 40 per cent relative humidity is more comfortable than an air temperature of 73 degrees F. and only 30 per cent relative humidity.

Try it and see for yourself.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

That Winter Cough

My husband has the chronic morning cough you so well described in an article last winter. He would not take anything for it then but now it is getting bad again and he is willing. (Mrs. C.J.D.)

Answer—Study the chapters on climate bronchial trouble, catarrh and fool-proof cough medicine in the booklet Call it Cri. For the booklet send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope. Ask for it in writing, not with a clipping.

It It Funny

Does an alcohol rub down after a bath before going to bed do a tired person any good? A says No. B says Yes. What do you say? (E.M.)

Answer—A five-minute rubdown after a hard physical contest helps an athlete but for ordinary fatigue rest is best.

Yankee Stomach

I suffer from nervous intestines and sour stomach almost every day (Mrs. L. D.)

Answer—Heaven knows what "nervous intestines" or "nervous indigestion" may be. You may get some help from the pamphlet "Yankee Stomach" mailed on written request (no clipping please) if you provide stamped self addressed enevelope.

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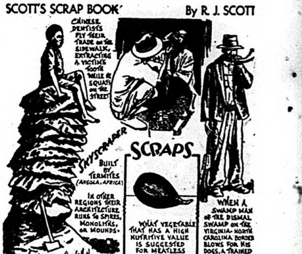
NAMED FOR LIBERATOR

Bolivia takes its name from Simon Bolivar, its liberator, and hero of South America's fight for independence.

WAR ON RATS

Moose Jaw, Sask. — (CP) — Moose Jaw city council recently appropriated $2,600 for its campaign to rid the city of rats.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


CHINESE DENTISTS PLY THEIR TRADE ON THE SIDEWALK, EXTRACTING A VICTIM'S TOOTH WHILE HE SQUATS ON THE STREET
SKYSCRAPER
BUILT BY TERMITES (ANGOLA, AFRICA)
IN OTHER REGIONS THEIR ARCHITECTURE RUNS TO SPIRES, MONOLITHS, OR MOUNDS.
SCRAPS
WHAT VEGETABLE THAT HAS A HIGH NUTRITIVE VALUE IS SUGGESTED FOR MEATLESS DAYS?
EGGPLANT.
WHEN A SWAMP MAN OF THE DISMAL SWAMP ON THE VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA BORDER BLOWS FOR HIS DOGS, A TRAINED HOUND WILL LEAVE THE HOTTEST TRAIL AND COME STRAIGHT TO THE SPOT
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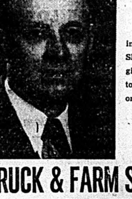

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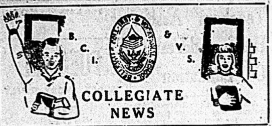

COLLEGIATE NEWS

Assembly last Wednesday was under the direction of the Students' Council, with Ronald Godden acting as chairman. The program opened with a Scripture reading by Betty Zebedee, who read part of the second chapter of St. Luke, after which the assembly repeated the Lord's prayer and sang the National Anthem.

At this point, Bill Wesley, editor in chief of the Elevator, made an announcement about the prizes offered by the Elevator for literary contributions. There are prizes for each of: senior story, senior essay, junior story, junior essay. Also, there are prizes for poetry and for a cover design. So turn in your masterpieces and who knows—YOU may have the pleasure of seeing your name and work in print, and oh yes, there is the small matter of five dollars.

The next announcement was by Dot (oo-la-la) Bishop, who told us about the movie we were about to see, entitled "Queen of the Future". This is a picture about the life of Princess Elizabeth, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

As the stage was being cleared for the movie, the B.C.I. band played "White Christmas", which I'm positive made everyone feel very "Christmassie". As the students came into the assembly, the band played the march, "Here They Come" and as the students lined up for period two, the band played another march, "The Line-up".

After the movie, B. J. Houston led us in a few carols, after which we all hurried (?) to period two.

In conclusion I bring you a Christmas exam poem:

'Twas the week before Christmas,
And all through the schools,
We students were moaning,
'Cause we'd been such fools.

We've studied 'n' crammed,
And we hope that we've passed,
But praise be to Allah,
Here's Christmas at last.
Good-bye 'til '48.

—Bernard L.

Cuff Notes by J.W.P.

Note: If there's any similarity between you the reader, and the characters described in this column, please don't admit it.

My topic of interest this week is dancers—not the ballroom type, but just the pests that are present at every dance.

First, there are the dreamers. This couple steps on the floor and thereupon becomes oblivious to everything and everyone. Just because the tempo of the music changes, does that make any difference? No! They glide (?) along at the same gait all night and heaven help the poor couples who happen to get in their way!

Next come the whirlwinds. These couples are generally made up of would-be rugby stars. They pivot! Pivoting done well and at the right time is fine, but pivoting done to make room or clear a space is in poor taste. Besides, it's hard on the constitution.

The ostrich type is another bad one. These dancers tuck their heads on each others shoulders and as a result their vision is—well it isn't. They realize a change in the rhythm of the music but what they don't realize is that there is someone else on the floor! Oh well, what's a couple of runs in the stockings or bruised shins among friends?

Of course the chatterers must be mentioned. These specimens talk all the time (about nothing) to cover up their poor dancing. Conversation is swell but after all there is a limit to everything. It would be much easier for all concerned if the dancing was improved.

A floor has an area of 4x square feet. There are x couples on the floor dancing. One couple starts to jitterbug (or that's what they call it). The result is—you can draw your own conclusions.

Technically speaking, the following class is not one of dancers. They might be called the "sideline Arthur Murrays". They give plenty of free advice but never practise what they preach.

In spite of all these things, dancing is still fun, and I, personally, wouldn't give it up for love or money.

Girls' Sports

Say now, our grades nine and ten are really showing their worth. On Monday, Dec. 1, Napanee Collegiate played against our 9, 10 and 11's as you were told about last week. B.C.I. grade 9 won with a score of 35-4. There were three girls who did outstanding work: H. Weston, spiking; K. Mills, serving; and Valerie Fleming. Grade teners experienced a truly thrilling game, winning with a final score of 25-24. Two of their good players were B. Tann and N. Fraser for serving. Our grade 11 lost out but not by too much. Their score was 38-34—game going to Napanee. Betty Rees made some pretty good plays.

After the games the girls, in good spirits thronged up to the cafeteria where they exchanged jokes, latest fashions, etc., while eating sandwiches and cake, topping off with chocolate milk.

Previous Games

Dec. 1—G9A 19, H9A 11, referee M. Bongard; G10C 17, G10A 11, referee M. Bongard; G10A 23, C10B 20, referee Pat Moore; G10B by default over C10A; C10A 19, H10A 10; C9B 25, C9A 17, referee R. Calbury; G9D 13, G9E 9, referee R. Calbury; GX1C 23, HX1A 13, referee B. Roblin.

Dec. 4—G9D 24, G9B 7, referee M. Miller; H10A 14, G10B 10, referee D. Sills.

Well folks, I guess that winds up our Collegiate news until after the (very much needed) Christmas holidays. There's no use of my wasting time in wishing you happy ones as I'm sure each one will have a joyous time.

So, until we meet again, cheerio.

The Glee Club by Myrtle Reid

As you probably know by now, we have found it necessary to cancel our Christmas pageant. Despite the fact that we had such angelic angels we decided that we just couldn't compete with five concerts on the same night. Next year, we will begin earlitr.

Rehearsals for the operetta are getting under way again and characters are being chosen. This in itself is a heavy undertaking. There are so many characters to select from!

"Purple Towers" contains music with a modern lilt and a very 'dreamy' story about the usual spring, flowers and free-running sap. The cast, having read the entire operetta, are beginning to get the general drift of the story behind the music.

This will be my last column until after the exams so I would like to wish that you may be as successful in them as we hope to be in our operetta. Anyway, good luck!

Boys' Sports by John Francis

Last Thursday, B.C.I. juniors and seniors tangled in their annual pre-season basketball tilt. The game was a rough, spirited affair in which Referee Ed Shortt handed out a total of 29 personal fouls, and several technical fouls. By the time the smoke had cleared away, the boys had dragged themselvs to the dressing room ,the seniors had captured the contest by a 42-28 count.

The juniors fought to an early 6-4 lead in a rather scrambly first quarter, but two senior baskets and a foul shot pulled the white shirts into a 9-6 lead. From that point on, the seniors were never headed, although several times the juniors were only a point behind. The first period ended with the seniors in front 9-7.

In the second quarter, the teams continued their disorderly tactics and Tom Buchanan was put out of the game for incurring his fourth and fifth misdemeanors. Each team netted five points during the quarter, and the seniors still clung to a scant 14-12 lead at the half. Miller and Lockyer of the seniors, and Buchanan of the juniors each garnered five points during the half.

The seniors hit their stride in the third quarter when they outscored their younger rivals 14-5, to pull into a comfortable 28-17 lead. They hammered the juniors in their own end for most of the period.

In the final quarter, the teams began to forget about rugby, and settled down to play basketball. The seniors held a slight 14-11 scoring edge, and as the final whistle blew, the seniors left the floor with a 42-28 win.

Had it not been for Kip Summers' prolific scoring, the juniors would have suffered a much worse defeat. Summers scored half of his team's points on five baskets and four foul shots. Eleven of his points came in the second half, when the seniors were turning on the heat. "Beezer" Watkins led the seniors with a total of ten points.

Seniors—Massey 6, Galbraith 3, Miller 7, Lockyer 8, Burshaw, Cameron 6, Thompson, McBurney, Ketcheson, Watkins 10, Thrasher, Rose 2, MacMillan, Pappas—42.

Juniors—Summers 14, Lepore 2, Faulkner, Buchanan 5, Dolan, McBride, Ewald, Dudley 1, Burke 5, Scott, Morris 1, Muirhead—28.

If the teams display as much zip and fire as they showed in this game, look out rivals! B.C.I. is on the warpath!

Educational Notes

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKE JACK A DULL BOY

(Contributed by Belleville Teachers' Council)

We all agree that the physical development of our children is as equally important as their mental progress. The fact that dental and health clinics for schools have been established in most centres indicates concern over their physical welfare.

There have been rumors of criticisms that the Belleville Public Schools are lacking in their sports activities. This is possibly due to the absence of scheduled inter-school games. It was found by past experience in such programs that only a minority group of athletic-minded pupils benefited, while the majority of pupils who needed attention along these lines were neglected.

The ideal situation would be to give all pupils equal opportunity to participate in the activities and encourage the backward few. It is certainly not the duty of the school to single out pupils with athletic ability and train them to become future hockey or baseball stars. Yet we must not let the interest of this minority group subside.

Activities Outlined

To counteract criticisms, let us summarize the activities of one of our Belleville Public Schools.

Rinks were erected last year on all school grounds by the city and in spite of the unusual weather conditions for outdoor rinks midget, junior, intermediate and senior inter-class hockey leagues were successfully carried out. The week was divided to allow three days for hockey and two days for skating only, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. In addition every class in the school from beginners to seniors were given the opportunity of skating periods of their own during school hours. This being supervised by their respective teachers.

Inter-school games were arranged at convenient times for senior teams, and one inter-city game was played in Kingston Arena against a Kingston Public School, with the local boys being royally entertained at a banquet in the school after the game.

In Spring and Fall baseball and soccer games are played.

Have Limited Time

At the present time the organization and carrying out of the sports program is left to some interested classroom teacher, whose only available time is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. There is little likelihood of further improvements in our present system of physical education until special teachers are designated to carry on the activities and time so arranged to free them from class-room duties to enable part of the program to be carried out in regular classroom periods. Some large centres employ athletic instructors, whose only duties are the organization and carrying on of the physical education program, and all work is carried on in regular classroom periods.

Under our present system many difficulties arise. A few of these might be mentioned.

1. Proper maintenance of good ice surface. Rinks should be flooded after 9 p.m. to provide the utmost use of the rink. Daytime flooding interferes with all forms of activities for the day and upsets scheduled programs. Who is going to do this?
2. Proper supervision of rink during and after school hours.
3. Supervision of rinks from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to prevent hockey enthusiasts from interfering with skating programs.

"It is felt that far too many of our citizens are satisfied to take their physical recreation vicariously, sitting in a grandstand, rather than actively participating in healthy activity. Too often this is because as young people they have never had the opportunity to develop sufficient skill to enable them to enjoy tennis, badminton, golf, etc. When they reach adulthood and want to participate in these games, many feel too self-conscious and embarrassed at their lack of skill to attempt to learn. The modern trend toward shorter working hours allows a large amount of time for recreation. Hence, it is imperative that our adults be interested in participating in healthy physical activities."

From "The Modern School" by Dr. G. A. Wheable, London.

Hamilton Defeats Mrs. H. Anderson For Control Board

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5 — (CP) — Feature of Hamilton's civic elections Wednesday night was defeat of Mrs. Helen Anderson, Labor-Progressive party, in her bid for re-election to the four-seat Board of Control. Coupled with retirement of Controller Nora-Frances Henderson previously it meant that the two women members of the 1947 Board of Control will both be absent next year.

Mayor Sam Lawrence was re-elected by acclamation previously.

The vote for Board of Control, four members elected was: Hugh McIntyre 22,637; Walter Chadwick 22,274; Andrew Frame 22,211; Leslie Parker 20,666; Mrs. Anderson 12,622; Roy Aindow 11,484; Matthew Allman 2,586.

Two women were among those elected to the city council, which had three women members this year. The women councillors elected are Ellen Fairclough and Bessie Hughton.

OLD HOTEL'S GHOST

Fort Erie, Ont.—(CP)—Death of William Voller, 80, mail carrier and collector of old documents, recalled to many old-timers the days when this Lake Erie port of entry — then a wide-open pleasure town—was called the Monte Carlo of the Niagara frontier. Voller often acted as ghost and "haunted" the ornate Urp House, moaning in the hotel's cellar to impress guests.

Marmora

Marmora (Special) — Reeves John A. Bell, R. E. Neal and C. H. Buskard are attending the sessions of the County Council in Belleville this week.

Mr. William Paul, who has been in Shirley, England, at the plant of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company Limited, for the past two years, arrived back in Deloro this past weekend.

Mrs. James Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Young, and Mr. Young in Peterborough.

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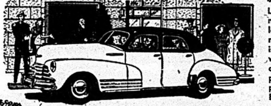

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Picton
Commencement Exercises Held At Collegiate

Picton, Dec .6. —Commencement exercises at Picton Collegiate Institute attracted a large crowd of students, parents and friends, Friday night. There were five honor, 22 secondary and six commercial graduates. Guest speaker was L. B. Calnan, who spoke on the value of education Dr. W. B. Lane, chairman of the school board presided. Presentations of awards were made by Principal R. L. Perkin, J. L. Pickering and Mrs. R. Clapp The Glee Club rendered several songs.

Honor graduates were Robert Cage, Vernon McCaw, Donald Huff, Fred Rankin, Neil Sanders.

Secondary school graduates were—

Gretta Arkett, Marian Bailey, Mona Bell, Avis Bristow, Elinor Calnan, Melba Calnan, Isabel Clarke, Margaret Creasy, Gordon Fox, Ronald Fox, Marion Johnston, Margaret Kennelly, Helen Kinney, Alan MacDonald, Gerald McKinnon Margaret Martin, Helen Myatt, Jeanne Parliament, Betty Pickering, Margaret Rowe, John H. Webster, William Wensley.

Commercial graduates were—Ruth Leavitt, Vivian Maines, Joan May, Gena Ostrander, Arthur Punchard, Shirley Singer.

Winners of scholarships were as follows—

Upper School—(Donated by the School Board to the three students obtaining the highest averages on their best seven Upper School papers.)—1. Vernon McCaw, $15; 2. Neil Sanders, $$10; 3. Donald Huff, $5.

Memorial—(From the War Memorial Fund— to the three students with the highest standing in Grades XI and XII, and to the student with the highest standing in Grade XI Commercial.)—1. Patsy McVicker, $15; 2. Helen Kinney, $10; 3. Betty Nourse, $5; XIC, Vivian Maines, $10.

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Special awards follow—

D'Esterre Trophy—(For proficiency in Rapid Calculation)—Madeline Powers.

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Number Pins— (To students leading their classes on last year's work.)—IXA—Jill Phipps; IXB—Lorrain Barker; IXC—Barbara Hyatt; XA—Stuart Brown; XB—Lee Roy Pair; XIM—Patsy McVicker; XIC—Vivian Maines; XII—Helen Kinney; XIII—Vernon McCaw.

Seventy-five per cent pins—(To students obtaining averages of 75 per cent for three years)—Betty Nourse, Shirley Pearsall, Helen Kinney.

Crest Pins—(Awarded for special merit)—Donald Huff.

School Letters and Stars—Letters—Phyllis McWilliam, Betty Morris, Betty Pickering, Shirley Pickering, Donald Huff, Ted Rankin. Stars—Gretta Arkett, Mona Bell, Joan Bongard, Helen Kinney, Rosemary Rankin, Betty Nourse.

Old Boys' Entrance Medals—1. Shirley Foster, No. 8, Hillier; 2. Ruth Foster, No. 8 Hillier; 3. Desmond Hensman, St. Gregory's S.S.

DEATH PUZZLE

Marion Jean Badgley, 25, above who was found shot to death in the woodshed of her home in Frankford, Ont. Her father, Hugh Badgley, believes she died defending herself from a brutal attacker. He is sure she did not kill herself for "she was always cheerful and enjoyed living too much to think of that." Mr. and Mrs. Badgley both admitted there had been reports that the fatal bullet could not have been fired by the weapon found with the body, but declined to discuss it, beyond saying, "The police are investigating the entire matter; it is in their hands."

Anglican Guild Holds Successful Bazaar and Tea

Picton—In spite of inclement weather, more than two hundred ladies attended the tea and bazaar held by the Anglican Church Guild in the parish hall yesterday. The president Mrs. S. J. Collier and Mrs. H. Swayne were at the door. The tea table was centred with chrysanthemums as were quartet tables. Pouring tea were Mrs. Swayne, Mrs. H. B. Tully, Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. H. A. Le Heup.

The sale of cakes was in charge of Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. R. Fox and Mrs. N. Medhurst. Mrs. Lyall Robinson and Mrs. R. Byers had charge of candy and a touch and take table. Mrs. Thomas Drew, Mrs. Ted Manlow and Mrs. Walter Thompson convened home cooking.

The Girls' Branch of the W.A. sold gifts and the Girls' Auxiliary sold handicraft.

Picton — (Special) — Warden Donald Thompson has sent out invitations for the annual Warden's banquet to be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennington and son sailed from New York city on Wednesday, on the Queen Mary, for England where they will spend three months.

Prince Edward County experienced a real taste of winter yesterday. Snow fell all day and a high wind prevailed most of the time, making a blinding blizzard. Late in the afternoon sleet added to the slipperiness of road conditions and motorists were forced to travel slowly.

Snow plows wung into action and main highways were kept free of bad drifts. In several sections, roads became impassible due to drifts. These will be plowed out as soon as the wind abates.

This time last year, there was no snow on the ground here.

Library Corner

(By O.D.)

Kaleidoscopic Quebec — Oakley

An account of a trip through Quebec — not a guide book but an interesting travel book containing much historical information and interesting sketches of Quebec people.

Life and the Dream—Mary Colum

Autobiography of Mary Colum, wife of Padriac Colum, poet and playwright. She writes of her early days in Ireland during the flourishing days of the Abbey theatre; her life in the artistic circles in London, her acquaintance with James Joyce and lastly of her years in America.

The Pictorial History of Canada's Army Overseas.

"A photographic story of Canada's wartime army, based on official Canadian army photographs reproduced through the courtesy and with the consent of the Department of National Defence."

Igloo for the Night — Manning.

Mrs. Manning, a Nova Scotia girl spent two and one half years with her husband exploring the west coast of Baffin Island. She has written a light hearted and entertaining account of nights spent in igloos, long journeys under northern lights with dog trains and of experience and adventure encountered in surveying and carrying out biological research.

Three Came Home — Keith.

The author of Land Below the Wing tells the story of her years of imprisonment by the Japanese (in Borneo).

Tempestuous Petticoat—Leighton.

A clever and amusing account of the author's childhood and a portrait of her mother — "an invincible Edwardian," who was a writer of thrillers for Lord Northcliffe's Daily Mail and other papers which flourished in Edwardian London.

Ed. Waterhouse Heads A.Y.P.A.

The Hastings and Prince Edward Deaneries local council of the Anglican Young People's Association held its second annual meeting in Trenton on Wednesday. Close to a hundred young people from Belleville, Marmora, Picton, Trenton and Tweed assembled in Canterbury Hall to hear reports from the council executive and discuss the activities of the council over the past twelve months.

Following the presentation of the reports of the executive and one special committee (Leadership Training Course held here Nov. 8-9) came the report of the Nominating Committee and election of the 1948 executive. With the exception of the offices ot president, treasurer and promotion and extension convener all posts were filled by acclamation.

The Officers

Chaplain: Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, Picton; President, Ed. Waterhouse (Christ Church); Vice-President, Frank Clark (St. Thomas); Secretary, Jean Greene (Christ Church); Treasurer, Carl Fisher, Tweed; Promotion and Extension, Vera Flindall Christ Church); Diocesan Affairs, Nancy Jarrett, Picton; Program, Margaret Kellar (Christ Church); A.Y.P.A. Monthly, Eleanor Serson, Marmora; Publicity, Gordon G. Leggat.

Trenton Group Hosts

Trenton's newly-formed St. George's A.Y.P.A. was host for the evening. Prior to the business sessions a short devotional period was conducted by Rev. A. S. McConnell, 1947 chaplain and rector of St. George's Anglican Church. The choirmaster and a group of boys from the choir of St. George's were present during this part of the meeting and led in the singing of the hymns. Before leaving they also favored those present with an anthem.

With the conclusion of business the meeting was officially closed with prayer by W. G. H. Swayne, newly-elected chaplain. Then followed dancing and refreshments.

BURIED FOR CENTURIES

The Roman city of Pompeii was destroyed by a volcano in 79 A.D. and its ruins were not rediscovered until the 18th century.

Women's Activities

REDNERSVILLE W.I.

The November meeting of the Rednersville Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Hugh Weese on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th.

Following the opening and business part of the meeting, Mrs. George Roblin gave a splendid report of the area convention.

Mrs. Harmon Montgomery, convener of the program took charge; the topic being "Agriculture and Canadian Industries." Suitable readings were given by Mrs. E. McKay and Mrs. C. Vancleaf.

Mrs. Ross Bush was guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on the topic of the evening.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and a social time was enjoyed. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Redner Thursday evening December 11.

PINE GROVE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Pine Grove W.I., was held at the home of Mr Fred Heasman, on Thursday, Nov. 27. The meeting opened with 1st Vice President, Mrs. Charles Ross, presiding.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $85.48.

Mrs. Ross expressed thanks on behalf of Mrs. Jerry Marshall for the box sent to her recently.

Mrs. Leslie Finkle thanked the Institute for the cards sent her on for the gift sent to her new daughter.

A letter was read, describing the "Weaving Course", given by the government and available to groups of eight or more, but no action was taken.

Mrs. Ross introduced Mr. Dalrymple, Agricultural representative for Hastings County, who took as his subject, "Canada Agriculturally".

Mr. Dalrymple mentioned different provinces in Canada, and described agricultural products specialized in, each province. Apples come from British Columbia, perfectly graded. He also mentioned that the wheat queen is a native of British Columbia and said the horses, beef cattle and sheep, are of a better class than we raise here. He spoke of the fine potatoes from P E I.

He said there are wonderful possibilities for agriculture in Northern Ontario, and spoke particularly of potatoes, their wonderful growth and freedom from disease in that new country.

Mr. Dalrymple said that Hastings county has the largest number of dairy cattle in the province; many orchards and canning factories, also that in Hastings County the tourist area is one of the best in the province. He spoke of the splendid cheese manufactured here, and of the minerals. He advised strongly that we "toot our own horn" more often and advertise our county. Mr. Dalrymple reminded the members of "Farmers' Week" at the O.A.C. Guelph, during the second week in June and assured all of a hearty welcome there.

Mrs. Ross thanked the speaker, on behalf of the members, who certainly appreciated and enjoyed Mr Dalrymple's informative address.

The Secretary was asked to write the local school board about the possibility of having a kitchen built at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Tanner was named as a W.I. representative to buy cups for the Institute.

It was decided to hold the Christmas meeting on the 30th of December.

Plans were discussed regarding a social evening for Friday, Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs Alec Tanner and Mesdames Ross Tanner and Heasman were named as a committee to look after same.

Mrs. Saltes and Mrs. F. Campbell gave a splendid reports of the area convention.

"Current Events" was exceptionally well prepared and given by Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the social committee served delicious refreshments.
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Trenton
LOBA No. 604 Installation of Officers For 1948

Trenton—(Special)—On Tuesday evening, December 2nd, the members of Trenton Branch L.O.B.A. No. 604, held a very special meeting, the occasion being the installation of officers for the coming year. The meeting was held in the Lodge Hall, Front Street, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The new officers installed were as follows:

Worthy Mistress — Sister. E. Jones

Deputy Mistress — Sister H. Vantassel.

Junior Deputy Mistress — Sister J. Tym.

Chaplain — Sister L. Bennett

Recording Secretary -- Sister M. Hill

Financial Secretary — Sister N. Frauts.

Treasurer — Sister E. Coukell.

Guardian — Sister E. Spicer.

Director of Ceremony — Sister L. Wannamaker.

Senior Lecturer — Sister N. Ruckstahl.

Deputy Lecturer — Sister E. McKeown.

Inner Guard—Sister A. Cowdy.

Outer Guard — Sister E. Brant.

Pianist — Sister F. Oldrey.

2nd Committee — Sister E. Leitch.

3rd Committee — Sister G. Dawson.

4th Committee — Sister R. Reid.

5th Committee—Sister M. Patterson.

Immediate Past Mistress — Sister L. Stickle.

Auditors — Sisters L. Stickle, P. Bowden and E. Spicer.

2nd Visiting Committee — Sisters E. Bennett, R. Smith, L. Burke and E. Spicer.

Degree Captain and Flower Committee: Sister E. Bennett.

Sister E. McKeown installed the officers and was assisted by Sister M. Hill, Director of Ceremonies, Sister E. Bunnett, Deputy Mistress, Sister P. Bowden, Chaplain, Sister M. Ward, Recording Secretary, and Sister F. Oldrey, Pianist.

At the close of the installation, Sisters M. Hill and E. McKeown were brought before the altar and presented with beautiful china plates for their work in the installation.

Sister E. Jones, Worthy Mistress, was re-elected to the chair and was presented with two beautiful cups and saucers in appreciation of her work during the past year.

Sister Florence Oldrey, pianist, was presented with a cheque for her work during the past year.

At the close of the meeting a delicious banquet supper was served and all present enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Madoc
Pianoforte Pupils Present Delightful Informal Recital

Madoc — A delightfully informal pianoforte recital was presented by the pupils of Jenny O'Hara Pincock, L.T.C.M., for their parents on Monday night last. Explanatory remarks were given by each contributor before playing his or her number.

Not only Madoc, but Eldorado, Queensboro and Gilmour were represented, other pupils from Gunter Lake and Tweed being unable to attend.

After "The King" Mrs. Pincock entertained with three compositions from Chaminade, Petro Yon and Chopin.

Refreshments, donated by the considerate and interested parents, were served at the close of the program.

These recitals are followed with great interest from year to year. Pupils from the earliest pianoforte age learn to perform naturally in public, and, seeing the advancement of others in the class, naturally develop a healthy competitive interest in their own work.

Teachers' Assoc. Hears Address On Education

A meeting of the Teachers' Association was held at Consecon Hall in the form of a pot luck supper and Christmas party on Tuesday with an attendance of 40.

The room appeared very festive with its decorated tables and Christmas tree loaded with gifts. After the supper, Miss Vera Pyne took charge of the meeting.

Miss Grace Saunders gave a report on superannuation.

Mrs. Velma Matthews was appointed convener of the project—"Know Our Ontario".

A discussion took place regarding a field day or oratorical contest for schools in the Wellington teachers' unit.

Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Walt with Mr. Stanley Hawthorne at the piano.

A group of Consecon high school students sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Winter Wonderland" which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ross Bush gave a very interesting address on "Education". She stated that the aim of all education should be the production of good citizens. It is a life-long process and its changes are many and varied. Most people are awake to the changing currents but some still say too much money is spent on education. Have they stopped to think that approximately four times as much is spent on cosmetics, eight times as much on tobacco, and 12 times as much on passenger automobiles? Education and civilization should go hand in hand for civilization is built on the foundation of education.

She felt there were two purposes of education; first, to make a living; second, to lead a better and more intelligent life.

She stated that the larger unit of administration was coming in the form of township school areas. In the past, the main credential to be a trustee was—"Has he a family?" That day is past. Today they want men or women chosen for the position who are known to be interested in education. Education is the most important tax supported business in any country and no child should be denied a free education.

Mrs. Velma Matthews moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ross Bush and presented her with a small gift as a token of appreciation.

Distribution of the Christmas gifts brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. Freeman expressed a cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. Walt and her committee for the splendid evening.

The next meeting will be held at West Lake School, the guests of Miss Roberta Williams, on Jan. 13. Program committee is Miss R. Williams, Miss M. Walters, Miss I. Stark and Mrs. J. Gough.

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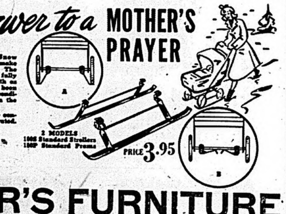

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Education Committee Will Bring in Report At January Session

Motions to discharge the County Educational Consultive Committee; amendments to establish a sub-committee and to appoint committee to the southern and central school inspectorates featured the second day of argument over Hastings County's controversial point, the establishment of a high school district in Central Hastings.

Motion to discharge the committee was met by mixed opinions on the part of council. It was later pointed out that since the committee had been appointed by by-law, it was illegal to discharge the body. The matter ended when Reeve William Davis, Bangor, moved that the committee be asked to bring in a special report to the January session, regarding remedying the the high school situation in Marmora and Deloro.

Reeve George West, Madoc, chairman of the committee which came under sharp critical fire for the second day of argument, told the council that nothing had been done about the matter in 1947 and in his opinion the people were not ready for the project yet.

Not Willing to Give Up

The four municipalities in Centre Hastings which have high schools are not willing to give them up until such time that they educate themselves to the fact. He felt that two committees instead of one could accomplish more.

He was of the opinion that if a sub committee was appointed either under the consultative body or County Council they could get somewhere with the Central Hastings Problem. "If this council wants to discharge the committee and appoint one which could do more than I did, why I am perfectly willing to resign," he said.

School Inspector for South Hastings, H. Macklem addressed the council on the subject pointing out that it would be a great mistake for the council to set up a committee to condemn a school giving minimum courses. The problem of the north is solved, he said, the south is all right, but centre does not know the facts. A series of meetings should be held to educate the people in this section of the county.

Wants Committee Discharged

The Royal Commission Education report will likely complicate matters, the inspector said. "While we do not know what it will bring in, it will likely be larger school centres. Any small community which thinks it will have its own high school will be badly disappointed. People should be given all the facts."

Reeve William West, Stirling felt that matters should wait until it is seen how the situation works out in Bancroft where a new high school district has been established.

But Reeve Ross Neal, of Marmora, who argued strenuously for the discharge of the committee stated that "we can't get anywhere. Nothing has been done. And we won't get anywhere unless this council makes a move to discharge the committee, then the government might do something."

We cannot neglect this matter any longer," he said. "We are being staved off and are entitled to some consideration."

Same in January

The matter would be the same in January, even if the committee was changed the Marmora reeve said. One large school is not feasible for Centre Hastings. He moved that the council disband the Consultative Committee for the government will not do anything until some action is taken by county council.

Deputy Reeve Wilfred Spencer, Rawdon, felt that it would not be a good idea to disband the committee for the Royal Commission on Education may come up with something concrete that will benefit all concerned.

Reeve Arthur McCarey, Tweed, told council that he had been informed last year that it would take from five to seven years before a new high school district would be put in operation. He felt that with the government's policy of decentralization of industry and with plants coming to rural areas, conditions would be such in the future to warrant a high school in every centre.

Firm in Stand

Reeve Neal was firm on his stand to disband the consultative committee and moved that it be discharged for the time being. The question was not completed and Reeve Charles Buskard, who felt the committee should remain as a whole, suggested that pressure be brought to bear upon it so a report could be given to the county in January .

Reeve H. A. Harrison, Thurlow township suggested that the council appoint a sub-committee to act in both centre and south Hastings on the matter of education, but Reeve P. J. Kirby, moved that the committee be allowed to function until a new one was appointed.

"This committee was appointed by by-law" Deputy Reeve Spencer reminded council, adding that as such, it was not legal to disband it. Reeve William Davis then introduced the motion to request the committee to bring in a report in January on the situation in Marmora and Deloro and the matter ended there.

Reeves J. McKenzie, Faraday and P. J. Kirby, Deseronto who are retiring this year, voiced their appreciation of the co-operation shown them by members of council during their two years in office. They paid special tribute to Warden A. A. Harvie, as did Deputy Reeve Spencer.

Gore

Gore — Miss Audra Brickman, Mrs. Earl Fox and Mrs. Ralph Redner attended the Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Sandra spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and family, West Huntingdon.

The many friends of Mrs. Burton Redner were sorry to hear of her accident on Monday morning when she slipped and fell on her kitchen floor breaking her hip. She was taken to Belleville Hospital by ambulance where she will be confined for a number of days. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox spent Thursday with the latter's father, Mr. Geo. McCurdy and Mrs. McCurdy of Rawdon.

The pupils with their teachers, of Centre and Victoria schools are very busy practising for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbert, Ronald and Sandra Jean, spent the weekend in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden, of Coyley, Alberta, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox on Thursday.

Mrs. Rhoda Sager has returned home having spent a couple of weeks visiting her niece, Mrs. Floyd Kirkby and Mr. Kirkby of Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden, Mrs. Mae Humphrey and John called on Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox spent a few days in Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Belleville spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox.

TOY GUNS REMOVED UNDER ANCIENT BYLAW

Painesville, O., Dec. 6 — (AP) — The annual "disarmament" of Christmas toy displays in Painesville stores has been resumed this year.

Acting under regulations of a 45-year-old city ordinance, police uncovered three miniature "depots" of toy guns and pistols in local stores and ordered them removed from the sight of admiring youthful eyes.

Police explained that the ordinance prohibits sale of toy guns "of metal or any hard substance" within Painesville city limits.

BELOW SEA LEVEL

The Dead Sea in Palestine is 1,290 feet below sea level as compared to 280 feet below for Death Valley, Calif.

In Manhattan:

Anderson and Cornell Give Splendid Performances in Great Tragedies

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 6 (CP)—Whatever its achievements or failings, the current Broadway theatre season has to its credit two outstanding performances in great tragedies by accomplished actresses.

Judith Anderson gives one as Medea, the furious, violent central character of the old Greek horror story. Now Katharine Cornell has come along with another as Cleopatra, the tempestuous, love-sick queen of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra."

High tragedy has been more or less in eclipse on the Manhattan stage in recent years but these two gifted women seem to be well on the way to overcoming the distate of the local theatre-going public for such strong fare.

Best in a Decade

The Katharine Cornell production of "Anthony and Cleopatra" was a hit in road try-out cities where it played prior to its local engagement at the Martin Beck theatre. Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toronto and other cities were agreed on that point. But Broadway often before has given a "thumbs-down" verdict to plays that were labelled successes out of town.

This time it was not so. Manhattan's critics agreed that it was a hit. One went so far as to term this version of the romantic tragedy, one of the most difficult of Shakespeares works to produce, the best thing to come to Broadway in a decade.

The praise was well deserved. Miss Cornell, who handles in her brilliant fashion the trying role of Cleopatra, has staged a magnificent production in a lavish setting. This, her 16th presentation in 16 years as the only actress-manager in the American theatre, seems destined to be among her more profitable, despite its estimated $125,000 cost.

Godfrey Tearle as Anthony, of course, makes the play. It had been languishing on Miss Cornell's production schedule for want of a suitable "triple pillar of the world." This is his first appearance in the United States in a classic role—perhaps he's better known here as Franklin D. Roosevelt's movie impersonator— but in England he's ranked as one of the world's greatest Shakespearane actors.

Entertainment Brevities

Current entertainment at Zimmerman's Hungaria, a mid-town cafe, included songs in Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and English by Alga Pavlova, titian-haired soprano of Ukrainian parents who comes from Winnipeg . Eva Le Gallienne and Jessie Royce Landis each have plans for appearing in Ibsen's drama "Hedda Dabler," and both productions may be seen here during the winter. . Arthur Klein plans to bring Broadway an old-fashioned minstrel show, "Minstrels on Parade," but it will be modernized in one respect—there will be girls in the cast.

The Experts Say . . .

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, (CP) — Many a Christmas dainty this year is climbing the cost-of-living ladder, and if mother is budget-wise she'll step into the festive season with a lot of home-made food on hand.

Such fruit-cake ingredients as currants, seedless raisins, she now may find hard to get, but if she has a supply on hand here is a recipe for Old-Fashioned Fruit Cake, guaranteed to bring good results.

Ingredients: One cup butter, one cup brown sugar; two cups flour; three eggs; one pound raisins; one pound currants; one-half teaspoon soda; one-half teaspoon cream of tartar; one-quarter pound mixed peel; one tablespoon cinnamon; one nutmeg.

If she would have her holiday food list complete it's time now too for the housewife to make up a supply of mincemeat.

Fruit Mince Meat: two pounds suet (finely ground); eight pounds apples; three pounds brown sugar; four pounds raisins or two pounds raisins and two pounds currants); 1 1-2 pounds mixed peel; grated rind and juice of three oranges and three lemons. Mix sugar and spices—one-half tablespoon mace, one tablespoon nutmeg, one tablespoon cinnamon, three-quarter tablespoon salt.

Mincemeat is good for pie but home economists of the consumer section, Dominion department of agriculture also suggest it makes delicious cookies.

Mincemeat Cookies— Ingredients: One-half cup butter or mild-flavored fat; one cup sugar; three eggs; one teaspoon vanilla; two cups mincemeat; 3 1-4 cups sifted all-purpose flour; one teaspoon baking-powder; one teaspoon baking-soda; one-half teaspoon salt; one teaspoon allspice.

Cream fat, add sugar gradually continuing to cream. Beat eggs and add, beating until the mixture is light and fluffy. Add vanilla and mincemeat. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add, combining thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 to 20 minutes. This makes about five dozen cookies.

Plain jelly, blancmange, or snow pudding may be turned into a special Christmas dessert if topped with Holly Sauce

Ingredients: two tablespoons sugar; one teaspoon cornstarch; pinch of salt; two egg yolks or one whole egg; one-half teaspoon vanilla; 1 1-2 cups milk; one-third cup maraschino cherries, coarsely chopped.

Polite "Rat" Thanks Fire Chief For Cheese Feed

Brantford, Dec. 6 —(CP)—Fire Chief Basil Baines was bothered by a big rat every time he turned on his machine at the broom factory in nearby Norwich so he baited a trap with a good-sized lump of Oxford cheese. The next morning in the trap he found a scrawled note: "Thanks a lot for the lunch. It was good."

New Markers Ready

Guelph, Dec. 6 (CP)—A record output of 923,416 automobile licence plates for 1948 is expected to be completed shortly by prisoners at the Ontario Reformatory here, prison officials said Friday. The new plates are blue with white letters and motorists will get two plates in 1948 instead of the one used during the war to conserve metal.

85 PER CENT OF FACTORY MACHINERY TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Berlin, Dec. 5 — (AP) — The American military government said Thursday it had estimated that the Russians removed from Berlin as war booty 85 per cent of all undamaged factory machinery in the two months after the war when they were the sole occupier of the city.

Thanks Club For Gifts Sent ToCzechoslovakia

Members of the Soroptimist Club, meeting in restaurant "Chez Henri" for luncheon on Thursday, had as their guest speaker Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova. Mrs. Georgia Smith, president of the club, introduced Dr. Hitschmanova very informally, remarking that after having heard the doctor speak to the Women's Canadian Club on Wednesday evening, a more formal introduction was unnecessary.

Dr. Hitschmanova expressed gratitude to the club for parcels sent to Czechoslovakian children, and said that although the packages might not arrive in time for Christmas Day, that when they did arrive it would be Christmas for the children. She hoped some personal messages were included in any letters sent; they would be easily translated because, in Europe now eleven out of fourteen people are learning English, and when answers are received in Canada she will be personally responsible for their translation into English, if they are forwarded to her Ottawa office.

She continued, "Wool cannot be bought in Europe today, no matter how much money one has, so warm garments are doubly appreciated. Dolls and toys are important to children, in order to bring them back to a normal mode of living.

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She told of a parcel delivered to her sister while she was in Prague, and of the great joy experienced in getting packaged food which money cannot buy in Europe. $10 pays for a parcel of 29 pounds of food sent by C.A.R.E., a commercial organization sending parcels to Europe. She said, "The situation in Europe is tragic, dramatic, horrible. Words cannot express the dire need of things Canadians consider necessities."

An expression of appreciation was voiced by Miss L. Johnston, who said, "We hope that the Christmas spirit of goodwill will continue in the days ahead."

Women's Activities

KIWANIS AUXILIARY

The Kiwanis Auxiliary held its December meeting on Thursday evening at the Centre on Dundas street.

There were 53 members in attendance and the president was in the chair.

The president for 1948, Vi Kuntze, who was elected at a directors' meeting held at the home of Ella Trepanier during the past week, was called forward to be introduced to the ladies. After a very warm welcome had been extended to her she graciously thanked the ladies for the honor which had been conferred upon her.

Plans are under way for the Christmas party to be held in the near future, with Clara Smith and Don Stanton as co-conveners.

The birthday draw was won by Pat Rutherford.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a beautifully decorated birthday cake, complete with candles, and centred with a miniature nosegay of tiny white 'mums to President Flossie Smith from the members of the auxiliary. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The bridge and euchre which followed was convened by Muriel Joss. The prize winners were: For bridge, Grace Vanner, Bessie Marsh, Gertrude McKenna; hidden score, Margaret Warner; lucky chair, Jessie White and for euchre Eva Dustin.

Delicious refreshments were served by Edna Dobbs and her committee.

Big-Hearted Bandit-

Seattle, Dec. 6 (AP). — "Now I'm broke. How'll I telephone the police?" shouted John Dozier, as two men sped off in a car after robbing him of his wallet yesterday. One of the robbers leaned from the window and flipped a nickel back to the victim. The pair escaped.

ERNST LUBITSCH HONORED IN DEATH

Glendale, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The great and near-great of Hollywood paid final tribute Thursday to Ernst Lubitsch, German-born film director-producer who died Sunday. Jeanette MacDonald, one of those he boosted to stardom, sang a Lubitsch composition, "Waltz in A Major," and writer Charles Brackett gave a eulogy.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior A

Marlboros 5, Owen Sound 1.
Hamilton Tigers 4, Hamilton Pats 2.
Kitchener-Waterloo 8, Stratford 3.

O.H.A. Junior A

Stratford 6, St. Catharines 3.

Intercollegiate Senior

University of Toronto 4, McGill 2.

Pacific Coast League
Thursday

San Diego 5, San Francisco 2.
Vancouver 7, Portland 3.

Western Senior

Edmonton 10, Saskatoon 2.
Regina 6, Calgary 6

Saskatchewan Junior

Regina 5, Humboldt 3.

Manitoba Junior

Winnipeg Mon. 6, Brandon 2.

Exxhibition Junior

Moose Jaw 4, Winnipeg Black Hawks 2.

E.U.S.H.L.

Atlantic City 8, Boston 2.

Fight Figures

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Fight facts and figures:

Crowd—18,914.
x-Gross Gate — $216,447.
Taxes—(approximately) —$43,295
Net—(approximately) — $173,182.
Louis share (approximately)—$77,931.
Walcott's share (approximately)—$26,977.
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Louis Retains Heavyweight Title but Walcott Obtains Plaudits of Large Assembly

Decision Unpopular But Handlers Say Louis Broke Hand in Fifth

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 6 (CP) — The fight world was in a turmoil today as Joe Webster, Manager of Jersey Joe Walcott, followed up his fighter's surprising battle against Joe Louis last night by entering a formal claim for the world heavyweight boxing title, which a contrite and damaged Louis retained by an unpopular split decision.

Webster said early today he had told Chairman Eddie Eagen of the New York State Athletic Commission that he claimed the title for Walcott, wanted a public hearing, and based his protest on "your one point scoring system."

Eagan said he had not called a special meeting of the commission.

"I merely told Webster that he could see me Monday at 11 a.m. and if the matter was worthy the entire commission would consider it at our regular meeting on Friday," he added.

Webster did not elaborate on the reference to the point scoring system which gave the fight to Louis after the Detroit Brown Bomber, his fists apparently no longer carrying the old calamity, had found the going rough.

For the first time in his 24 successful title defences, the boos were for Louis and the ungrudging applause of 18,914 Madison Square Garden fans went to the underdog challenger from Camden, N.J.

In the stunning turn of events against a man he had been expected to shell into submission within five rounds, the Brown Bomber was forced to travel the full 15 to gain a vastly unpopular split decision. Twice Joe was on the canvas, once for a two-count in the first and once for seven in the fourth.

Stumbled Once

Walcott kept his feet throughout, except once in the 13th round when he stumbled and fell, lurching forward under the momentum of one of his own punches.

When it was over the capacity crowd, which contributed to a record Garden gate of $216,477, vigorously booed and hissed the champion, long an idol of the fans and roared its approval when Walcott stood up in his corner.

Before that there had been a heart-pounding hush as announcer Harry Balogh cleared his throat to announce the decision. Frank Forbes, the first judge, gave Louis eight rounds, Walcott six and called one even.

Referee Ruby Goldstein voted for Walcott, 7 to 6, with two even. Then the decisive vote: "Judge Marty Monroe, nine—for Louis.." And the rest of the announcer's words were lost in the bedlam.

Inquestionably, the majority of the fans, and many newspaper men, considered that Walcott had the better of a slightly disappointing fight which erupted into violent action only briefly.

The Canadian Press score card was six rounds for Walcott, five for Louis and four even. The Associated Press gave Walcott nine, Louis five and one even.

Barred Reporters

In the turmoil that followed the unexpected course of the fight, the disconsolate Louis barred reporters from his dressing room for 25 minutes. But when the press was admitted, the champion's trainer, Mannie Seamon, gave a possible clue to his charge's showing with the announcement:

"He fractured his right hand about the fifth round."

Joe's manager, Marshall Miles, said merely that two doctors "thought" it was broken and that X-rays would be taken today.

Walcott, heretofore a nondescript refugee from boxing's retirement rolls, said "I thought I won." His handlers were equally emphatic. Walcott added: "Louis himself said he was sorry."

Barring confirmation of the fracture, there seemed little doubt that Louis at 33 had slipped slightly from the peak that made him acknowledged ruler of the ring for 10 1-2 years, with 14 straight knockouts to his credit up to last night.

He was the same old Bomber in appearance, boring in steadily, flicking a lightning left jab, but the payoff weapon—the jarring right which chilled five opponents in the first round—just wasn't there.

Whenever Louis lashed his right in Walcott's face, Jersey Joe zipped back with what appeared to be an equally powerful blow

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WHO GOT BEST IN BIG HOCKEY DEAL. LEAFS OR HAWKS?

Tonight May Provide Some Idea When Teams Clash in Toronto

(By The Canadian Press)

That historic feud between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens might well be overshadowed by another National Hockey League situation which is simmering nicely. To wit: Who got the best of the big player trade between Toronto and Chicago Black Hawks?

The Hawks traded high-scoring Max Bentley and Cy Thomas for five Leafs, Bud Poile, Gus Bodnar, Gaye Stewart, Bob Goldham and Ernie Dickens. Rival managers Conn Smythe of Toronto and trader Bill Tobin of Chicago seem to have got themselves in an argument as to who benefited the most.

Bill Tobin is reported to have said that right now he wouldn't trade Gaye Stewart on even terms for Max Bentley. That report was on the authority of Canadiens' coach Dick Irvin who said yesterday that Tobin told him at New York that Doug Bentley, Max's brother, is playing "much better hockey without his brother than he did with him."

Max Bentley led the league in point - scoring last year but has not garnered many points since he donned a Maple Leaf uniform.

Which doesn't faze Conn Smythe one iota. Conny pointed out that since the big swap, Leafs have reached the league leadership. The Toronto director's point is that the deal was intended to strengthen the team, not the players. "Bentley has given us a third line that is a definite scoring threat," he instanced. "Joe Klukay at left wing with Bentley scored only one goal in seven games before. He has eight in 12 games since the deal, in addition to his penalty-killing."

The strategians can watch the physical results of the swap on the same ice tonight as Leafs entertain the Hawks, while Montreal Canadiens take on Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers travel to Boston. Sunday night has another full card, Leafs back at Chicago, Canadiens at Boston and Detroit at Rangers.

Leafs were expected to hang on to their league lead, inasmuch as they meet the tail-enders in both games.

Fight Quotations

New York, Dec. 6. (AP) — Here's what the principals and others said about last night's heavyweight title fight at Madison Square Garden.

Champion Joe Louis—I can't open my mouth no more," Joe answered in response to a photographer who asked for a "wider" smile. "He deserves it," the Champion said when a reported asked him if he thought Walcott should be given another chance at the title.

Challenger Joe Walcott—"I thought I won. Louis told me he was sorry. I wasn't hurt bad. I knew all the time what I was doing. After the first round I was confident I would beat him."

Mannie Seamon, Louis' trainer—"He fought like he was the challenger and Walcott was the champion. You can't win a fight running away."

Danny Florio, Walcott's trainer—'He won the fight. If he didn't I don't know anything about fighting. I was so sure that after the 14th round I told him to take it easy, to coast. I wouldn't do that unless I thought he had won."

Mrs. Lilly Barrow Brooks, Louis' mother—'Whew, what a surprise, he's going to get it some time and I thought sure tonight was the night."

Joe Webster, Walcott's manager—"I intend to make a legal protest for the World's Heavyweight Boxing Championship, Monday morning."

INTRODUCED THROUGH WAR

Precious stones were first introduced to the Western World through the conquests of Alexander the Great in the East.

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Motion Pictures Fail to Give Complete Picture

(By The Canadian Press)

Motion pictures of the East-West football final game were shown in Toronto yesterday but failed to give a complete picture of a disputed play on which Winnipeg scored a touchdown against Toronto Argonauts only to have it called back by officials.

The play was too deceptive for the cameraman and because of this the picture did not show whether Winnipeg's Johnny Reagan had crossed the line of scrimmage before receiving a forward pass on which he made the run over the Argo goalline.

The movies showed the third-quarter play—a forward off a fake placement—right up to the point where Bob Sandberg was about to throw the ball and Reagan was at least three yards behind the line of scrimmage at that point. Then the scene shifted to a view of the upright's because the cameraman thought the ball had been kicked from placement. By the time the camera swung back, Reagan was well on his way to the disallowed touchdown.

Billed as the unofficial Ontario Junior Rugby Championship, the London Kiwanis Juniors will clash with the Windsor Ako's at the University of Western Ontario's Athletic field today.

The two clubs agreed on the "outlaw final" after the Ontario Rugby Football Union voided the semi-final in which Hamilton Junior Wildcats defeated London, and ruled there would be no further Junior play-offs. Hamilton was charged with using ineligible players. The O.R.F.U. suggested a replay of the semi-final but both London and Hamilton clubs declined, and the unofficial final was then arranged with Windsor which had been waiting for the official wind-up game.

The executive of the Ontario Hockey Association at a meeting in Toronto last night suspended Coach Jack Skinner of the Windsor Spitfires, Junior Club, until Jan. 31. The suspension followed an altercation between Coach Skinner and Referee Jack MacEachren at a recent game. Skinner allegedly struck the referee in protesting the official's "stiff" referring in the game which Galt Rockets won 4-2.

The Ontario Cricket Association has voted to raise $4,000 to send a team to Vancouver next Summer to compete in the inter-provincial cricket week at Brockton.

The team also will be sent to Quebec for the annual inter-city cricket matches there, if Quebec is agreeable to the plan, the O.C.A. also decided. Teams from Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and an undisclosed location are to take part in an inter-city match here in July.

Crauford Martin of Toronto, was elected president of the Association.

Veteran Jockey Johnny Longden yesterday broke the modern record for the number of winning mounts in a single year by riding four winners at California's Bay Meadows track and boosting his year's total to 304. The previous record was 3001 held by Jackie Westrope.

Sixteen team members, exclusive of Canada's hockey representation, will make the journey to Switzerland for the Olympic Winter games, it was announced yesterday. The combined official list is made up to ten active members of the skating team, with four spares; three figure skaters and three speed skaters.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

There aren't too many "I-told-you-so" guys hanging around boxing circles in N'Yawk this morning. But there are plenty of "If I had only known" gents who naturally couldn't see the writing on the wall. For Joe Louis' heavyweight crown tottered dangerously on his sepia pate in Madison Square Garden last night, and if we heard the radio broadcast correctly, that bauble should be adorning the cranium of Jersey Joe Walcott from Camden, N.Y.

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It was a stunning upset to say the least. And it proved beyond a doubt that you can be a champion one minute and a chump the next. The underdog Walcott, not conceded a dog's chance against the powerful Brown Bomber received a chilly ovation when he entered the ring, while the Gardens rocked to the reverberating roar for the champion.

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But an hour later it was a different story. For the first time in his life Louis heard thousands boo him as he went slowly to his dressing room, while the roar of acclaim that echoed in the Gardens was for the gallant old warhorse who was supposed to fall victim to the lethal fists of the champion long before the fifth round.

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In fact Walcott figured he had the match and title in the bag by the end of the 14th heat. During the fifteenth he did a cross between a cross-country run, a rumba, a samba and a highland to keep out of range of Louis' fists, just in case a knockout blow might connect. But that apparently was his undoing, for the judges counted the round against him — and he needed it.

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At that, the consensus was that Walcott had won the fight by a two or three round margin. The United Press gave him seven, six for Louis and two even. The judges were split on their decision, while the referee gave Walcott his verdict.

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Louis' manager claimed that Joe fractured his right hand in the fifth round and couldn't hit Walcott with any of the old power. Walcott claims he can lick Louis any night of the week, and his manager has entered claim of the heavyweight title on the grounds that the point system as used last night is not fair. All of which makes great ballyhoo for the certain-as-death return match which will likely be staged outdoors next Summer where a near million-dollar gate can be collected.

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True, Walcott "rode a bicycle" for a large part of the fight, but he stood there and lashed out whenever he got the chance. Louis had him on the ropes on one occasion and it looked like the end, but the deadly power of the Louis right was missing. He stung Walcott, but couldn't put him down. And the Jersey Joe dropped Detroit's champion to the canvas twice.

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The Philadelphia Rockets' No. 1 line celebrates a birthday next Sunday. It will be one year old.

It is an interesting story how Phil Hergesheimer, the American League's scoring champion of the 1946-47 campaign, and Wally Stefaniw and Mike Narduzzi got together to play as a unit on Philadelphia's ice hockey team.

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It is more interesting how they immediately "clicked" and Hergie — the Phanton Phil of the ice — went on to take the scoring title in the league (despite playing for a last place club); Mike became one of the leading rookies of the year and Wally has since moved into the No. 1 spot as the 1947-48 leading point-getter for the Rockets.

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It was no secret early last season that the Rockets were in need of a middle man to set up plays so that Hergie, always a prolific scorer and dangerous around the nets, could pick up goals. As it happened, along about December 3rd of last year, the Rockets secured Wally Stefaniw from Cleveland Barons — by way of the Barons' Minneapolis Millers' farm club. He had been the No. 4 center for the Millers, which meant he wasn't seeing regular action.

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Herb Gardiner, then Rockets' coach, swung Wally between Hergesheimer (right wing) and Narduzzi (left wing) for the December 7th game against Indianapolis Capitols after watching Stefaniw center another line in his first game in Rockets' togs, — on Dec. 4, 1946, against Pittsburgh Hornets. Then things began to happen.

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The Rockets — who won only 5 games all last season and tied only 7 for a total of 17 league points — battled the Caps to a 5-5 deadlock. Stefaniw scored the tying goal; got one assist. Hergesheimer scored two goals, got one assist. Mike assisted on one of Hergie's counters. In an earlier meeting with the Caps, the Rockets had been beaten 8 to 1!

When the season ended last year, Wally, Mike and Hergie had totalled altogether 77 goals, 115 assists for 192 total points. Subtracting what Mike and Hergie had assembled before Wally joined them, they had—as a line — 63 goals, 92 assists and 155 total points . . . and Hergesheimer had the league's scoring title.

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They still are, by virtue of their point-getting, the Rockets No. 1 line this year. The team plays St. Louis at the Arena on Saturday night, December 6th to wind up their first year together.

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Sam Breadon's greatest thrill, as owner of the Cardinals, came in the seventh game of the 1926 World's Series with the Yankees, he told The Sporting News in 1943.

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In the seventh inning of that game, the Cardinals were leading, 3 to 2. Earle Combs, first to face Jess Haines in the New York half of the frame, walked. Mark Koenig sacrificed and Babe Ruth was passed intentionally. Bob Meusel forced Ruth on a roller to Less Bell. Haines lost control against Lou Gehrig and walked him, filling the bases.

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"My heart began to do back-flips," related Breadon. "A hit would spell disaster. We would be ruined."

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With Tony Lazzeri, a dangerous hitter in a pinch, coming to bat, Manager Rogers Hornsby summoned Grover Alexander, who had worked a full game only the day before and had been up most of the night. Old Pete tightened his belt, adjusted his cap and struck out Lazzeri on three pitches, ending the inning. He did not give up a hit the rest of the way.

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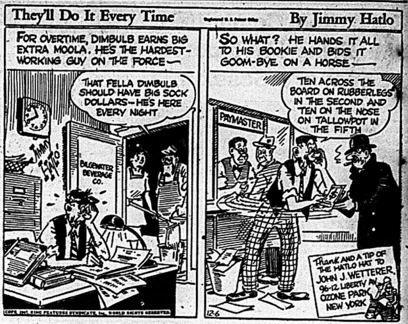
"Possibly 1926 lives in me, far down on the inner side, because it was our first pennant and championship," said Breadon. "Old Pete in the deciding contest! What a thrill it was!"



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CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP) —Sports prophets play in a hazardous league. That was underscored again in the Dominion Football final when Winnipeg Blue Bombers did everything but beat the vaunted Toronto Argonauts in the latest of a long line of make-fools-of-the-experts events.

Jack West, Bomber coach, summed it up after the Argo last-play victory when he said that "about 25 of us were among the few people in all Canada" conceding Winnipeg a chance. The sports experts had helped take care of that. They gave free assurance that an Argo victory was just a matter of score, evidently had Argos believing it themselves until Bombers proved otherwise, and helped bloat those 5-1 betting odds.

From his editorial-page column, J. V. (Globe and Mail) McAree notes that "a consensus of the inmates of any mental hospital could not have been more grievously mistaken" and in scholarly style chastises the never-never-learn fraternity as the "most unreliable of all characters."

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Hazards Are Many

"Our experts fail to predict correctly for the chief reason that they prophesy on what is unpredictable," he points out. For example, "what is apt to ruin the most carefully pondered predictions is the fact that the difference of a foot is the difference between a foul and a home run; that half the diameter of a goal post makes the difference between a goal and a miss in hockey; that the way a football lands on the ground can make the difference between a winning and a losing play."

However, if the sports experts are more vulnerable than other newspaper writers, he suggests, "it is because only they, as a general rule, are called upon to go on record before the event."

Out of the Picture

Concerning Winnipeg's disputed third-quarter touchdown, which you won't be seeing in newsreels, Ted (Evening Telegram) Reeve comments: "The gent in the screen news office who cut off that part of the picture because there was no score was voted a dozen of our best coaches' association crying towels."

MORE POLICEWOMEN

Montreal — (CP) — Montreal has added 13 policewomen to its police force, bringing the roster of constables to 23. The salary is $1,500 a year.

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Expert bridge players do not depend much on luck. If they take chances it is with knowledge of what peril to expect. Usually it is with advance reckoning of how the danger may be overcome.

An expert player was sitting south in this deal:

NORTH
♠A K 5 4 2
♥Q J 8
♦A Q 3
♣10 5

WEST	EAST
♠J 10 9 8 6	♠7
♥6 4	♥3
♦9 8 6 5 4	♦K J 10 7
♣J	♣K Q 8 7 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠Q 3
♥A K 10 9 7 5 2
♦2
♣A 9 3

The bidding went like this:

South	West	North	East
1 H	Pass	2 S	3 C
3 H	Pass	4 H	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 D	Pass
7 H	Pass	Pass	Pass

The north one-jump takeout to two spades shows six tricks and a biddable spade suit. Being an immediate jump it also shows a hand containing two sure tricks.

With a count of seven tricks in his own hand, south is able to see 13 expected tricks in their pair. However, the count for a grand slam must be backed up with enough aces and kings.

Four no-trump is the ace and king requesting convention. Six diamonds in reply thereto is Kibitzer convention signal for showing two aces and only one king. The other three north tricks must be queens and two short cards.

Two kings are out against declarer. Knowing this, why does he go to seven? The east bid told him where to expect both. There are plays by which an expert can expect to kill two kings in one hand.

Ordinarily, a grand slam bid is a poor bet with two opponent kings to worry about. Only expert players should attempt such bids.

The opening lead from west is club jack. Lay out the cards and figure the play that forces the east kings to abdicate. Make each of them say: "My kingdom for a horse."

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5:30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6:00—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—The People Ask
7:00—Crossroads Jamboree
7:30—Weekly Report From Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Music Hall Varities
8:30—News
8:45—Men Behind the Melody
9:00—Platter Party
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

SUNDAY

8:30—Overnight News
8:35—Musical Interlude
8:45—Chapel by the Side of the Road
9:00—Words and Music
9:15—Showers of Blessing
9:30—Echoes of Good News
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—A Better Way of Life
10:30—CJBQ Symphonic Hour
11:30—The Waltz Lives On
11:45—Cliffe Phillips Concert Miniature
12:00—Presenting Harry Horlick
12:15—News
12:30—Swing & Sway Sammy Kaye
1:00—Truth and Life Hour
1:15—Music by Cougat
1:30—Echoes of the Gay Nineties
1:45—Sweetwood Serenaders
2:00—Gospel Bells
2:30—David Rose Show
3:00—Salon Concert
3:30—Lean Back & Listen
4:00—News
4:10—Church News
4:15—Do you Remember
4:30—Down Harmony Lane
4:45—I hear the Southland Singing
5:00—The Ford Theatre
6:00—Music of Manhattan
6:30—News
6:45—The Three Suns
7:00—Sunday Church in the Wildwood
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Weekly News Review
8:15—Eye Witness News
8:30—Bing Crosby Show
9:00—John Gart Trio
9:15—News
9:30—Sunday Sanctuary
10:00—A-Z in Novelty
10:15—News Roundup
10:30—Nat Brandwyne Orchestra
10:45—Reverie

MONDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With The Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Pot Luck
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Christmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Picton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcale of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Brighton Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Club Cedars
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers Talk It Over
9:15—It happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

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SATURDAY NIGHT

6:00—CFRB, Candlelight and Silver
6.15—CBL, News, Interlude
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.30—WBEN, NBC Symphony
7.00—CFRB, Harmonies
7.30—CBL, Songs at Eventide
7.30—CFRB, Musical Mysteries
8.00—CBL, Life of Riley
8.00—WGR, First Nighter
8.30—CFRB, The Auctioneer
8.30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
8.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
9.00—CKEY, Hayloft Hoedown
9.00—WGR-CBS, Your Hit Parade
9.05—CFRB, NHL Hockey
9.30—WGR, Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9.30—WBEN, Judy Canova Show
10.00—WBEN, Kay Kyser's College
10.00—WGR, Saturday Night Serenade
10.30—WBEN, Grand Old Oprey
10.30—CFRB, Ontario Holiday
10.30—CBL, Organ Melodies
11.00—CBL, Hawaii Calls
11.30—CBL, Music

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.00—CFRB, Salt Lake Choir
12.30—CFRB, Harmony Harbor
12.30—CKEY, Children's Theatre
12.30—CFRB, Rhythm on Review
1.00—CFRB, Just Relax
1.30—CFRB, Sunday Hour
1.30—WBEN, Chicago Univ Round Table
1:30—CKEY, Sammy Kaye
2.00—CHUM, Royal Conservatory
2.00—CBL, News
2.00—CHML, Salvation Army
2.00—WBEN, RCA Show
2.00 CJBC, Family Doctor
2.30—CFRB, Your Favorite Band
2.30—WBEN, Harvest of Stars
2.30—CKEY, Memories of Melody
3.00—CFRB, Symphony
3.00—CBL, Canadian Athletes
3.30—WBEN-NBC, One Man's Family
3.30—CKEY, Wayne King
4.00—CBL, Most Honored Music
4.00—CHUM, Waltzes of the World
4.00—WBEN, Quiz Kids
4.30—CBL, Church of the Air
4.30—CKEY, Hollywood Theatre
4.30—CFRB, Personalities in Music
4.30—WGR, Hour of Charm
5.00—CFRB, Family Hr
5.30—CKEY, Melody Time
5.33—CBL, John Fisher

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ozzie and Harriett
6.00—CBL, Ballet Club
6.30—CBL, CBC News
6.30—WBEN, News; 6.45 Sports
6.30—CFRB, Ginny Simms Show
6.30—CBL, News
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Jack Benny
7.30—WGR-CBS, Gene Autry Show
7.30—CBL, Music for Canadians
7.30—CJBC, Exploring the Unknown
7.30—WGR-CBS, Blondie
8.00—CBL, Charlie McCarthy
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Crime Doctor
8.30—CFRB, Ral Purdy Amateurs
8.30—CBL Fred Allen
8.30—WBEN, Dorothy Lamour
9.00—CJBC, Concert
9.00—WBEN, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
9.10—CBL, Old Songs
9.30—CFRB, Tony Martin Show
9.30—CKEY NHL Hockey
9.30—CBL, Album of Familiar Music
10.00—CBL, Stage 48
10:00—CJBC, Voices of Strings
10.30—WGR-CBS, Strike it Rich
11.05—CKEY, Say It with Music

Club Commodore To Feature Party New Year's Eve

Club Commodore will feature a gala New Year's party and plans are now under way to stage the most glorious event of the year at the Club. No expense will be spared as Arlene Thompson, stage and radio songstress, direct from New York City has been engaged to sing with the Commodore Band. All kinds of favors will be distributed and special novelty numbers will be featured by the band itself, while at 1.30 a.m. New Year's morning a buffet luncheon will be served and dancing will continue until the sun breaks through. All in all it will be an evening of entertainment long to be remembered and club officials state this party will be the best ever staged locally. Tickets will be on sale at Bill Cook's Cigar Store and the United Cigar Store on Saturday December 13th and all are advised to secure their tickets early. —Advt.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 6 —(AP) — So much has been written about New York's Broadway characters that it is often overlooked that Hollywood has a lion's share of unique individuals, too.

Since the spotlight is usually on this town's famous folk, the lesser and more colorful inhabitants are largely ignored. There are lots of Hollywood characters, the place being what it is. Let's take a look around town and spot some of them.

The slim, impeccable man walking down Vine Street, his moustache waxed green to match his tie ... the rafter worker on Warner sets who daily drops pieces of candy to his favorite stars and directors, most of whom have never met him ... the middle-aged man who sweeps up cigaret butts and other debris on MGM sets ... the one with hair down to his shoulders.

The character actor who plays gin rummy with his dog when he (the actor) has been hitting the bottle, which is often ... the aged crones who trudge with their shopping bags down Hollywood Blvd., the sun shining in their dyed orange hair.

The punchy ex-pug who occasionally works in fight pictures—he can be seen sometimes walking down the middle of Gower Street, shadow boxing ... the film writer who hates all child actors and asks friends for new ways to exterminate them ... the sharpies who cluster outside the Hollywood Legion Stadium on fight nights and make it look like a scene from a gangster movie...

The Gower Gulch gang of western extras and stunt men who frequent Brewer's saloon, creating an atmosphere of the old west ... the guy whose principal function was to supply gags for the private amusement of a noted crooner .... yes, and there are lots more, though they're not all roaming the streets. Many of them are working on the inside, making $5,000 a week.

AT THE McCARTHY — Sabu, featured in the Technicolor hit "Black Narcissus," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. Deborah Kerr and David Farrar play starring roles.

AT THE BELLE—Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn co-stars with Melvyn Douglas and Robert Walker in "The Sea of Grass," much touted adventure and love story, arriving at the Belle Theatre today.

AT THE CAPITOL — Youthful Lon McCallister enacts the role of an intrepid teen-ager in "The Red House," Sol Lesser's film opening Monday at the Capitol. On the same program Ginger Rogers in "Heartbeat" with Adolphe Menjou.

HIGHER AND COLDER

The temperature usually drops about 3½ degrees Fahrenheit every 1,000 feet you go up in the air.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE SEA OF GRASS Spencer Tracy Katharine Hepburn Melvyn Douglas 2.03 — 4.40 — 7.05 9.25	BLACK NARCISSUS in Technicolor Deborah Kerr David Farrar 2.45 — 4.55 — 7.23 9.40	ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES 2.40 — 6.50 — 9.40 PIONEER JUSTICE 4.10 — 8.20 — 11.10

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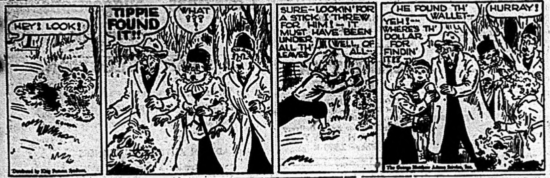
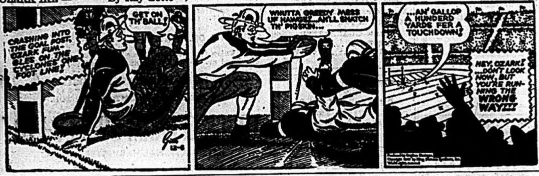
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


HEY! LOOK!
TIPPIE FOUND IT!!
WHAT ??? !
SURE—LOOKIN' FOR A STICK I THREW FOR HIM!—IT MUST HAVE BEEN UNDER ALL TH' LEAVES
WELL, OF ALL—
HE FOUND TH' WALLET—
HURRAY!
YEH!—WHERE'S TH' DOLLAR FOR FINDIN' IT??

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


CRASHING INTO THE GOAL POST, OZARK FUMBLES ON THE CYCLONES ONE-FOOT LINE!
GET ON TH' BALL!
WHUTTA GREEDY MESS UF HAWGS!...AH'LL SNATCH TH' PIGSKIN...
...AN' GALLOP A HUNDERD YARDS FER A TOUCHDOWN!
HEY, OZARK!...DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT YOU'RE RUNNING THE WRONG WAY!!!
12-6

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 14.

She yanked down the window shade against the sun's sudden scorching rays. She leaned her head against the back of the comfortable seat and closed her eyes. A knock came on the door. Webb Taylor called, "Kay! Kay! Ready for breakfast?"

Her day had begun.

For days after arriving in Deweyton, Kay lived in a bewildered maze. Webb's mother, overjoyed by the turn of her son's affairs, insisted upon taking the place of the absent Cora in Kay's life, while Cora herself was sending Kay daily wires and special delivery air mail letters begging her not to marry Webb.

This being the only wedding she could ever have in her immediate family—Webb being an only child—his mother was urging Kay to be a real bride. She must be smartly married in the cathedral with several hundred guests present. Mrs. Taylor promised to attend to everything, if Kay would carry out her wishes. She wanted to assist in Kay's trousseau shopping, she wanted to entertain lavishly for her. She was all excitement and radiant happiness over her son's choice, so relieved that at last—at thirty, to be exact—he was to settle down and be a responsible family man. For years, she had hoped and prayed for this and finally become reconcilled to its never-happening. But now her son had miraculously been accepted by the right girl, and she must lavish her affection and gratitude upon her.

It made Kay inwardly rebellious. This would be a perfect setting for a bride who actually loved this woman's son. But for one who didn't it was a torture. However, Kay acquiesced in all but one plan. She refused to stay in Taylor's Deweyton home or in any of their other homes in various parts of the country. She must have one niche where she could find complete seclusion for hours at a stretch or she would not be able to endure Webb's society or that of any member of his family with good grace. She could find this seclusion only in her old home, saved for her by Horace Peek, and so there she insisted upon remaining.

Jinnie Stout, her old nurse, was now housekeeper here and, Kay often thought, understood her far better than Cora ever had. Jinnie had been with the Milsltroms ever since Cora was first married and considered herself, and indeed was, almost a member of its inner circle.

Kay had let Aimee go, after finding her a position with Ann Sledge, an old friend. She didn't need a personal maid now that Jinnie always giving parties, people were dropping in for cocktails, and unexpected guests were arriving at inconvenient time. Now, Kay encouraged none of this.

The house often seemed a lonely, empty place without the black-haired, bright-eyed Cora flitting restessly about. But when Kay remembered Cora's intense dislike of Webb, she could manage to endure the gloom of the many uninhabited rooms because she must finally marry Webb.

The first of October rushed upon Kay like a calamity. Always before she had loved the fall, loved the feel of the spicy cool air in her nostrils, the jewel—like gleam of fiery-colored foliage. Always before she had taken a delighted interest in selecting a new wardrobe befitting the daughter of one of Deweyton's wealthiest families.

This was usually the time of the year when Cora and she were returning from a hectic summer spent in going around the world, or from the Alps, or from one of their several summer homes; or from Paris and its environs, where they had mingled with famous painters, musicians, writers; or feted spatted, butonniered members of a decadent nobility who were ogling the Millstrom fortune and herself who went with it. She refused their repeated offers of marriage, declaring that a real American man was what she would eventually choose. Well—she had chosen one! She had done it — and ruined her whole life.

When she considered herself she could not imagine what had happened. She seemed to have changed into an exotic, temperamental some one, a stranger even to herself. The slump in her financial affairs surely was not entirely responsible for all this. It was that elusive factor called love. She was begining to realize that love could alter personalty to such an extent that all days and most of the nights dragged out in miserable tempo. It was even miserable to be alive, and impossible to rise above her own despondency.

What was not confusing to Kay now was perplexing. Everything was different. Financially, she was cared for by her mother's fine new husband, she had become involved in a murder mystery, she was about to marry a man whom she detested so thoroughly she could scarcely treat him civilly.

She wrote to Cora repeatedly endeavouring to make her believe that this marriage with Webb was what was best. Yet what good reason could she advance for this peculiar decision of hers? It must seem not only peculiar to her mohter, but calamitious. She couldn't write Cora that she was in love with Webb, and she dared not write her the truth. She was torn between love for her mother and love for Chuck. These two persons dearest to her she must hurt cruelly, in order to save one of them from disaster? She had asked herself this, over and over again. The answer seemed to swing high above her grasp, too lofty for her mind to touch.

One month more! One month and she would be married to Webb! Her heart ached with the burden of her intense disavowal of love. It would never stop aching, she knew. She went out, here and there, with Mrs. Taylor pretending to enjoy herself, acting her part. Days when she could no longer live up to being Webb's fiancee, she shut herself up at home, refusing to see any one. Jinnie was marvelous. She kept strict guard over her young mistress during these times, allowed no one to disturb her.

Kay spent much of herself in sobbing, long and bitterly. She would come out of these spells looking thin and wan. Jinnie would say nothing, but fetch hot milk, plan nourishing meals with the cook, see that Kay ate them, petting her like an infant.

Kay had not seen Chuck Nourse since returning home. He seemed to be paying strict attention to the new factory. What he did with his evenings, no one mentioned to her. She knew that he was not going about with Adele Sanders, because Adele was now patently enamored with the new young doctor in town and seen everywhere with him.

Webb was acting like a man who had accomplished big things. If he had discovered a new world, he couldn't have been better pleased with himself. His father was giving him a wedding present of a substantial sum of money, enough to keep a wife in befitting luxury.

It meant that he would never be obligeu to work another day in his life, and Webb hated work. He and Kay could play together from country to country. His existence from now on was to be an eternal holiday. He was getting the woman he wanted, and he would force her into loving him, as easily as he was forcing her into giving him her marriage vows. It was a rosy arrangement —for Webb Taylor.

Mrs Taylor gushed and gurgled over the beautiful new clothes she helped Kay to select. Cora had at last sent her daughter a large check to cover this added expense, but done so against her best judgment. Kay, sick at heart, was obliged to accept this further kindness from the South American or the Taylors would insist upon showering her with even more. She preferred, for some indecipherable reason, to be indepted to her mother's husband. Later, she might find a way to reimburse him.

In the smart Deweyton shop where she ordered her wardrobe, Kay luckily found a model who was her exact build. All the new gowns were draped and fitted on this girl, saving Kay many tiresome hours of standing. Even the wedding gown was made and fitted to the model. Kay felt that she couldn't put that on until it was absolutely necessary.

But the day did arrive when Kay must give her trousseau final inspection, when she must try on all her new clothes. Mrs. Taylor accompanied her to the shop and Kay meekly allowed her opinion to be in accord with that of the older woman. What did it matter? She wasn't interested, she took no pleasure in appraising the array of exquisite silks satins and laces, in the shimmering velvets and fur trimmings made up into wedding garments.

It was when she put on her wedding gown and stood before the full—length mirror, gazing at her reflection that panic overcame her. She saw a slim figure closely wrapped in heavy ivory satin, a tulle veil extending the length of the long satin train.

(To Be Continued)

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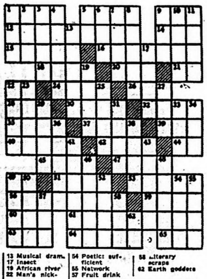
HORIZONTAL
1 Chief
5 Kiln
9 Still
12 Serious misunderstanding
14 Eggs
15 Herb of the lily family
16 Lassitude
18 Smooth
20 Chess pieces
21 Printer's measure
22 Exclamation of approval
24 Ireland
26 To state
28 Fortune
30 Cry of sorrow
32 Examination
35 Female sheep (pl.)
37 Always
39 Atmosphere
40 To require
42 Goddess of discord
44 Mixed type
45 Sea mile
47 Reverberation
49 Therefore
51 Scandinavian navigator
53 Author of "The Iliad"
56 Poem by Longfellow
59 To decrease
60 Aged
61 Weapon for expelling stones
63 Coloring substance
64 Bristles
65 Reverential fear

VERTICAL
1 To strike
2 Ostrichlike bird
3 Competent
4 Golf stroke
5 King of Bashan
6 Completely
7 Thailand
8 Musical sounds
9 Pronoun
10 Cry of the Bacchanals
11 Mountain lake
13 Musical dram.
17 Insect
19 African river
22 Man's nickname
23 To wail
25 Hub of a wheel
27 Affirmative vote
29 Tall timber tree
31 Withered
33 To drink slowly
34 Prefix: three
36 Tendon
38 Affluent
41 Swamp
43 Reveals
46 Appellation
48 City in Nebraska
49 Having shoes
50 Unctuous
52 A signed voucher of a small debt
54 Poetic: sufficient
55 Network
57 Fruit drink
58 Literary scraps
62 Earth goddess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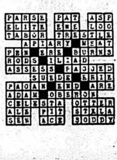
Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle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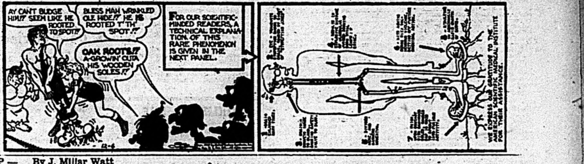
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


AY CAN'T BUDGE HIM!? SEEM LIKE HE ROOTED TO SPOT!?
BLESS MAH WRINKLED OLE HIDE!? HE IS ROOTED T' TH' SPOT!?
OAK ROOTS!? A-GROWIN' OUTA HIS WOODEN SOLES!?
FOR OUR SCIENTIFIC-MINDED READERS, A TECHNICAL EXPLANATION OF THIS RARE PHENOMENON IS GIVEN IN THE NEXT PANEL.
WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL INSTITUTE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE.
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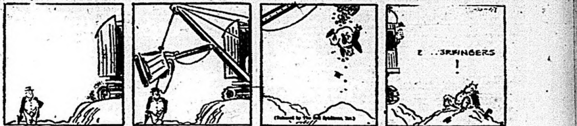
POP — By J. Millar Watt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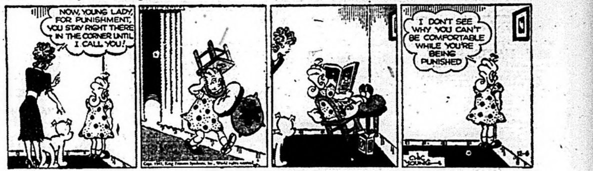
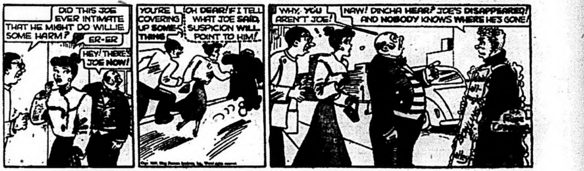
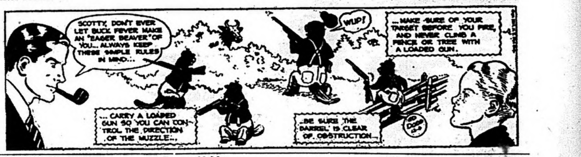
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


NOW, YOUNG LADY, FOR PUNISHMENT, YOU STAY RIGHT THERE IN THE CORNER UNTIL I CALL YOU!
I DON'T SEE WHY YOU CAN'T BE COMFORTABLE WHILE YOU'RE BEING PUNISHED
CHIC YOUNG

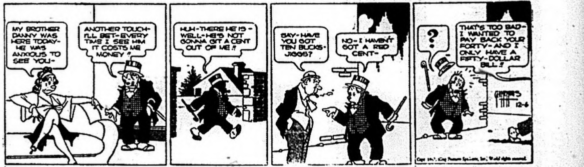
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


DID THIS JOE EVER INTIMATE THAT HE MIGHT DO WILLIE SOME HARM?
ER-ER
HEY! THERE'S JOE NOW!
YOU'RE COVERING UP SOMETHING
OH DEAR! IF I TELL WHAT JOE SAID, SUSPICION WILL POINT TO HIM!
WHY, YOU AREN'T JOE!
NAW! DINCHA HEAR? JOE'S DISAPPEARED! AND NOBODY KNOWS WHERE HE'S GONE!

MARK TRAIL —


SCOTTY, DON'T EVER LET BUCK FEVER MAKE AN "EAGER BEAVER" OF YOU... ALWAYS KEEP THESE SIMPLE RULES IN MIND...
WUP!
...MAKE SURE OF YOUR TARGET BEFORE YOU FIRE, AND NEVER CLIMB A FENCE OR TREE WITH A LOADED GUN.
...CARRY A LOADED GUN SO YOU CAN CONTROL THE DIRECTION OF THE MUZZLE...
...BE SURE THE BARREL IS CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTION...

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


MY BROTHER DANNY WAS HERE TODAY—HE WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU—
ANOTHER TOUCH—I'LL BET—EVERY TIME I SEE HIM IT COSTS ME MONEY!
HUH—THERE HE IS—WELL—HE'S NOT GONNA GIT A CENT OUT OF ME!!
SAY—HAVE YOU GOT TEN BUCKS—JIGGS?
NO—I HAVEN'T GOT A RED CENT—
?
THAT'S TOO BAD—I WANTED TO PAY BACK YOUR FORTY—AND I ONLY HAVE A FIFTY-DOLLAR BILL!
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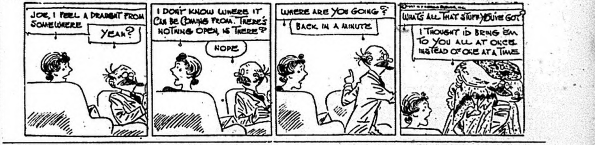
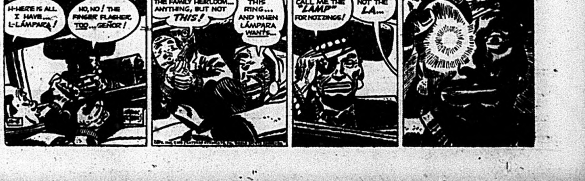
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


JOE, I FEEL A DRAUGHT FROM SOMEWHERE
YEAH?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAN BE COMING FROM. THERE'S NOTHING OPEN, IS THERE?
NOPE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BACK IN A MINUTE
WHAT'S ALL THAT STUFF YOU'VE GOT?
I THOUGHT I'D BRING 'EM TO YOU ALL AT ONCE INSTEAD OF ONE AT A TIME

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


H-HERE IS ALL I HAVE... L-LÁMPARA!
NO, NO! THE FINGER FLASHER TOO...SEÑOR!
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Vergotti indignantly denied a London press-report that the Romanion government already had forbidden the marriage as the result of a Russian veto.

He described the London report, which appeared in the Daily Graphic, as a "stupid, malicious story" designed to disrupt relations between King Michael and the Romanian government.

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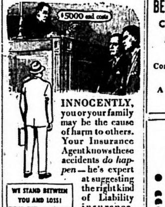
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The potato was introduced into Europe through Spain by a monk who brought it back with him from Peru.

Ivanhoe

Ivanhoe.—The many friends of Mr. Andrew Carson will be sorry to learn that he is very ill.

The meeting of the Belleville Presbytery of the United Church held in Grace Church, Trenton, was attended by Messrs Arthur Wood, Ernest Sarles and Rev. J. F. Everson

The members of Beulah W.M.S. sponsored a pot luck dinner and quilting in the Town Hall recently. About forty children from the Public School attended the dinner.

Mr. James Donnan, a native of West Huntingdon, has been engaged as cheesemaker at the Beulah factory. Mr. Donnan has been employed in the Trenton dairy and expects to move to Ivanhoe about the end of December. He will succeed Mr. Frank Palmer, who has made cheese here for the past eleven years.

Mrs. Henry Wallace has closed up her home for the winter and has gone to Foxboro, where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. Chambers.

The Beulah Baby Mission Band sponsored a bazaar which was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Wood were recent visitors with friends at Orillia and in their trip spent a short time with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bick, of Janetville. They also spent a day at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Keith Bray are sorry to learn that he is under the doctor's care and at time of writing is in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovibond and Mrs. Lovibond Sr., moved to their new home on the concession east of the village on Wednesday.

Burr's

Burr's —Congratulations to Mr. Elmer Osterhout and bride, (nee Jean Baitley), who were married at Wellington, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks hospitably entertained a party of twenty-three at dinner, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Don Osterhout and Miss Jean Rathbun held the evening's high scores for euchre with Mrs. Merritt Adams and Mr. Ronald Burr receiving the consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout and Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout were guests at the Osterhout-Baitley wedding last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards, Mr Clayton Carter and Mr. Allan Carter were among those entertained by the Sprague Canning Company at Mountain View on Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Mrs. Will Soble, and Mr and Mrs. Gerald Brooks attended the "Commencement Exercises" at Wellington Consolidated School on Saturday evening.

Miss Phyllis Boyd, of Peterborough, Normal, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Boyd, Allisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Spencer and Mr. Earl Spencer of Buffalo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer, Centre.

Mrs. J. E. Moran, Crofton, called on Mrs. T. G. Wright, in Picton, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lorne Burr called on Mrs. D. S. Ainsworth, Wellington, on Friday afternoon. Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Ainsworth is much improved following a long illness.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg.—The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corfield and family, visited friends in Peterborough on Sunday.

The teacher, Mr. Jack DeLong is boarding at the home of Mr. Lewis Lont this term.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Coleman, of Carrying Place, were Wednesday dinner guests of Miss Luella File and Mr. G. E. File.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huycke and Mrs. Lela Weeks, of Consecon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont and Marie.

St. Alban's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox spent a few days of this week in Toronto.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — The W. A. held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray on Thursday night. After a sing song and games refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Seeley, of Stirling, was a Sunday guest at the Walt and Seeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. K. Denyes.

Mrs. Spry, of Stirling, is a guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. Wright, Jr., this week.

Mr. J. Livingston, of Toronto, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mack on the eve of their departure from this community. Mr. H. Ketcheson called the gathering to order and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey read an address and Mr. and Mrs. Mack were presented with a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight (nee Bessie Macks) have returned home from their honeymoon trip to Toronto and the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan spent Sunday in Kingston.

Miss Gwendolyn Woods is able to be around again after her recent operation.

Those who have grown vegetables for the Stokley - Van Camp Canning Co., are enjoying the entertainments provided by the company at Belleville and Trenton this week.

Some from this community attended the funeral in Frankford of Miss Jean Badgley on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd and Miss Viola Free, of Harold, and Mr. C. Lloyd, of Saskatchewan, were recent Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Mrs. S. Lloyd.

Madoc Junction

Sunday School Social

Madoc Junction — The November social evening for the Sunday School was held on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

The Superintendent Mrs. Warren Harlow, was in charge, opening the meeting with a song service. Mrs. Hugh McMullen acted as pianist.

Ross Bridges read the scripture lesson and readings were given by Mrs. Bert Reide, Mr. Bruce Stapley and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. John Wallace, of West Huntingdon who gave a very interesting address.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Carl Bridges, and refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Personals

Several from here attended the high school commencement at Stirling on Monday evening.

Mr. Ewart Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Rawdon, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson's home.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Warren Harlow had the misfortune to slip and fall on the snow last Monday. An X-ray showed he had fractured his leg.

Miss Rosella Fitchett spent a couple of days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Stirling.

Mrs. John Dafoe spent part of last week with relatives at Kaladar.

Mrs. Summers Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mount Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs Forde Stapley on Sunday.

Miss Rosella Fitchett was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Barbara Prince, of Stirling on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford and family were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson's home in Stirling.

Moira

Moira — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fargey, Barbara and Allan, of West Huntingdon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby entertained a number of young people last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. John Coggins of Burnbrae, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Collins is spending a week in Perth, Ont.

BRIGHTON and MURRAY DISTRICT

Rotary Banquet

Brighton and Murray Disctrict —The Smithfield W.A. served a banquet to the men of the Trenton Rotary Club and others from the rural section, on Monday evening of last week. Although it was a stormy night and driving was difficult, one hundred and thirty-five men enjoyed the delicious chicken supper and the interesting address by the guest speaker, principal, the Rev. "Bert" Howard of Albert College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Waldron of Glenn Souris, Manitoba, are here visiting Mrs. Waldron's sisters, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. M. Clindinin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutcheson visited in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Ralph Locklin visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dempsey of Belleville last weekend.

Schoharie

Schoharie.—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bongard, of Stella, Ont., were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bongard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bongard.

Mrs. John McGee is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hubbs, of Mount Pleasant.

Allan Calnan and Keith Foster spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Mrs Calnan. Clarence Calnon spent the afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Calnan at Mr. Foster's home.

The Mount Pleasant Ladies' Aid met at the home of the Misses Fern and Jane Smith on Wednesday afternoon.

Carmel

Carmel—Farm Radio Forum met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen, and next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs Seldon Homan, the Foxboro Farm Forum will be entertained.

Mrs. Russell Stapley, of Stirling, returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell.

Miss Kathleen Homan entertained several of her friends, on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Johnston of Chatham has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell Ruth and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brintnell in Madoc recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sills were visitors at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Edmund Carleton, of Plainfield, was a guest of Mrs. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. S. Geen on Wednesday.

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NorthernReevesOpposeBy-law To Restrict Cutting Certain Trees, Matter is Laid Over

A by-law to restrict the cutting of certain trees in the County of Hastings met with stern opposition from several northern reeves at the closing session of council on Friday afternoon.

Lengthy discussion followed the reading of the by-law and the men from the north stood almost solidly for "no action." The by-law was eventually laid over for further discussion at the January session of council.

The by-law also called for the appointment of officers to enforce the provisions of any by-laws passed under the Trees Conservation Act.

It stated:

1. Except for dead, broken, stunted, fire-damaged, diseased or insect infested trees and other trees that should be removed to improve growing conditions (such as thinnings and improvement cuttings) no White or Red pine of a diameter of less than 13 inches measured at 2 feet from the ground or no White spruce of a diameter of less than 10 inches measured at 2 feet from the ground or no Hard maple, Yellow birch, basswood and oak of a diameter of less than 8 inches measured at 2 feet from the ground, shall be cut by any person within the County of Hastings.

2. The cutting of Christmas trees from naturally reproduced stands of White spruce or balsam or White or Red pine shall only be done as a thinning operation and one healthy tree of the species removed shall be left in each 100 square feet of the area.

3. Where in the opinion of the Trees Conservation Commission special circumstances exist which warrant the cutting of trees other than specified hereinbefore, the said Commission may authorize the cutting of such trees.

4. In cutting or removing trees, no person shall conduct his operations as to unnecessarily injure or damage any young trees adjacent thereto.

5. On all operations where there is or may be danger of fire, all coniferous tops must be lopped so as to lie flat on the ground to hasten decay and reduce fire hazard.

6. When the above regulations would result in clear cutting of woodlands within 100 feet of any provincial, county or township road or any lake or river within the County of Hastings, such cutting must be approved by a commissioner appointed under this by-law.

7. This by-law shall not:

(a) interfere with the right of the occupant of land to cut trees thereon for his own use;

(b) interfere with any rights or powers conferred upon a municipality by the Municipal Act;

(c) interfere with any rights or powers of The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario or of any other board or commission which is performing its functions for or on behalf of the government of Ontario;

(d) apply to trees growing upon any highway or upon any opened road allowance; or

(e) apply to trees growing in a woodlot having an area of not exceeding two acres.

8. Any person who violates the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not exceeding $500. or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

9. There is hereby established and constituted as officers to enforce the provisions of this by-law a commission of five members to be known as the Trees Conservation Commission of the County of Hastings to be appointed by resolution of the council and to hold office during the pleasure of the council at a remuneration for each member thereof of $8.00 per day while engaged on the duties of the commission.

Moved No Action

Reeve David Mawson, Limerick, immediately moved that no action be taken on the by-law and he was strongly supported by Reeve Jas. H. Sprackett, of Tudor and Cashel. Reeve Charles Rush, Hungerford, urged that the by-law be "shelved" for the time being, and should not be given such harsh treatment as suggested.

"People in my municipality are very bitter against this by-low, for it affects those who make their living from timberlands" Reeve Sprackett said. Reeve R. T. Adams, Dungannon suggested that northern reeves take copies of the by-law home with them and discuss it fully with their township councils before January session.

"This is a poor piece of business in my opinion", Reeve J. McKenzie, Faraday said. "What is the sense of buying land for reforestation purposes and let the natural growth be destroyed."

Reeve Rush was of the opinion that a lot of people are hostile to new laws when they first come out, but later there is not so much sting in the laws after people become educated to them. He felt there were a lot of good clauses in the proposed by-law which people will like. He reminded council that there were a lot of barren spots in the county today because of wild cutting years ago.

Bald Spots Due to Fire

Reeve Sprackett stated that the many bald spots apparent in the county were not a result of cutting but of fire. He claimed the areas which were cut years ago are now growing up and reforesting themselves as long as fire is kept out. There will always be timber if reasonable care is taken into consideration.

"I do not see why this council should not pass this by-law" Reeve Harry Harrison, Thurlow, said. "It was shelved last June, was re-written and it seems to me to be all right now."

Referring to enforcement officers, Reeve Mawson told council that not one case in ten would "stick". Yet these jobs done by the suggested five commissioners must be paid for.

"That depends a lot on the type of commissioners," Deputy Reeve Seldon Honan said. "They should resort to educational lines and not show the teeth of the by-law too much. The motion to lay the by-law over till January carried.

THREE - YOLKED EGG

Brantford, Dec. 6 — (CP) — One of Mrs. K. Motheral's 16 hens certainly is the ambitious type. One of the eggs laid was slightly larger than the others and when Mrs. Motheral opened it out popped three yolks.

STRANGLED BY TOY BALLOON

Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 6—(AP) — A red toy balloon caused the death of seven-months-old Ronald Derington, whom his soldier-father never had seen. He died of strangulation when the balloon became lodged in his windpipe. The father is in Germany.

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$348,308.19 Expended By County Council in First Eleven Months

Total expenditures of the County of Hastings for the period between January 1 and December 1, 1947 amounted to $348,308.19, according to a report placed before the County Council Friday.

Total receipts over the same period amounted to $296,410.19.

The largest item on the expenditure list was that of the county road system which amounted to $154,445.00 as compared to $114,368.00 expended in 1946.

Cost of administration of justice showed a slight decrease over 1946, the amount expended thus far this year being $34,180.79 as compared to $34,594.98 in 1946. Receipts totalled $26,202.47.

Children's Aid Society's cost also showed a slight decrease. It amounted to $22,187.32 this year as against $22,896.55 in 1946.

Following is the list of receipts and expenditures for the first 11 months of this year:

Receipts

Administration of Justice	$ 26,202.47
Division Court	53.09
County rates	4,258.78
House of Refuge	14,768.29
Indigent accounts	5,664.25
Interest	5.73
Licenses	415.00
Land tax	8,504.83
Tax sale — excess receipts	3,854.34
Miscellaneous	1,459.78
Redemption	2,091.87
Registry office	3,881.26
Roads and bridges	80,037.83
Tax sale notices, etc.	212.67
Bank loans	125,000.00
	$276,410.19

Expenditures

Administration of Justice	$ 34,180.79
Division Court	303.34
Agricultural grants	4,457,87
Court House, Gaol, Reg. Office	4,524.74
Children's Aid Societies	22,187.32
Fuel, light, insurance	5,543.75
House of Refuge	22,725.64
Indigent accounts	18,176.57
Land tax	4,040.43
Tax sale expenses	317.90
Municipal government	13,388.95
Miscellaneous grants	16,250.36
Printing, stationery	2,953.51
Redemption	2,090.86
County grant — roads and bridges	2,825.00
Shire Hall	1,147.72
Wolf bounty	1,680.00
Roads	154,445.92
Suburban roads	3,040.92
Interest	1,324.75
Publicity	734.72
Schools	31,967.13
	$348,308.19

Four hundred and twelve sheep, valued at $4,316.00 were killed in Hastings County by dogs during 1946, according to a report given to County Council on Friday.

In addition 22 sheep were injured with damages amounting to $86.50 being awarded owners.

Madoc breeders suffered the heaviest loss with 92 sheep reported killed and valued at $901. Huntingdon Township was the second heaviest loser with 69 destroyed by dogs. Monteagle and Herschel lost 56, Hungerford 53, Elzevir 39, Thurlow 35, Marmora and Lake 22, Dungannon 11, Sidney 9, Rawdon 7, Faraday 6, Wollaston 4, Bangor 8, and Tudor and Cashel 1.

One cow and a calf, valued at $100 were also killed by dogs during the year. Total dog taxes collected in the County amounted to $9,362.00.

Picton

Jury Verdict In Driving Case Is 'Not Guilty'

Picton — A jury verdict of not guilty was returned in Quarter Sessions court here yesterday following a four-day hearing into a charge of dangerous driving preferred against Ray Carson. The charge arose out of the death of Basil Jenkins, who died of injuries suffered when struck by a car driven by Carson. Evidence was given to show that lights on Jenkins' car had failed and that he had parked at the side of the highway. While at the rear of the car repairing wiring, a car driven by Carson crashed into the rear of it, and pinned Jenkins between the two cars

The Crown charged that Carson was driving at an excessive rate of speed and did not have his car under control. Defence was that Carson was driving at a proper rate of speed and that the immediate cause of the accident was the fact that Jenkins had parked his car on the highway without lights and without any warning.

Twenty witnesses were called. Following the verdict, His Honor Judge W. S. Lane, who presided, stated that he agreed with the verdict of the jury.

County Tuberculosis Free Area

Word was received at the Agricultural office here yesterday that Prince Edward County is again a tuberculin-free area for cattle. Prince Edward was the first county in Canada to become such an area but lack of inspectors in wartime resulted in tests not being carried out and the record lapsed. This summer, retests of cattle were made with few reactors. This fact means a great deal to the county as such areas are favored by those wishing to export cattle to the United States. Last year more than 3,000 head of cattle were exported. It is also expected that there will be a premium paid for cattle from this area.

SAYS PARKING FINES TOO HIGH

London, Ont., Dec. 6 — (CP) — According to L. R. Eddy of London, Canadian motorists are being gypped when they pay overtime parking fines. He said that when h sic
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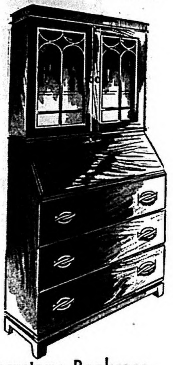

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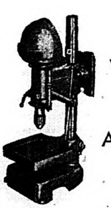

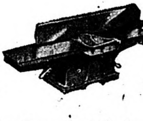

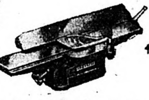

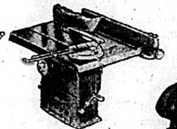

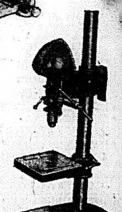

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U.K. TO SURRENDER PALESTINE MANDATE MAY 15

Eight Jews, Arab Killed as Bitter Strife Continues

Members of Arab League Hold Conference in Cairo

By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN

Jerusalem, Dec. 8 (AP)—Eight Jews and an Arab died today in bitter, continuing communal strife over the partition of Palestine while both sides intensified mobilization for the expected showdown.

Unofficial tallies show 91 persons have been killed in nine days in wrangles over the future of the country, which Britain said she intends to quit as mandate power next May 15.

Five Jews were killed and a number of Arab stores and houses were set afire in a renewal of the fighting on the border between Jewish Te Aviv and Arab Jaffa.

A British policeman was killed in Haifa tonight. It was announced he was shot by unknown persons while dismounting from a police armored car.

Yehoshua Bloberman, a prominent officer of the underground Hagana defence force, was reported to have been killed when the motor convoy in which he was travelling was attacked. An Arab, stabbed in Tel Aviv two days ago while breaking curfew died of injuries. Another Jew was killed by gunfire and another was stabbed to death.

Numerous Jews and Arabs were wounded in sporatic exchanges of automatic weapons and small arms fire in various parts of the country.

Seven Jews and an Arab were killed during the night.

Sharing the spotlight with the situation in Palestine were developments in Cairo, where leaders of the seven member powers of the Arab League met to decide steps to oppose implementation of the partitioning plan.

Some observers thought that the meeting might fix a zero hour for a general Arab uprising throughout the Middle East.

Crows of Arabs were reported lining up before "recruiting centres" in all middle eastern countries, and in Palestine the Jewish press called Jewish youths to register for security duty at registration places which will be opened tomorrow.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, extreme underground group, indicated that it was ready to unite with the more moderate Hagana in the event of an open Arab-Jewish war.

FOUR OFFICERS, CITIZEN HELD FOR POACHING

Men Captured After Wild Chase Through Algonquin Park

Toronto, Dec. 8,—(CP)— Four police officers and a citizen of Bracebridge, Ont., face charges of shooting deer illegally in the game preserve of Ontario's Algonquin Park, it was announced Saturday. One accused, Provincial Constable W. Burns of Bracebridge, has been suspended from the force pending outcome of trial of the charges at Pembroke.

G. H. R. Phillips, park superintendent, said in a telephone interview today that other charges may be laid against the party. An inspector of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Provincial Police has been assigned to the investigation.

Charged besides Constable Burns are: Chief Constable G. Bishton of Bracebridge, Night Constable G. Taylor of Huntsville, Constable W. Cudmore of Bracebridge and W. Troull of Bracebridge.

Superintendent Phillips said Rangers captured the men Monday nuight after a wild chase of the two cars in which they were travelling over park roads. The men were brought before him and Mr. Phillips said they could give no satisfactory explanation of their presence in the park or of blood and deer hairs found on the back seats of the cars.

Four Carcasses Found

He said further search along the roads of the chase — which see-sawed between barriers and gates in the 50-by-80 mile park for most of the night — revealed the carcasses of four deer. One of the animals was said to be a "tame" deer which frequented Killarney Lodge grounds at Lake of Two Rivers.

Mr. Phillips said the men put up $50 with a park wildlife officer as a quarantee they would appear to answer charges against them.

Residents of the Huntsville-Algonquin Park area are reported demanding a full investigation of alleged poaching and Mr. Phillips promised that a thorough probe would be made.

"We are determined to stop poaching in the park," he declared. Algonquin Park lies north of Halliburton County and northeast of Renfrew.

Mayor Frank Kelly of Huntsville said the town council would deal with the accusations against Constable Taylor next Monday.

The Bracebridge officers told their council last Thursday they were in the park "on police business."

G.M.C. Cancels Sales Franchise

Detroit, Dec. 8 (CP) — General Motors Corporation has cancelled the franchise of Hacquoil Buick sales, the world's second largest Buick dealer, on charges of diverting new cars to used car lots it was learned today.

The cancellation means loss of thousands of dollars of business to Clarence J. Hacquoil, president of the firm, who is awaiting trial on charges of sales tax evasion.

Judge W. McKay Skillman's probe of new-used car rackets in Detroit accused Hacquoil of selling "upwards of 38" new Buicks directly to Fred Ford, a used car dealer, at an extra profit averaging $500 on each automobile. Hacquoil paid no sales tax on the extra profit, Skillman charged.

Judge Skillman said a similar agreement existed between Hacquoil and Jerry Lynch, another used car dealer, who is also among 11 persons charged as a result of the judge's report.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Synopsis: An intense storm over the Kirkland Lake Region continues to move rapidly northeastward. Colder air pushing in from the northwest following this storm will reach the eastern limits of Ontario early this afternoon and temperatures will drop steadily during the day. Storm warnings are displayed on all lakes.

CAPT. CHEN TIEN-CHIEG EXECUTED

Nanking, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Capt. Chen Tien-Chieg of the Chinese Army has been executed for murder and embezzlement. Informed sources said Shen, a former intelligence officer in Tsingtao, had sold army property and killed a man who threatened to expose him.

WEST SHOWDOWN SEEN ON GERMAN ECONOMIC UNITY

Molotov is Expected To Make New Move

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

London, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The Big Four Foreign Ministers conference entered its third and probably climactic week today with Britain, the United States, and France preparing to force a prompt showdown with Russia over German economic unity.

Soviet Minister Molotov, however, appeared to be ready with a new move of his own — a long-expected demand that a German delegation chosen by the communist-sponsored "German People's Congress" in Berlin be given a hearing by the Big Four on its views of Germany's future.

On the western side a tightening of French policy on Germany with that of Britain and the United States was indicated with the return here from Paris of John Foster Dulles, adviser to State Secretary Marshall.

Dulles said that the result of his trip, during which he conferred with French government leaders and Gen. De Gaulle, was "most satisfactory."

Solidarity of Western Powers

Dulles is an advocate of complete solidarity among the Western Powers in relation to Russia and the German problem.

Foreign Minister Bidault of France has worked closely with Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain in the conference here. There has been some uncertainty on the part of American leaders, however, as to how far France would go in merging her German occupation zone with those of the United States and Britain if the four powers fail to agree on Germany. Dulles presumably sought an answer to that question in Paris. Two issues overshadowed the London meeting as the ministers scheduled resumption of their sessions today after the Sunday recess.

Two Problems

1. Can Russia and the western powers find any basis for actually negotiating such practical questions as the removal of zonal boundaries in Germany? They were unable to agree Saturday even on how they should go about tackling the problem.

2. If they cannot find such a basis, on which side will the responsibility fall for failure of the conference?

Marshall is expected to press Molotov for answers on three questions: Whether the Soviet minister still insists on $10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany, how he thinks the German people could pay such a sum, and whether he will lay before the council a comprehensive proposal for Germany's economic unity.

The tentative opinion of the American delegation is that if Molotov will not answer these questions there is not much point in going on with the conference, but it remains to be seen under what circumstances Marshall would take the initiative in breaking it off.

Common Cold Studied in Britain On Largest Scale Ever Attempted

By FRANCES DENNIX

Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, Dec. 8 —(Reuters)— A virus too small to be seen through the most powerful microscope in Britain is causing the common cold.

This has been discovered by the British Government's common cold research unit, set up 18 months to carry out experiments never before attempted on such a scale.

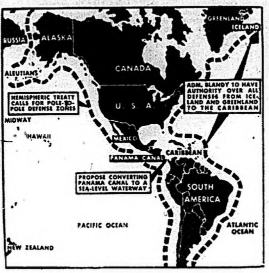
After tests of 500 volunteers—honeymoon couples, students and office workers anxious for a holiday and rest at Government expense — research has found, by the use of special filters, that the virus is 1/10,000th of a millimetre in size. It also has been discovered that it can withstand freezing at temperatures as low as 94 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

The two problems the unit has set out to solve are the exact nature of the virus causing the cold, and how colds are transmitted from one person to another.

The human guinea pig has a 10-day rest at Harvard Hospital here with three shillings a day pocket money. The only disadvantages he is required to put up with are isolation in pairs, nose drops believed to contain cold virus, and the possibility that he will be the one in every three who will develop the common cold. But the colds are not serious.

If the volunteers like the job they can come back again after six months and, according to the Ministry of Health, there are many Britons who have found it such a satisfactory holiday that they have promptly filled out new applications forms.

NEW HEMISPHERE DEFENCE PLAN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ADM. BLANDY TO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL DEFENSES FROM ICELAND AND GREENLAND TO THE CARIBBEAN
U. S. A.
MIDWAY
HAWAII
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CARIBBEAN
PANAMA CANAL
PROPOSE CONVERTING PANAMA CANAL TO A SEA-LEVEL WATERWAY
SOUTH AMERICA
PACIFIC OCEAN
ATLANTIC OCEAN
NEW ZEALAND

In a three-way program for strengthening the defences of the western hemisphere, U. S. President Harry Truman has proposed to Congress that the Panama Canal be converted into a sea-level waterway as a cost of $2,483,000,000. Other proposals, as indicated on the map above, include the setting up of a unified command in the Atlantic area with Admiral H. P. Blandy, commander of the Atlantic fleet, in authority over army, navy and air forces from Iceland and Greenland to the Caribbean. Prompt ratification of the hemisphere defence treaty between North and South America has been urged by Senator Arthur Vandenberg. Defence zone (indicated by dotted lines) would range from pole to pole.

Attorney-General's Dept. Orders Second Autopsy On Body of Jean Badgley

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—An order to exhume the body of Marion Jean Badgley, 25-year-old blonde secretary found shot through the head in her Frankford, Ont., home eight days ago, was issued today by the Attorney-General's Department.

A second autopsy will be performed by Prof. W. L. Robinson, consultant pathologist with the Attorney-General's Department.

"This is one of those cases where the findings of the first pathologist may be questionable," a department official said.

He referred to the earlier autopsy conducted last week, and added that "the doctor who performed the autopsy and, perhaps, the coroner did not realize the significance" of a fractured bone in the girl's neck.

She was found dying on the floor of the Badgley summer kitchen with a bullet wound in her head and a .22 calibre rifle nearby.

An inquest will be held Dec. 18.

A 28-year-old Frankford man, accused of window-peeking and held at the Belleville jail since investigation started, has been eliminated from the case by Inspector W. Franks of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

No Official Statement

However, provincial police here and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, have as yet made no official statement on the case. Investigation of the death is now in charge of Inspector Wilford Franks, of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ontario Provincial Police who visited Frankford last week and has now returned to Toronto.

Frankford, Dec. 8.—(CP)—One week after blonde Jean Badgley was shot through the head while her parents attended church, police intensified their investigations into the pretty private secretary's death tonight following reports that an autopsy showed she may also have been strangled.

Crown officials broke their close-mouthed secrecy Saturday to disclose that the autopsy showed a broken bone in the girl's neck. Coroner Russell Scott described this as "very slight evidence" that she was strangled. The bullet from the rifle found by her side might equally well have been the cause of death.

But the theory that the bullet was fired to cover up a strangler's work was more acceptable to this Eastern Ontario village of some 1,100 persons, who, like the girl's father, early rejected the suggestion that the fun-loving 25-year-old girl committed suicide.

The Coroner said the autopsy made by Dr. C. B. Waite of Peterborough, last Monday, disclosed a broken thyroid bone. It showed no evidence that this neck bone was broken by external pressure nor did it show the girl was attacked. But the evidence was enough to send Inspector Wilford Franks of the Ontario Provincial Police scurrying to Toronto to confere with the Attorney-General's Department.

Police Chief Edmund McGeachey, of Frankford, said there was no sign of a scuffle in any part of the house, and close neighbors had heard no disturbance.

Jean was visiting her parents here for the weekend when the tragedy occurred. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, said she waved goodbye when they left for evening church service last Sunday. About an hour later the body was found in the Summer kitchen of their home by a neighbor, Harold Hagerman, 28, who called to drive her to Belleville.

Chief McGeachey said an early theory of suicide was contradicted when no powder burns were found around the right temple, where the bullet entered the girl's head. He said there was a "remote possibility" the 22-calibre rifle, which belonged to her father, could have discharged accidentally.

Pilot Officer Pleads Innocence

London, Dec. 8 — (Reuters) — Pilot Officer William Cavendish-Bentinck, 23, son of the former British Ambassador to Poland and godson of Queen Elizabeth, pleaded innocent today at a court martial to charges of "scandalous behaviour unbecoming to the character of an officer and a gentleman."

The charges said that early Nov. 12 Cavendish-Bentinck was found clad in his undershirt in his sleeping quarters at an aircraft station. Mavis Bannister, a member of the Women's Air Forces, was lying partly undressed on his bed, it was alleged.

The prosecution contended that one of Cavendish-Bentinck's duties was to look after the physical and moral welfare of the men and women at the station. He misapplied the trust, the prosecution charged, adding that parents were entitled to assume their daughters would be protected.

SEVEN BURNED IN FIRE

Mansfield, O., Dec. 8 —(AP)— This was to have been the "best ever" Christmas for the family of Warnie Rice, one of 400 employees who shared in a $50,000 Yule bonus.

But today Rice, his wife and five of their six children were dead, victims of a fire yesterday which destroyed their apartment as they slept.

Firemen said an overheated wood kitchen stove probably caused the fire.

ONE ARRESTED, FIVE FLEE AFTER OFFICER WOUNDED

Gunmen Surprised in Trying to Rob Store

Kitchener, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Lorne Morgan Burns, 35, of Toronto, was remanded until Friday today on charges of shooting with intent to maim and breaking and entering. Burns was arrested following a gun battle in the Woolworth store here last night in which police constable Richard Cowan was wounded in the leg.

Five other men who police said participated in the battle, escaped.

Hospital officials said today that Constable Cowan was not seriously hurt, the bullet having gone through the fleshy part of his leg without striking any bones. He was also suffering from shock.

W. S. Marshall, manager of the store, and his assistant Earl Palmer entered the establishment Sunday night and Marshall was immediately surrounded by the six men but Palmer ran out the front door shouting for help. Police Constable Cowan and Constable Harold Ulmer went to the rear of the store and entered by the back door.

As the constables entered they were greeted with a burst of gunfire and Cowan dropped with a leg wound. Ulmer pushed on in and said he spotted Burns firing from behind a counter. The constable fired a shot over the man's head and shouted to drop his gun, which he did. While placing the man under arrest the constable said the five others fled on foot, leaping over a board fence.

Ten Shots Fired

About 10 shots were fired in the exchange before the man who gave his name as Burns surrendered and the others disappeared. The counter was riddled with bullets and some glass was broken.

Later a car with a Quebec licence was discovered on a parking lot and police said they recovered burglars' tools. The gang escaped with a small amount of cash from a cash drawer but did not have time to break open the safe which they had moved to the rear of the store after breaking through the roof.

Police of neighboring communities were put on the alert and Hamilton police said the believed the car used by the gang had been stolen in Hamilton. Toronto police reported the address given by the arrested man was that of a cheap rooming house on downtown York Street and that the man was not known there.

The possibility was seen that the bandits might have escaped in a car reported stolen in Kitchener during the night. The stolen car, a black 1946-model coupe, carried the licence number 94P45.

Suspect "Numbers Gang"

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP) — The smooth-operating 'numbers gang' blamed for a number of Ontario bank robberies a few months ago, may have been responsible for the wounding of a police constable in a shooting affray after six men were surprised in a

ONE ARRESTED—Page 3

Will Withdraw Troops from Jewish Areas This Month

Suggests Independent States Come Into Existence June 1

London, Dec. 8 (AP)— Britain has informed the United Nations she intends to surrender her Palestine mandate May 15, government sources reported today.

Britain suggested that independent Arab and Jewish states come into existence June 1, after a two-week transition period.

The same informants said the British government had authorized creation of Arab and Jewish civic guard organizations to maintain law and order in key Holy Land areas to gradual concentration of all British troops in evacuation "beachheads" around Haifa.

British troops are to be withdrawn from the Jewish areas of Tel Aviv, Petah Tiqva and Ramat Gan this month, it was said.

Meanwhile this countries diplomatic representatives are continuing negotiations with Trans-Jordan to obtain units of Arab Legion to police strategically-important parts of Arab Palestine including oil pipeline and installation areas. Formation of the Arab Legion already are in the Holy Land.

It was emphasized that the British plan for handing over power to Arabs and Jews was subject to approval of the United Nations commission of five nations. This commission would set up the provincial governments during the proposed two-week transition.

Britain's final deadline for evacuation of her troops will remain Aug. 1, which was the limit originally set for surrender of her mandate.

Concentrated Gradually

The sources said British troops would be concentrated gradually at evacuation "beachheads" around Haifa.

Meantime, it was learned the cabinet has instructed Sir Alexander Cadogan, top British United Nations representative, to inform the five-state U.N. Palestine commission that Britain proposes surrender her Holy Land mandate next May 15.

A colonial office spokesman declared that the High Commissioner in the Holy Land, Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, has been told to go ahead this month with the evacuation of Tel Aviv, Petah Tikvah and Ramat Gan, three key Jewish-populated areas.

Local Jewish authorities, empowered to create an armed civic guard, would assume responsibility for maintaining peace there, once British forces withdrew.

Creation of a Jewish guard did not automatically imply British recognition of Hagana, the Jewish Defence Army, the spokesman added, but it was more than likely the civic guard would be based on the Hagana organization.

The spokesman said he understands a complimentary plan has been worked out for certain Arab areas.

'WARNING STRIKE' GOVT. WORKERS DUBIOUS SUCCESS

Communist - Dominated Labor Union Suffers Sharp Setback

Paris, Dec. 8 —(AP)— The Communist - dominated General Confederation of Labor (C.G.T.) suffered a sharp setback today when a two-day strike of Paris subway and bus workers, scheduled to begin this morning, apparently collapsed.

At the same time a five-day "warning strike" of government workers, called by the C.G.T. in an attempt to pull approximately 1,200,000 civil servants off their jobs, met with dubious success.

The strike started for some groups of government employees last Friday and was due to extend to all departments, but government officials declared their offices were functioning normally.

A spokesman for the Paris transport system said the subway and bus strike had been called off by the union because it was "a failure."

Headquarters of the C.G.T. affiliate which called the strike confirmed that it had been "annulled," but did not say why.

The strike vote had been carried by a strong majority of union members at a closed meeting last night after a central strike committee composed of C.G.T. members rejected Premier Robert Schuman's offer of a cost-of-living money indemnity for workers.

Public transportation workers holding members in two other union groups had opposed the work stoppage, called by the

WARNING STRIKE—Page 13

Coming Events

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOME AND School Association. All parents cordially invited to the Christmas meeting to be held, Tuesday, Dec. 9th., at 8 p.m. Guest speaker: Rev. Arthur Smith. Special Christmas music. Refreshments. D8

BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURE TOnight, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m., R. E. Wemp, lecturer. Topic: "After Armageddon—What?" Everybody welcome. D8

YULETIDE TEA AND SALE OF home cooking, handiwork, gifts, candy. Auspices Prince Edward Women's Club, Dec. 11th., 3-6, Y.M.C.A. D5-3t

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND STUDY Club, Monday Dec. 8th., Ann St. School Auditorium, 8.15, Mrs. Isobel Wilson, Secretary Canadian Association Adult Education will speak on "Education for Democracy." Tickets for season (5 lectures) one dollar. D6-2t

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Wednesday, Dec. 10th., 8:15 p.m. Refreshments in Household Economics Room. 9-10. 25 cents. D6-4t

SOCIAL EVENING EVERY MONDAY night in Saco Club Rooms. Auspices Canadian Legion. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. D3

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BELLEVILLE GARRISON BADMINton Club, members will now be able to play Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. For Junior membership fee $2. Apply to Mrs. O. R. Thompson 104 Dundas St. west. Phone 1854W. D8-2t

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QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meeting 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 10th., at Kiwanis Centre. Guest speaker Eddie Warburton, VE3A.Z.V. of 6 metre DX fame. D8-2t

Discovery of 45-Foot Skeleton Revives Talk of Caddy, Sea Monster

Vancouver, Dec. 8 — Fishermen who have had their veracity doubted and swimmers who have been viewed with suspicion over reports of seeing a sea monster "that long," today were saying "I told you so."

For it looks as if Caddy, long a legend on the Pacific coast, is dead. Of if it isn't Caddy, it's a first cousin.

A skeleton, more than 45 feet in length, with a skull measuring 12 inches across and closely resembling a horse or camel, has been found by four fishermen of Vernon Bay, B. C., on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The monster's vertebrae consists of 145 sections, measuring six inches in width and tapering down to 1½ inches at the tail.

It was found wedged in the rocks at the water's edge between Useless Inlet and Effingham on Nov. 2. However, the four men had to tend their nets and it was not until last week that they could take part of it to Port Alberni, B. C., in the Dana, their tiny fishing vessel.

Owing to its size, the skeleton had to be transported in sections, and now is on display.

Caddy's read name is — or was —Cadborosaurus, taken from his favorite stamping-ground of Cadborg Bay, Vancouver Island.

In 1943, reports of his death circulated when Ernest Lee, skipper of a sturdy fishing boat, reported ramming a monster off Vancouver Island twice, adding that it sank below the surface and "didn't rise again."

He was sighted off lonely Point Estevan in April, 1946, the same year that a Japanese submarine shelled the lighthouse there and superstitious fishermen said it was actually Caddy the warship was firing at, mistaking the weird monster for a secret weapon.

City and District News

RAIN REMOVES MUCH OF SNOW

Winter's immaculate white mantle of the past few days was converted into a grey slushy mass following Sunday night's rising temperatures accompanied by a drizzling rain.

City residents wakened this morning to find black patches of earth dotting the hitherto snowy brilliancy of the landscape. Slush inches deep covered pavements and streets in the city and early morning workers plowed through the watery mass which in places reached their ankles.

Water ran in rivulets down city hills, and pedestrians who braved street crossings during heavy traffic were plentifully sprinkled with icy slush.

But, according to the weather man the "mild spell" is short-lived. He predicts colder weather tomorrow with snow.

TRUCK, CAR DAMAGED

Damage amounting to over $500 resulted to two vehicles Saturday afternoon when they were in collision on Coleman Street. Bernard LaPalm; Coleman Street, driver for Moira Fuels, was driving north on Coleman Street when in turning out to pass a car proceeding in the same direction his truck was in collision with a southbound vehicle driven by Harold Robinson, Deseronto.

Damage to the Robinson car amounted to $500 with the radiator and grill of the truck also being damaged. No one was injured.

ROTARY REPORTS $700 REGATTA PROFIT

Directors of the Rotary Club here at a special meeting decided to entertain blind guests and their escorts on December 29th., and will furnish transportation for them. They also heard a report from Rotarian Ken Reid on the 1947 regatta held off Massassaga Point, which, the report revealed showed a net profit of $700.

Other business included a grant of $25 to the Girl Guides and gifts for speakers of the future.

BLAZE IN COALSHED EASILY EXTINQUISHED

Believed to have been caused from sparks, fire burned a small hole in the roof of Lynch's coal shed near the C.P.R. tracks this morning. Firemen were called to the scene and found the roof of the coal shed blazing with some of the embers having dropped through to the coke stored in the building. The blaze was quickly extinguished with the use of the small hose.

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Claim $61,063.75 For Internment

Montreal, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Claims for damages totalling $61,063.75 were contained in two more petitions filed in Exchequer Court in Ottawa by Salustre Lavery, K.C., on behalf of two Montrealers interned during the war.

The petitions bring to eight the total of such claims, said by Mr. Lavery to be the forerunners of more than 100 requests from the Montreal district. He said he had been approached by 32 Canadian citizens and 72 persons of foreign origin who had been interned.

These two claims are in the name of Henri Norbert Bernier, a plumber ,and Nordocci Tuccie, a former tramway employee. Bernier is demanding $41,563.75 and Tuccio, $18,500.

They claim that the R.C.M.P. raided their homes and arrested them; that they were treated as common prisoners at the Montreal jail, before being interned without and specific complain against them, and without ever appearing before a legally constituted court of justice.

The damages sought are for lost wages, humiliation, loss of property and hardship to their families.

ENLARGE IMMIGRATION PLANS SAYS DREW

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP)—Premier Drew told the 17th annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Club Saturday night Ontario would enlarge its immigration plans. He said the province would continue to bring in "more of the right class of people" and asserted Canada had space and opportunity for a larger population.

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OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH JANE MASON

Ill for the past six weeks, Mrs. Sarah Jane Mason, 5 Grove St., died in Belleville General Hospital late Sunday evening.

Born sixty years ago at Egan Creek in North Hastings, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanAllen, Mrs. Mason had lived in Belleville for the past 39 years. formerly living in Springbrook. Her husband, George W. Mason, died some time ago. She was a member of Tabernacle United Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. James McLuskie and Mrs. C. A. Brown of Belleville, and two sons, Clarence Mason and Lawrence Mason, also of Belleville. There are two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Lickner of Nelson B.C., and Mrs. John McLeod of Belleville, and one brother L. C. VanAllen of Toronto. There are seven grandchildren.

The funeral announcement is elsewhere in this edition.

MRS. MARY A. (WRAGG) ROY
(Hamilton-Belleville)

Mrs. Mary A. Roy, widow of Robert Maitland Roy, died at her home, 143 Markland Street, Hamilton, on Sunday. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wragg, prominent residents of Belleville many years ago. The family lived on William Street, adjoining Corby Park and were members of St. Thomas Church. Old friends here will regret to learn of Mrs. Roy's death

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

ARTHUR A. WENSLEY
(Formerly of Belleville)

Arthur A. Wensley, a well known resident of this city many years ago, died recently at Nutley, N. J. He was born here and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wensley. His mother's maiden name was Margaret Merrin and her family lived here for some years and later in Kingston. During the years Arthur Wensley lived here he was a member of Christ Church. Old friends will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Frances Craig; one son, Victor Wensley of Baltimore, Md., and one daughter, Mrs. John (Edna) Jobes of Ridgewood, N.J. Mr. W. R. [illegible] Wensley, 267 Bleecker Avenue, this city, is an uncle of the late Arthur Wensley.

Appeal Expected In Boyer Case

Montreal, Dec. 8 (CP)—An appeal is expected to be inscribed this week by Dr. Raymond Boyer against his conviction Saturday by a Court of King's Bench jury on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Official Secrets Act.

The guilty verdict was returned shortly after 6 p.m. Saturday and Boyer's $15,000 bail was immediately cancelled and he was taken to provincial police cells pending his transfer to Bordeaux jail Tuesday.

Counsel for the former McGill University professor said Saturday that they would seek to appeal and that they would also ask for bail pending hearing of this appeal, probably next spring.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure, who presided over the two-week trial postponed sentence until the end of the present term of the Criminal Assizes.

The jury found the wealthy wartime explosives research expert guilty of having conspired with Fred Rose, former Labor Progressive member of parliament, and others, to communicate information illegally to Russia.

Rose is now serving a six-year penitentiary term after having been convicted of a similar offense. Evidence showed that Boyer gave information about the Secret Wartime Explosive RDX to Rose who in turn gave it to Russian agents.

This was Boyer's third trial on this accusation. Illness of a juror necessitated discharge of the first jury while the second jury failed to agree on a verdict after a lengthy trial last March.

Boyer was the eighth Canadian to be convicted after the sensational disclosure two years ago by Igor Gouzenko, Russian Embassy clerk that a network of espionage agents directed by Moscow was operating in Canada.

1,000 HOMELESS BY FIRE

Tokyo, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Fire Sunday destroyed 70 buildings in Miyazaki, Southeastern Honshu, including the city hall and chamber of commerce, the Kyodo news agency reported. It said about 1,000 persons were homeless.

Son Meets Parents After 22 Years Of Separation

Reunion of a Royal Air Force hero and his parents after twenty-two years of separation took place at the Canadian National Railways station here, the other day, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Findlay and two tiny sons, Brian Robert, eighteen months, and James Garry, six months, of Scotland, met their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay of Wellington. Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay and their family left Prestwick, Scotland, aboard a Swedish aircraft, arriving in New York 22 hours later after stopping at Iceland and Gander. They entrained at New York for Toronto by way of Buffalo but ran into considerable difficulty in changing money.

After speaking with a sister, Mrs. John Farnell, St. Catharines, Ont., the couple with their family left for Vancouver, where they will join a former comrade of Mr. Findlay. They expect to make their permanent home there.

During the war, Mr. Findlay joined the R.A.F. and was sent to Canada where he underwent training at North Battleford, Sask., and Moncton, N.B. His duties were such that he was unable to visit his parents before being sent back to Britain.

The Findlays were astounded at the supplies of food and other commodities in Canada, and related many stories of the shortages in their native Scotland. Mr. Findlay is a bookkeeper and expects to follow that vocation in Canada.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay, are well-known and highly respected residents of Wellington and have resided there for the past twenty-three years.

Walker and Two Hurlers Traded For Shortstop

Brooklyn, Dec. 8 —(AP)— Dixie Walker, hard - hitting Brooklyn outfielder and pitchers Victor Lombardi and Hal Gregg were traded today to Pittsburgh Pirates for shortstop William Cox and two other players, Branch Rickey announced.

No cash was involved, said Rickey, in revealing one of the most important trades of the year.

In addition to Cox the Dodgers acquired Elwin (Preacher) Roe, a left-handed pitcher, and Gene Mauch, utility infielder who had gone to Pittsburgh early in the season from Brooklyn in another deal.

Branch Rickey, Jr., in commenting on the trade, said: "There may be another deal in a couple of days, with Pittsburgh or with others."

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John B. Hall Ordained Deacon In Anglican Ch.

John B. Hall, Maynooth, was ordained a deacon in the Anglican Church in Canada at a service held in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on Friday. The Right Reverend John Lyons, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, conducted the service, with the Rev. William Robinson, rector of Tweed and rural dean of Hastings County preaching the sermon.

The Venerable Archdeacon J. H. Coleman, celebrated the Holy Communion and the Rev. Briarley Brown, rector of the Cathedral and dean of Ontario, said the Litany.

Rev. Mr. Hall who served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second Great War, is a son of Mrs. T. H. H. Hall, Maitland. His father, the late Rev. T. H. H. Hall, was incumbent on the Augusta charge at the time of his death.

Postponement of the ordination of William Ernest Tilley, Newfoundland, now of Oxford Mills, and Alan N. Brandon, Plevna, had to be made because both were ill.

Trenton Motorist Charged After Highway Collision

Riding as a passenger in a car which went out of control and crashed into another vehicle on the corner just north of the city on the Tweed highway, Albert Wade, age 26, of 34 1-2 Bridge Street, East, suffered severe head lacerations which took 20 stitches to close. The accident occurred early Sunday morning.

John Haffey, Trenton driving a station wagon, in a southerly direction failed to make the corner and collided with a northbound vehicle driven by Joseph Hart of Roslin. Wade was the only party injured in the accident but both cars were considerably damaged.

Haffey was arrested by provincial police on charges of dangerous driving, also careless driving and was later released on $100 cash bail.

Woman's Death Likely From Natural Causes

Hamilton, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Police, still searching for a man who accompanied Mrs. Julia Kabas into Dundurn Park late Friday night, today were awaiting result of a post mortem to show definite cause of the 54-year-old woman's death. When her body was found Saturday morning on a rear verandah of the Dundurn Park Museum, with the clothing disarranged, there were no marks of violence.

Inspector of Detectives John Thompson denied Sunday that he had ever said the woman's death looked like the work of a sex maniac. Contributing to police belief that the woman may not have been attacked and murdered were several circumstances. Mrs. Kabas had been a sufferer from high blood pressure and an enlarged heart, and police investigators said tracks in the snow showed that she had walked to the museum verandah in the park where she died.

There was an accompanying set of footprints, apparently those of a man, and it is this man police are hunting. The disarranged state of the woman's clothing was a puzzling factor if it was true that she had suffered an attack and died there. The post mortem report was not expected before Tuesday.

A coroner's investigation is being conducted by Dr. Jurben Lannin and an inquest is planned for some time shortly after the post-mortem report is received.

Mrs. Kabas was the mother of four daughters. Tracks in the snow showed that she had walked to the verandah with one shoe off. There was a small cut on her knee and her nose had been bleeding. Police said these minor injuries might have been caused by a fall.

SANTA VISITS LITTLE GIRL TWO WEEKS BEFORE DEATH

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 8 — (AP) — Seven-year-old Bettey Joe Biddlecome, visited by Santa Claus in hospital here Nov. 20 because doctors said she would not live until Christmas, died Sunday. The little blonde girl happily accepted gifts at the Christmas celebration which she never knew had been staged especially for her.

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ATTENTION LEGION MEMBERS. Election of officers for 1948, TUESDAY EVENING, December 9th. — 8 p.m. — at 224 FRONT ST. Your presence is urgently requested by order of the president.

E. H. LIDDLE,
D8 Secretary.

BIRTHS

MacDONALD—Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ("Hamie") MacDonald (nee Thelma Amo), is very pleased to announce the arrival of his baby sister at Belleville General Hospital Friday, Dec. 5th., 1947. D8

BURNS—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burns (nee Frances Nunn, Reg. N.) wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Louise Ann on Saturday Nov. 29th., 1947, at the Belleville General Hospital. D8

STEWARD—At Grace Hospital Toronto, November 18th., 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steward, a daughter, Maureen Beryl. D8

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, Frankford, wish to express their heart-felt thanks to all their friends and neighbors for the many, many expressions of sympathy and every handclasp.

And also for the beautiful flower tributes, cards and letters of sympathy and neighborly acts of kindness in their recent crushing bereavement in the loss of their darling daughter, Jean. D8

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DEATHS

MASSE—Suddenly at the home of her son Arthur Masse, Lauzon, Levis, P.Q., on Friday Dec. 5th, Mrs. Mary Masse, mother of Emile Masse, Sidney Township.

LAVERY—Suddenly in Belleville at his home, 284 Charles Street, late Friday evening, Dec. 5th., John William Lavery.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street west, whence the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, Dec. 9th., to St. Michael's Church for Requiem Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. D6-2t

ROY—In Hamilton, Ontario, on Sunday, Dec. 7th., Mary A. Roy, widow of Robert Maitland Roy of Hamilton and Peterborough, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wragg, Belleville.

Resting at her late residence, 143 Markland Street, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9th., to All Saints Church, Hamilton, for service at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment Hamilton Cemetery. D8

MASON—At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday December 7th., Mrs. Sarah Jane Mason, 5 Grove Street, wife of the late George W. Mason, age 60 years.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 10th., from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; service in the chapel at 1 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D6-2t

IN MEMORIAM

WAY—In loving memory of our dear Marjorie who was killed, Dec. 7th., 1946.

We shall not cry, Return! Return!
Nor weep our years away;
But just as long as sunsets burn,
And dawns make no delay,
We shall be lonesome—We shall miss
Your hand, your voice, your smile.

Sadly missed by mother, father, brothers and sister. D8

BURKE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Fred J. Burke, who passed away December 8th., 1946.

Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Sweetest rest that follows pain:
We who loved him, sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet again.

Fondly remembered by wife and children. D8

WAY—In loving memory of dear Margie, who passed away Dec. 7th., 1946.

No one knows how much I miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
I have suffered since I lost you.
Life has never been the same.
In my heart your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender fond and true,
There is not a day dear Margie,
That I do not think of you.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by Grandma Davison. D8

HANNAH—In loving memory of our father, James Hannah, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 8th., 1946.

You are gone but not forgotten,
Father dear we think of you,
Silent will the tear drops start,
When we think that you are gone.
Little did we know the pain you suffered,
But God the father, He knew best,
So silently at the hour of midnight
He said come to Me and rest.

Sadly missed by his son Maury daughter Gladys and friend Bill. D8

WAY—In fond and loving memory of our school friend, Marjorie Way, who met death through accident, Dec. 7th. 1946.

You oft times said we'd miss you,
Your words have proven true,
We lost our best and dearest friend
Dear Marj when we lost you.

Ever remembered by Don Vance and her Cannifton Rd. friends. D8

BARNUM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Barnum, who passed away, Dec. 8th., 1946.

With tears, we watched you sinking
We watched you pass away,
We tended you with loving care
But could not make you stay.
We watched beside your bedside,
As the lonely hours passed,
How are hearts were broken,
When we saw you breathe your last.
God knew that you were suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb,
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HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers and at Brantford at $23. At Hull prices were unchanged, $22.75 delivered while unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

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Gold Stocks Take Substantial Drop

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP) — Golds tumbled sharply in heavier volume as lack of good news on proposed assistance for the industry sent producing mine stock down for losses on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Several junior issues dropped up to 20 cents. Base metals eased.

Volume for the first three hours was 663,000 shares, about 396,000 higher than Friday's similar period.

Falling prices affected producing mines primarily and speculatives were largely neglected as senior golds eased fractions for the costly issues while Aunor, Lamaque and Teck Hughes lost up to 25 cents, juniors hit hardest were Campbell, Cariboo, Central Patricia, Central Porcupine, Cochenour Consolidated Beattie, Conwest, Crestaurum, Donalda, East Malartic, Eldona, Hasaga, Kirkland Lake Little Long Lac, Louvicourt, Macassa, Malartic, MacLeod, Madsen, Negus, O'Brien Upper Canada, Preston and Pamour.

Price range in industrials was narrow but key issue gains predominated. Newsprints and liquors were easier but utilities, steels and foods held.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market were reported here as follows:

Churning cream, No. 1 lb., 68 fob, 72 delivered.

Butter prints, 1st grade 67, 2nd grade 65, 3rd grade 63.

Eggs: Market continues steady at unchanged prices; wholesale to retail, A large 51-52, A medium 48-50, A pullet 44-45, B 44-45, C 37-38; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 46-47, A medium 44-45, A pullet 40-42, B 40-42, C 34-35.

Butter solids, 1st grade 65 1-2, 2nd grade 62 1-2-63 1-2.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP)—Cattle prices gained 50 cents a hundredweight on all medium to choice slaughter cattle in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves and hogs remained firm while lambs advanced 25 cents. Receipts: cattle 4,300, calves 1,200, hogs 800, sheep and lambs 2,000.

Weighty steers brought $15-$17.75 a hundredweight while butcher steers brought $12-$14.60 with a few choice at $15.50. Butcher heifers were mostly $11.50-$14 with one top load going at $14.65. Butcher cows sold at $8-$11 with canners down to $5. Bulls brought $7.50-$10.75 with fed yearlings $13-$16.35. A few stockers moved at $10-$13.

Calves were steady at $17-$18 cwt. for choice with plain heavies down to $10. Grassers brought $9.50-$10.

Hogs remained firm at $23 for grade A and $22.60 for B1. Sows brought $15 dressed.

Lambs were 25 cents higher at $15.50 for good ewes and wethers, $14.50 for bucks and $11-$12.50 for culls.

Sheep ranged firm at $4-$8.50.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8 —(AP)— Cattle 800: cattle 800-1,000 lbs. 26.00; dairy type fat cows 14.75-15.75; cutters 12.75-13.75; weighty canners 11.25-12.25; fat dairy heifers 19.25-20.25; heavy bulls 17.50-18.50; good weighty bulls 15.50-16.50.

Calves 400; good 31.00; choice 32.00; mediums 23.000-25.00.

Hogs 1050; good to choice locals 180-250lb. 26.000-26.50; 160-180 lbs. and 250-300 lbs. 25.00-26.00; good sows 23.00-24.00.

Lambs 1200; good 24.00; choice 24.50; bucks 22.00-23.50; mediums 21.00-22.00; one bunch choice yearling wethers 100 lbs. 21.00.

No Interference With Decision

New York, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, refused to interfere today with the decision that gave Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, the verdict over Jersey Joe Walcott Friday night.

Walcott and his manager, Joe Webster, appeared before Eagan and Commissioner C. B. Powell today to protect the scoring of Judge Frank Forbes.

Forbes awarded the fight to Louis on the basis of rounds won, marking up eight for the champion, six for Walcott and one even. On a point basis, however, he named Walcott the winner, 12 to 9. On the back of his card he named Louis the winner.

Eagan said that the Commission did not make a practice of reviewing decisions of its officials but granted a hearing to Walcott and Webster because they were residents of another state and might not have full knowledge of the New York rules.

Walcott's home is in Camden, N.J.

FIRE HOSE-PIPE PROVES TOO SHORT

Milverton, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP) — Two Milverton men watched a fire spread out of control in Milverton creamery yesterday when hose-pipe which they used in an effort to combat flames proved too short. By time firemen arrived flames had spread to great extent through upper and lower storey offices of the building.

The damage, not yet estimated, may run into thousands of dollars.

$75,000 Fire At Hawkesbury One Man Dead

Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP) —Firemen checking back amid the ruins of a $75,000 fire they battled in a sleet storm a few hours earlier, today found the body of Albert Cayen, 47, head of the town's volunteer fire brigade on the second floor of the gutted structure.

The blaze, which broke out early today, destroyed the town's largest general store, a butcher shop and two apartments before three volunteer brigades fought it to a standstill. No one missed the chief until some hours later, when a check of local hospitals and homes disclosed he was missing.

The firemen then returned to the still-smoking ruins and found Mr. Cayen, his hand grasping the knob of a door. Apparently he had died of suffocation.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP) —Three fire brigades fought a losing battle today with a $75,000 fire which razed Hawkesbury's largest general store, a butcher shop and two apartments before it burned itself out.

Starting in the rear office of the general store and butcher shop owned by Reeve Omer Laurin, the blaze spread rapidly with a strong wind fanning the flames. Local firemen, joined by brigades from Lachute, Que., 17 miles away, and a nearby paper company, were hampered by freezing sleet but managed to keep the fire from spreading.

Hawkesbury is about 50 miles east of Ottawa.

Witnesses at the fire which roused out the entire town and for a time threatened an entire business block, recalled that Mr. Cayen had been overcome earlier, about an hour after the blaze broke out in an office in the rear of the general store.

At that time, the chief was noticed staggering groggily out of the burning building. He declined assistance.

After a six-hour battle, the fire fighters returned to their station, noted their chief was absent, and returned to the scene of the fire.

Mr. Cayen had been employed as a millwright at the Hawkesbury plant of the Canadian International Paper Company for the last 30 years.

ONE ARRESTED

(Continued from Page 1)

break-in attempt at Kitchener last night, Inspector John Nimmo of Toronto police said today.

Inspector Nimmo, who returned today from Kitchener where he helped local police investigate the shooting, said the men were equipped with a tarpaulin similar to one found at Grand Valley, Ont., where the "Numbers Gang" attempted a bank robbery early in the year.

An elaborate set of burglars tools found in Kitchener last night was similar to equipment left behind at Grand Valley, Inspector Nimmo said.

Tagged "The Numbers Gangs" because they always referred to each other by number only, the Grand Valley gunmen were disturbed by a passerby whom they held as a hostage, together with a couple who live above the bank, until they escaped. The "number" technique was also described by victims of other Ontario bank robberies.

National Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken, who immediately opened a strong attack on the government's program, is seen in party caucus just before House opening. From left, Gordon Graydon (Peel), Howard C. Green (Vancouver South, Mr. Bracken, John G. Diefenbaker (Lake Centre), J. M. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario) and Earl Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe).

Stirling

Stirling. (Special) —Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead and Joey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Healey's Falls.

Mr. Will Carr and son, Gerald, of Detroit, spent the weekend with relatives in Stirling and attended the funeral of his father, the late George Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schrimishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Stapley, Gary and Sandra, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley on Saturday.

Mr. Willie Carr and Gerald, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Holloway, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles, of West Huntingdon, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Friends of Mrs. W. C. West will regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey and son, Dale, of Consecon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison who recently purchased a home on Emma Street, moved to their new home on Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Hatton is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for an ulcerated tooth,

On Monday, Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H. completed the inoculation and vaccination of school children and children of pre-school age. About 160 were inoculated for diphtheria; 100 for whooping cough and 116 were vaccinated.

Messrs. Guy Bradshaw, Thos. Spry and R. E. Fox attended the annual inspection of Belleville Canton No. 8, on Monday night. The inspecting officer was Brigadier-General Pawley of London, Ont.

Mr. A. W. McGuire of Tweed Inspector of Public Schools in Central Hastings, paid an official visit to Stirling Public School on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Eggleton received word of the death of his brother, Mr. Henry James Eggleton, age 89 of Holmfield, Manitoba, who died on Wednesday, November 12th.

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Scottish National Parks

Some of the most magnificant scenery in Scotland is being preserved for all time from any danger of being spoiled by industrial developments. As soon as the necessary legislation is passed, five areas recommended by the Scottish National Parks Committee in its report just published as a white paper will become national parks. The five areas, all situated in the picturesque landscapes of the Highlands, are Loch Lomond-Trossachs, Glen Affric-Glen, Cannich-Strath Farrar, Ben Nevis-Glen, Coe-Black Mount, the Cairngorms, and Loch Torridon-Loch Maree-Little Loch Broom.

The committee estimates that the total cost will amount to about $13 million. The purchase price of the land itself would be $5,200,000, while the provision of the necessary holiday accommodation and recreational facilities would require another $3,000,000, says Niagara Falls Review. The report suggests that the capital expenditure could be met from Britain's National Land Fund of $250,000.000 by setting aside $10,000,000 for a separate Scottish fund.

When the parks are established the annual expenditure will be $600,000 on wages and upkeep. There will be no charge for admission, but strict measures will be taken to ensure that this easy access does not drive away or intimidate wild animals and birds who make their homes in these parks. Nature reserves are to be created for the preservation of rare species and a Wild Life Service is to be established. This will include regional organization with a mobile staff and a central headquarters.

Nor is it only the nature lover, rambler, artist, mountaineer and angler who will benefit from this fine plan. Those who already live in those areas will reap many advantages. For the report proposes not only to provide amenities for visitors but also to ensure that the best possible use is made of all the potentialities for farming, forestry, hydro-electric power and rural industries.

Troubadour Retires

News that F. Beverly Kelley had retired at the age of 42 as chief publicity man for The Greatest Show on Earth and would settle down to the life of a small-town merchant in Ohio is hard to take. What are we to think now of all those songs he used to sing, come March, of the joyous, carefree, glamorous life of the circus?

For seventeen years he had been in and out of city rooms. weaving a wordy spell of fantasy about this show and that; he was the envy of the stay-at-homes, an erudite disciple of the open road, a poet patently in love with his work. He was the robin to Manhattan. People who lived in the subways and never saw the light of day learned of spring's coming when he sang of miracles soon due in Madison Square Garden with the advent of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey. Has all this fine enthusiasm chilled and become now as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal? Is this the man, now wintering by the lazy Olentangy, who was lately crying, against a background of calliope, that New York was about to view "for the first time, anywhere, I repeat, anywhere, new spectacles — endearing, enticing, enthralling"? Apparently middle age has had its way.

There was a sort of world-weary philosopher who, with the enthusiastic help of newspaper reporters, had made himself a "character." A college graduate who contributed a learned touch to press agentry, he had made a fine art of cultivating friends wherever he went, in the high tradition of the late Dexter Fellows. He kept book on the names and ages of the children of newspapermen, sent them souvenirs of the circus, remembered them with gaudy poster greetings mailed at Christmas time. Who knows? That boy of five might sometime be city editor. We shall miss the fine, hyperbolic, polysyllabic flights of the somber man in the Western sombrero who will now be selling love-seats in his furniture store in Delaware, Pop. 9,500. — New York Times.

Sermon Diversion

A Church of England vicar recently condemned "sermon disturbers" and placed them in three categories: Snorers, coughers and whisperers.

Perhaps the most disturbing of all religious service interruptions occurred some 300 years ago, when the vicar of the Parish of White Waltham Mr. John Blower, was preaching to a congregation which included Queen Elizabeth. He addressed her by the appellation of, "My Royal Queen," which a little while afterwards he changed for "My Noble Queen." On which, in loud, clear tones the Queen observed, "What, am I 110 groats worse than I was?"

So disconcerted was the preacher that he gave up on the spot and swore never to preach another sermon as long as he lived. In view of the fact that he was then middle-aged and lived to be a centenarian, it is difficult to believe that he adhered to his resolve, says Manchester Guardian.

Music From the Sun

Two Harvard professors listening over a special radio receiver have heard "music from the sun."

What poetry is in the phrase! What cosmic harmonies it calls up, what ethereal sweetness ravishing the ear, what radiant purity of tone creating again that immaculate hour when the morning stars sang together!

"It sounds," said one of the professors, "like gravel on a tin roof."

With the single phrase physics blows poetry sky high. Or does it only demonstrate the inadequacy of laggard mortals' listening apparatus? Proud but prosy, their most ingenious achievements still fall short of the vision of the golden-tongued poet who wrote:

"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars (our sun), but in ourselves," says Christian Science Monitor.

Dealing With Habitual Criminals

History was made in Vancouver when a man was convicted of being a habitual criminal and was given an indeterminate sentence. It was the first such charge and conviction in Canadian history and was made under a 1947 amendment to the Criminal Code.

The recent amendment to the Criminal Code is the first sign that at long last the authorities are prepared to seek a substitute for the stupid and ineffective in-again-out-again-in-again prison system. But the system needs revision from stem to stern, and the job should be tackled in a comprehensive way, says Vancouver News-Herald.

Biggest Gain

Canada recorded its biggest population gain since Confederation during the year ended June 1 last, according to population estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

While "war brides" and "war babies" contributed to this increase, it will be realized that immigration was still closely curbed during the year covered.

If immigration projects now in operation or programmed develop on schedule, the next twelve-month estimate will assuredly score up an impressive high. — Montreal Herald.

Quebec is Fifth Largest City

Quebec continues to consolidate its position of fifth largest city in Canada, according to Municipal Archivist Valere Desjardins' statistics for 1946-47, which reveal that the Ancient Capital's population now stands at 190,021. He estimates that the city's citizens are increasing by at least 3,000 souls a year. No fewer than 175,437 of the population are listed as French-Canadian; English-speaking Quebeckers, mostly Irish, English, Scotch and Welsh, total 13,348. Quebec has only 460 Hebrews, 170 Chinese and 120 Greeks, apparently the three largest foreign groups, says Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

It is easy for men to write and talk like philosophers, but to act with wisdom, there is the rub.—Rivarol.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SITTER FAILURE

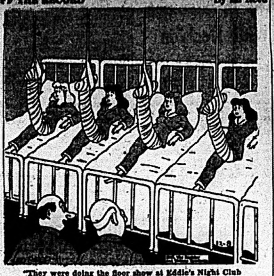
These modern days have modern woes.
  There's little, blemish free.
Our every joy some care bestows.
  With gain a loss may be.
Now disappointment strikes a blow
  Which leaves young parents glum;
On nights when out they'd planned to go,
  The sitter doesn't come.

To us this grief was never known.
  To keep engagements made,
We needn't leave our babes alone;
  With them their grandma stayed.
But best laid plans are tinged with doubt.
  Today young mothers fear
The night when they're invited out
  The sitter won't appear.

At last a call upon the phone:
"The hour is growing late.
We'd hoped to come, but we're alone.
  For us no longer wait."
The mother in her loveliest gown,
  The dad in tux or tails,
At home must calmly settle down
  Because the sitter fails.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"They were doing the floor show at Eddie's Night Club when the ceiling caved in."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1927.

The Vanderwater Cup, generously donated by Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Reeve of Sidney township, for competition among the schools in that township, has been won by S. S. No. 10, taught by Mrs. B. Bush. This school has the honor of being the first to win the cup, which becomes the property of the school winning it twice in succession. The judges were Ray Atkinson, B.S.A., Agricultural Representative, and H. J. Clarke, B.A., Public School Inspector. The schools of Sidney township owe a debt of gratitude to their public spirited Reeve and the competition should result in a higher degree of proficiency in the schools.

Mr. Jack Herity of Saskatoon is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Grier Roberts is home from Saskatoon, Sask., on a visit.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1917.

Mr. R. E. Clarke of Seattle, Wash., an old Belleville boy, is home on a visit.

Mr. Walter Fanning of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. J. M. Bowell, son of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Collector of Customs at Vancouver, B.C., arrived here last evening.

At a meeting of the Hastings County Council a grant of $2,000.00 was made to the Y.M.C.A. to be used in providing comforts for the men at the front.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1907.

Mr. John Lee of Montreal is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. W. B. Murdock of Amherst, N.S., is the guest of Ald. A. W. Vermilyea.

Mr J. E. Campbell, Coleman Street, has returned to the city from Rosseau, Muskoka, where he spent several months.

The Rev. W. J. Graham of Toronto, who preached the educational sermons in Bridge Street Church on Sunday, was guest of Mr. W. Jeffers Diamond, Charles Street, while in the city.

Miss Ella Gardiner of Albert College is spending a few days in Burlington, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton of Picton spent Sunday in the city the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. N. S. Demille, Grier Street.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8TH., 1897.

Ald. N. Baldwin Falkiner went to Toronto today on legal business.

Mr. A. Carman of Stratford is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. H. Biggar went to Toronto today.

In accordance with the request of the Peace Association of Europe and America, Dec. 19th. is to be observed in all the churches as "Peace Sunday" with special discourses on the subject.

Mr. B. P. Caniff of Montreal, well known here, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. William Dafoe and Miss Butterfield of this city are spending the winter in Napanee.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

When did Negroes first come to the New World?

The first authentic reference to Negroes in the New World is a decree issued by Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain in 1501, nine years after Columbus first sighted land in the West Indies. Permission was granted to introduce Negro slaves born among Christians into Hispaniola (Haiti) and the other Spanish colonies, the theory being that the Negroes would relieve the Indians of heavy work to which they were physically and temperamentally unsuited.

That no time was lost in sending Negroes to America is shown by the fact that in 1503 Governor Nicholas de Ovando requested the sovereigns to permit no more to be sent out.

In 1508, two years after Isabella's death, the Spanish government stipulated that only Negroes from Seville who had been instructed in Christianity and who might contribute to the conversion of the natives should be transported to Hispaniola. Four years later King Ferdinand, being assured that the Indians were too weak to labor in the mines and on the sugar plantations, ordered that 50 Africans be sent to the island at once.

Although a decree of 1506 had forbidden the transportation of slaves from the Levant or of those brought upon among the Moors, in 1511 this policy was reversed, and Ferdinand, being told that one Negro could do the work of four Indians and thrive at it, ordered that a large number of slaves be procured in Guinea in Africa and shipped to Hispaniola. He signed similar decrees respecting slavery in 1512 and 1513.

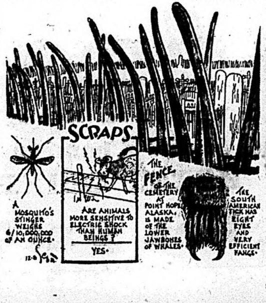
Cardinal Ximenes, while acting as regent after Ferdinand's death in 1516, positively forbade the sending of Negroes from Africa as slaves to the New World. But Charles I (afterwards the Emperor Charles V) ignored the Cardinal's wishes and even while still in Flanders granted his chancellor Selvagio and other Flemmings licenses to transport as many slaves from Africa to Hispaniola as the colonists needed. The number required was ascertained to be 4,000 and the Flemmings farmed out the job of transportation to the Genoese.

In 1517 the venerable Bartholomew Las Casas, known as the Apostle of the Indies, reluctantly sanctioned the traffic. His chief interest was in saving the Indians and he recommended that the colonists be permitted to import Negroes for such work in the mines and on the plantations as was destructive of the lives of the natives. It is a common mistake to suppose that the introduction of Negro slaves into America resulted from the proposal of Las Casas, which was not made until after the traffic had been going on for 16 years.

Negro slaves were found to be so much more serviceable than Indians in working the mines and cultivating sugar-cane that the institution spread to the other islands and from there to the mainlands of South and North America. By 1520 the Negro slaves were numerous in Hispaniola and when Diego Columbus, who had succeeded his father as Admiral, returned as governor in that year he carried instruction to reduce the forced labor of the Indians to one-third and to see that Negroes were procured from Guinea to take their places. The first Negro revolt of consequence in the New World occurred on one of Diego Columbus's sugar plantations in Hispaniola in 1529, only 30 years after the discovery of America by his father. The second Admiral himself took an energetic part in suppressing the uprising and in hanging the captured Negroes to the nearest trees as a lesson to other slaves.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


SCRAPS
A MOSQUITO'S STINGER WEIGHS 6/10,000,000 OF AN OUNCE.
ARE ANIMALS MORE SENSITIVE TO ELECTRIC SHOCK THAN HUMAN BEINGS?
YES.
THE FENCE OF THE CEMETERY AT POINT HOPE, ALASKA, IS MADE OF THE LOWER JAWBONES OF WHALES.
THE SOUTH AMERICAN TICK HAS EIGHT EYES AND VERY EFFICIENT FANGS.
12-8

TELLS OF U.S.S.R. PANIC

Alexis C. Ladas, Greek language editor, and announcer at the official "Voice of America" broadcasts, is shown in New York as he broadcasts the story of a wave of bank runs and panic buying in Moscow and other large Russian cities. The broadcast, which was in 23 languages, stated that the panic buying and bank runs started as a result of rumors to the effect that the Russian ruble was about to be devalued.

JUST WANTED A JOY RIDE

Indianapolis, Dec. 8 (AP)— A discriminating burglar who took the newest automobile from an agency showroom apparently just wanted a joy-ride.

Anyway, the company reported today that the 1948 model was found behind its building, undamaged but with 400 added miles on the speedometer.

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By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

BILIOUS HEADACHE

The old timers confidently pronounced most headaches "bilious" and some medical authors, if not authorities, still reiterate that intestinal stasis and constipation is the couse of most headaches.

In his book Nervousness, Indigestion and Pain, published by Hoeber, '43, Walter C. Alvarez says:

"Everyone knows that constipation can cause headache, but, as I showed years ago" (indeed he did) "this type of headache must usually be due to irritation of the nerves by distension of the rectum, because in all but a few cases it disappears within a few minutes after the bowel is emptied."

The fact that the headache stops soon after the distension of the rectum is relieved should reassure any one whose morbid introspection is not irrational or insone that "poisoning" of the system by "toxic" waste products or by products of putrefaction in the intestine does not occur as a consequence of constipation. If that favorite song of the quacks and nostrum makers of the past and the colon filling station proprietors of today were true, we'd all pay tribute to these bunk merchants. The truth is that thousands of people whose knowledge of physiology has not been obtained from the almanacs and the nostrum testimonials suffer neither headaches nor other symptoms if or when they fail to have the usual evacuation for a day or two.

Asphyxia Headache

The dull, sickish, heavy headache many persons get from confinement in an unventilated room is familiar enough. It is, I think, a manifestation of anoxia, insufficient oxygen, asphyxia — not because there is insufficient oxygen in the air of the room but because stagnation and overheating of the air, foul or bad air, as it is commonly called, depresses the circulation and hence the blood does not carry oxygen to the body cells or tissues to maintain their normal functions. To open a wondow or door or to turn on an electric fan or to step out of doors and get a little "fresh" air brings quick relief — although the amount of oxygen in the indoor and outdoor air is virtually the same.

Real asphyxia, anoxia or oxygen deficit more likely produces a sense of tightness across forehead, at least this peculiar feeling should be a warning signal —the usual cause of real anoxia, oxygen deficit, asphyxia is carbon monoxide in the air. After the sense of tightness across forehead, if the warning is not heeded instantly, slight headache and sudden flushing of the face, throbbing in the temples dizziness, dimness of vision, nausea, syncope, perhaps inability of the victim to seek safety or irrational resitance to the efforts of another to get the victim out into the open.

Well, time-up. We'll talk about another kind of headache soon.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Practice of Preventive Medicine

Have been trying to get preventive medical care, with little success. Do reputable physicians practice preventive medicine seriously? To date I have met with only patronizing facetiousness or brusque dismissal. (C. W. C.)

Answer — Every good doctor practices preventive medicine, but Preventive Medicine has not been "recognized" as a specialty by the medical politicians as it is not likely you will find a physician limiting his practice to preventive medicine.

Chronic Running Ear

That leaflet on running ear which you sent me has proved of more value to me than much costly treatment and prescriptions. In fact it looks as though the ear discharge has stopped altogether. (L. S.)

Answer — Anyway, it does no harm. On written request (do not send a clipping) any reader may have the pamphlet on Running Ear — if he provides stamped self-addressed envelope.

Milk Is Fine Food

Many doctors claim milk is bad for arthritis. (G. M. A.)

Answer—I believe it is excellent food for one with or without arthritis.

FORMER DANISH NAZI LEADER DIES

Copenhagen, Dec. 8 — (Reuters) — Fritz Clausen, 55, former Danish Nazi party leader, died of heart failure Friday. He had been in prison since the liberation, awaiting trial. Clausen was one of the most hated men in Denmark. At one time a village doctor, he gave up his practice when the Germans provided him with funds to live as an "independent politician."

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The Used Car Situation

A survey made recently in Toronto by a leading Used Car Dealer pointed out that there is no apparent shortage in used cars except that the large dealers are endeavoring to accumulate good used cars for the Spring when it is anticipated that prices will increase 20 per cent over present day prices. This survey is based on the normal increased demand for cars in the Spring, plus the shortage of new cars, accentuated by the present embargo and the advance in new car prices caused by the increased cost of production and the additional Government Tax.

Anticipate Higher Prices on Used Cars

Observations taken from a recent survey made by the Used Car Dealers indicate that should the embargo continue even under a quota system on United States made cars, the additional tax will in all likelihood cause a continued shortage of New Cars, thus increasing the demand for good Used Cars which will mean an increase in the Used Car prices. In fact the large metropolitan dealers are offering increased prices now for used cars, anticipating a 20 per cent increase in the coming spring.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Miss Meribeth Stobie is visiting her parents, Dr. G. H. Stobie and Mrs. Stobie, Campbell St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baird, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mr. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baird, Harriet Street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Mulock, of Mulock Farms, Armitage, Ont., is a guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, 91 Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Alex Cunningham, Toronto was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Alexander Street.

Messrs. Donald and Jack Cook have returned home from Mt. Pleasant, where they attended the funeral of their niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs, (nee Evelyn Cook).

Messrs. J. D. Phillips, G. Lampson, B. Bennett, and W. E. Hunt of Yorkton, Sask. have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunt, and Francis, for the past two weeks. The party, left on Friday for the return trip by motor

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WEDDINGS

TAYLOR—JOHNSTON

Marmora.—A wedding of local interest took place in Toronto on Saturday, November 29, when Margaret Burnadette, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston of Marmora, and Frederick Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Taylor, were united in marriage in St. Cecelia's Church. Rev. Father M. Ryan officiated. Miss Anna Jones of Toronto was the bride's attendant and Mr. Edward Bailey, uncle of the bride, was groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Post Credit.

Good Companions Club Presents Christmas Program

The Good Companions Club of Tabernacle United Church had a very interesting Christmas meeting last Friday evening.

Mr. Albert Mulvey presided and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle to the group. It was decided to withdraw the next two meetings, which come during the holiday season.

Capt. J. Buchanan, accompanied by Miss M. Ferguson led in several Christmas Carols.

During the devotional period, Rev. F. R. Harback, told that the hymn book was one of the great factors in Christiandom which drew all religions together. Cardinal Newman wrote "Lead Kindly Light." The psalms are arranged in the "Hymnary" as the Scottish people sang them. Charles Wesley gave to the world the beautiful Christmas carol "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." Mr. Harback told of hearing German girls singing "Silent Night! Holy Night,, in two part harmony. This carol originally came from Germany. America has contributed greatly to the carols at Christmas. Phillip Brooks wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem," while E. Sears, a Unitarian, composed a real message in "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

With Miss Jane Smyth, members followed the Other Wise Man in his journey, as she read the story written by Henry VanDyke. This Other Wise Man was delayed by a sick man on the desert, to whom he gave aid. So he was too late to start off with the Wise Men as they followed the Star. He had with him three great jewels, a ruby, a sapphire, and a pearl but gave them to people in need. For thirty-three years he searched for Jesus and arrived at the foot of the cross as Jesus was dying.

A lighted Christmas tree and red candles formed the centrepiece for the refreshment table. Mrs. J. Hall and her committee served delicious refreshments.

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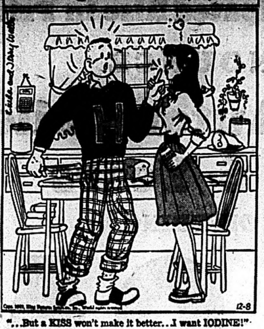

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"...But a KISS won't make it better...I want IODINE!"

Women's Activities

ST. ANDREW'S W.A.

Marmora—St. Andrew's Women's Association held their annual meeting in the Church Hall, on Wednesday evening. A pot-luck supper was served which was open to all members of the congregation and was greatly enjoyed. Following the supper the election of officers took place and resulted as follows—

President, Mrs. W. J. Pack
Vice President, Mrs. F. Grant
Financial Secretary, Mrs. H. Vanstone.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Wells
Secretary, Mrs. C. Jones
Pianists, Mrs. H. C. Barlow, Mrs. E. C. Prentice and Mrs. E. Post.
Auditors— Mrs. H. Burwash and Mrs. G. Jarvis.

The officers will take over their duties in January.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' GUILD

Marmora.—The executive of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild were returned to office for another year at the December meeting of that organization, held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance of members and the President, Mrs. W. D. Lavender, was in the chair for the opening business.

Rev. J. M. Brownlie, who opened the meeting with prayer presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. H. R. Pearce.
President, Mrs. W. D. Lavender
Vice President, Mrs. P. Gray.
Secretary, Mrs. D. Robertson
Treasurer, Mrs. D. McInroy.

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Aikens W.M.S. Holds Impressive Candlelight Service

Members of Aiken's W.M.S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Moon, with an attendance of 19 members and two visitors. The Pianist, Mrs. Lee Grills, played quiet music and the President, Mrs. E. Hubble, led in the Call to Worship.

The story of the Babe of Bethlehem, as told in the pages of the Bible, has been made known to the peoples of the world. In 1,000 different tongues that story will be read this Christmas and in Canada it will be read in 110 languages.

Business was completed, so that no interruptions would occur during the beautiful candlelighting ceremony. Reports were given by secretaries, showing a very successful year in every department. A note of thanks from Mrs. W. Wellman was read, thanking the society for remembrance during her stay in the hospital. Mrs. C. McMullen moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. E. Hubble, for her efficient services during the past three years.

Mrs. H. Hamilton offered her home for a "donation tea" to be held on the afternoon of Dec. 17th.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the coming year. These were installed by Mrs. Neelands, as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. Finkle.
Past. Pres., Mrs. E. Hubble
President, Mrs. S. Westover.
1st Vice President, Mrs. C. McMullen.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. Kells.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. S. Spafford.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. K. Jones.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Moon.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. McPherson
Mission Band, Mrs. P. Hamilton.
Baby Band, Mrs. B. Hollinger.
Departmental Secretaries—
Christian Stewardship, Mrs. S. Marshall
Christian Citizenship, Mrs. O. Pearson.
Community Friendship, Mrs. M. Jeffery.
Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. Grills
Associate Members, Mrs. W. Bailey.
Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. Hamilton
Press Secretary, Mrs. E. Hubble.
Literature, Mrs. C. Smith.
Pianist Mrs. Lee Grills.
Finance Committee, Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. G. Denike.
Nominating Committee—Mrs. K. Jones, Mrs. M. Jeffery, Mrs. F. Moon
Auditors—Mrs. G. Willman, Mrs. W. Bailey.

The candlelighting service was beautiful and very impressive, with a worship centre arranged on a table, centred by a Bible opened at the Christmas story in St. Luke's gospel. On either side and behind the Bible were candles arranged for effectiveness of color and height. Those taking part were the leader, Mrs. M. Jeffery, assisted by Mrs. K. Jones, Mrs. D. McPherson, Mrs. E. Hubble, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Moon, Mrs. S. Westover and Mrs. S. Spafford.

Mrs. P. Hamilton contributed an African carol as a solo—"O Little One Lowly, O Little One Holy".

Other carols were sung in unison throughout the program.

Prayer closed this inspiring service and the hostess served delectable refreshments.

Marmora

64th Anniversary Of Wedding Is Celebrated

Marmora — The sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding was quietly observed by Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Henry of Marmora, Dec. 6th. On that date in the year 1883 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Castle Hawley, half a mile north of Bancroft village, Rev. George Scamell united in marriage Mary Hawley and George Albert Henry. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry were residing in Monteagle Township at that time. Prior to that they had lived at Collins Bay, where their son was born. When he was about ten, they moved to Mullett's Corners, near Madoc, Mr. Henry, Senior, working at the tannery there for over twenty years.

It was at Madoc that the son received his schooling and later worked on the old railroad that was being laid from Madoc to Tweed. From Madoc his parents moved to Monteagle Township. At the time of his marriage he was clearing land in the same township to establish home and farm. He cleared land for the erection of four homes in Monteagle Township and one in Dungannon Township. He also spent a considerable portion of his life in shantying. He was also interested in municipal affairs but the only office he ever accepted was that of auditor for S.S. No. 9, Monteagle. At one time in his life he had to go about sixteen miles to the polling station to register his vote. In politics he has been an ardent Conservative.

He has always been fond of reading and has smoked from an early age. In January he will celebrate his ninty-fifth birthday with all faculties well preserved. His wife, who will be eighty-one on her next birthday, like her husband has made many friends locally during their nineteen years of residence here. She lived an industrious life, doing considerable nursing in her younger years. She has been adept at knitting and sewing and has attended many quilting bees. Knitting socks and mitts is still a pleasant pastime with her. Congratulations of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Henry and their family will be augmented by those from a host of friends.

Officers Elected

Harmony L.O.B.A. 600 held its annual election of officers at its November meeting held last week.

The new officers are:

I.P.M.—Sister Grace McFarlane.
W.M.—Sister Patricia Osborne
D.M.—Sister Elsie Neal
Chaplain—Sister Annie Shaw
Recording Secretary — Sister Theresa Bell.
Financial Secretary, Sister Alice Willman.
Treasurer, Sister Mildred Bell
D. of C., Sister Nellie Williams
Guardian Sister, Barbara Morrison.
Inner Guard, Sister Helen Holland.
Junior Deputy, Sister Ida Crilley
1st Lecturer, Sister Yvonne Fox.
2nd Lecturer, Sister Iva Tandy.
Committee, Sisters Williams, Tandy and Osborne.
Sick Committee, Sisters Morrison, Williams, Tandy, McFarlane and Osborne.

Mrs. Joseph Scott is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nebel, Mr. J. O'Hara and Miss Winnifred Sabine of Ottawa, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

Mrs. H. C. Shelton, of Toronto, visited her sister and brother, Miss Laura and Mr. James O'Sullivan recently. She was accompanied by Mrs. John McCullough and daughter, Miss Madlyn, also of Toronto, who visited Mrs. Teresa Warren.

Mrs. E. Stubbs of Sarnia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burwash.

Mr. Gordon Bennett of the R.C.A.F. permanent force, has been stationed at Centralia for the Winter months, Mrs. Bennett and family have accompanied him but will be back to op ganui Lodge for the 19 season.

Mrs. H. McCre Guest of Honor Pre-Nuptial Part

On Wednesday evening week Miss Isobel T St., was hostess for d dinner party held at th thorn Inn" in honor of Mr McCreary, (nee Phyllis year), who was married urday. Eleven guests we sent.

Later in the evening M id Johnston, Boswell St. tained those present at ner party for an evening and a miscellaneous gifts for the bride-elect were presented in a baby age decorated in pink an The recipient graciously her friends and expre appreciation of the kind t prompting the giving of t

Refreshments were se the hostess.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

She Shouldn't Smoke . . But She Mustn't Be Self-Righteous

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

I am almost 18 years old and have recently gone to work in an office where there are quite a few other girls. I like them very much, and I want them to like me. But I don't smoke—I don't want to smoke. . . and when we have lunch together or a coke on our way home, some of the girls keep insisting that I should smoke "just to be sociable". I don't want to antagonize any of these girls, but I just don't see any sense in doing something I don't want to do or which doesn't interest me. How can I convince them without having them think I am a poor sport?

Florence H.

Stick by your guns, no matter what anyone says. It's a ridiculous idea, not grown-up, for anyone to insist you take a cigarette to be "sociable" or a "good sport", and for you to do what you don't want to do or don't believe in doing won't win you any worth-while friends or influence any worth-while people!

However, I do believe that I detect more than a little self-righteousness on your attitude, and I wonder if perhaps either your self-righteousness or your disapproval shows in your manner of refusing a cigarette. Watch this, for such a nicer-than-you attitude is offensive, priggish and downright boring. The girls may be resenting this more than what they say they are resenting. If you toss off your "no thank you", with a casual and gracious air when they offer you a cigarette, you won't need to worry about about these girls not liking you!

Correct to Use Colored Ink on Christmas Cards

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Is it considered correct to use colored ink when signing your name on Christmas cards, or even when writing a message as well as your name? Some time ago I bought at my stationers a supply of some lovely cards that especially appealed to me: they are of generous size, and have the word Greetings in red script on the cover, a narrow red border, and no message printed inside. I'm going to follow your advice and write my own messages on the inside pages. . . .and I thought it would be nice to use red ink, to match the script and the border.

D. H.

Yes, indeed it's correct to use colored inks for signing and writing messages on Christmas cards . . . .festive too, and "merry", particularly the season's own colors, red and green. As a matter of fact, for the past two or three years and this year again, one of New York's smartest shops supplies a bottle of either red or green ink (your choice) with their several beautiful and distinguished designs of Christmas cards that are to carry hand-written messages.

Buying the Rings for a "Double-ring Ceremony

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

When my fiance and I select the rings for the double-ring ceremony, do we go together to buy them? And does each pay for the other's ring?

Claire

It is correct and sensible for the couple to go together to the jeweler to select their wedding rings for the double-ring ceremony. And each pays for the other's ring.

"And on Earth, Good Will"

In these rushed and rushing days before Christmas, when you are shopping or otherwise busy, think of those wonderful words of Christmas .. . "And on Earth, Peace, Good Will".

Particularly powerful, particularly appropriate at this blessed season are words of Good Will, of cheer, of encouragement, of kindness.

Fashion Flashes

GAINING POPULARITY is the top-to-toe look achieved by matched accessories, a boon to the clever woman who can make her own. To pep up a side-buttoned jacket of cocoa-brown wool and a slim, black wool skirt, one house shows a sequinned paisley turban and matching box-bag.

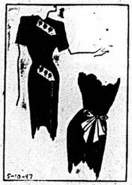
BOUNCING BACK into the high-style fashion scene comes silver fox, once given up as lost. A beautiful bolero if the frosty fur is made with a very deep collarless V neckline that merges into a red velvet cummerbund sash. Similar velvet insert at the cuff of the full melon sleeves.

WARM BEAUTY is the seasonable theme of a group of evening sweaters. Heavy silk yarn in off-white is used for an off-shoulder evening sweater detailed with a wide band of fish-net crocheting interspersed with gilt and crystal beads.

SUMMING UP the most-in-demand fur coat silhouette wanted by fashion-conscious women, it would seem that—no matter what the fur—the long three-quarter length coat, wrapped around the figure, or hanging free from narrow, padless shoulders, seems to be the ideal. Tomorrow—who knows?

THERE'S NO DOUBT about it, the well-handled dinner hat, touched with flattering feathers, is good stuff. A head-hugging little cap-turban of chamois-yellow felt is draped, with a coarse-meshed veil of gold and silver knotted in back with long, hanging ends. For front height there is a wide spray of yellow Bird of Paradise cleverly simulated in processed grass.

It's About Time . . .



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to make white or pastel washable and detachable trimming, for those dark town and office frocks. Avoid the usual tack-in collars and cuffs. Make bands and bows of linen or pique to button. Buttons covered with dress fabric are trimming, used alone.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Dry Hair and Dandruff

Considering the wails of women who are afflicted with extremely oily hair and those whose locks are dry and brittle, it would seem as if the sebaceous glands of the scalp are not inclined to function normally. They are overactive; they go on strike. Specialists say it isn't their fault. The cause is a diet that is either too rich in fat or doesn't include enough fat. Maybe, some day, we shall have special diets for various beauty sorrows. Eat and grow handsome!

No matter what the condition of the hair may be, the scalp must be kept scrupulously clean. Within a fortnight the hair is ready to be laundered. The "drys" are inclined to break this rule, postponing the shampoo because the hair is unmanageable after a washing. By shirking their good-looks duties, they are inviting trouble. Dead skin scales are collecting on the scalp and there are deposits of chemicals from the exudiations of the sweat glands all of which may set up an irritation prove a stamping ground for dandruff.

It has been determined that dandruff is a fungus growth, something like yeast. Once established it is difficult to overcome. It may not have a bad effect upon the health of the hair, but it invites bacteria that cause scalp infections.

Like a dry skin, the arid crown requires frequent lubrication. Mineral oil is an excellent medium for this purpose. It should be applied the night before the shampoo.

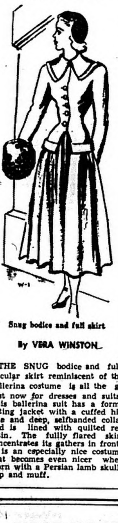
Give the hair one hundred strokes of the brush to stimulate the sebaceous glands and to remove surface dust. Vigorous grooming of this kind tugs at the hair roots, rouses the little capillaries that provide them with nourishment. Brisker circulation is bound to have a favorable effect.

Part the hair at various places and apply the oil along the partings. One can use a large medicine dropper, a small brush or a pledget of cotton for this purpose. When the oil has been distributed, give the scalp a five-minute massage. Place fingers and thumbs outspread over the flesh keep the fingers stationary and do circles with the thumbs, using pressure. The oil should remain on over night.

Next morning have a thorough shampoo. If soap appears to cause excessive dryness, use one of the new cream or oil shampoos. They are especially effective for dry tresses. Use several applications, together with friction, each application followed by a rinsing with fairly hot water. A bath spray gives a more satisfactory rinsing than the shower that clears away the shampoo medium from the crown of the head, but does not always do a good job at the temples or nape line.

The scalp must be kept scrupulously clean

The Ballerina Winter Suit



Snug bodice and full skirt

By VERA WINSTON

THE SNUG bodice and full, circular skirt reminiscent of the ballerina costume is all the go just now for dresses and suits. This ballerina suit has a form-fitting jacket with a cuffed hip line and deep, selfbanded collar and is lined with quilted red satin. The fullly flared skirt concentrates its gathers in front. It is an especially nice costume that becomes even nicer when worn with a Persian lamb skull-cap and muff.

Napanee Quits Wood Sales

Napanee, Dec. 8 — (CP)—The town council left the wood business yesterday after 4½ years of selling firewood to residents. A total of 9,000 cords were bought from the north part of the country, sawed into suitable lengths and sold in quarter-cord lots.

RULES THUMBPRINT IN HOSPITAL ON WILL IS NOT LEGAL

San Francisco, Dec. 8—(AP)—Judge Franklin A. Griffin Thursday ruled that a thumbprint in lipstick on a dying man's will has no legal force. Mrs. Grace Donoghue testified she supplied the lipstick for Guy Wren on his deathbed to make the imprint on the document with the intention of transferring some property to her daughter.

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Clean Your Nails Carefully

Scrubbing with a good nail dress is an excellent way to get nails really clean

By HELEN FOLLETT

ALTHOUGH we shouldn't tell it, a manicurist tells us that some of the cash customers are not as fussy as they might be about the care of their talons, covering up neglect with the rosy polish, not passing the orange wood stick under the nail eaves once or twice a day, a practice that should never be side-stepped. Germs may be lurking there to be transferred to the skin or the lips where they can set up housekeeping and do mischief. Scrubbing with a good nail dress is an excellent way to clean the nails.

It is especially necessary for the boss of the domestic works to keep her coral finger sheaths in splendid condition. She handles food and the careless cook, like the casual dish washer, can hand along bacteria that brings sickness into the family circle.

Creaming the nails, keeping them beautifully clean, means that they will retain their pristine coloring and the surrounding tissue will not cling, break and form hangnails. Believe it, or doubt it, but neglected pink shells will look old and forlorn as will hands that do not have proper attention.

If you have a buffer left over from the remote period before liquid polish struck the popular fancy, use it freely on your nails before you apply a cuticle cream at bedtime. The buffer will act as a massage agent. It will stimulate the underlying blood streams that give pleasing coloring to the nails. It will help keep the matrix in a healthy state. From the matrix emerge tiny overlapping cells that create the new nail fabric.

You'll find some lovely new shades of polish among the Spring offerings. It will be worth your while to give them a look-see.

SILESIAN MEETING POINT

The Polish, Czech and German boundaries come together in the Silesian uplands.

OFFICIAL JARGON

Pidgin English is often used in official documents especially in New Guinea.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Boyless Girls"

A great many letters have been received by this column recently with the dreary signature, "Boyless Girls". The majority of such letters come from unhappy teenagers who want to know why they cannot get even one boy friend when so many other girls have more than they know what to do with. But many also come from young women in their twenties who are afraid that they will never find a husband because they just don't seem to attract the male sex.

All of these letters boil down to a single bewildered monosyllable—Why?

Why is it that some girls have so many boy friends and others none? Why is it that some girls have a line of chatter that keeps them in the centre of a circle of male admirers, while other girls are tongue-tied in the presence of a single boy. Why is it that some girls always know exactly what to say and how to say it? And why is it that some seem to get attention without making any effort at all?

The answer, of course, to this basic 'Why" is that some girls are apparently born with the type of personality which makes them attractive to the boys, while others do not come naturally by the essential qualities. But that doesn' mean, however, that things have to stay that way. It is perfectly possible for a girl to develop her personality into one that will make her, if not always the life of the party, at least one that will keep her from being a wallflower.

Probably first on the list of things to do, if you want to develop a more magnetic personality, is to acquire a great many interests. This will enable you to meet either girls or boys on their own ground and make it easy—or, at any rate, easier—to find something to talk about. Certainly you are not going to develop into an easy talker if you are not able to discuss in which your associates are terested.

Most girls who are pu over the reason why others more attention from the than they do put a disproport ate amount of emphasis on matter of looks. They are say something like this, w comes from one of these lett

"We are three girls betw the ages of 17 and 19. We very neat in appearance, but just don't seem to get the As for looks, none of us homely."

Now the actual fact is some of the most fascina women in the world have homely women, and that have almost less to do with wh er or not a woman is attrac than anything else. Friendlin a sincere interest in other peo being a good sport, knowing to do things that other people unselfishness, and a warmth generosity of heart that make impossible for a girl to be m jealous, or petty, are far gre assets in a girl's quest for ularity than beauty and the est styles.

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ouble Victory For Toronto eafs Over Weekend Shoves eam Into Four-Point Lead

ton Secures Win and Tie, s Did Rangers, Canadiens ose and Tie, While Wings nd Hawks Lose Both ames

By HARRY ECCLES
anadian Press Staff Writer)

oronto Maple Leafs, the only ional Hockey League team ning both its weekend games, d nicely in the lead today a four-point advantage over ton Bruins and with Detroit gs slipped down to third place ther point back.

oston had a victory and a tie, so did New York Rangers, le Montreal had one win and loss, and Detroit and Chicago both their games.

he Conny Smythe gang how- r got a jolt Sunday night. On urday they'd walloped the kless Black Hawks 12-5 at To- to, with rookie Doug Jackson pless in the Hawk nets under avalanche of Toronto pucks. day at Chicago it was close the way. The Hawks got young lle Francis back in a hurry m Kansas City, and the Re- a youngster who has earned nickname of "The Cat" did look anything like the hap- Jackson, who had permitted goals in seven N.H.L. games.

ed Kennedy scored for Toron- in the first period and Alex eta tied it up in the second. en in the third Hawks actual- took the lead, but Bud Poile's l was matched within three utes by Vic Lynn's counter. winning goal was fired by x Bentley in the last four min- s while Hawks' Bob Goldham serving a fateful penalty for ding. Goldham had fallen on ice after diving to block a t from Howie Meeker — and body covered the puck.

ll the inter-changing of play- between Toronto and Chicago n't affect the battling spirit shown in both games. Last night Bob Goldham, recently of the Leafs, and Gus Mortson of the present Leafs, tossed off their gloves and started swinging at each other with Mortson being felled by a blow to the chin before it was broken up with five minute penalties to both.

Another ex-Leaf now in Chicago uniform, Gus Bodnar, will be lost to the Hawks for probably three weeks. He suffered a deep cut above his instep on the right foot in the second period.

Detroit Red Wings, who were atop the league standing until a few nights ago, were blanked by Montreal Canadiens 4-0 at Montreal Saturday and then lost to New York Rangers by 3-1 Sunday. New York Rangers and Boston Bruins tied 5-5 Saturday and Boston beat Montreal by the only goal scored in their game Sunday.

At Montreal goalie Bill Durnan turned in his fourth shut - out of the season as the Wings were baffled by a Canadien team that stressed speed and wide-open play. Durnan was a stand-out as he blocked 14 shots while Harry Lumley had to handle 32 at the other end, in addition to the four he missed. Big Butch Bouchard scored two of the Montreal goals, the others going to Elmer Lach and Rip Riopelle.

Egan Scores Only Goal

The Bruins had gone seven games without a victory when they finally shut out the Canadiens on a goal scored by defenceman Pat Egan from 30 feet out, in the fourth minute of the second period. The Canadiens were aggressive throughout but Boston's close checking game had them pretty well tied up, and Frankie Brimsek in the Boston cage handled only 19 shots as he turned in his second shut-out.

Canadiens on Sunday night however were playing without their top scorer, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, who suffered a knee injury in the game at Montreal Saturday.

The New York Rangers, now only two points behind Montreal, played their first tie of the season in the 5-5 game at Boston Saturday. Grant Warwick and Buddy O'Connor each scored two goals and Tony Leswick got the other for New York, less than two minutes from the final whistle. Wally Wilson scored two Boston goals and the others went to Pete Babando, Billy Taylor and Pat Egan, the latter's shot travelling 65 feet before crashing off Jim Henry's pads into the net.

At Madison Square Gardens Sunday Rangers chalked up their fifth victory in the last seven starts. Grant Warwick and Tony Leswick scored in the first period and Ed Kullman got the third in the final frame. It was Len Kelly who spoiled a shut-out for New York.

LOUIS, WALCOTT LIKELY TO MEET NEXT SUMMER

New York, Dec. 8 — (AP) — A contention that Jersey Joe Walcott should be declared heavyweight boxing champion of the world goes before the New York Boxing Commission today with every indication that if Jersey Joe gets the title he'll have to fight for it again.

That is the big talk now — a second meeting next summer between the challenger and Joe Louis, who gained a split, torridly - disputed decision in the 24th defence of his crown Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

It's that decision which Walcott's manager, Joe Webster, wants to talk about — and protest — in his tete-a-tete today with Commission chairman Eddie Eagan.

Eagan has indicated that he will listen and that's about all. For him to reverse the decision of the judges is virtually out of the question, observers insisted.

Webster's main complaint deals with the scorecard of Frank Forbes, the Negro boxing judge who pencilled Walcott a 12-to-9 lead in points but gave the bout to Louis on rounds 8-to-6.

Forbes' decision helped swing the pendulum in the direction of the champion, the other judge, Marty Monroe, also going along with Louis while Referee Ruby Goldstein was voting for Walcott.

Jersey Joe's manager contends the Boxing Commission's own rules nullify Forbes' vote for Louis.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

What has all the appearances of a "grudge" battle will take place at the Memorial Arena tomorrow night when the Hornets tangle with the Juniors in the curtain raiser of the District Hockey twin - bill. Hornets will have their backs to the wall in a fight for a playoff berth, and besides that, there is nothing they'd like better than to tack the first league defeat of the season on the saucy Rockets juniors.

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Hornets have three points in the league standing with Point Anne crowding them with two. If Hornets can stop the Juniors tomorrow night they are definitely "in" for the Pointers who have only one game left and that against Bloomfield can't reach them, for a win over Juniors will give them five points while a Bloomfield defeat by Point Anne will give the Green crew four points.

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But there has been plenty said by the players of these two teams, Juniors and Hornets that is, and by their supporters as to their respective merits. That can only be settled one way and that takes place on the ice tomorrow evening. Both squads will be at full strength and as feeling is running high, there should be fireworks which no red-blooded fan should miss.

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And the second tilt of the dual bill should be a dilly. Tweed who has yet to win again will try for that victory column at the expense of Trenton who at present is in a first place three-way tie. It is the final league game for both teams and the battle should be interesting.

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The Belleville District Hockey League immediate executive held a special meeting yesterday and among other matters dealt with player certificates. It was noted that two or three teams had submitted over the required eighteen certificates and these will be required to drop players over that number as required by the constitution.

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After some discussion, presentation of various facts, the Executive unanimously endorsed a motion, that, "Player Lee Tremblay is hereby declared ineligible to play for the Trenton Hockey Club and the Trenton RCAF Flyers, due to the fact that he played for both teams without proper sanction after being duly warned. And that the Trenton Hockey Club be reprimanded for disregarding the president's instructions regarding using the above-mentioned player against the Madoc team on Dec. 2nd."

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The Executive also endorsed and passed a motion that "Effective December 7th, no more players' certificates or transfers will be granted. With playoffs coming soon, this motion was endorsed for the protection of all teams."

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The Ontario Hockey Association announced at its 58th annual meeting held in Toronto on Saturday that it will expand to eight divisions of competition, two more than last year. President George Panter speaking to the well attended meeting said the two new divisions would be Senior "B" and Junior "D."

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With the exception of Senior A and junior A, all series have been arranged on strictly population basis, which permits a centre with a small population to play in a higher series if it wishes, but does not permit a centre with a large population to play in a lower series," the president said. "All the regulations have been adjusted according to safeguard this general rule, which should provide the fairest competition possible.'

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Each club in all eight divisions will be asked to choose its most valuable player before April 1 by vote of the players. "The winners will all be recorded in the O.H.A. Annual so that their names will not be forgotten and the award will be of sufficient worth to make it an incentive for every boy to give his best."

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Panter explained that the province was divided into eight O.H.A. divisions for player registration administration, and announced the award of nine O.H.A. orders of merit.

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The awards, tiny gold hockey sticks suitable for wearing on coat lapels, were given to W. A Hewitt, O.H.A. secretary; Captain Jim Sutherland, Kingston, pioneer worker for the International Hall of Fame; Dave Pinckney, Stratford; Frank D. Smith, Toronto; Reeve Otta Hardwick, Bolton; Max Ressor, Markham; Dr. J. R. Seaton, Sheffield and Bill Hisey ,of Preston.

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Among those attending from this city: Bill Cook, representing the Belleville Rockets junior club, Claude Tice, representing the Belleville ANAF intermediate squad; "Toots" Holway, and "Smokey" Harris.

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President Panter came out flat footed with the statement that "amateur" hockey teams with surplus funds at the end of the season should share with the players. You might also," he added, "use a little to encourage the small fry in your neighborhood."

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"We found," he went on, "that amateur as well as professional hockey requires a lot of things that costs money, so we legalized the dollar, and advise all clubs to do the same."

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Which might be well in some amateur circles, especially the senior brackets, but in this corner's opinion, giving the league lettuce to minors should not be permitted. If this suggestion is adopted by minor hockey league teams, it might create a situation that would be hard to cope with in the future.' It means the days of windbreakers, proudly bearing the crests of the team, sported by proud youngsters will be over. Not that we think sane-minded minor hockey team managers will adopt the pay-as-you-leave system, for it will create if not accelerate the idea in the minds of the young fry, to go where they can get the most money.

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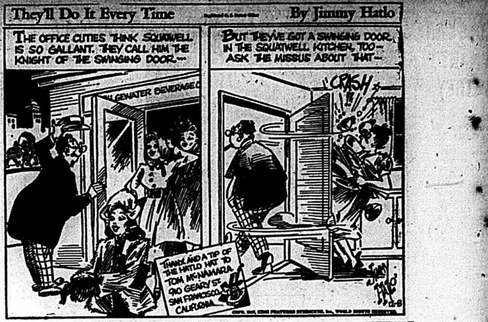
In the old days it used to be the idea of getting hockey players jobs, even if it was only winding an eight-day clock. Now with the suggestion that amateur teams all over the province get paid, it is a question of all pay—and no work. And you'll find that the hockey Jacks won't be such dull boys when it comes to the signing of certificates.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By Jimmy Hatlo
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Sports Shorts from Britain

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 8 (CP)—England-South Africa cricket games last summer yielded a net profit of more than £25,000 ($100,000) and resulted in a "bonus" to first-class counties, minor counties and Oxford and Cambridge Universities. The South Africans received £10,000 as their share.

The advisory cricket committee at its annual meeting distributed £1,084 to each first-class team and £148 to all minor-country teams and to Oxford and Cambridge.

The committee ruled also that professionals chosen to play in the five-day tests against Australia next year would receive £75 a game—25 more than sum some paid to pros when Australia visited England last in 1938. Umpires will receive £50 a game.

Brian Sellers, 40-year-old captain of Yorkshire county cricket club who piloted the county to six championships in his nine years as skipper, has resigned. Norman Yardley, England's test captain against South Africa last season, has been invited to take over.

In his letter of resignation Sellers said he felt it only fair to give Yardley, expected to lead England against Australia in 1948, the opportunity of leading the county and gaining valuable experience.

David Reid, wing halfback with Glasgow Perthshire football club, has caught the eye of many big-league coaches but after agreeing he's just the man they're looking for, they shake their heads and turn him down.

David wears glasses when playing and senior clubs won't take a chance on him.

All possible training facilities will be given Britain's Olympic track and field possibles in county athletic parks. Use of the parks was made after the British Amateur Athletic Association told local government officials the normal cost of Olympic training was a big financial burden on the athletes.

Col. William Parkinson, 70, chairman of Blackpool football club, died suddenly after a recent Blackpool-Sheffield United game. He had travelled thousands of miles in search of players for the club, for whom he played 40 years ago when it was known as Blackpool South Shore.

Matt Busby, Manchester United soccer club manager and former Scottish international halfback, will manage Great Britain's Olympic Games next summer.

Twenty-two countries have entered for the soccer tournament. First round will be played July 31, second round Aug. 2 and third Aug. 5. Semi-finals will be held Aug. 10-11 and the final two days later at Wembley stadium, scene of the games.

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eferees' Fees Given Boost and New Member Elected to O.H.A. Executive

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP)—Limitions on player strength of a am competing solely within the tario Hockey Association were ted in most classes Saturday at e final sitting of the organizaon's annual meeting.

Formerly, teams were limited 18 players each. But the new ulations permit unlimited rosrs, providing the players are herwise eligible.

"Senior "A" and Junior "A" ams, however, still are bound the 18-player limit since these ams come under Canadian Ameur Hockey Association jurisction.

The new ruling was part of a ries of amendments added to e O.H.A. constitution.

Other constitution changes inude:

Provision permitting a player join any team within a radius 25 miles, once his home team s given him a waiver. The am he plans to join may not be a lower O.H.A. classification. ormerly a player had to obtain aivers, not only for his home am, but also from any team elible to claim him which was sitated between the team he pland to join and his home club.

The ruling requiring each team have eight players from its ome town on its roster was anged to make it necessary that e eight home town players take art in every game. O. H. A. ofcials said this change was made prevent teams signing eight ench-warmers for the purpose complying with the hometown layer rule.

eferees Given Boost

Referees' fees were given a oost, Senior "A" referees now ill reeviec ill eceive $15 a game plus avel allowance; senior "B," inermediate "A," Junior "A" and ntermediate "B" referees $10; unior "C" and Junior "D" referes $8.

O. H. A. ban of professional oaches and exhibition games was ropped.

Clubs were given permission to hift players within their own lass until Dec. 15 and players ailing to succeed in "A" competition were granted permission to eturn to their home clubs.

Frank Buckland of Peterborough was elected to the O. H. A. execuive committee and three other embers of the committee were e-elected — Roy Reynolds, Chatam;; Stewart McTavish, Oshawa, M. L. (Tory) Gregg, Wingham.

Two other members of the excutive are scheduled to be named by Mr. Panter at an executive eeting here Dec. 12, while Max ilverman, president of the Norhern Ontario Hockey Association nd John Nelson, president of the Toronto Hockey League, both have been named to voting memberships in the executive as representatives of O. H. A. affiliates.

George B. McKay of Kitchener and William E. Easson of Stratford both were named to life memberships in the O. H. A. executive.

Unhappiest player was the Hawks' Rookie netminder, Doug Jackson shown being assisted to the Gardens' hospital for first aid after being struck on the neck with a puck in the third period. He spent a miserable evening fanning on the efforts of Leafian sharpshooters.

Belleville District Hockey Association Standing

Following is the standing of the Belleville District Hockey Association up to and including games of Thursday, Dec. 4th.

SECTION "A"

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Napanee	5	3	1	2	28	16	8
R.C.A.F.	4	3	1	0	23	5	6
Juniors	3	2	0	1	16	9	5
Hornets	4	1	2	1	21	23	3
Point Anne	4	1	3	0	19	35	2
Bloomfield	4	0	4	0	9	28	0

SECTION "B"

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Stirling	4	3	1	0	28	14	6
Trenton	4	3	1	0	29	26	6
Cobourg	4	3	1	0	21	23	6
Campbellford	4	2	2	0	21	16	4
Madoc	4	2	2	0	25	37	4
Tweed	4	0	4	0	11	26	0

REMAINING GAMES

Tuesday, December 9 — Hornets vs. Juniors.
Tuesday, December 9 — Trenton vs. Tweed.
Thursday, December 11 — Bloomfield vs. Point Anne.
Thursday, December 11 — Campbellford vs. Stirling.
Tuesday, December 16 — R.C.A.F. vs. Juniors.
Tuesday, December 16 — Cobourg vs. Madoc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Vancouver, B.C. — (CP) — Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy reports that prospects for an abundant stock of liquor on vendors shelves at Christmas look good . . . if people don't start hoarding.

OLD SCHOOL RAZED

Winnipeg — (CP) — One of Manitoba's oldest schools, the one-room, 96-year-old building at St. Andrews on the Red River, has been torn down after attempts to preserve the historic spot proved financially impossible.

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Farm Team of Philadelphia Beginning to Click Under Alfie Moore

(By The Canadian Press)

This season will not be a one-team walk-away affair in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A race as was earlier surmised by the "hot-stove leaguers."

With 68 scheduled games under its belt the O.H.A. Junior ladder looks top-heavy with but five points separating the first five clubs. Windsor is in first place with 22 points. There is a three-way second place tie among Oshawa, Stratford and Toronto Marlboros, with 20 points, followed by Galt with 17.

Of most significance in the weekend's five Junior tilts was Galt Rockets' 4-2 decision over the powerful Oshawa Generals at the Motor City. This is twice within seven days the Rockets have upset the league's top clubs —last weekend it was a 4-2 victory over Windsor Spitfires. Galt is the only club to hold wins over both these teams.

Windsor Spitfires moved into lone top-spot with their 4-3 victory over the sixth-place Barrie Flyers at Windsor. Stratford Kroehlers joined Oshawa and Toronto Marlboros, all two points behind Windsor, with their 6-2 win over the eighth-place St. Catharines Teepees.

10 Losses For Guelph

In Saturday afternoon's twin-biller at Toronto Maple Leai Gardens the eighth-place Toronto St. Michael's Majors ran up a four-point 5-1 win over Toronto Young Rangers and Marlboros edged Guelph Biltmores 3-1 to give Guelph their 10th loss in 14 starts.

The lone Senior game saw Stratford Indians swamp Brantford Redmen 14-4 at Brantford. Indians moved into a fourth-place tie with Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen in the seven-team loop.

Galt's seventh victory in 14 statrs at Oshawa, Saturday night was marred somewhat in the loss of Norm Webster, alternate winger, who was bumped hard by Sullivan early in the second period and suffered a broken left wrist. He will be lost to Rockets for at least five weeks.

Galt Marksmen were Harry Pidhorny, Sam Mulholland, Wiggie Wylie and Harry Hopper. Dusty Blair tallied the Oshawa counters.

Cunlac Scores Winner

Jim Unlac, Spitfires' centre, scored Windsor's winning goal against Barrie with but 15 seconds remaining in the game to give them their 11th victory in 14 starts. The game had been even all the way with both goalies registering 15 saves each in the first two frames . The score was tied 1-1 and 2-2 at the end of those periods.

Cam Church led Windsor with two counters while Uniac and Gord Haidy tallied the other goal.. Paul Meger, Gerry Reid and Rusty Alkin scored for Barrie.

Dutch Hiller's Kroehlers held a 6-0 lead until the game's last five minutes of play when Jim Mexwell and Kodatsky rapped in two quickies for St. Catharines at tSratlt soa..i m'it s at Stratford. The Stratford squad divided its goal-getting evenly among the three sessions.

Kroehlers' marksmen were Jim Loader, Dinny Flanagan, George Armstrong, Elwood Small, Pierre Cadieux and Candler.

Joe Primeau's majors notched their fourth win in 13 starts and sat in eighth place with ten points. The Irish took an early lead in the afternoon's opening match at the Gardens, with the winless Rangers never threatening them.

DeCourcey Led Irish

Joe DeCourcy led St. Mike's with two counters while Pete Whelan, Joe Primeau Jr., and Oberholtzer tallie done each. Doug Chapman scored Rangers' lone counter.

In the rugged nightcap Marlboros outbumper the stubborn Guelph squad in a 10-penalty game. They took a 1-0 first-frame lead, both teams went scoreless in the second and Howey Lee with Bob Hassard put the game on ice for Toronto, each scoring in the final stanza. Frank Kent tallied the other Marlie counter. Guelph's tally came from Ron Plumb.

Brantford Coach Kenny Kipp used two goalies, switching Harry Frogley with Buzz Cockburn in his futile attempt to stem the flow of Stratford rubber into Redmen's nets. This Senior tilt was Brantford's 12th loss in 13 starts—they tied one game against Owen Sound.

Billy Flick and George Blake led Stratford with three counters each, Willy Zuke and Jim Eady tallied two each. Other Indian marksmen were Pete Long, Jack Cain, Bill Walsh and Pete Ducharme. Brantford goals came from Robin Hewson, Hoyle, Wiacek Denneny.

The second-place Hamilton Tigers visit Toronto Marlboros in tonight's lone Senior game. Tigers are 10 points behind the league-leading Dukes. There are no junior games scheduled.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	12	6	3	27
Boston	9	6	5	23
Detroit	10	7	2	22
Montreal	8	9	3	19
New York	8	9	1	17
Chicago	4	14	2	10

Saturday — Toronto 12, Chicago 5; Montreal 4, Detroit 0; Boston 5, New York 5.

Sunday — Toronto 3, Chicago 2; Boston 1, Montreal 0; New York 3, Detroit 1.

Future games — Wednesday — Toronto at Detroit; Montreal at New York; Boston at Chicago.

American

(Eastern)

	W	L	T	Pts
Hershey	11	10	6	28
Providence	13	10	2	28
New Haven	9	13	3	21
Philadelphia	9	14	2	20
Washington	7	16	2	16
Springfield	7	17	1	15

(Western)

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	17	3	4	38
Buffalo	16	6	2	34
Indianapolis	13	11	2	28
Cleveland	12	7	2	26
St. Louis	7	14	4	18

Saturday — Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3; Buffalo 4, Hershey 3; Springfield 4, Providence 3; Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3; Cleveland 4, New Haven 2.

Sunday — Providence 10, St. Louis 3; Buffalo 5, New Haven 3; Indianapolis 6, Hershey 1.

Future games — Wednesday — Hershey at Pittsburgh; Providence at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Springfield.

United States Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts
Minneapolis	16	3	1	33
St. Paul	12	9	2	26
Omaha	9	10	2	20
Kansas	7	13	2	16

Southern

	W	L	T	Pts
Houston	15	8	0	30
Dallas	7	13	5	19
Fort Worth	7	14	4	18
Tulsa	5	12	4	14

Saturday — Tulsa 3, Fort Worth 1; Omaha 5, Kansas 0; Minneapolis 2, Dallas 2; Sunday — Houston 8, Dallas 3; Minneapolis 4, Fort Worth 3; St. Paul 7, Kansas 5.

Future games — Wednesday — Tulsa at Dallas; Houston at Fort Worth; Minneapolis at Kansas.

x—Sunday games.

OHA Senior A

Stratford 14, Brantford 4

OHA Junior A

St. Michael's 5, Young Rangers 1
Marlboros 3, Guelph 1
Windsor 4, Barrie 3
Galt 4, Oshawa 2
Stratford 6, St. Catharines 2.

Pacific Coast League

Fri-Fresno 2, Oakland 1
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 4
San Francisco 3, Oakland 1.
Tacoma 5, Portland 3
Seattle 6, New Westminster 1
Vancouver 6, Fresno 3.

Quebec Senior

Ottawa 4, Valleyfield 1
x-Montreal 7, Ottawa 2
x-Shawinigan Falls 3, New York 1
x-Quebec 6, Boston 4.

Provincial Senior

Sherbrooke 7, Victoriaville 0
Lachine 5, Cornwall 4
x-Granby 7, Cornwall 6
x-Victoriaville 5, Sherbrooke 1
x-St. Hyacinthe 10, Lachine 6.

OHA Junior B

Ham. Aerovox 9, Waterloo 5
Kitchener 7, Stratford 0.

U. S. Eastern

Atlantic City 5, New York 2.

Western International

Kimberley 2, Spokane 0
Trail 5, Nelson 4.

Maritime Senior

Truro 3, Moncton 3.

Manitoba Senior

Winnipeg Nationals 8, Winnipeg Plowmen 4.

Saskatchewan Junior

Regina 5, Prince Albert 2.

International Exhibition

Winnipeg Canadiens 6, U. of Minn. 5.

630 POUNDS BUTTER STOLEN

Cobourg, Dec. 8 (CP)—Thieves who broke into the Harwood creamery Thursday stole 630 pounds of butter.

Entrance was gained by forcing a window. Provincial Constable Don Nicol of Cobourg investigated. No arrests have been made yet.

150 Planes Search For Missing Transport

Frankfurt, Dec. 8 (AP) — More than 150 planes took off in a last-chance search for a United States Army C-47 Transport missing eight days with 20 persons aboard. Air force officials expressed fear that all may have perished in the bitter cold.

EASY TO SEE

There are 15,207 windows in Rockefeller Centre, New York City.

JOE LOUIS MAY LOSE TITLE

Still the world's champion boxer is Joe Louis, left, who won a split decision over Jersey Joe Walcott in a 15-round battle at Madison Square Garden, New York. The champion and challenger are shown during their weighing in ceremony. Walcott weighed 194½ and Louis 211 pounds. The New York State Athletic Commission is holding a special meeting Monday to decide whether Walcott actually won the world heavyweight championship from Louis.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Akoolap Oxpert just messes around with the cards when he starts taking tricks. A careful player plans in advance what he intends to do. He has a substitute plan in reserve, if necessary.

All the bridge plays in the world can be reduced to a very few basic principles. Expert players know all of them, singly and in combination. Also when and where to employ them.

Study this deal:

NORTH
♠A K 5 4 2
♥Q J 8
♦A Q 3
♣10 5

WEST
♠J 10 9 8 6
♥6 4
♦9 8 6 5 4
♣J

EAST
♠7
♥3
♦K J 10 7
♣K Q 8 7 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠Q 3
♥A K 10 9 7 5 2
♦2
♣A 9 3

South became the declarer at a grand slam contract of seven in hearts. Early in the bidding east had struck in a club call. This was an indicator of where the unseen two kings may be.

West led his singleton jack of clubs and declarer must study the plays he may be called upon to try. He can sluff a club on the dummy third top spade. But he must get rid of a second south club .

He plans to lose the other losing club on a long dummy spade if it can be established. If not, he may resort to a finesse. Or he may make a try with some other play that offers a safer chance.

Trick one goes to club ace. Two top hearts pull opponent trumps. Three top spades let south sluff a club. But they reveal that dummy diggers will not set up. An alternative play must be considered.

If a diamond finesse is successful, the second club can sluff on a diamond top. But diamond king is suspected in east from the club bid. So, the safer alternate of a squeeze is tried first.

Four more trumps are led. This leaves south with a trump, a club, a diamond; dummy with A Q 3 of diamonds; east with club king and K J of diamonds. In this spot south leads his last trump.

Dummy throws diamond trey. But what will east give up? Jack of diamonds? Then dummy ace and queen are no good. Club king? Then the south club nine is good. East is utterly crushed.

The Movie Column

Hollywood, Dec. 8—(AP)—That old Bogey—man, censorship, is haunting Hollywood again. The issue has been brought into sharp focus by such recent headlines as: Un-American committee claims 'Red' films, federal censorship of movies urged, church boycotts 'Forever Amber', producers ban gangster films

The Hollywood Adage, "Everyone in the United States has two business—his own and motion pictures," was never more true than today. The industry is censored on all sides, either by rule or by pressure.

First and foremost censor is the production code adminstration, headed by Joseph I. Breen. The code is the self-regulating law established by the producers themselves. Among other things it decrees that crime in films must be punished and prohibits swear words, nudity and excessive sex.

But regulation doesn't end there. Eight states have censor boards of varying strictness. Most rigid is Ohio's, which has particular distaste for acts of violence.

The recent Christmas fable, "Miracle on 34th Street," was trimmed in Ohio. Scenes showing Santa Claus intoxicated had to be deleted.

Most cities have police censorship of movies, although the power is generally used only to curb indecent shows. However, there have been some complaints over films portraying police officers as dumb. In the south there are frequent cuts of scenes involving Negroes.

Federal censorship ended with the war, but producers still are aware of Washington's desires. Films dealing with the army, navy, Federal Bureau of Investigation or other agencies are closely watched. Hollywood usually avoids unsympathetic treatment of congressmen, for fear of reprical. The forthcoming "The Senactor was Indiscreet" is causing much uneasiness.

Despite the recent collapse of the overseas market, a weather eye is kept to foreign censorship. Prime concern has been Britain, Hollywood's best foreign customer until the 75-per cent tax

It is Britain which keeps most film couples sleeping apart. British censors require that men and women must sleep in separate beds on the screen. And if there's any scene-playing on one bed, one party must keep at least one foot on the floor.

Britain is strict about religious subjects. Christ, the Holy Trinity and the Lord's prayer cannot be mentioned in pictures. Even a Tom and Jerry cartoon which featured an angelic mouse was banned because of the rodent's halo.

Nearly all countries have some variety of censorship. Eire's is one of the toughest. Latin-America bans pictures dealing with revolutionary subjects.

FLAMES SWEEP WRECKINGS AT U.N. SITE

Firemen direct streams of water from a high water tower as they battle a spectacular blaze in a partly demolished building at New York's First Ave. and 43rd St., on the scene of the United Nation's new home project. Flames shooting high into the air were visible from across the East River and traffic along the East River drive was diverted. Three alarms were sounded and two fireboats joined land apparatus at the scene. The fire was believed to have started by sparks from an acetylene torch.

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6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Club Cedars
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers Talk It Over
9:15—It happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

TUESDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Dinah Time
10:35—Life in Canada—John Fisher
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Voice of the Public Schools
11:45—Swing & Sway—Time Sammy Kaye
11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Christmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Trenton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelen's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Music for Tuesday
5:30—Children's Story
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Mercer McLeod
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Wayne King
8:30—Cameos of the United Nations
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Your Inter Service Club Council Speaks
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Stubby Hockey Broadcast
10:45—News Roundup

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6.30—CBL The Enchanted Time
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CBL, Chico Valle
7.15—CBL, Sports Today
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CFRB-CBS Inner Sanctum
8.00—CBL, Electric Hour
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.30—CKEY, My Favorite Music
8.30—CBL, Farm Forum
8.30—WBEN, Howard Barlow
8.30—CJBC, Scotland Yard
8.30—CFRB CKOC Double or Nothing
9.00—CFRB, Radio Theatre.
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q. Quiz
9.30—CBL, Choral Group
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.30—WGR, Screen Guild
11.00—CBL, The Choristers
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jim Hendy, United States Hockey League President, reports that "never before in his history of hockey" have the pro leagues been on such harmonious terms. What a contrast with the amateurs... Hottest baseball battle at Miami last week was over an amendment which would increase the number of rookies allowed on each minor league club. The farm teams favored it, but for once the independents won out.

Monday Matinee

Billy Herman, who'll get $26,000 for not managing the Pirates this season, still is looking for a minor league managerial post. And the guy who'll be helping him make connections at this week's Major League meetings is none other than Roy Hamey, the one who fired Billy. Marcel Cerdham, French and European middleweight boxing champion, continues to differ with his manager, Lucien Roupp, concerning his future plans... Marcel, now in Paris, says that as far as he knows his next fight is to be a return match against Anton Raadik, the Estonian American, in Chicago next month... Roupp, at present in the United States, had previously contradicted Cerdham original announcement that he would give Raadik a return bout, stating that the European champion was interested only in a world title fight.

Switcheroo

Montreal hockey fans will be surprised to learn that Mike McMahon, once a hard-hitting defenceman with Canadiens, is a changed man now, a strict disciplinarian who rides careful herd over his players... Now coaching the powerful Houston Huskies of the United States League, McMahon is said to assess fines for even slight violations of training ...He is as earnest in his new capacity that he sends long, indignant letters to President Jim Hendy of the U.S.H.L. protesting the unfair treatment accorded his boys of rival teams...Once he complained that an enemy player, Knick Knott, had deliberately kicked a Houston man.

CHEERING AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL

Jefferson Caffery, U. S. ambassador to France, gets a rousing reception from the young inmates of St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage in Paris during his recent visit in connection with the Christmas fund, of which he is honorary president. The fund will be used to spread Christmas cheer among the children, most of whom were orphaned in the war.

AT THE CAPITOL — Julie London tries her charms on Lon McCallister in Sol Lesser's "The Red House," at the Capitol Theatre through United Artists release. On the same program Ginger Rogers in "Heartbeat" with Adolphe Menjou.

AT THE BELLE — Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn top t star-studded cast of M.G.M.'s greatest woman picture in yea "The Sea of Grass," which is now attracting crowds to the Be Theatre with Robert Walker and Melvyn Douglas also starre

Frank Filchock To Handle Tigers Next Three Years

(By The Canadian Press)

Windsor, O.K.O. lay claim to the "unofficial" Junior Ontario Rugby Football Union championship today following their 7-5 victory over the London Kiwanis on a snow covered gridiron at London's Little Memorial stadium Saturday.

The O.R F.U. did not recognize the final because the previous week's semi-final between London and Hamilton Wildcat's was thrown out, several Hamilton players being declared ineligible. The Union suggested a replay but both teams declined and then the "outlaw" final was arranged with the Windsor Club which had been waiting for the official final.

Frank Filchock, United States Football star with Hamilton Tigers who took over coaching duties of the Interprovincial Rugby Senior squad in mid-season, has entered into a "gentleman's agreement" to handle the club for the next three years and perhaps longer, President Jack Langs said Saturday.

Victoria Rugby fans saw something unusual in rugby, Saturday when Canadian Scottish Senior fifteen scored a 29-3 victory over visiting Fiji Islanders, several of whom played in bare feet after tossing away cumbersome football boots. Feature of the performance was a penalty kick by John Watson, Islander's captain, for their lone three points . Watson kicked 25 yards between the uprights using his naked "tootsies".

Ed Heusser of Montreal, Luke Hamlin of Toronto and Jim Prendergast of Syracuse, captured top pitching honors in the International Baseball League during the 1947 season. Official averages showed Heusser had the highest percentage of victories—19 wins and three defeats Prendergast won the most games 20; and Hamlin came through with the best earned-run average, giving up 2 runs a contest while winning and losing 6.

The National Police Gazett arbiter of boxing in the days John L. Sullivan, announced Sa urday it is withdrawing reco nition of Joe Louis as Wor Heavyweight Boxing Champio and recognizing Jersey Joe Wa cot.

Victory Song, champion trott from the Castleton farms stabl of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnso Jr., at Lexington, Ky, Saturda was named "Harness Horse" 1947" by a committee of 50 spor editors, race writers and radi commentators.

SIX-FOOT WOLF PELT TURNED INTO PETERBORO

Peterboro, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Three large wolf pelts were turn ed in for bounty at county clerk office here Friday. Charles Hall of Little Britain produced six-footer in measurement, tha he shot in Galway township. Te Hull of Jack's Creek at the hea of Stony Lake, brought in an other and Harold Dafoe, a third the last two being shot in Bur leigh Township.

Since Jan. 1, Peterboroug county clerk Mrs. Jennie Spur away reports she has taken in 2 pelts.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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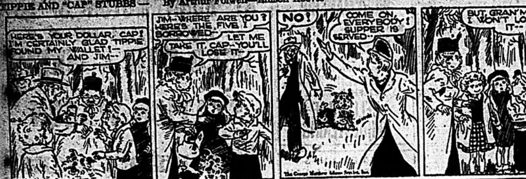
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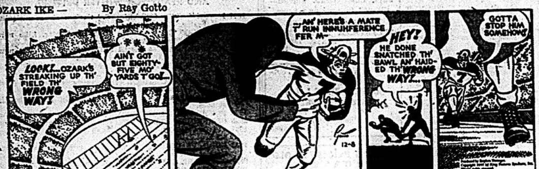
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AIN'T GOT BUT EIGHTY-FIVE MO' YARDS T' GO!...
—AN' HERE'S A MATE T' RUN INNUHFERENCE FER M—
HEY! HE DONE SNATCHED TH' BAWL AN' HAID-ED TH' WRONG WAY!...
GOTTA STOP HIM SOMEHOW!
12-8

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 15.

Where it was arranged in cap affect over her glistening golden curls, the veil was studded with real pearls. It had been worn by Mrs. Taylor and her mother before her at their own fashionable weddings.

This wedding was to make Kay a Taylor—she already felt like a Taylor. Webb Taylor's wife! The wedding was being planned and executed by the Taylors! She was wearing the Taylor veil!

Wildly, she whirled about, crying hysterically, "Take it off! Take this gown off—it's—it's terrible!" then fell in a limp heap on the fitting—room floor.

Kay was carried to a lounge and worked over until she regained consciousness. Mrs. Taylor was all concern over this beautiful girl, soon to become her daughter. She made the proper excuses for the benefit of the hovering shopwoman: "So much entertaining, so much rushing about—the poor dear is exhausted—her nerves are on edge." She salved over the hurt feelings of the modiste, who thought Kay's wedding gown the most chic creation she had yet turned out.

Kay allowed them to assist her into the Taylor limousine, but refused to be taken to the Taylor home. She was soon in Jinnie's hands, Jinnie, who understood her best of all and had no relish for her idol marring a playboy. She undressed Kay, put her to bed, and gave her a sedative.

When Kay awoke it was late afternoon. She lay against the pillows, wondering what had caused her to make such a display of feeling in the shop. The modiste was really a nice person; she regretted having offended her. What must she think? And Webb's mother? If she couldn't control herself when trying on her wedding gown, what would she be apt to do at the wedding?

Oh—merciful heaven! —was there no way out? She buried her face in the pillow and burst into sobs.

Soon, her emotion spent, she abruptly sat upright.

"This can't go on!" she cried aloud. "It can't! I'll see Chuck—make him tell me what happened that night — that hideous night in Henn's apartment!"

She scrambled out of bed and flung open a closet door. From a long row of dresses hanging there, she snatched the first one her hand chanced to touch. Hurriedly, she pulled the rough tweed skirt over her head, next a creamy blouse. The tight—fitting tweed coat went on in a hurry, and also a small black felt hat. She called Higgins on the house phone and ordered the limousine brought around. She snatched up her black gloves and handbag, and ran downstairs.

Soon, she was climbing into the big car and saying to Higgins, "To the Bringo airplane factory—as fast as you can make it."

Higgins touched his cap, closed the door behind her and took his place at the wheel. The luxuriously appointed car swung out the long curving drive like a mammoth graceful swan.

It was nearing the close of a busy business day and the heavy downtown traffic, through which the car traveled to reach the airplane factory on the flats across town, impeded its progress. Kay sat on the edge of the back seat, impatiently drumming on the sill of the open window beside her.

She was composing a fine little speech especially for Chuck Nourse. She was trying to make it an astute speech, one that would bring out a man's highest sense of honor, make him realize how futile was concealment of crime. make him realize that it would be much wiser to face the issue of crime. She wanted him to know that she would stand by him, and no matter what came of his frankness, he could depend upon her loyalty—yes, her love. She would even tell him that.

The car moved quietly over the river bridge and slid slowly down the grade into the poorest part of Deweyton. The streets were cluttered now with boys' ball games, and dirty, ragged urchins who were the audience. The unkempt streets, the musty old buildings nauseated Kay. She drew back in the seat, closed her eyes against thesedrab surroundings where people lived abject poverty. She wondered vaguely why nothing was done about it.

Sunlight pounded down on the graceful slopes and wooded hills surrounding the Bringo landing field. A few mechanics and pilots were working in the open on shiny new airplanes. They gave Kay swift glances of curiousity, then continued with their work. "Another rich dame buying a plane," said one.

Kay stood hesitantly beneath the sign "Bringo Airplane Factory" hanging over the door, resolutely pushed it open. She walked quickly through a long hall, paused before the door marked "Manager."

Timidly she knocked, her heart pounding in her throat. This was her chance, her one big chance. She must carry through. Protect Chuck, escape from marrying Webb—both must be settled here this afternoon.

A familiar voice called sharply, "Come in!"

She flung back the door and stood trembling on the threshold, waiting for Chuck to glance up.

He sat at a big desk, thoroughly in a chart before him. His blond hair was as touseled as ever, but he looked like an executive now. He was wearing an expression that was new to her, so stern it frightened her.

"Good afternoon," she offered timidly.

He jumped as if he had been shot. "Kay! " His voice was filled with unadmitted longing.

She saw how drawn his face was as he strode toward her with outstretched hand. He looked as if he had been suffering acutely over something.

She withdrew her hand from his with quick determination. She must get hold of herself.

"I—I hope I'm not intruding," she faltered.

"Not at all—so glad you came."

He crossed the room, placed a chair for her, sat down behind his desk, seemed to search for words.

A light in his eyes flared, died down.

She got out jerkily, "You've—you've a nice factory here. It looks interesting."

She glanced helplessly around the big, nearly bare room, wondering how she could have made so insane a remark.

"Yes—I find it interesting," he said soberly.

He was thinking, "All this beating about the bush—she's come for a purpose. I must find out about it."

"I'm glad—you're so successful."

"Thank you. You prefer successful men, don't you?"

She flushed at this tinge of sarcasm.

He could have bitten off his tongue.

"Forgive me, Kay. That was a crude remark—and unnecessary. You can't exactly help being what you are—after the training you've had. Town houses, country houses, famous hotels, travel—all a habit with you. Hennington wasn't so bad—bnt now—your latest choice—Oh well" he laughed harshly, "I'm off again. Forgive me—it hardly concerns me."

"Yes Chuck—unfortunately perhaps—it does concern you," she said softly.

His burning hazel eyes widened. He spread his two capable hands on the desk and leaned toward her.

"Would you — like to explain that statement?" he challenged quickly.

"If it hadn't been for that letter you wrote me—or call it a note if you like — I would be free now to act differently."

He frowned, sank back in his chair.

"I'm as sorry about that note as you are. Kay. That piece of literature," he laughed again "must have caused you no little embarrassment. How I could have been so careless as to lose it, I can't fathom."

"It's where you lost it —that matters."

He looked up at the white ceiling apparently deep in thought. She watched him wistfully, praying to share his confidence.

Finally, he said slowly, "Hanged if I know where I lost it. I wish I did. You've asked me about that before — as if it mattered!"

He looked worried.

She went a little white and urged low, "Please try to remember, Chuck. It's—it's so very important."

He glanced at her speculatively said almost sharply. "You're a perfect enigma to me, Kay. Ever since Hennington Blare passed out, you've been one."

She rose stiffly.

"Don't go!" he exclaimed, getting up and walking around the desk to her.

She laid a hand on his arm, pleaded, "If you'd only remember—where you lost that letter."

He moved from her hand, shrugged his broad shoulders.

"Well—that's that, Kay. I wish I'd never written the letter. It's kept me in hot water ever since. You wouldn't blame my carelessness so much, Kay— you would forgive me for everything—if you weren't so set on making a brilliant marriage."

She felt as if the floor were rocking beneath her feet, For a tense second she wanted to blurt out the truth. But never, never must he know what she was doing for him by marrying Webb Taylor.

She turned away and left him standing there, looking as disturbed as she had ever seen him. He had said, "You would forgive me for everything." What did he mean by —everything? Oh —Chuck!

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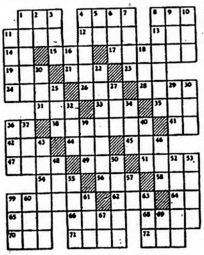

HORIZONTAL
1 Barrier
4 To quote
8 Earthen drinking cup
11 Chief protagonist
12 Eager
13 Consumed
14 Siberian river
15 Boring tool
17 Sea bird
19 Inlet
21 High note
23 To seize
24 Spoken
26 Insect
28 Moody
31 Cow's cry
33 To slumber
35 Period of time
36 Colloquial: father
38 Open automobile
41 Compass point
42 Shade tree
44 To stir
46 Dower
47 Whirled
49 Moisture
51 To float
54 Carpet
56 Posed
58 Mongrel
59 To frisk about
62 Solemn promise
64 Note of scale
65 Ostrichlike bird
66 Stringed instrument
68 Cutting tool
70 Sailor
71 Dread
72 Female deer

VERTICAL
1 To preclude
2 Land measure
3 Extinct bird
4 House plant
5 Four
6 Gratuity
7 Paradise
8 Crystallized limestone
9 Shoshonean Indian
10 To coagulate
11 Migratory worker
16 You and I
18 Children's game
20 Sweet potato
22 Attaches
25 To cut off
27 To make lace
29 Vase
30 Girl's name
32 Unit of electrical resistance
34 Seed covering
36 Footlike part
37 High mountain
39 Help
40 At once
43 Low, indistinct sound
46 Pouch
48 Lump
50 To vacillate
52 Spiny evergreen shrub
53 Woody plant
55 Game played with clubs
57 Toward
59 To acquire
60 Wine cup
61 Strong alkaline solution
63 Slang: roll of money
67 Sun god
69 To perform

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle

HEAD OAST YET
IMBROGLIO OVA
TULIP LANGUOR
EVEN MEN EN
AH ERIN SAY
LOT ALAS TEST
EWES EVER AIR
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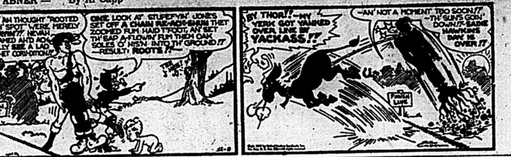
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


AH THOUGHT "ROOTED T' TH' SPOT" WERE MERELY A SAYIN'!! NEVAH DREAMED AH'D ACKSHULLY SEE A LAD IN THET CONDITION!!
ONE LOOK AT STUPEFYIN' JONES SET OFF A CHAIN RE-ACK-SHUN THET ZOOMED FUM HAID T'FOOT, AN' SET TH' SAP A-FLOWIN' FUM THEM OAK SOLES O' HIS'N INTO TH' GROUND!! —RESULT: ROOTS!!
FINISH LINE
BY THOR!!—MY YERK GOT YANKED OVER LINE BY YACKASS!!
—AN' NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!! —TH' SUN'S GOIN' DOWN!!—SADIE HAWKINS DAY IS OVER!!
FINISH LINE
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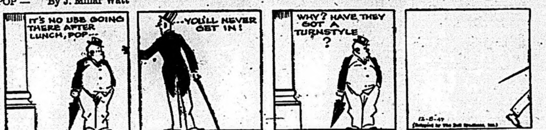
IT'S NO USE GOING THERE AFTER LUNCH, POP—
—YOU'LL NEVER GET IN!
WHY? HAVE THEY GOT A TURNSTYLE ?
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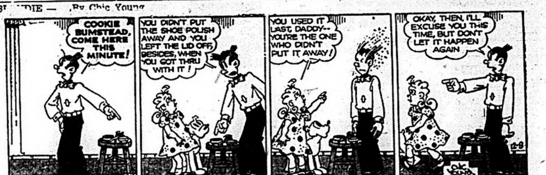
COOKIE BUMSTEAD, COME HERE THIS MINUTE!
YOU DIDN'T PUT THE SHOE POLISH AWAY AND YOU LEFT THE LID OFF, BESIDES, WHEN YOU GOT THRU WITH IT!
YOU USED IT LAST, DADDY—YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DIDN'T PUT IT AWAY!
OKAY, THEN, I'LL EXCUSE YOU THIS TIME, BUT DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN
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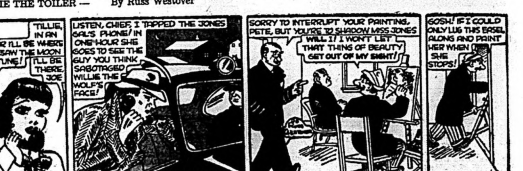
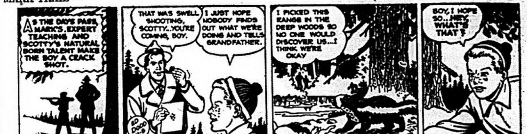
CHIC YOUNG

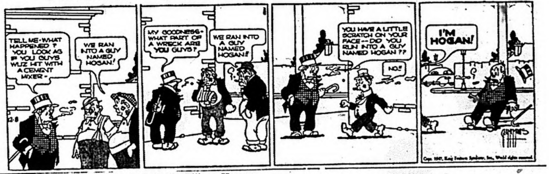
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


TILLIE, IN AN HOUR I'LL BE WHERE WE SAW THE MOON IN JUNE!
I'LL BE THERE JOE
LISTEN, CHIEF, I TAPPED THE JONES GAL'S PHONE! IN ONE HOUR SHE GOES TO SEE THE GUY YOU THINK SABOTAGED WILLIE THE WOLF'S FACE!
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR PAINTING, PETE, BUT YOU'RE TO SHADOW MISS JONES
WILL I! I WON'T LET THAT THING OF BEAUTY GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
GOSH! IF I COULD ONLY LUG THIS EASEL ALONG AND PAINT HER WHEN SHE STOPS!

MARK TRAIL —


AS THE DAYS PASS, MARK'S EXPERT TEACHING AND SCOTTY'S NATURAL BORN TALENT MAKE THE BOY A CRACK SHOT.
THAT WAS SWELL SHOOTING, SCOTTY...YOU'RE COMING, BOY.
I JUST HOPE NOBODY FINDS OUT WHAT WE'RE DOING AND TELLS GRANDFATHER.
ED DODD 12-8
I PICKED THIS RANGE IN THE DEEP WOODS SO NO ONE WOULD DISCOVER US...I THINK WE'RE OKAY
BOY, I HOPE SO...HEY, WHAT'S THAT?

G UP FATHER — By George McManus


TELL ME - WHAT HAPPENED ? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU GUYS WUZ HIT WITH A CEMENT MIXER -
WE RAN INTO A GUY NAMED HOGAN!
12-8
MY GOODNESS - WHAT PART OF A WRECK ARE YOU GUYS?
WE RAN INTO A GUY NAMED HOGAN!!
YOU HAVE A LITTLE SCRATCH ON YOUR FACE -- DID YOU RUN INTO A GUY NAMED HOGAN ??
NO!
I'M HOGAN!
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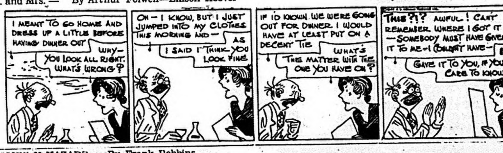
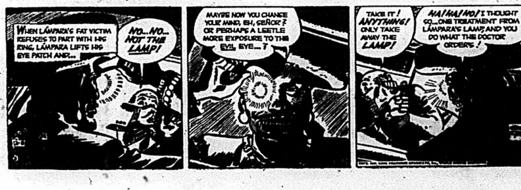
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


I MEANT TO GO HOME AND DRESS UP A LITTLE BEFORE HAVING DINNER OUT
WHY— YOU LOOK ALL RIGHT. WHAT'S WRONG?
OH — I KNOW, BUT I JUST JUMPED INTO MY CLOTHES THIS MORNING AND —
AS I SAID I THINK YOU LOOK FINE
IF I'D KNOWN WE WERE GOING OUT FOR DINNER I WOULD HAVE AT LEAST PUT ON A DECENT TIE
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE ONE YOU HAVE ON?
THIS ?!? AWFUL! CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I GOT IT —SOMEBODY MUST HAVE GIVEN IT TO ME—I COULDN'T HAVE—
GAVE IT TO YOU, IF YOU CARE TO KNOW

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


WHEN LÁMPARA'S FAT VICTIM REFUSES TO PART WITH HIS RING, LÁMPARA LIFTS HIS EYE PATCH AND...
NO...NO... NOT THE LAMP!
MAYBE NOW YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, EH, SEÑOR? OR PERHAPS A LEETLE MORE EXPOSURE TO THE EVIL EYE...?
TAKE IT! ANYTHING! ONLY TAKE AWAY THE LAMP!
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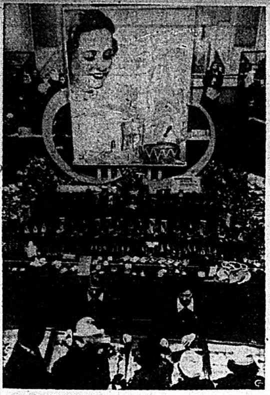

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Dominion Steel Grant Increases Of 40 Cents Day

Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 8—(CP)—Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation will hand a Christmas package in the form of wage increases of 40 cents a day effective Dec. 1 to its more than 12,000 Nova Scotia miners because of increased levels of production, raising the daily basic wage to $7.24.

Announcement of the increase, provided for in the company's agreement signed last spring with District 26, United Mine Workers (C.C.L.), was made yesterday by District President Freeman Jenkins. Though the 6,000 miners of South Cape Breton fell short of the pre-war level production goal by one-fifth of a ton, they will also be given the boost.

Following the announcement, Mines Minister M. A. Patterson said the government colliery at Inverness would grant a similar increase to its miners and small independent operators in the province were expected to follow suit.

At the same time, H.C.M. Gordon, manager of coal operations for Dosco, said employees of Florence Colliery, out of work for the last 10 days, would receive advances of $60 each to tide them over the Christmas season. The pit had been idle since a gale ripped down a bankhead trestle.

Complete Report Requested by Justice Dept.

Toronto, Dec. 8. (CP)—A complete report on the evidence and sentencing at Kitchener Thursday of Denton Johnston, 26-year-old London contractor, has been asked by the Attorney-General's Department, C.R. Magone, Deputy Attorney-General, said Friday.

Johnson was fined $3,500 for having carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 with an alternative of one year definite and another indeterminate in Ontario reformatory.

"We want the details of the charge and the case explained for the purpose of examining the evidence to see whether we should appeal," said Mr. Magone. "If a man is convicted for having carnal knowledge of a girl under 14, he could not be fined but is liable to imprisonment for life with whipping. We don't know the details yet."

Will Investigate Poaching Reports

Toronto, Dec. 8—(CP) — Commissioner William Stringer of the provincial police said today his department is investigating reports that five men, including policemen, have been accused of illegally shooting deer in Algonquin park.

The five were said to have been turned over to the Wildlife Officer at Pembroke after being caught by park rangers and game overseers Monday night in an autombile chase ending at Smoke Lake.

Another case of poaching was reported in the park when James Latour, 52, of Mackey was convicted on five counts of poaching and sentenced to three months and fined $500 or an additional five months.

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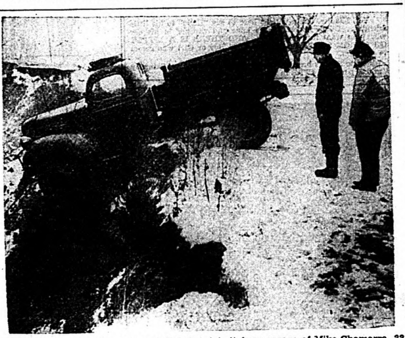
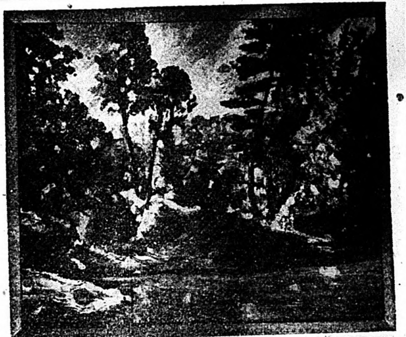
Cause of death of Mrs. Julia Kabas, 54, found in Dundurn Park, Hamilton, Saturday, had not been determined last night, Hamilton police said. Report of the post-mortem examination is awaited, but there were no marks of external violence that could have caused death. Seen above are Mrs. Kabas' husband and four daughters, left to right: Mrs. Linda Moroz, holding "tippy," the family pet; Mike Kabas, Mary (on father's knee), Mrs. Janet Dunn and Rose Kabas.



Truck Driver Nearly Dumps Self Into Lake — Abandoned truck hanging half over a 300-foot face of Scarboro Bluffs, at edge of R. H. Curtiss' front lawn, indicates narrow escape from death to driver who stole it from garage of Mike Chamarra, 33 Edwin St., Toronto, some time Sunday night. Chamarra didn't know the truck was gone until the police phoned him.



Canadian landscape by Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Russian Embassy at Ottawa and key witness in the spy trials, depicts a pool in the woods with low-lying hills in the background. Three of his paintings, all done while under R.C.M.P. guard, are on view at Eaton's in Montreal. R.C.M.P. frown on exhibition. Gouzenko follows an impressive style of painting and slaps his colors on thickly and vividly.

WARNING STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1)

strike committee to enforce demands of a general wage increase.

Two persons were injured, one severely, in attempts to halt transport in the Paris area. At three subway stations strikers tried to close the gates, but were prevented by police, who made several arrests.

Buses Stoned

At Mairie D'Ivry terminus a dozen strikers tied up the assistant station master and another employee, took their keys and cut telephone lines.

Some buses were stoned.

A few hours before the subway and bus strike was called, the government announced the arrest of nearly 1,000 persons in a campaign against sabotage in strike-crippled industries.

The Interior Ministry said security police had made the arrests in the last eight days — about half of them Saturday and Sunday.

"Some have been detained," he said. "Others have been fined and a few jailed."

Despite these measures, there still were scattered reports of alleged sabotage. Among these incidents was the derailment of the Lyon-Paris express yesterday near Vaise, where a section of track was reported unbolted. There were no casualties and damage was reported slight.

Apparently encouraged by developments on the strike front, Labor Minister Daniel-Mayer said today he believes an end to the work stoppages is "in sight."

Government sources said that many strikers had returned to work in the last week and that the total number out has receded considerably from the peak figure of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000.

The C.G.T., however, has not called off strikes on France's railways, in her ports, mines and mills which still are crippling industry and transportation.

Mrs. Julia Kabas,

Whose death, at first believed due to violence, is being investigated.

Editorial Writer On Windsor Star Dies Suddenly

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP)— James Jeffrey Dingman, 42, of the Windsor Star editorial staff, member of a well known Canadian newspaper family, died suddenly at his home here Friday.

He had been in failing health for the last two years although he was on the job Thursday.

Jeff, as he was known to scores of newspaper men and others across Canada, was a native of Prince Edward Island. He was brought up in Calgary, starting his newspaper career there where he was made city editor at 19.

Later he went to the Regina Leader-post, the London Free Press, Toronto Mail and Empire, the Globe and Mail and the Windsor Star.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Isabel Turnbull of Winnipeg, and one daughter, Jocelyn, at the University of Toronto; a brother, Harold, of the Ottawa press gallery; and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Thompson of Peterborough.

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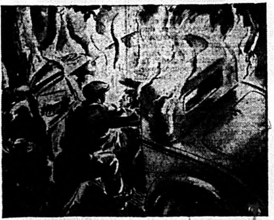

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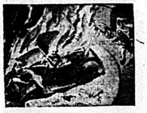
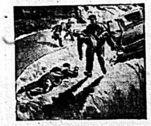
By the time Arthur reached the car it was blazing fiercely. The gas-tank had blown up, spraying the unconscious occupants with blazing fuel. A wall of flame confronted Arthur as he wrenched open the driver's door. Heedless of his own safety, he reached into the fire, grabbed the driver and pulled him clear. On turning back he saw another body in the flames. Again he reached through the blazing gasoline, and hauled the man from the car. Shortly afterwards, both men were rushed to hospital.

In spite of his efforts, Stephen Arthur was unable to save the life of a third victim. This in no way lessens our admiration for his courage in saving the lives of two men. We are proud to pay tribute to Stephen Arthur of Ancaster, Ontario, through the presentation of The Dow Award.



Flames were already leaping from the wrecked coupe when Arthur raced to the rescue of the unconscious victims.



In spite of the intense heat caused by the blazing gasoline, Arthur managed to drag two men from the car. His bravery undoubtedly saved their lives.

THE DOW AWARD is a citation for outstanding heroism and includes, as a tangible expression of appreciation, a $100 Canada Savings Bond. Winners are selected by the Dow Award Committee, a group of editors of leading Canadian daily newspapers.

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Dr. Murray Butler To be Buried on Columbia Campus

New York, Dec. 8 (AP) — Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who died early yesterday of bronchial pneumonia, will be buried tomorrow after funeral services in St. Paul's chapel on the campus of Columbia University which he served as President for 44 years.

The eminent educationalist and world peace advocate, 85 years old and blind in his last years, died in hospital where he had been taken after an attack of indigestion.

Dr. Butler was President Emeritus of Columbia since his retirement in 1945. A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he entered Columbia as a freshman at 16 and almost his entire life was spent there. He was decorated by 15 foreign countries and received honorary degrees from 38 institutions of learning, including several in Canada.

One major accomplishment in Columbia's great expansion during Dr. Butler's regime was establishment of the country's first graduate school of journalism. He served on the Columbia faculty, and was dean from 1890 until he became president in 1901.

In 1931, Dr. Butler shared the Nobel Peace prize with Jane Addams. He had been a leading advocate of the League of Nations and World Court. In 1912, he was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for Vice-President.

(Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada said in Ottawa Sunday that Canada shares with the United States the loss of Dr. Butler, described by the Prime Minister as one who had been foremost in promotion of international understanding.

(The Prime Minister said he enjoyed the personal friendship of Dr. Butler over many years.)

Police Patrols Watch Poultry, Christmas Trees

London, Dec. 8 (Reuters) — The approach of the Christmas season in Britain's countryside has been marked by increased police patrols and farmer precautions against large-scale raids by poultry and Chrstmas tree thieves.

Rackateers, large and small know that at this time of the year stolen turkeys, geese, ducks and other fowl find a ready market among meat-starved restaurants, hotels and private buyers "with no questions asked." Last year thousands of pounds worth of poultry passed into the black market in this manner.

The thieves often work in highly-organized gangs. One band of robbers is believed to use chloroform and specially-equipped van in regular swoops on farms in the counties around London. Gang agents tour the countryside to spy for favorable opportunities

A subsidiary racket is the plundering of fir tree and holly plantations. "Spivs" working just before dawn uproot young saplings or saw them off at the base Within a few hours the trees are for sale in the London street markets where they fetch high prices.

Farmers, armed with rifles and sticks will keep a night watch during the next two weeks to help police. In addition, Scotland Yard cars keep a vigil on the edge of the metropolitan police district and check incoming traffic.

Ministry of food officials, meanwhile, are worried by illict slaughtering of pigs and cattle, for sale in the black market. Unofficial estimates say that the number of pigs illegally killed —and thus lost to the official meat-rationing scheme— amounts to more than 500,000 in the last 12 months.

Tonnage of Year Over 100,000,000 Thru St. Mary's Canal

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP)—The Canadian ship canal, by-passing the St. Mary's River rapids, closed at midnight as inter-lake navigation neared its close after one of the busiest seasons in years.

Locks on the United States side of the river remain open to handle the remaining 41 vessels expected to head from Lake Superior to lower lake ports with grain cargoes. Of the 41, 10 are U.S.-owned and 31 are Canadian. The last two ore carriers of the season locked down Saturday night—the Widner and the George Crawford of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company.

Yesterday only one vessel went through the locks, the Prescott heading downward at 10 p.m. A northwest gale with snow held three vessels—the Hagarty, Evertton and C. A. Reiss—at anchor above the locks over night. They were due to continue their voyages today.

Tonnage through the locks — both U.S. and Canadian—is expected to surpass 100,000,000 tons for the season.

Three Traffic Deaths in Seven Fatalities

(By The Canadian Press)

Slippery conditions with roads banked by heavy snow made motorists cautious and there were only three traffic deaths out of the seven reported weekend fatalities in Eastern Canada, a survey by The Canadian Press showed today.

Of the four other weekend deaths, one man suffered a heart attack in the excitement of watching a fire, a woman was found dead of an undetermined cause, a six-months-old baby was burned to death and one man was victim of a fall.

Chris Fowler, 72, dropped dead from excitement watching a garage burn in Hagersville, Ont., Saturday night. Two cars were lost in the fire.

John Adam. 22, of Toronto, was struck by an automobile in North Toronto Saturday. The vehicle jumped a curb when the brakes apparently failed. A Toronto window cleaner, John Jones, was killed in a three-storey fall from a Toronto building. Police said he had not used his safety belt.

Mrs. Julias Kabas, 54-year-old mother of four was found Saturday morning on the rear verandah of Hamilton's Dundurn Park Museum. There were no marks of violence on her body but her clothing was disarranged.

Willis Smith of Hull, Que., 24, was drowned yesterday when his motor car plunged into the Gatineau River near Wakefield, 25 miles north of Ottawa on the Hull-Maniwaki highway. Five other passengers were rescued.

Six-month-old Zayne Gordon Dawson burned to death at Montreal, Saturday, when a large wooden building serving as temporary housing at the Jacques Cartier barracks was destroyed by fire.

At Brockville, Frederick King, elderly district farmer died in hospital yesterday of injuries suffered Friday when knocked down by a truck during a snowstorm while assisting occupants of three cars involved in a collision in front of his farm.

Microscope Looks Inside Chocolate Bar

Camden, N. J., Dec. 8—(AP)—Scientists have developed a hyper-sensitive electron microscope that can see inside a chocolate bar, examine threads of rayon hose and inspect fibres of rubber tires, but electron microscopists to use the electron "eye" are scarce. Methods of coping with the shortage will be discussed at a three-day international conference, bringing together research specialists from Canada, Britain, France, Australia, Holland and United States. The conference opens Thursday is Philadelphia.

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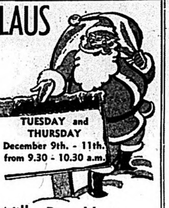
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Fred is a member of the AO Service and Social Club and is also affiliated with the Orange and Black Preceptory Lodges. At one time a farmer, he is still interested in farm work and particularly enjoys ploughing contests.

We might add that Fred's son-in-law, Mel Wickens, is also employed on the night shift. It really does look as though the Cooke family is firmly convinced that AO is a good place in which to work. And that, we might add, is one of the reasons why the company likes to consider itself a good neighbor and a good citizen in Belleville.

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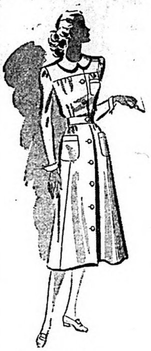

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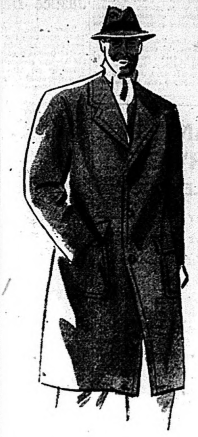

Men's Overcoats

Dressy button-front, single-breasted slip-on style overcoats. Made of burly wool fleece with half lining of rayon and cotton. Collar sets well over the neck, smartly fitting shoulders, slash pockets and piped seams add to the appearance of the coat. Colours: brown or blue. Sizes 35 to 44. Each 29.50

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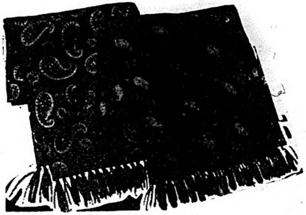

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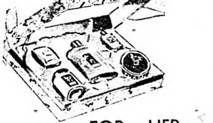

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Powder, Rouge and Lipstick. Set	2.50
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JERGEN SETS — Gift Set containing Face Powder, Four Purpose Face Cream, Hand Lotion and Cologne. Set	1.25
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2,000,000 French Strikers Ordered Back to Work

Communists Capitulate To Govt. Ultimatum

Paris Dec. 9 —(AP) — The Communist - dominate French confederation General du Travail ordered France's 2,000,000 strikers back to work tomorrow and thus complied with a government ultimatum.

Communist leaders had indicated previously they would defy the government, which had set tomorrow as the deadline for the return to work.

The French government earlier had indicated it would take militant steps against strikers who defy its new order.

Express Dissatisfaction

Benoit Frachon, Communist Secretary-General of the confederation General du Travail, to which the ultimatum was delivered, expressed extreme dissatisfaction with the terms of the cabinet statement, offering bonuses and promises to the strikers.

The Central National Strike Committee, a solidly Communist group of C.G.T. leaders operating independently, declared immediately that its strike order still stood adding that steps even were being taken to strengthen effectiveness of the work stoppages which have crippled the French economy.

Premier Robert Schuman's new offer to the strikers, made last night, provided:

1. Strikers must return to work by tomorrow.
2. For so doing, they will receive—as will the millions who did not strike—cost-of-living bonuses of 1,500 francs ($12.50) a month, dating from Nov. 24.
3. In addition, the government will undertake immediate studies in an effort to stabilize salaries and prices, retroactive to Dec. 1.
4. Further, the government will not attempt to prosecute strikers, except those guilty of sabotage, violence preventing non-strikers from working, or for other violations of the new anti-strike law.
5. Strikers will receive no pay for time lost during the walkouts, which began nearly a month ago.

The strikers want the minimum monthly wage boosted to 10,800 francs ($91), which is $7 more than the government's best offer so far and $20 better than the present minimum.

CORONER'S JURY GIVEN SHADOWY GLIMPSE OF MEN

Inquest Into Deaths of Vigus and Scott Enters Into Fifth Day

Toronto, Dec. 9 — (CP)—For the second time since the opening of the inquest into the strangle-slaying of George Vigus and Iris Scott, the coroner's jury yesterday was given a shadowy glimpse of two men who may have been responsible for their death.

A street-car motorman told the jury inquiring into the death of the 39-year-old factory superintendent and his 21-year-old friend that he picked up two men at 2:25 a.m. at an intersection 1½ blocks from Toronto's west-end High Park one mid-September morning — "it might have been Sept. 11."

The bodies of the couple were discovered in the trunk of an automobile in the park Sept. 12. They disappeared from their homes two days earlier.

Crown counsel Henry Bull explained that the motorman, William Weedon, was not approached by police until some time after the bodies were found.

Before Weedon's surprise testimony, a crowded courtroom heard 19-year-old George Vigus, Jr., undergo two hours of intensive cross-examination which shed little new light on the case.

Calmly Answers Questions

The slim, well-groomed youth calmly answered Mr. Bull's rapid-fire, questioning, assuring the Crown counsel repeatedly that neither he nor any other member of the Vigus family had suspected any illicit relations between his father and Miss Scott.

With no outward show of emotion, the youth responded to Mr. Bull's questioning on every detail of his movements from the time his father disappeared to his discovery of the bodies.

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Electors Approve Wide Range Of Civic Enterprises

(By The Canadian Press)

Ontario's citizens in more than 60 towns and hamlets yesterday elected their councils for another year and voted — mostly approvingly — on a wide range of civic enterprises and plans.

Only two of the three cities concerned held mayoralty contests, the other — Sault Ste. Marie — having elected its chief magistrate previously by acclamation. In the others, Stratford elected Thomas E. Henry mayor by 1,429 votes over Wilfred P. Gregory with one poll to be heard from, and North Bay put into office its youngest mayor in history.

He was 34-year-old Alderman C. Price who defeated his only opponent, former Alderman J. F. Grainger, by 2,580 votes to 1,627. Another highlight of the North Bay election was the installation of Mrs. Gordon McNaughton as

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Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Synopsis: Snowflurries are occurring near Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and will continue through most of the day. With lighter winds temperatures tonight will drop considerably below last night's minimums in sections that do not border on the lakes. Another storm appears to be developing over New Mexico and it is expected to move to the central states Wednesday with snow spreading into the Windsor area late in the day.

Prime Minister Says Situation In Europe Appalling

Ottawa, Dec. 9 — (CP) — A warning by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the European situation is shaping up in a more "threatening manner" than at any time since before the Second World War today was placed before the Canadian people.

Mr. King put his warning on the Common's record last night when he entered the Throne Speech debate and in a review of his recent trip overseas termed the situation in Europe "appalling."

"I do not believe," he said, "it is possible to exaggerate what may come at this time or almost

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RENT CONTROLS ON DWELLINGS LIKELY EXTENDED

May be Held At Least to Mar. 31 '49

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP). — Rent controls on domestic dwellings are expected to be extended by parliament, either at its current sitting or when it resumes next month, to the end of March, 1949, informed sources said today.

One of the things parliament must crowd into its two-week, pre-Christmas session is approved of some measure to continue present controls beyond Dec. 31, when they are due to expire under the Transitional Measures Act. The Throne Speech did not indicate the length of this extension, but possibly it would be for only a few months, to enable parliament to discuss government policies at greater length after the session resumes.

Finance Minister Abbott, however, has stated previously that domestic rental controls would outlive all other price controls, and sources here think any extension of rent ceilings would be for at least a one-year period, probably to March 31, 1949.

It already has been announced that commercial rent controls will expire next March 8. Commercial controls were eased by 25 per cent last spring.

There is no indication of whether the government intends to keep ceiling rents on domestic dwellings at their present level. Last April landlords were permitted to increase rents by 10 per cent provided they offered their tenant a two-year lease at the new figure.

Abbott Announces Changes In Economic Program

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)— First concessions in the government program to conserve Canada's dwindling supply of United States dollars were announced in the Commons yesterday by Finance Minister Abbott.

The changes, effective Nov. 18, are in the new Canadian excise taxes. They lift the 25 per cent tax from purchase of electric and gas refrigerators and oil burners for industrial and non-recreational commercial use.

25 per cent tax is withdrawn also from electric and gas stoves, ranges and heaters adapted for any purpose.

Mr. Abbott said, however, that the 25 per cent tax on electric or gas refrigerators, refrigerating components, oil burners and oil burning equipment, will still apply when these items are adapted to household use or for use in apartment houses, places of entertainment, amusement or recreation such as rinks, halls, clubs or auditoria.

The tax will be extended to air-conditioning, cooling or filtering equipment for the same uses.

Tax officials said that wholesalers and retailers will not be compelled to refund the tax to buyers on purchases made since Nov. 18, the date the taxes went into effect and the date from which the changes will be effective.

"The government will not collect the tax and it will be a matter between the seller and the purchaser and the seller's conscience as to whether there will be any refund if a higher price was charged," said one official.

Some Pointed Questions Will be Asked Before Vote Taken on Foreign Aid

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP).—Official Greek secrecy over the number of casualties in the campaign against Communist-led guerrillas drew the ire of several United States senators today.

The refusal of the Athens government to provide casualty lists to members of the appropriations committee who toured Europe last fall was cited by some of the senators as indicating there has been little real fighting.

They said the 125,000 man Greek army compares with about 15,000 guerrillas.

This was one aspect of the senators' findings which may touch off fireworks when the appropriations group is called upon to vote funds to finance long-range foreign aid.

The committee members told a reporter they want explanations on these other widely separated developments:

1. The destruction of 2,000 four-engine American bombers on German flying fields at the time Greece was using American dollars to buy smaller second-hand British war planes.
2. Evidence that American fishing boats, turned over to the Greeks, are lying idle in Greek ports.
3. Reports that Russia has refused to return 8,000 freight cars in which dismantled German industrial equipment was shipped from the Anglo-American zones to the Soviet Union and its satellites.
4. The failure to distribute what some members said amounts to $75,000,000 in United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (U.N.R.R.A.) supplies that have been standing in European depots for months.

Senator Milton Young (Rep.-N.D.) said it is his understanding that the Russians had protested the presence of so many American bombers on German flying fields and that they had been ordered destroyed before the United States stiffened its policy toward Russia.

City Council Accepts Offer Of W.C.A. to Turn Over Hospital to Municipality

In accordance with the provisions of the offer of the Women's Christian Association, city council at their regular meeting Monday evening voted to take over and operate the Belleville General Hospital as a municipal project. The city will assume all liabilities and assets.

Provisions of the W.C.A. offer are that the city will provide "up to $100,000 for extension of the Belleville Home for the Aged and that a private bill turning the hospital over be prepared and forwarded to the Association for approval. The money for the extension to the Home for the Aged would have to have the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Tabling of the committee recommendation for acceptance of the W.C.A. offer brought out considerable discussion on the part of council members, several of whom objected to the sum of money for the proposed addition to the Home for the Aged being contingent on the city taking over the hospital.

Ald. Allin Opposed

"I am strictly opposed to spending $100,000 on the Home for the Aged without a vote of the people," stated Alderman Allin in opening up the discussion. Alderman Hyde also took this attitude.

Alderman Lazenby wanted to know why the ante for the Home for the Aged had been raised from the $60,000 figure which had been originally mentioned.

"The W.C.A. does not know what the addition will cost under the present day building costs," returned Alderman Lattimer, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the hospital proposal. "As it is we are getting a half million dollar plant to operate."

To a question from Alderman Allin, Mr. Lattimer replied that the hospital was currently operating under a small deficit but it was considered that with the recent increase in rates, the deficit would be taken care of. He added that the council had no alternative but to take the hospital over as the W.C.A. had stated it was now too much for them to handle.

Wanted Separate Vote

Alderman Allin declared however that the matter of taking over the hospital and of providing up to the $100,000 for the Home for the Aged should be dealt with separately. Alderman Tice wondered if the city could legally transfer $100,000 to the association.

Ald. Butler pointed out that it was not a question of the W.C.A. coming to council this year or possibly even next year for $100,000. "The association merely wants assurance that the money will be available for the addition to the Home for the Aged when it is decided to build."

"If the old people in the city were not looked after by the W.C.A., then the city would be trying to do it," continued the alderman. "We councillors represent the taxpayers and at times we must take the bull by the horns and this is one of the occasions when council should take the responsibility of granting the needed money. In any event the amount would have to be approved by the Municipal Board."

Relieve Congestion

Ald. Hyde wanted to know if the addition to the Home for the Aged would take care of the clinical patients at the hospital. He was told that it would relieve congestion at the hospital to a certain extent as the city had several patients at the hospital for whom the bills were being paid.

"We have been criticized before for going to the Municipal Board for approval to spend money and I for one will not support the recommendation," reiterated Ald. Allin.

"But just what would happen if the taxpayers turned the amount down?" asked Ald. Lattimer.

"After all this is still a democracy and the people have the right to vote on a money matter of this nature," returned Ald. Allin.

Council Not Bound Claim

Alderman Armstrong stated he was agreeable that the city should take over the hospital but he was not in favor of spending $100,000 on the Home for the Aged when there were negotiations underway for the construction of a convalescent hospital.

"The W.C.A. are asking up to $100,000 and that does not bind this council to anything" replied Alderman Butler. Alderman Chamberlain was of the opinion that with the W.C.A. out of the picture, the proposed convalescent hospital was now "gone by the boards."

Alderman Armstrong felt however that the convalescent hospital could be operated as an auxiliary to the hospital. More accommodation was needed, he said.

Alderman Clarke pointed out that the city was now paying for accommodation at nursing homes of a considerable number of old people who could be at the Home for the Aged if there was additional accommodation.

Up to Municipal Board

Alderman Allin made it clear that he did not oppose the city taking over the hospital but that he did oppose the granting of up to $100,00 for Home for the Aged without vote of the people. "That matter is up to the municipal board," replied Alderman Butler by way of closing the discussion.

When the recommendation to take over the hospital and to provide up to $100,000 for the Home for the Aged came to a vote, Alderman Allin and Wilbur opposed the recommendation while Armstrong, Butler, Chamberlain, Clarke, Duffy, Follwell, Harvey, Hyde, Lattimer, Lazenby Tice and Vanner voted in favor. Mayor Follwell was not present at the time the vote was taken.

Christmas Buying Shows More Cautious Attitude

(By The Canadian Press)

Canada's Christmas gift shoppers this year are buying cautiously — and practically — with one eye on zooming cost-of-living and the other on slimmer pocketbooks, a survey by The Canadian Press shows today.

Main reasons given for lack of splurge or sales rush include increased most of household day-to-day needs, commodity taxes, recent custom restrictions and higher duties.

The general trend reveals that in most Canadian centres gift purchases are at par or below with those of last year while luxury goods are slow in finding buyers.

Meantime, with less than two weeks of shopping before Christmas, this is the buying trend as reported by major Canadian cities:

A Vancouver department store manager said that during the war the stock phrase was "I want it. How much is it?" Today, it's "How much is it?"

Westerners Want Real Thing

Edmonton is typical of many Western centres with customers preferring hosiery, shirts and children's underwear. Some are spending more but carefully and are not so willing to accept substitutes. General opinion was divided on luxury sales with one store saying prices "are far ahead of last year but there's still considerable buying."

Total of units sold so far are less, but with hiked prices counter-tills are ringing a merry tune, Toronto department stores report. Generally, most goods are up 10 per cent, while other lines—leather, metal and glassware, dresses and suits, millinery and shoes — are up 25 per cent. Early Christmas trees sold 10 per cent over last year.

As in other Ontario cities, merchandise is plentiful — except in silk and nylon hosiery and lingeries. One merchant added he thought all departmental lines are up at least 100 per cent since 1943.

Ottawa, Montreal Unchanged

Both Ottawa and Montreal consumer buying is "just about the same" as 1946. Luxury purchases are up and toy counters have been pretty well stripped.

Retail spokesmen in St. John, N.B., report that, unlike recent years, the Christmas rush has yet

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GEN. MacARTHUR BECOMES 33RD DEGREE MASON

Tokyo, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The 33rd Degree of Masonry was conferred upon Gen. MacArthur in a ceremony Monday at the American Embassy, "in recognition of his personal achievements in humanitarian dealings with his fellow man." MacArthur was elected to the 33rd Degree, ancient and accepted Scottish rite of Freemasonry, at a Supreme Council session in 1945.

FIRST WOLF SHOT IN YEARS

Meaford, Dec. 9—(CP) — The first wolf shot in this area in 10 years—a 50-pounder, was brought down by Ross and Roger Gibbons in nearby St. Vincent township on Monday. A wolf hunt is being organized because of the heaviest slaughter of sheep in 25 years.

GENERAL ELECTION HINTED AS KING, BRACKEN CLASH

Non-Confidence Vote Called by Opposition

Ottawa, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Hint of a possible general election sooner than the opposition expected was dangled by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the Commons yesterday after John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, called for a vote of non-confidence in the government.

Mr. King gave the cautiously-worded hint after Mr. Bracken concluded a 1½ hour address in the Throne Speech debate by urging that the Governor-General be advised that his "advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian people."

Mr. King, who devoted most of a 45-minute speech to depicting a sombre picture of conditions in Europe, said there was no better test of the people's confidence than an election and recalled that the government had won the last five by-elections.

"What about the sixth?" Mr. Bracken called across the floor.

"The sixth may be a general election and may come sooner than my honorable friend expects," retorted Mr. King.

"I am not saying that it will, but what I do say is that my honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, would be the most surprised and disappointed person were it to come at any time, in the position in which he is, as leader of his party, at the present time."

Sharply Critical

While Mr. Bracken was sharply critical of the government's price control, agricultural and economic policies, Mr. King made only a brief reference to these matters. He said Mr. Bracken's statements would be answered during the next two weeks when the Geneva trade agreements, the import restrictions and continuation of price control legislation will be discussed.

Referring to Mr. Bracken's request for a report on his recent trip overseas, Mr. King learned that the situation in Europe now is "more threatening" than at any time since before the outbreak of the Second World War.

The speeches of the leaders came after J. A. Dion (L — Lake St. John-Roberval) and J. H. Dickey (L — Halifax) moved and seconded the address in reply to the Throne speech.

Debate Limited

A short time earlier members ended a noisy, name-calling debate on procedure by voting 139 to 69 for Mr. King's motion that would limit the pre-Christmas debate on the throne speech to one day. The C. C. F. party supported the government while Progressive Conservative and Social Credit members opposed it.

Mr. King said the debate would be extended beyond one day to allow all party leaders and one member of the government, besides himself, to speak. He felt that if a halt was not then called to the debate the House would never get around to the special legislation it was called especially to consider at this time.

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Creeping Paralysis in Red Industry Military Power Seen in Lack of Oil

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BY TONY SMITH

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Ras Hanura, Sadui Arabia—(Via Cable)—Russia's industrial economy and military potential has developed a case of creeping anaemia from lack of oil.

The International Oilfield "grapevine" says Soviet oil production has slumped at home and is falling off at an astounding rate in the satellite countries.

It says exploration for new sources is slow, and development of new fields even slower.

It takes into account that American shipments which once supplied over 3,000,000 barrels a year to Russia are drying up under protests from Congress.

In all geologists and technicians here expect Russia to run a 7,000,000-ton oil deficit for 1947. They explained that inefficient Russian production methods are notorious throughout foreign oil fields.

Dale Nix, production manager for the American oil development in Arabia, said it long has been considered "just a matter of time" until Russian methods began to cut the production from fields in Romania, Hungary and Austria.

In Romania, home of Europe's richest oil fields, the flow is said to have dropped from 85,000 to 68,000 barrels a day. Russia gets half the output as reparations payments.

Oilfield "Intelligence" reports Hungary's production has fallen off 2,500 barrels a day from last year's rate. In Russia, the Baku yield —is reported down 15 to 25 per cent.

Russia Orders French Mission To Leave Country

Charges Hostile Acts Contrary to Agreement

London, Dec. 9 (AP) —Soviet Russia called off her trade talks with France today and accused the French government of acts "hostile and contrary to the spirit of alliance and mutual assistance" between the two countries.

Moscow radio broadcast the contents of a note handed to the French Charge D'Affaires in Moscow by the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Feodor Gousev in which the Russian decision on the trade talks was disclosed.

Agreement Annulled

Simultaneously Russia's note charged the French Government with "unilaterally annulling" the two-year-old repatriation agreement for the return of each other's nationals, ordered the Russian repatriation mission home from France and announced the expulsion of the French mission from Russia.

The Soviet embassy in Paris announced earlier that the French repatriation mission had been ordered to leave Russian territory at once.

Gousev cited a letter of Dec. 6 from M. Pierre Charpentier, Charge D'Affaires of the French embassy in Moscow, which he asserted "shows the French government is unilaterally annulling the Franco-Soviet repatriation agreement of June 29, 1945."

The Russian said in his own note that the French letter had accused "two members of the Soviet repatriation commission, Filatov and Sorokin, of subversive activities against France." He said the Soviet Government regarded those accusations as "foul slander, devoid of any foundations and fabricated..."

Moscow radio last night criticized the French action in searching Camp Beauregard and taking away three children of a naturalized Frenchman whose former wife, a Soviet citizen, had taken them there. French mobile guards, who were reported to have surrounded Beauregard, were said to have seized a small quantity of arms.

The radio said the Russians also had protested the scattered arrests on Nov. 25 of a number of members of the Union of Soviet citizens.

Gousev contended in his new note today that the French actions were attempts "to mislead French public opinion on the subject of the true position in France at the present time."

The French foreign office announced last Friday that French experts were going to Moscow to negotiate for shipment of 300,000 tons of Russian wheat for France with France supplying industrial articles in exchange. The French government said that among the goods it could export were phosphates, electrical parts, optical glass and rubberware.

DIED NATURAL DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Reported by police as having been beaten to death by her husband, last Friday, Mrs. Marie Jeanne Parsons May, 65, was found to have died of natural death at a coroner's inquest. The verdict resulted in the release of Atkinson May, 57, who was being held as a material witness.

CANON J. TURNER NORTHMISSIONARY DIES IN WINNIPEG

Succumbs to Accidentally-Inflicted Bullet Wound in Far North

Winnipeg, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Death ended the saga of Canon John Hudspith Turner today, the Anglican missionary, whose evacuation from an Arctic sick bed Nov. 22 became one of the storied exploits of Army-Air Force rescue operations. He died in hospital here at 6.30 a.m. C.S.T., Dr. H. M. Speechly, medical representative of the Anglican Church, announced.

It took death to balk the English-born Canon's determination to return to his mission post at lonely Moffet Inlet following hoped-for recovery from an accidentally-inflicted bullet wound Sept. 24, just as polar blizzards for seven weeks balked efforts to fly him south from his Arctic Diocese following the injury.

His eventual evacuation, performed by an R.C.A.F. Dakota aircraft, came after the long Arctic night had shrouded the mission, 1,000 miles north of timber in a wintry twilight of storms, fogs and wailing winds.

Pierced His Brain

While his September brush with the hazards of the north proved fatal — the bullet, which

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Youth Carries Wounded Brother Home, Saves Life

The strong back and speedy legs of Norman Craig, 16, of Picton, Ont., are credited with saving the life of his brother, Oakley, 12, who today is in hospital at Kingston following an operation to remove a .22 calibre bullet from his stomach.

The boy was wounded when a rifle the brothers were handling accidentally discharged. Norman placed Oakley on his back and raced two miles across snowy fields to their farm home. A third brother, Floyd, ran ahead for help.

Rushed to hospital in ambulance, his condition is "progressing favorably."

Coming Events

THURSDAY 8 P.M. AT VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church prayer meeting. Rev. Arthur Glass of Chattanooga, Tenn. All invited, offering. D9-2t

HEAR THE REV. ARTHUR GLASS, converted Hebrew, speak at Alliance Tabernacle prayer meeting, corner W. Moira and Coleman tonight at 8 p.m. D9

"CANADIANISM VERSUS COMMUNISM" is subject of an address to be delivered by Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., at a joint dinner meeting of the Senior, and Junior Chambers of Commerce at Hotel Quinte tonight at 7:30 p.m. Tickets $1.50. D9

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY AT THE K of C. Club Rooms, every Thursday, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. S23-24eTu-Wtf

YULETIDE TEA AND SALE OF home cooking, handiwork, gifts, candy. Auspices Prince Edward Women's Club, Dec. 11th., 3-6. Y.M.C.A. D6-3t

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Wednesday, Dec. 10th., 8:15 p.m. Refreshments in Household Economics Room. 9-10. 25 cents. D6-4t

THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE SOCIAL evening in Orange Hall, Tuesday evening, December 9th., at 8:30. Everybody welcome. Regular admission. D8-2t

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH Xmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 12th., at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Silver collection. D8-2t

BELLEVILLE GARRISON BADMINTON Club, members will now be able to play Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. For Junior membership fee $2. Apply to Mrs. O. R. Thompson 104 Dundas St. west. Phone 1854W. D8-3t

QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meeting 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 10th., at Kiwanis Centre. Guest speaker Eddie Warburton, VE3A.Z.V. of 6 metre DX fame. D8-2t

City and District News

O.S.D. SENIOR PUPILS TO PRESENT PAGEANT

The senior pupils of the Ontario School for the Deaf presented a Christmas Pageant in the school auditorium this afternoon and will repeat it tomorrow night at 8:15.

The pageant depicts in five colorful scenes, the events leading up to the birth of Christ as recorded in the Bible. Approximately 50 children take part.

Directing and costuming are in charge of Miss H. Keeler, while music and dialogue are under the supervision of Alec Gordon. The public is cordially invited to attend tomorrow night's performance. Refreshments will be served in the Home Economics room 9 to 10 p.m. for which a slight charge will be made.

Restaurant Association Holds Annual Meeting

Proprietor of the local Bar-B-Q restaurant on Bridge Street, Mr. George DeVyust was re-elected president of the Belleville branch of the Canadian restaurant association at their annual meeting held over the weekend.

Vice presidents named included J. T. Bothwell and Tom Karis, while T. Moyers is secretary treasurer. Directors include J. Dickens, H. Maillard, B. Lattimer, W. Bean and Z. Tobe.

The recent increase in milk prices was discussed by the members who felt that the increase was unfair. Commencing on a date to be decided the new price for milk at restaurants will be 8 cents per half pint with meals and ten cents with sandwiches.

Mr. DeVyust in his president's report reviewed activities of the Association since its inception four and one-half years ago and expressed appreciation to city council for their interest in writing a restaurant by-law for the city, and for their decision to grant no new licences unless all sanitary requirements are met.

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POLICE COURT

Found guilty on a charge of attempting to break and enter a residence on Victoria avenue, Jack Sharpe, South Front street, and Victor Card, Victoria avenue were sentenced to four months definite and four months indeterminate when they appeared in police court this morning.

The two young men were arrested last week following their being discovered as they were about to enter a home on Victoria avenue.

Both young men were on suspended sentence for entering the Quinte Footwear last September and stealing several pairs of shoes and for their breach of recognizance were given concurrent sentences of four months.

On a charge of breaking and entering and theft, Donald Van Slyke and Roy Seymour, Pinnacle street, were given one year's suspended sentence. The two young men were charged with entering the office of the Conger Coal Company and stealing several wrenches.

Robert Orr and William Graham were assessed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct in a local pool room.

Much London Real Estate Changes Hands

London, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP)— Almost 25 per cent of local properties have changed hands in the past two years in real estate deals totalling more than $25,000,000, city assessment officials estimated today.

In two years about 6,000 properties have been sold. There are about 25,000 properties in London. Most of the transaction involved dwellings.

Last month 288 property sales were registered with $1,342,975 changing hands. Largest sale recorded was Jackson's Ladies' Wear store on Dundas St. from Salvatore Sansone to the present occupant in the name of Sarah Sherman for $55,000.

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Council Approves Operation Of Gas Plant For Additional Three Months From Dec. 31st

City householders who use gas for cooking purposes will get a three months additional service from their equipment before the local gas plant is closed, it was decided by members of council at their regular meeting Monday evening.

According to a recommendation passed at the meeting operation of the local gas plant will be continued until March 31st which will be "a final and definite date for closing." Last summer ratepayers of the city voted to close the gas plant with December 31st set as the closing date.

However, due to the inability of gas users to get electrical equipment to replace their present gas stoves, there was a movement to delay the closing of the plant until new electrical stoves or other equipment could be procured. The public utilities commission, with the welfare of their gas customers in mind, recommended to council that the closing date of the plant be delayed. Council appointed a committee of H. J. Armstrong, Ormonde Butler, Angus Duffy and Mayor Follwell to investigate. the matter with result that the recommendation to delay the closing of the plant was brought to council.

However, with the operation of the gas plant to continue for an additional three months, the service will cost the 571 customers more money than they had been paying. It was pointed out in the commitee recommendation that the operating loss for 1947 would be $10,000 and there would be a further deficit of another $5,000 to operate the plant until March 31st.

To offset this customers will be assessed a service charge of $1 per month and all rates will be increased 50 per cent on a consumption basis.

Couch Re-elected For Second Term By 523 Majority

Trenton — (Special) — Mayor Kenneth Couch was re-elected to his second term of office at the civic elections held here yesterday, defeating ex-Mayor Harry Cory by a majority of 523. Mayor Couch polled 1,705 votes as against 1,182 recorded by his opposition.

All of the former council were re-elected with the exception of Norman Banfield who was defeated by Ross Burtt who finished in second place in the polling.

The Results:

For Mayor	
Kenneth Couch	1,705
Harry Cory	1,182
Majority for Couch	523
For Council	
Clarence Saylor	1,437
Ross Burtt	1,377
William Bradshaw	1,328
Claude Graham	1,271
Victor Ryan	1,113
Gerald Weaver	1,084

The defeated candidates were Messrs. Norman Banfield, Henry LaFleur, Irvin McGawkey, Z. Robert, R. J. Whitley, Rolland Whitley.

For School Trustees

Harold Jeffrey, J. Grant Rathbun, Lloyd Yorke (accl.).

For Public Utilities Commission	
Sherman Graham	1,314
Albert Farrar	1,296
Majority for Graham	18

29 WHALES CAUGHT FIRST DAY BY JAP WHALERS

Toyko, Dec. 9 — (AP)—Occupation headquarters announced today Japanese Antarctic whalers reported catching 29 whales yesterday, first day of the season. Headquarters hopes the Japanese will catch sufficient mammals to produce food and oil producs worth $20,000,000. Australia, Great Britain, France, Norway and the United States have observers with the whaling fleet.

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Marmora

Lynch Defeats Neal by 101

Marmora, Dec. 9 (Special).— Vincent M. Lynch was elected reeve of Marmora village in the election held on Monday which drew out approximately 80 per cent. of the voters. He obtained a substantial victory over Ralph E. Neal, who held the office for the past two years, polling 297 votes to 196 registed for his opponent. The new reeve who unsuccessfully contested the reeveship two years ago, served six years on the council prior to that time. He has been secretary-treasurer of the Marmora Agricultural Society for the past two years, besides holding other important offices.

Major Percy Gray, E.D., headed the poll for council. He is a newcomer but has had experience in municipal affairs, having been a school trustee for eight years as well as village constable for a number of years. Major Gray served overseas with the 21st Battalion Canadian Infantry in the First World War and served 79 months in the last war, being officer in command of No. 33 Provost Company at Ottawa, following a period in which he was an army instructor.

Ritchie Wells, who came second, was the only member of last year's council to receive re-election.

Fred Johnston, after an absence of ten years, ran again as candidate, to secure third place. With thirteen years of previous experience he will be able to fit quickly into the routine work of the council.

John R. Reynolds, new aspirant, completes the council.

Leslie Rundle, councillor for the past two years was the unseated candidate.

How the voting went:

Reeve—	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
Lynch	170	127	297
Neal	99	97	196
Council—	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
Gray	207	188	395
Wells	149	161	310
Johnston	169	125	294
Reynolds	135	117	252
Rundle	114	106	220

County Elections

WOLLASTON TOWNSHIP

For Reeve: Clarke Rollins, 190; Herbert Lehigh, 161. Majority for Rollins, 29.

For Council: Victor Hughson, Harry Faul, Amos Batchelor, Laurence Conlin (accl.).

For School Trustees: Richard Gunter, Perry Campbell, Lorne Wicks, Howard Gunter, Fred Whitmore (accl.).

ELZEVIR TOWNSHIP

Reeve Carmen Kleinstueber was re-elected at the elections held yesterday defeating John Moore by a majority of 102. Personnel of council was not available at time of going to press.

U.K. DISTRESS FUND $11,529,864

London, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Donations to the Lord Mayor of London's national flood distress fund toal £2,882,466 ($11,529,864), it is announced. Much of the money was contributed by the Dominions. Grants to relieve hardships imposed by last year's floods through Britain so far total £1,765,110.

OBITUARY

LATE JOHN WILLIAM LAVERY

The funeral of John William Lavery, late residence, 284 Charles Street, was held Tuesday morning from the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street west, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson, V.G. and the committal prayers were said at at St. James' Cemetery by the Rev. Father J. A. Carley.

The bearers were Cecil Davis Lorne Fever, Henry Sheridan, George McGee, Thomas Flurey and Arthur Hunter.

There was a large number of the late Mr. Lavery's railway associates present in the church.

No Reason Given For Commuting Jap Sentences

By ROSS MUNRO

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The official reasons for the commutation of the death sentences imposed on two Japanese officers convicted of war crimes against Canadian soldiers in Hong Kong prisoner-of-war camps will never be known.

This was indicated here yesterday when External Affairs Minister St. Laurent released the British Government reply to the Canadian Government inquiry asking for the reasons behind the commutation.

The reply said that the matter rested entirely within the discretion of the British commander of Hong Kong, "who cannot be asked to disclose the grounds for his decision."

The two officers involved in these atrocities were Col. Isao Tokunaga, commander of the camps, and Capt. Shunkichi Saito, medical officer of the camps. They were tried by a British military tribunal in Hong Kong.

Tokunaga was found guilty of eight of the 10 charges against him. Three of the findings on these charges found him guilty of being concerned in the deaths of Canadians, resulting from inhuman treatment.

Saito was found guilty of four of five charges against him. On two of these findings, he was found guilty of being concerned in deaths of Canadians from inhuman treatment.

Both accused were sentenced to death by hanging. But last July the commander of Hong Kong, after reviewing the evidence, commuted Tokunaga's sentence to life imprisonment and Saito's to 20 years in prison.

The British reply said that a commander is "naturally reluctant to interfere with the sentence of a military court unless he is convinced that to let the sentence stand would result in a miscarriage of justice."

Because the matter rests entirely with the commander, it is not possible, the reply continued, to say what were the precise considerations which guided the Hong Kong commander in making his decision.

"It is possible that in Saito's case he was influenced by the fact that, although Saito was guilty of the highest degree of criminal negligence, his were offenses of ommission, rather than of commission."

The reply added that "relatives of others who suffered as a result of these war crimes, with whom the fullest sympathy is felt, may be assured that the decision was taken only after most careful consideration of all the evidence and with a full sense of responsibility, by the authority legally competent to commute the sentences."

M. BUZOJU OF ROMANIA ARRESTED NEAR BORDER

Belgrade, Dec. 9 — (Reuters)— M. Buzoju, former Romanian minister and a member of Constanin Brtianu's national liberal party, was arrested when trying to cross the Romanian - Hungarian frontier from Romania, Tanjug news agency reported today from Bucharest. Buzoju was trying to cross the border illegally with the aim of reaching the United States occupation zone of Austria, the agency said, adding that he had large sums of money with him.

Trafficking in Lots Sold By City to be Curbed With Change in Mode of Procedure

Expiration of building convenants on lots formerly owned by the city and reported speculation in such lots by persons who originally purchased them from the city for a nominal sum was the topic of considerable discussion in city council last evening.

The discussion came up when a recommendation was tabled asking that an extension be granted for the building convenant on a lot on Lewis Street owned by Mrs. Alf. Cooper. The extension was ultimately granted.

In presenting the recommendation Alderman Follwell stated he was in favor of stopping trafficking in city lots but declared the city should not discriminate There were at least 30 formerly city owned lots on which covenants had expired and nothing was being done about it, he said. In the case of Mrs. Cooper she had purchased the lot from the party who originally had bought it from the city. If the lot was repossessed the original owner would lose nothing, while Mrs. Cooper would lose the amount she had paid for improvements. Mrs. Cooper intended to build as soon as materials were available.

May Adopt New Procedure

Alderman Butler suggested that it may be wise for council to adopt a new mode of procedure in selling city owned lots. He thought that if title of the lot remained with the city until the building covenant had been fulfilled then the city would be in a better position to control trafficking in lots.

Alderman Clarke agreed with Mr. Butler but pointed out council had already passed a motion which stated a building covenant extension could be granted only to the original owner.

Council later passed a recommendation from Alderman Chamberlain stating that in the case of sales of lots to individuals the sale be made on the agreement that no deed be issued until the covenant has been completed except in cases of individuals who can satisfy council they are building under mortgage advances or other housing plans.

Speculation Discussed

The matter of speculation in city lots again came up for discussion under inquiries when Alderman Duffy informed council that one of the lots from the Holden property off Highland Ave., which had been purchased by William Judge had been sold.

The Alderman held that Mr. Judge had given a building covenant which bound him to build a house on all 11 lots within the one year. In the opinion of the Alderman, Mr. Judge by selling one of the lots had broken his covenant and the city was entitled to repossess all the lots. He asked if the city had a legal right to take the lots back.

In reply Alderman Clarke stated that when Mr. Judge sold one of the lots, the buyer assumed the building covenant.

Alderman Duffy was insistent however that trafficking in city lots should be stopped and stated that if the city solicitor could not make things law proof then the city should obtain the services of a solicitor who could.

The city engineer was authorized to prepare a list of lots on which building covenants were expired and to have same ready for the next council meeting.

Asks For Change

Ex-Mayor Glencoe Thompson appeared before council asking that some change be made in the "no parking" signs on the north side of Victoria Ave. near the Reformed Episcopal Church. Council later passed a recommendation calling for the signs to be lettered permitting Sunday parking.

The Northern Electric Company was given authority to install their own sewer and water mains on Sidney Street to connect with mains now under construction on Wilkins Street.

The recommendation of council in committee last Thursday evening calling for the payment of additional costs in refilling after installation of sewer on Purdy Street was referred back to committee for further consideration.

Accepts Payment

Council accepted payment from J. R. Rashotte for the first ten lots of the Reynolds property in the College Hill district where Mr. Rashotte is building houses under the Integrated Housing Plan. A cheque for $2000 in payment for the first ten lots was tendered by the contractor.

Boxing Day will be observed as a holiday by members of the City Hall staff with offices being closed until the Monday following Christmas. Hourly rate of pay workers will also be given the holiday and if they must work on Saturday will be given time and a half.

A request of the J. B. Boyce estate for a release of covenant on their property on Sidney street between No. 2 highway and the C.P.R. was referred to a committee who will investigate the request.

Receipts Given

Following inquiry by Alderman Allin regarding receipts of the local market for the current year, Chairman of City Property Alderman Butler told council that receipts to date had been $3,480 with expenditures for the same period amounting to $1,725.

Alderman Clarke protested that he had not been invited to the Industrial Commission dinner last Friday evening, stating that as a member of the council he was entitled to be invited. Alderman Allin stated he had attended the dinner under a misapprehension as he had expected the east industrial area to be discussed. In this matter he had been disappointed.

DEATHS

MASON—At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday December 7th., Mrs. Sarah Jane Mason, 8 Grove Street, wife of the late George W. Mason, age 60 years.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 10th., from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; service in the chapel at 1 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D8-2t

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, Frankford, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fox of Wooler, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to all their friends and neighbors for the many, many expressions of sympathy and every handclasp.

And also for the beautiful flower tributes, cards and letters of sympathy and neighborly acts of kindness, in their recent crushing bereavement in the loss of their darling daughter, Jean. D9

NAGGED, NAGGED AND NAGGED

London, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Because his wife "nagged and nagged and nagged" James Walter Kent, civil servant, was granted a divorce from May Edith Kent, also a civil servant. Mr. Justice Francis Hodson in divorce court said it was evident that the husband, "a reasonably robust man," had his health "completely broken" by his wife's persistent nagging.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Moderate advances for all groups set an improved tone on the Toronto Stock Market today. Industrials generally edged upward on pivotal gains scattered through the lists and golds posted many gains.

Volume for the first 3 hours was 413,000 shares, about 250,000 below yesterday's similar period.

The gold lists narrowed down to trading in favorites and gains were posted by Aunor, Cochenour, Donalda, Giant, Kirkland Lake, Macassa, Wright-Hargreaves, Upper Canada and Pamour. Smelters opened more than a point ahead but brisk trading brought the price down to yesterday's close. Nickel eased a fraction in base metals but Labrador, Chromium, Steep Rock added narrow gains.

Industrials mixed gains and losses with pivotals added.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP) — Produce prices in the spot market were reported here as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 70 fob, 74 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 68, 2nd grade 66, 3rd grade 64.

Eggs: Supplies of large and medium in excess of requirements, other grades in light supply and in good demand; whole sale to retail; A large 50-52, A medium 47-49, A pullet 43-44, B 44-45, C 37-38; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 46, A medium 44-45, A pullet 40-42, B 41, C 34-35.

Butter solids, market firm with offering very light, 1st grade 66, 2nd grade 63-64.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—Grade A hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22,75 delivered to farmers and $22.90 to truckers, unchanged at Brantford at $23 delivered. At Hull prices were unchanged, $22.75 delivered while unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

PRIME MINISTER

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at any moment as a result of the conditions that exist in Europe at the moment."

He reviewed conditions in France, where Communist agitators were seeking to foment trouble and menacing the security of the country, and indicated he placed a grave interpretation on reports of the deadlocked London meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers.

Then he concluded with this statement:

"I do not wish to say more at the present time because I think I have said sufficient to indicate that I believe that there has not been any time, except prior to the last war, when matters were shaping in such a threatening manner as they are at the present time."

Mr. King said the impression seemed to be that Russia was aiming at a centralized government in Germany, one government which would have control of the whole of Germany but which, according to the views of others, would be directed from Moscow.

If the Soviets did not succeed in having that aim yet, there might be a long period in which no peace settlement could be made with respect to Germany and Austria.

"There seems to be little doubt in the minds of those who are close to the matter that if western Europe be saved from the appalling position in which it is at the present time, there is going to continue to be millions of people with insufficient food and clothing; if there is going to continue to be social unrest fomented from different directions, the whole problem might get more or less out of hand altogether."

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Prices, Trade and Business Costs At Bank of Commerce Annual Meeting Feature President's Address

Toronto, Dec. 9 — The President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., covered a wide range of national and international events affecting Canada in his address before the Bank's shareholders at their annual meeting today. Prices, trade and business costs were also features of the address.

"Two years ago, even a year ago," continued Mr. Arscott, "it seemed reasonable to assume that nations directly and indirectly engaged in the war of 1939-1945 could return within a reasonable period to peacetime trading. During the latter half of this year, however, the full effects of total war have been more clearly realized with the result that the individual hopes and aspirations the world over have not been attained.

Greater Toll

"Destruction, devastation and dislocations have taken greater toll, both economically and politically, than was calculated earlier. Canada's trade, in manufactured goods and in agricultural and other basic products depends for activity on the prosperity of other nations. Unfortunately we are faced now with the fact that, as a result of the war, many of our important customers are unable to buy from us because they lack acceptable means of payment or are so impoverished that they cannot produce goods for export to Canada and elsewhere to balance their imports. Until they are producing not only for their own needs but also an exportable surplus, temporary assistance will have to be given them, whether by loans or by outright gifts."

As to the long range view of Canadian trade and commerce, Mr. Arscott regarded the progress made at the Geneva Conference as setting a pattern for freer trade substantially beyond most expectations. There emerged a series of agreements among the attending nations covering a wide range of tariff changes which, if carried out to the full intent, will bring about great advancement in world trade, and should benefit Canada materially.

Deplores Restrictions

"It is disappointing that the necessity has arisen for the reimposition of restrictive measures which affect the course of business and personal affairs, but we must remember that there is an unusual situation in the world today from which we cannot stand aloof. The common sense of the citizens of Canada, I am sure, will prevail and they will discipline themselves to accept the restraints which are necessary to help rebuild the shattered fabric of European civilization, upon which the maintenance of world peace itself so manifestly depends."

Employment is at a high level and Canada is producing more goods than under conditions prevailing during the immediate prewar years. The demand for our products has greatly increased, partly by higher domestic consumption and partly for supplies going abroad. A large volume of our production has been absorbed or drawn off by exports to other countries. Foreign trade increased to record proportions. The combined figures of exports and imports for the first ten months of this year exceeded $4 billion.

Watch Inventories

Bearing in mind present high prices, Mr. Arscott said it is more important than ever that business administration should exercise constant and close examination of inventories and accounts receivable. Also the relation of sales volume to unit production should be carefully watched; the turnover of goods should be examined in terms of unit as well as dollar volume because under existing conditions the sales volume may be up substantially in comparison to the previous year and thus appear to be satisfactory but unless considered in relation to unit volume the point at which business turns from a profit into a loss is apt to be obscured.

It is important that adequate working capital should be maintained if high prices on the one hand continue and on the other hand to serve as a cushion against the possibility of losses which we have seen occur at other times when "out-of-balance" positions have had to be corrected.

Earnings should be carefully analyzed with the view to ascertaining the extent of nonrecurring factors which have tended to swell the total. Under present abnormal operating conditions a misconception may develop as to the proportion of actual trading profit that goes to make up the aggregate earnings.

Loans Increase

The Vice-President and General Manager of the Bank, Mr. S. M. Wedd, mentioned some important changes in the Bank's financial statement for the year ending 31st October, notably an increase of $108,800,000 in loans, of which $90 million occurred in Canada. Some deposit accounts declined, particularly those of the public not bearing interest, this down-turn indicating greater employment of current funds for business purposes. Interest-bearing deposits, however, were sharply up and now total $770 million, an increase of $73 million in twelve months. The Bank's investments in most high-grade securities showed a substantial increase; those of the Dominion Government maturing within 2 years were reduced by over $197 million as that government paid off special bank borrowings.

400 More Shareholders

The Bank has about 400 more shareholders than a year ago. Over 8,000 of the shareholders are in Canada, more than 3,000 in the United Kingdom and possessions, while there are over 1,100 in the United States. The staff of the Bank, now numbering over 7,200, were paid a high tribute by Mr. Wedd, who said he could not too strongly commend the high quality of their service and co-operation. Special reference was made to the Bank's Pension Fund, which was started originally over fifty years ago. The staff had enjoyed security through this fund, kept up by contributions by the staff itself and by generous assistance from the Bank.

CORONER'S JURY

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His fingers played with a length of sash cord, found near the bodies, as he told the jury he was familiar with grades of cord because of his job in a hardware store. The cord is believed to have been used by the murderer of the elder Vigus.

The witness said the cord was of a heavy grade rarely found in the city and not carried by his store.

When he took the stand, Vigus asked for an opportunity to refer to testimony early in the inquest by a mortuary attendant who said the youth appeared "cool and callous" when he identified the bodies of his father and Miss Scott at the morgue.

Vigus said he had not intended to appear cool or callous. He had already seen the bodies in the park when the automobile trunk had been pried open.

"When the morgue attendant asked me, I answered, 'Yes sir, that is Iris Scott', and 'Yes, sir, that is my father,' not 'Yes, that's him.' "

Weedon, the street-car motorman, was able to give a description of one of the two men who had boarded his tram on the run at the intersection of Dundas Street and Sorauran Avenue. He was about 25, with fair, "ruffled hair," about five feet seven inches tall and in his shirtsleeves. The other man, somewhat older, he saw only fleetingly.

Last Wednesday another witness described two men, about 25 and 35 years of age, whom he saw arguing with Vigus and Miss Scott in the north-end Armour Heights district shortly before midnight Sept. 10.

ELECTORS

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alderman — the first woman ever to serve on city council.

In the Sault, the defeat of Walter Harry, an alderman for the last 18 years, was the biggest upset in the city's aldermanic history. He lost in Ward 5 to a comparative newcomer William Hare, who polled 657 votes to Harry's 335.

Nine towns elected mayors and at least 30 reeves went into office in towns, villages and townships.

Project Turned Down

In western Ontario alone, taxpayers approved expenditures totalling nearly $500,000. Only at Port Stanley did voters turn down a money by-law—a sewage project which would have cost the community $256,000.

Some of these projects were large, as at Goderich where ratepayers voted on a plebiscite to raise $325,000 for a new school. They assented by a vote of 428 to 318 with one poll to report.

Other municipal enterprise on which western Ontario electors expressed an opinion included the issuance of $35,000 in debentures for a new water tower at Kincardine and a new arena at Norwich—$20,000.

At Watford the first election in that town in five years saw voters turn out in greater numbers than ever before. David Gribben was returned as Reeves in a hot three-way fight.

The opposite was true at Orillia where one of the smallest votes ever recorded in an Orillia municipal election put two office six of 10 candidates for aldermen.

In the north, R. R. Mitchell went in as mayor of Cochrane and the predominantly railway town voted in favor of a $90,000 debenture for sidewalks. Citizens turned down Daylight Saving Time by 377 to 355.

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U.K. Capital Cuts Aid Export

Britain's new capital investments program has under the recovery plan been cut by $720,000,000. Sir Stafford Cripps said that "The Battle of the Gap" must take precedence over all other facts of the national economy.

Six years of intensive war production brought additions to the maintenance of plant and equipment at the rate of $1,200,000,000 yearly before the war ended, while under-maintenance had resulted in plant and equipment running down by another $1,200,000,000 a year. This leeway had to be made up and in addition the country had to rebuild millions of houses and factories damaged or destroyed by the enemy. Merchant shipping had to be re-built for more than half had been sunk during the war. In the year following the close of the war a fine record was set.

In the year ending June, 1947, 400 locomotives, 30,000 freight cars and 1,000 coaches were built for the railways. In the same period 850 coal cutters, 100 power loaders and 2,000 conveyors were manufactured for the mines. £25 ($100) million worth of agricultural machinery, £14 ($56) million worth of new machine tools and 100,000 commercial vehicles were included in industry's output, and the volume of Britain's exports was raised well above the prewar level.

The saving will release manpower to undermanned essential industries and it will make available raw materials supplies, chiefly steel and coal, for export industries or for direct export. It will also ensure a saving in imports of five millions in lumber.

In railway maintenance and modernization, civil aviation and health services, education, agriculture building, transport and housing have had to be studied and counterbalanced. In the majority of cases the axe will fall on programs rather than on work in progress.

Road re-construction plans alone will be reduced 80%. Only those which make an immediate contribution to the needs of industrial expansion will be carried out and the 90,000 men now employed on roads by local authorities will be cut by 20,000. This surplus labor will go mainly to help farm work and rural building.

Many railway development schemes will be postponed but among those which will be carried out is the electrification of the Manchester - Sheffield line. This project, besides saving 100,000 tons of coal per annum will release 180 steam locomotives. The railways' full program of nearly 600 new locomotives and 48,000 new freight cars will also be allowed to proceed, but supplies of permanent way materials must be reduced to current needs.

Bulk Food Gift Shipments

Bulk food gifts are in the main consigned to the United Kingdom Ministry of Food whose Gift Allocation Centre is responsible for distributing the food to people who are in need of extra supplies and additional nourishment.

Not less than 70% of all such gifts received by the Ministry of Food is allocated to local authorities throughout Britain for distribution to needy individuals in their areas. The remaining 30% is distributed direct to charitable institutions (including orphanages, homes for the aged and needy persons etc.); to hospitals and to workers' rehabilitation centres.

Where the Canadian donors have expressed a desire that their food gifts should be allocated to a particular town or locality in Britain, the Ministry of Food has undertaken to arrange distribution on that basis.

Longest Swedish Reign

Just 4 years ago today King Gustav V of Sweden ascended his country's throne. He was then 49 years old — a modest man, gentle and generous, simple but dignified: the very pattern of a democratic king for a democratic age.

His long reign — the longest in all Swedish history — has confirmed those personal characteristics in practice. This forty-year period in Sweden has been a time of far-reaching social reform that has demonstrated a gratifying and valuable co-operation between individual enterprise and the state. Throughout the years as circumstances dictated, the King has encouraged, guided, advised his 6,500,000 homogeneous people with wisdom and tolerance and understanding.

Today, under his gentle direction, Sweden rejoices in what is possibly the highest average standard of education, of agriculture and industrial efficiency, of social services, of popular participation in government that exists anywhere in the world. In 1907, about 8 per cent of Sweden's people were voters; now it has reached 55.3 per cent.

The developments during King Gustav's reign have not come without effort, determination and devotion. They have been created against a background of political unrest that has spilled over both from East and from South; and against the grim terror of two World Wars. Today, however, the past is forgotten in the day's rejoicings. This is a popular anniversary in which all Sweden participates with affection and pride and loyalty and joy equally mixed. It gives also an occasion on which all the world can unite with Sweden to honor a great and good man, a great and good sovereign. — Montreal Gazette.

A Safe Place for Money

All but the most calloused will feel pangs of sympathy for the elderly, disabled Cleveland couple for whom a long and bravely borne series of misfortunes reached a climax with the loss, or theft, of a pocketbook containing $700 — their life savings.

Sympathy and hope — the hope that a far from impersonal police force will put forth just a little extra effort, just a little more tmie to the end that his money be restored to the couple — were the emotions we felt upon reading the story of the disappearance of that $700.

But we feel just as deeply that we would be derelict in our duty if we did not employ that story as an object lesson, unpleasant though it is.

We must, with candor as kindly as candor can be, say that the whole product of an elderly couple's thrift in the face of adversity, should not have been in the lap of an invalid woman traversing the streets in a wheelchair pushed by a husband whose vision is impaired. That money should have been in a bank. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Preventable Accidents

Mr. Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, told how 6,000 people in Britain — including 1,200 babies — were killed in their homes by preventable accidents last year, says London Daily Mail.

He said that falls account for more than 60 percent, and burns and scalds for nearly 20 percent.

These are some of the falls: From bed, 61; down stairsr 711; from windows, 433; from prams, four.

Burns from domestic fires killed 103 people; burns from candles, 25; from falling into fires, 74; from clothing, 397. There were 207 deaths from scalds.

Of the 730 people who were accidentally suffocated, 162 were children in cots or cradles.

Accidental gassing accounted for 500 deaths, while electricity killed 67.

Palestine Jews are happy over the prospect of partition of that country. If the Arabs now would adjust themselves to the inevitable one of the world's sore spots would be on the way to a cure, remarks Ottawa Journal.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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ESCORT TROUBLE

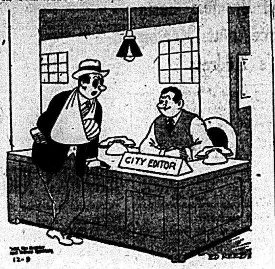
As it was when I was young, so it is now I am old;
"Take the girl who lives the farthest from the party,' I was told.
Forty minutes after midnight ran the clanging trolley car,
And I learned the while I waited just how long those minutes are.
Now I drive a swifter motor, but I still have cause to grieve,
For the one I'm asked to call for is always the last to leave.

I am grateful for companions and I'm glad with friends to be.
I'm indebted to so many who have nightly called for me.
I've been driven, and I've driven, but it seems to be my fate
To have friends who like to linger, though the hour is growing late.
Be it my car or another's, this the treatment I receive:
Those I take or those I go with are always the last to leave.

When the gay event has ended and the prizes won are shown
And the numerous guests have vanished, in the hall I stand alone.
Still the women folk stay chatting; still the men folk calmly stay.
They've a bridge game they would finish though it last till break of day.
So whenever invitations for an evening I receive,
I expect the ones I go with to be last of all to leave.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I checked on that silly rumor about the champ, Chief."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1927

At a recent meeting of the members of Holloway Street Church Women's Missionary Society Mrs. Wight was re-elected President and the other officers elected are: First Vice President, Mrs. Hall; Second Vice President, Mrs. Walters; Third Vice President, Mrs. G. Woodley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kerr; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McCarthy; Night Watchman Superintendent, Mrs. Langabeer; Pianist, Mrs. Turnbull; Stranger Secretary, Mrs. Steward; Mission Monthly Superintendent, Mrs. Wickett; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Hyde; Baby Band, Mrs. C. Ostrom; Program Committee—Mrs. Hall Mrs. Woodley, Mrs. Langabeer and Mrs. Kerr.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1917

Mr. Fred Abraham, of Montreal, a former Belleville newspaper man, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. Parish has moved her from Woodrous to reside.

Mr. Mack B. Jamieson of St. Paul, Minn., an old Belleville boy, is in town on a short visit to friends.

The Rev. S. C. Moore, pastor of the Tabernacle, will preach at both services in the Methodist Church in Deseronto next Sunday.

Mr. Elwood Cleake of Coe Hill has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. James Quinn of Tweed is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Papineau, in this city.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1907

Mr. H. L. Ingram of this city has been appointed Grand Deputy of the C. M. B. A. for the district of West Hastings.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, B. A., has tendered his resignation as Science Master at the Belleville High School, to the Board of Education, in order to accept the position of Public School Inspector for South Hastings, to which office he was appointed recently by the County Council. His resignation has been accepted and the Secretary of the Board will advertise for a teacher to take his place after Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. H. Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gordon, all formerly of this city, who have been living in Calgary for some time, have left that city for Vancouver, B. C., where they will in future reside. Mr. Erwin Gordon has been residing in Vancouver for some time.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9th., 1897

The Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will visit Japan next spring.

Maiden City Lodge No. 13 of 'Prentice Boys elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Past Master, James Warham; W. M., J. R. Gerow; D. M., W. H. Hart; Recording Secretary, C. O. Brickman; Financial Secretary, R. H. Ketcheson; Treasurer, A. M. Ketcheson; Chaplain, Thomas Rayworth; D. of C., G. Brown; O. T., R. Orr; I. T., N. Kiser; Committee, — M. Dulmage, F. Andrews, W. Badgley, L. Soales, J. Carter; Auditors, E. T. Cherry, Capt. Hart and James Warham.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

When was Negro slavery introduced into North America?

Enciso, whom Balboa accompanied as a stowaway, took Negro slaves to Panama from Hispaniola in 1510.

It is not known whether any Negroes accompanied Ponce de Leon on his two expeditions to Florida in 1513 and 1521 respectively.

Negro slaves were introduced into Mexico by the Spaniards under Cortez in 1519.

Several Negro slaves are known to have been with the expedition of Ponfilo de Narvaez, who went to Florida, Georgia and along the coast of Alabama, Missippi, Louisiana and Texas in 1528, and they were probably the first Africans to set foot on any part of the territory now comprising continental United States. One of these, a Barbary Negro named Estavan (or Estanvanico) was the slave of a Spaniard named Alonso del Castillo. Estavan and his master were among the three survivors of the ill-fated expedition who succeeded in reaching Mexico City eight years later with Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca. In 1539 Estavan and several Indians preceded the Franciscan missionary Fray Marcos de Niza into the Zuni country of New Mexico and were killed by the natives.

Negro slaves accompanied the De Soto expedition of 1539-42 and one of them deserted and settled among the Indians in Alabama.

Negro slavery was introduced permanently in what is now continental United States by the Spanish in 1565 when they built a fort at St. Augustine in Florida with Negro labor imported from Spain and the West Indies.

Some writers say that Columbus had a Negro as a member of one of his crews on his first and second voyages. The person referred to was Piero Alonzo, pilot of the Nina, who was listed in the Libretto published in 1504 as "Piero Alonzo il Negro."

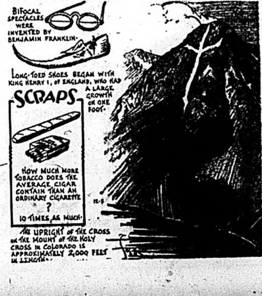
But in those days "Negro," meaning "black," was applied indifferently to Negroes and Moors and if Pietro Alonzo was actually colored, which is not certain but probable, it seems more likely that he was a person of Moorish rather than of Negro descent, for the Moors produced many able seamen.

MORTALLY WOUNDED MAN KILLS ASSAILANT

Pemberton, W. Va., Dec. 9 (CP)—Mortally wounded from a shotgun blast, Robert Aliff, 50, rose in his bed and shot and killed his assailant, 26-year-old Lewis Fannon. Police said Aliff and Fannon, his nephew, became engaged in an argument after a drinking party.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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CHRISTMAS

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to get in full swing. One reason, they said, is less buying power and more unemployment. Except in clothing, few shortages exist.

Hamilton is experiencing a trend toward household equipment — attributed to the number of newly-married couples setting up housekeeping. Department store managers said dollar volume was definitely ahead of last year but differed on unit volume, some finding it even or a little ahead of 1946.

Customers are shying away from luxury counters at St. Thomas and are exercising care as to quality and price. Flimsy toys are not finding buyers, for most want strong, metal or wood items. Purchases, generally, are up to expectation.

"Away ahead of last year," is the opinion of Niagara Falls shops. An advance of 10 per cent in sales is expected.

One storekeeper said:

Public More Careful

"There is no foolish, reckless buying. People have become self-educated careful, clever buyers. They want what they want and won't accept substitutes. They are buying merchandise with a full sense of utility and quality in mind."

New customs regulations prohibiting import of many articles have helped to stimulate buying in the border city. This is added to by the flow of shoppers from across the border who are anxious to take advantage of lower prices.

Both Guelph and Galt trade is light, with the first city enjoying fairly substantial purchases of wearing apparel, lingerie, hosiery and novelty merchandise. The demand for cheaper toys is quite apparent. Merchants handling limited items is said poor.

Galt shoppers are definitely spending less as prices show upward thrusts, with better qualities now replacing war-time substitutes. Store stocks seem ample, but sales have not reached expectations.

In Stratford, most buying is directed to staple merchandise and best quality goods going for higher prices. In fabrics, cotton is the only material marked scarce. Wool is back in quantities. For the children, hard-faced dolls have returned following their absence during the war.

Kitchener's purchases are slightly ahead in volume of previous season's. However, sales of winter overcoats are a bit down due to mild weather. Women's lingerie will be a casualty of early Christmas rushing with women's hose, particularly the latest-styled darker shades becoming scarce.

About Break Even

Early surveys of Cornwall merchants indicate sales will "break even" with last season. While some vendors spoke of "the good old days," others were more optimistic. One said "People are are spending slightly less this year."

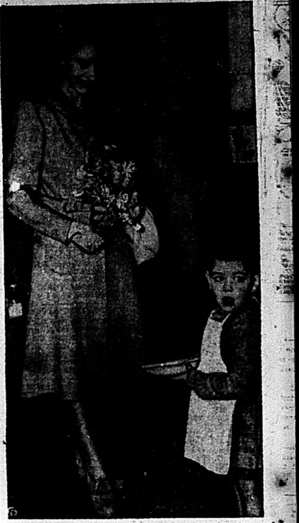
Kingston's stores are stocked with a more plentiful and varied stock but trade has been mild. Citizens are more reticent to spend. Some proprietors attributed slow sales to the lack of Christmas buying for overseas gifts.

Owen Sound citizens were out early but merchants agree there has been no panic buying and say their lay-away plans have enticed the majority of be-early-and-wise customers. A better range of goods, higher quality and good supplies have lured many, too.

Northern Ontario is enjoying one of the best Christmas trade seasons in years. Following a trend set during war years, North Bay, for example, reports gifts inclining to the practical, with some luxuries tossed in for "color." Retailers think overall trade will exceed 1946 and report luxury sales up, with people drawing most heavily on stock which was missing in war days.

Although last season's pre-Christmas sales were the largest in Sudbury's history, this year's will probably beat them. Wartime shortage of woollen articles, such as underwear, has eased a little, but clothing stores are having difficulty in buying enough stock to meet demand.

PRINCESS SNUBBED—BUT DOESN'T CARE



An incident occurred during the visit of Princess Margaret to the Union of Girls' Schools Social Service Settlement in London recently. She called in at the nursery school just as the children were enjoying tea, and when this picture was taken, the young boy seen in picture, appeared to take more interest in a photographer than the Princess.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

OLD TIMERS SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO DO

A reader bowls on the green about three days each week during the season, plays a week, and takes long walks the other two days. At the age of 88 he plans a bit of travel this winter and hopes that if he gets around my way when it isn't raining I may arrange a game for him with my bowling playmate who is his own age.

That I will. That I will. In fact we are already booking bets on the game.

Get this, you readers who are approaching the chimney corner if not already there at an age when you should be doing things that matter. Lawn bowling matters enough to keep any man or woman from the chimney corner. If you live where the bowling green is covered with snow, slush and stuff all winter, there is still walking available, even if it is only round and round the block or the back roads and lanes or the park. And if your community is backward about providing bowling greens, maybe there is a club where you can play a little golf anyway.

The chimney corner is all right for any man or woman past thirty, if he or she likes that corner. But it is all wrong for man or woman regardless of age to settle into the chimney corner and never do anything any more.

I've mentioned only three things one of any age may do. There are dozens of other pastimes, avocations, hobbies or pursuits one may cultivate anew or perhaps follow with more purpose than has been possible in years past. Choose something, no matter what it may be or how unlike your ordinary occupation and keep right at it until you acquire knack or skill or else show you just haven't any talent in that particular direction—then take up something else.

It is a dreadful mistake for a man or woman to accept idleness in any circumstance. If you are at a loss for something to do, something you can do, communicate with whatever club, group or organization for senior citizens there may be in your vicinity, or if you know no such organization perhaps a short letter to the editor of your paper would be the means of getting you in touch.

Of course I have insufficient data to estimate how old my mid-western correspondent may be—but I must warn him he'll have to be pretty young if he hopes to make any sort of showing in the game with my bowling crony. I know whereof I speak. You just can't play with my bowling crony day after day and take beating after beating from him in hard fought contests, and think of him as anything else than a pain in the—I mean an eternally young man. I have repeatedly checked the point—looked my bowling crony up again in the blue book, and there it is, born in '59, which indeed he admits is correct. Nevertheless he is as young and as fit as any bowler on the green—and he believes lawn bowling has helped to keep him that way.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Talbot's Solution

Unable to find a pharmacist who can prepare Talbot's solution, which you recommend as an occasional application for the gums in pyorrhea. (Mrs. T. M.)

Answer—In the National Formulary it is called Glycerite of Iodine and Zinc Iodide Any pharmacist has the National Formulary.

Allergy and Asthma

Thanks to the information you sent me on allergy and asthma I now enjoy comparative relief from severe attacks and I believe my general health is much better as a result of more rest.

(R. W. A.)

Answer—On written request (no clipping, please) any reader who provides stamped self addressed envelope may have either the pamphlt Relief for Allergy or the pamphlet Asthma. If you ask for both enclose ten cents.

Eat and Sleep

Should a child 3 years old have his hearty meal at night and go to bed right after eating?

(Mrs. L. R. M.)

Answer—It is natural and normal and healthful for any one to sleep soon after a good meal or a satisfying lunch. Only certain invalids should not eat late at night. Don't ask me who—ask your physician.

Girl Goes Flabby

I am 19, 61 inches tall, 105 pounds. For the last two years I have had an increasing dread of becoming fat—imagine I see bulges after one square meal and try to starve the next two days.

(M. F.)

Answer—You should weigh not less than 115 pounds. Cultivate vite and you'll feel and look and be less flabby—that flabby state, lack of tone, makes you feel and look too fat. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope for The Seven Keys to Vite.

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$30,000 BLAZE

Lindsay, Dec. 9 (CP)—Sunset Lodge, $30,000 summer resort on Head Lake, about 40 miles north of here, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Fred Winterburn, whose farm is half a mile away, first noticed the blaze. He and some neighbors were able to save some furniture from the front of 15-room, two-storey building, owned by A. Miller of North Bay. Cause of the fire was not determined.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Say Your "Thank You" Always and With Grace

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Is it really necessary for a lady to say "thank you" to a gentleman who, for example, opens a door for her, holds a door open for her, helps her on with her coat, or shows her a similar service? Shouldn't such services be taken for granted?

Frances T.

A "lady" would certainly not take such kindness for granted . . she always says "thank you" for any kindness, any service, large or small, given to her by anyone, whether by another woman, a man, or a child. Taking courtesies "for granted" is the quickest possible way of showing your lack of manners.

Questions About a Semi-Formal Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

(1) Is it proper to have a semi-formal church wedding if the circumstances will only permit having a small reception with a few invited guests? (2) Is it proper to have a flower girl when the wedding is semi-formal? (3) And at the semi-formal wedding and reception should my mother and the groom's mother wear long dresses?

Bride-to-be

(1) After a semi-formal church wedding you may have any kind of reception you wish . . . small or large, or none at all. (2) Yes. (3) At a semi-formal wedding, the bride's mother and the groom's mother may wear dresses of either formal length or street length. The type of dress and the length is decided by the bride's mother, the hostess, and the groom's mother, who is to be the woman guest of honor, should wear the same type of dress that the bride's mother is to wear, and of a color to harmonize. They should get together on these dress-plans!

A Corsage is Dear to Her Heart

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

A social club to which I belong is giving a dance at Christmas-time, and each girl is inviting a partner. As far as I can make out, I am the only one who has invited a boy from out-of-town. I am wondering if he will think of sending me a corsage to wear to the dance. Probably the boys who live here will send corsages to the girls. Already some of the girls have told me that the boys they have invited have inquired about what color dresses the girls are to wear, thus showing they plan to send corsages. If my boy-friend does not think to send me one, what should I do . . . speak to him about it, or just not wear a corsage?

Reta

If you and your group of friends in the club consider wearing a corsage so important, I am sure your mother or father will order one for you to have "in case". Then if the boy from out-of-town does bring or send one, your family will understand if you don't wear theirs.

In a Signature, Miss Must be Enclosed in Parentheses

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

When an unmarried girl signs a business letter, is it correct for her to sign Miss before her name?

Adelina

An unmarried woman usually signs a business letter with her name without (Miss) before it . . . Adelina Brown. However, if she thinks it necessary, it is correct for her to write (Miss) before her name. The important thing for her to remember is that if she writes the Miss before her name, it must be enclosed in parentheses:

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Adelina Brown

Courtesy Tip

Goods Manners are always "becoming" to the person who has them. They reveal more about the real you, reveal your personality more quickly and inevitably, than your clothes or your make-up can ever hope to do.

Fashion Flashes

NEW EMPHASIS is on the three-piece suit Handloomed woollen, in a chrome yellow and deep black narrow and wide line plaid, is used for the high-buttoned jacket of a smart suit, with matching top-coat of the bold plaid. The black woollen suit skirt is pleated. Good for travel.

ALWAYS NEW, when well-done, is the combination of brown with black. A beautiful evening frock of deep, copper-brown silk taffeta has its slim, molded bodice and very full skirt heavily encrusted with black paillettes.

SPOTS ARE DANCING, along the streets, as the leopard coat assumes new importance. A jaunty leopard coat hews to the new line with a very full, flared, dipping back, almost padless shoulders and modified, cuffed sleeves. The Peter Pan collar is held high with a black velvet cravat, which is all very different from the old-time leopard coat!

SUPPLE HANDLING and interesting lines mark the new fur hat, far removed from the Daniel Boon-ish coonskin type of thing. A turban of mink, intricately draped and swirled, just as though the fur were fabric, is worked down to one side with a cascade of mink tails.

COLOR IS RAMPANT in the latest evening clothes, the best of which rely on color, line and lustrous fabric for success. A slim, strapless gown of navy silk satin is topped with a full-length, reversible coachman coat of fuchsia satin with oversized, soft, pointed revers .

NO MATTER what type of blouse one wants, there it is sooner or later, in this most successful of blouse seasons. Those with a liking for the beautifully handled blouse of shirtwaist design will enjoy their favorite in such lovely fabrics as silk chiffon, handled with fine tucking. Nice in pink, with big pearl studs and links.

The Sterling Sweater

By ALICE ALDEN

AS COLLEGE DAYS near the sweater takes on new importance, for, say what one will, the sweater and skirt costume is still the campus favorite. It is remarkable how many new trends and details manage to give a new look each season to this most simple and functional of garments. Now it is the personal touch, a monogrammed triangle embroidered at the throat that offers a new accent to this attractive featheray design. A delicately ribbed yoke, sleeves and waistband afford contrast.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Fight Wrinkles Before You Get Them

Tactful facial operators refer to wrinkles as "expression lines". A nice idea, but it does not fool the cash customer who knows that she has turkey tracks and frowns. Expression or no expression, she hates them. If she had been beauty-wise, maybe she would never have gotten them. When vexed or annoyed, she pulled her brows together. Two little irrigation ditches appeared between her eyes. Perhaps she postponed putting on glasses, and so acquired the squinting habit Prevention of wrinkles is easy if one has health; erasing them is well nigh impossible once they are established.

The poised woman keeps young in spirit and appearance

For the benefit of those who would avoid facial pleatings, let us explain what happens. The skin is composed of several layers of epithelial cells. Beneath the surface are delicate tissues that bind the skin to the muscles. One form of connective tissue is adipose; its purpose is to round out the contour of the face and to provide a reserve of nourishment When the diet does not include all the necessary elements, the fat cells weaken. With the underpadding in a state of dissolution, the skin falls into tiny creases. So, my friend, mind your groceries.

Women who obey health laws have an insurance against many beauty ills.

Worry and loss of sleep are wrinkle-makers because they interfere with body nourishment, have a deplorable effect upon the nervous system. All unpleasant emotions are more or less devastating. The digestive motors and the circulatory streams slow up, do not function normally. Every sensible woman should realize that fact. When she is angry her mouth will be dry, her hands cold and moist, facial muscles tense. There is a close bond between mind and body; what affects one may affect the other.

Giving way to one's feelings, indulging in jealousy or rage, never put wealth in the beauty bank, and it has driven many husbands and children away from home. It is the claim, poised woman who keeps young in spirit and appearance as long as she lives.

To help the tissues of the face to stay firm and normal, use a cream freely once a day, preferably at bedtime. The more friction, the better. Keep tapping and patting, adding more cream. Of course, the surface of the skin must be clean when this is done so that dust and epidermal debris will not be forced into the pores. Let the cream remain on overnight; the flesh will feast upon it.

Cold water is a tonic because it hustles up circulation, acts as an astringent. The best time for that treatment is upon arising in the morning.

McLEAN HEADS CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

Toronto, Dec. 9 (CP)—J. A. McLean of Lucan, Ont., was elected President of the Ontario Creamery Association. Vice-Presidents are Lorne Reddick, Kemptville; R. E. Drope, Harwood; H. H. Leslie, Staffa and A. J. Wagg, Mindemoya. A. S. Thurston of Meaford is Secretary and Directors at Large are J N. Allen, Dunnville; H. McNevin, Kingston and C. E. McGonagle, Ottawa.

Women's Activities

ST. JOHN'S W.M.S.

Tweed.—Members of St. John's United Church Women's Missionary Society met on Thursday, December 4, in the Sunday School room, with an attendance of 32 Mrs. Lincoln Elliott president was in charge. The Worship Service opened with quiet music and a Christmas time hymn. The Christmas story was read in unison and prayer made by the President.

A candlelighting service and the singing of carols followed. Mrs. Albert Empey, Eldorado, president of Belleville Presbytery, who was to have addressed the meeting was unavoidably detained by bad roads. Miss Margaret Kerr, convener of the Nominating Committee, presented a slate of officers for the year 1948. The offering was accepted by Mrs. C. Kerr.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sisco closed the meeting with prayer. Tea was served, the proceeds of which will go toward the building fund of the parsonage at Maynooth.

W.M.S. Officers for 1948

Hon. Presidents, Mrs. (Rev.) Sisco, Mrs. Lincoln Elliott.

1st Vice President, Mrs. Claud Barnett.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. Harold Foster.

3rd Vice President, Mrs. Brook Clark.

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Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Gordon.

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Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Jones, Assistant, Miss Kerr.

Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Gordon.

Literature Society, Mrs. Fred Foster.

Supply Secretary, Miss M. Kerr.

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. John Kingston; Assistant, Mrs. C. Ketcheson.

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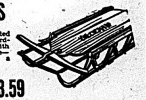

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Jean Isobel Freeman, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Wims and the late Harry Freeman, to Cecil Ross Belyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Belyea, of Leamington, Ont., the marriage to take place at 2.30 p.m., Dec. 29, 1947, at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cretney, Mountain View, are quietly celebrating the 45th anniversary of their wedding today, at their home.

Mrs. Eliza Izzard, James St., has gone to Mimico, where she expects to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Harold Izzard and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and daughter, Audrey, arrived in Montreal by plane from England on Thursday and were met at Belleville Station by her sister, Mrs. Carl Lundberg, and Mr. Lundberg and family, 59 Dunbar Street. It was the sisters' first meeting in thirty years.

Mr. Matt Currie of Toronto, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here, is leaving for California by air on December 14th. He will spend the next two months as the guest of his sister, in Los Angeles.

Miss Ann Bambrick and Miss Joan Boyle, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyle, Bleecker Ave.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONALS

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cole of Shannonville, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews and daughter, Hilda, of Cannifton; Mr. John Hicks and Mr. Chas. Freemantle, recently arrived from Cambridge, Eng.

Mrs. May Belnap, Rossmore, entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Verna Belnap. The evening was spent in playing cards, the prize winners being ladies' first, Mrs. May Belnap; second, Mrs. A. Rump; ladies' low, Miss Verna Belnap; men's first, Mr. A. Alyea; second, Mr. P. Calberry; men's low, Mr. L. Knox. Delicious refreshments brought the evening to a close with everyone wishing Verna many happy returns of the day.

WEDDINGS

BRAWLEY—CARTER

At two o'clock, p.m., December 6th, in Holloway Street United Church, Zelda Irene Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter, of Burr's, exchanged marriage vows with Edward Francis Brawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brawley Toronto, with Rev. C. A. Perkins as the officiating clergyman.

The bride was very attractive in a suit of grey gabardine with pink feather hat, and a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. Dorland Bell, of Mountain View, wearing a two-piece dress of brown gabardine, with a turquoise blue feather hat and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Alfred Williams of Toronto, ably performed the duties of groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception for immediate relatives and close friends of the contracting parties was held at the restaurant, Chez Henri, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom.

For travelling to Montreal, the bride donned a topcoat of muskrat fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawley will later take up residence in Toronto.

DAWSON—OLIPHANT

White chrysanthemums, evergreens and candlelight formed an effective setting at the bride's home, Dec. 3rd., when Shirley Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Oliphant, became the bride of William Roy Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, with Rev. C. A. Perkins officiating. Mrs. Edward Green played the wedding music, and Miss Shirley Hitchon was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly gowned in white satin, with a halo headdress and a finger tip veil. She carried an all white cascade bouquet of roses, calla lillies and "mum" petals.

Mrs. C. S. Lowther, was her sister's matron-of-honor, and Miss Barbara Rutherford was the bridesmaid. They wore corded taffeta gowns in periwinkle blue and turquoise blue shades with matching headdresses, and carried cascades of pink roses and baby "mums."

Mr. Jack Dawson was his brother's groomsman, and Mr. C. S. Lowther seated the guests.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother was "at home" and received the guests wearing a gown of gold colored satin, with a corsage of pink roses and sweetpeas. She was assisted by the mother of the groom in a gown of wine crepe, with gold sequin trim, and a corsage of pink carnations and roses.

For a wedding trip to Montreal and Ottawa the bride chose a grey dress, blue coat and black accessories. Her corsage, was of pink roses.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will reside at 36 Howard Street in Belleville.

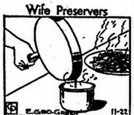
On Saturday, Nov. 29th Mrs. Wm. Oliphant entertained in honor of her daughter, when white chrysanthemums and candles decorated the attractive rooms of her home.

The door was opened by Miss Shirley Green, and Mrs. W. Dawson received with Mrs. Oliphant.

Pouring tea were Mrs. W. J. Green, grandmother of Miss Oliphant, Mrs. Denyes, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Rayfield. Assisting in serving the guests were Misses Marilyn Woodley, Beth Robertson, Margaret Pigden, Betty McKeown and Shirley Hitchon; Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. F. Woodley, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. Spence Wonnacott, Mrs. Arnold Campbell, Mrs. G. Dobbs, Mrs. J. Diamond, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. E Liddle and Mrs. A. E. Wonnacott

Among other friends who have entertained for the bride are Mrs. Ted Green, with an afternoon tea; Mrs. A. E. Wonnacott, Miss Barbara Rutherford and Miss Margaret Miller, each of whom was hostess for a shower.

Wife Preservers



Bacon drippings are excellent to use for bran muffins, spice or molasses cookies and gingerbread. The spice and molasses cover any fat flavor.

Picton
Plans to Rebuild Presbyterian Ch. Now Under Way

Picton — Plans for the rebuilding of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church which was recently gutted by fire, are now under way. Committees have been named as follows:

Architectural, to secure plans for new structure, C. Ward, Neil Love, H. L. VanCleaf, W. Reid, B. Reid, Fred Falkard, S. Nourse.

Furnishing, Miss N. McDonald, G. Ross, A. McIntosh, Allan Nourse.

Finance, Gordon Oder, R. M. Wilson, N. G. Love, H. L. VanCleaf, C. D. Wilson, Dr. H. Cryan.

Quite a number of donations have already been received, the minister, Rev. P. B. Reid announced.

The church will mark its 114th anniversary next Sunday with services in the Baptist Church. Special speaker will be Rev. F. Goforth, M.C., of Kingston, former Padre of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Canners Represented

Prince Edward canners are well represented at the Canners convention now in session in Toronto. Believed to be the only woman canner attending is Mrs. Gwen Trebell who operates Crofton Canning Co. Others attending are John A. Weese, J. A. Milligan, J. E. Baxter, D. J. Baxter, Glen Mowbray Neil Love, Howard Leavens, Alex Lipson, Percy Smith, C. M. Dice.

Negotiated For Industry

A new industry is interested in locating in Picton, the Chamber of Commerce was advised yesterday. Negotiations have been going on for some time, with a possible location now being available. No details of the industry have been released.

It was stated the industry would be a year-around one, employing approximately one hundred workers. Labor conditions here are said to be unusually good and the only problem is that which concerns a suitable location.

Miss Phyllis Ward Guest of Honor At Surprise Party

Miss Phyllis Ward was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial surprise party on Saturday evening when Miss Phyllis Manning and Mrs. Bert Howard were co-hostesses at the latter's home. The evening was spent in playing bridge after which Miss Jessie Tuite expressed the best wishes of the group to Miss Ward, and Mrs. Howard presented her with a Madeira cut work luncheon set, and a dainty cup and saucer. Miss Ward thanked the guests for their kind wishes and gifts. Delicious refreshments with a bridal motif were served by the hostesses.

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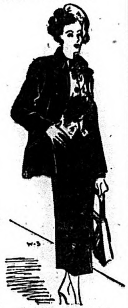

Black suit with white fur waistcoat.

By VERA WINSTON

HERE'S A black wool suit that is good for Autumn, yet is ready to go right into winter in snug fashion by virtue of the accompanying white India lamb waistcoat. The jacket is boxy, very straight and flared in back. It closes with a row of self covered buttons. The skirt has tucks released from below the hip line at the centre front. A matching white fur hat is worn very much to one side.

King George H. and S. Association

The December meeting of the King George Home and School Association was held Monday evening in the school building, Monday evening, with the President, Mrs. J. R. McCullough in the chair. Mr. E. Fairman's class won the attendance award.

A program under the able direction of Mrs. Morley Ward followed the business meeting, opening with a group of songs by Grade 8, under the direction of Miss Phyllis Beatty.

Miss Alice Heasman, who spent a year in England as an exchange teacher, gave a very interesting talk on England and her travels in Europe.

Mrs. G. Bristol expressed appreciation to the speaker, to Grade 8 and to Miss Beatty.

Following a sing-song, including novelty numbers, refreshments were served by Mrs. Brodie and her committee.

Marmora

Marmora — "Delmar Teen Age Club," to embrace teen agers of Deloro and Marmora, was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Deloro Hall on Friday evening. In spite of inclement weather the attendance was large and about seventy-five members were enrolled. Transportation from Marmora to Deloro was notde as a problem and more from Marmora weer disappointed that they could not attend, due to this.

The club hopes under the direction of Charles Loveless of Deloro who was appointed Manager of Transportation, to overcome this difficulty.

The club's activities will be controlled by a special Teen Age Council consisting of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The council will however, pay due regard to the advice of their Adult Board of Directors at all times.

Those joining were given special membership cards, which must be produced at each meeting. Dues for each meeting were fixed at ten cents.

Following is the list of officers, Adult Board of Directors, Leonard Begley, Eric McInroy, Earl Cousins, Barbara Churchill, Reta Farrell, Joan Sandham; President, Shirley A. Quinn; Vice President, John Cadigan; Secretary, Verna Black; Treasurer, Robert Brooks; Lunch Committee, For Deloro, Ruth Koski; For Marmora, Lois Grant; Transportation Manager, Charles Loveless.

Miss Fern Bamber, Guest of Honor At Linen Shower

Toronto.—In honor of Miss Fern Bamber daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Bamber, Frankford, (formerly of Foxboro), whose marriage to Mr. Lloyd Green, will take place December 20, a linen shower was given on Saturday evening by her aunt, Miss M. Rose, Howland Ave. The house was gaily decorated for the occasion and the bride-to-be, was presented with many beautiful linens including a tea apron embroidered as a souvenir during the evening with signatures of everyone present. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. S. Lloyd, Oshawa, sister of the bride-elect and Mrs. J. L. Campbell poured tea.

Women's Activities

ARGYLL CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

The Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their monthly business meeting in the Armouries, Thursday afternoon, December 4th. The members voted that donations be given to:

Endowment Fund	$25
Salvation Army	$15
V.O.N.	$15

Old Peoples Home, gifts for Christmas; Donation for War Memorial.

A box of clothing was sent to headquarters.

The Chapter sends three boxes each month of food to England, a report was made that the boxes sent in November to reach England in December, contained extra Christmas cake, pudding, candles.

After some discussion the meeting was closed and tea was served by Mrs. Ross Neal.

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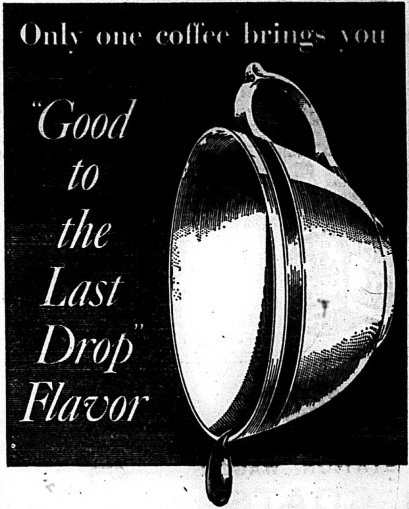
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GENERAL ELECTION

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Mr. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, still are to be heard and possibly external affairs minister St. Laurent will reply for the government. Then, unless another battle over procedure develops, the Geneva trade agreements and tariff concessions will be debated.

Modifications Made

One announcement marked the House opening. Finance Minister Abbott disclosed that several important modifications, affecting industry and consumers, had been made in the new Canadian excise taxes.

For industry, the modifications lift the 25 per cent tax from purchases of electric and gas refrigerators and oil burners for industrial and non-recreational commercial use.

For consumer, the 25 per cent tax is withdrawn completely from electric and gas stoves, ranges and heaters.

Mr. Bracken launched his speech with a charge that government policies have permitted credit and currency of the country to expand twice as fast as the production of goods. When there was more money than goods available prices were bound to rise. The only solution was increased production.

Turning to agriculture, he said he never had seen farmers "so disturbed, so disillusioned and with so little faith in the future." The government had led them down an "empty road."

Makes Suggestions

He urged that the wheat farmer be allowed to take either the open market price, now around $3 a bushel, or the Canadian Wheat Board price of $1.35 a bushel, instead of the present system where the Board buys all wheat available.

He suggested that the embargo on agricultural products going to the United States should be lifted. He said the government's policy of selling farm products to Britain at fixed prices had kept the farmer to one price for the things he sold and another for those he had to buy, such as the rising feed costs.

He said the government had brought in the Geneva trade agreements and the import restrictions at the same time to confuse the people. If the restrictions were necessary they should have been made part of a bill submitted to parliament.

Challenges Mr. Bracken

Mr. King replied that the government had been worried for some time about the heavy drain on United States dollar reserves. However, government representatives in Geneva had warned that there was a good chance of success if nothing detrimental was done. That was why conclusion of the agreement and the restrictions were announced simultaneously.

Regarding the cost-of-living, he said Mr. Bracken could search throughout the world for a country better off than Canada.

Both Mr. Dickey and Mr. Dion referred to the Geneve trade agreements and the measures to stabilize Canada's exchange position.

Among those participating in the procedural discussion were John Diefenbaker (PC — Lake Centre), Hon. Earl Rowe (PC — Dufferin-Simcoe), Gordon Graydon (PC — Peel), J. A. Ross (PC — Souris) and Angus MacInnis, (CCF — Vancouver East).

Mr. Rowe said the government's plan to limit the throne speech and to fixe the time for debate on other measures was nothing more than a move by which the cabinet would become 'all-powerful.'

Urged to Uphold Principles

Mr. Diefenbaker urged that Mr. King uphold the "great principles of democracy" which had guided him until 1940 when parliament became a "puppet of the executive." If the motion passed, members would be rationed as to the time they would take on the subjects on which they wished to speak.

Mr. Graydon charged that the government was afraid to face the issue and Mr. Ross said postponement of the throne speech debate would mean that people suffering hardships would not be able to air grievances for several months.

Mr. MacInnis asserted that Mr. King's motion did not take away any rights of private members and said the House could not deal with the emergency measures before it if members merely spoke.

Completing this debate, Mr. King said it was the government's responsibility to arrange the legislative program "no matter what attitude" the opposition adopted. The government had made it clear that it did not deem it advisable to have a lengthy throne speech debate at this time. It could be resumed when the House reconvened after the Christmas recess, which is scheduled for December 19.

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M.P.'S. PAY MORE

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP)—Parliamentarians are feeling the direct impact of Canada's rising cost-of-living.

Arriving for the new session, they found that meals in the parliamentary restaurant and the cafeteria had jumped 15 cents each since the session which ended four months ago.

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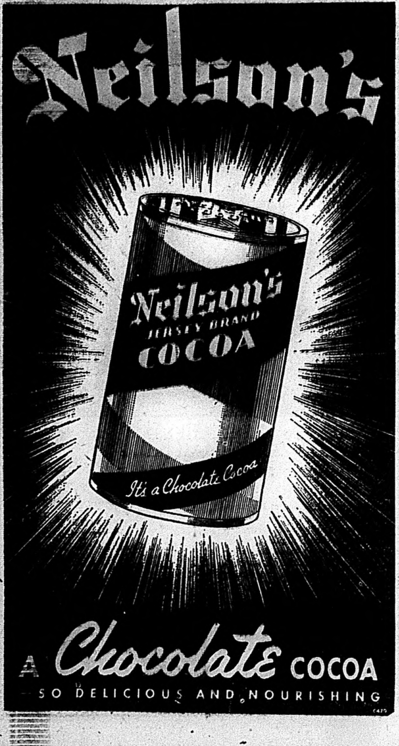

CANON J. TURNER

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pierced his brain causing a skull fracture, subsequently meningitis, paralysis and other complications, was accidentally discharged when he was returning from a seal-hunting expedition—Canon Turner was no stranger to Arctic dangers.

Since 1929, save for two furloughs in England, he had spent all his time in the shadow of the pole, his headquarters missions at Pond Inlet and Moffet Inlet, the latter 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Born in 1905 at Felixstowe, Suffolk, Eng., he came to Canada for mission work in the Arctic in 1929 after graduation from the Theological and Missionary College of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society at Clifton, Eng.

Made Canon in 1939

Ordained as a priest July 12 that year in Christ Church at Aylmer, Ont., he went north shortly after, opening a mission at Pond Inlet on the northeast section of Baffin Island.

In 1939 he was made a canon of the Cathedral of All Saints at Aklavik, Northwest Territories. Five years later he married, his wife, the former Joan Hobart of Felixstowe, came to Canada in 1944.

During his almost 20 years in the northland Canon Turner walked with death on several occasions. Once, during a trek across frozen wastes, his lead dog ran away. The missionary gave chase, but the dog faded into the Arctic mists and blowing snow hid the canon's tracks. For five days he wandered in circles seeking the rest of his team. Finally, curled in a snow drift and hungry, he was found by an Eskimo.

During the winter of 1938-39 he covered 3,000 miles by sled and dog team and ran afoul of two scourges of the north — scarcity of food and an epidemic which killed all but two of his dogs. But after five months' absence he returned to his mission with the two remaining dogs and the remnants of his equipment sewn up in the skin of a Polar bear he had shot to feed himself and his dogs.

Authorized Evacuation

It was last September, however, that Canon Turner's name became known across Canada. When word of his injury reached Ottawa, military officials authorized evacuation by a combined force of army and air force personnel.

Four army paratroopers, one a doctor, jumped to his aid Oct. 4. At that time no plane could land near the mission 1,700 miles north of Winnipeg because of soft ice. November 2, however, a successful landing was made. The canon, his wife, two children and an Eskimo ward, together with the paratroopers, boarded the aircraft for the long flight to Winnipeg.

The canon was rushed to hospital, where his once sturdy 240-pound frame—his weight went down to 160 before his death—fought a stubborn battle for life and a return to the Arctic, his "first love and where I have spent the best years of my life."

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Kingston, Dec. 9 (CP)—The remainder of the lake freighters assigned to winter in Kingston and Porthmouth harbors are expected to be berthed by Thursday, transportation companies report. The Canadian Steamship Lines will have the largest number of vessels tied up here this year.

NO SUNDAY MILK

Kitchener, Dec. 9 (CP)—Sunday deliveries in the Kitchener-Waterloo area will be discontinued Sunday and will not be resumed until early spring, six of the eight dairies serving the area announced.

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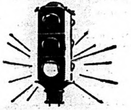

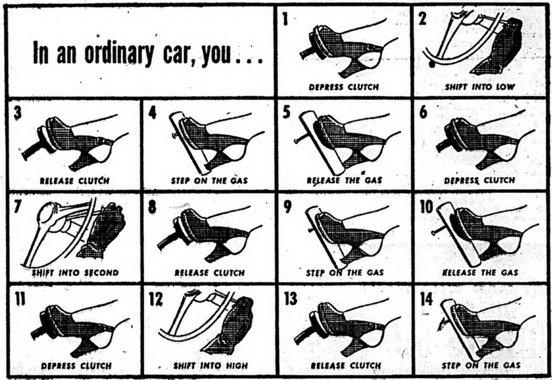

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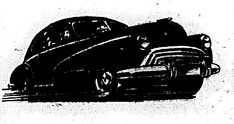

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SYL APPS TOPS SCORING RACE IN THE N.H.L.

Montreal, Dec. 9 (CP)—While the top scorers of a week ago were being held pointless, Syl Apps of the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs went on a six-point spree during the last week and climbed to the top of the National Hockey League scoring ladder.

Official statistics released today show the centre-ice veteran with 26 points, made of 13 goals and 13 assists. Maurice Richard of Montreal and Detroit's Jimmy McFadden, co-leaders last week, had a lean week failing to gain a single point but their 21 points still was good enough for a second-place tie.

Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings was another who didn't improve his total, but was able to remain in fourth spot with 20 points. New York's Buddy O'Connor and Elmer Lach of Canadiens come next with 19 points apiece, one more than George Gee of Chicago and Harry Watson of the Leafs who each have 18.

Apps' 13 goals and the same number of assists give him leadership in both these departments.

Goalie Bill Durnan of Canadiens, playing with the lowest scoring team in the circuit, took over top spot in the goals-against column from Boston's Frankie Brimsek. Durnan has allowed 39 goals in 19 games for goals against average of 2.05, while Brimsek has let in 46 goals in 20 games for a 2.30 average.

Durnan also leads in shutouts with four.

Bill Barilko of the Leafs moved far ahead in the penalty parade. The hard hitting rearguard has 73 minutes in penalties.

LOUIS WILLING FOR RETURN BOUT WITH WALCOTT

Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—Heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, winner by disputed decision over Jersey Joe Walcott last Friday night, wants to "remove that blot from my record—or go down swinging," the Detroit Free Press reported today.

"I don't want a mixup if I ever lose the title," the paper quoted the champ as saying in a telephone interview, from New York.

Louis announced last night he would be willing to meet Jersey Joe again next summer under "satisfactory terms."

"Definitely not," was manager John Roxborough's answer when asked if Louis was sure to retire after a return bout. "Of course, a great deal depends on how he looks in the return meeting. And you know what Joe does the second time he meets a fellow."

In second fights with Buddy Baer, Arthur Godoy, Bob Pastor and Bill Conn, the manager recalled, Louis has improved each time over his first showing.

While ring king's explanation for his poor display Friday was "just an off night, I guess," his manager had a more specific theory.

"Joe wasn't at his best for a very good reason — which nobody has been told until now," The Free Press reported Roxborough said.

"This was one fight for which he was over-trained. He went from 215 1-4 pounds to 211 on the day before the fight. That's the first time that has happened to him."

In addition the champion's hand, while not broken was so badly bruised that "it might as well have been broken."

HAMILTON TIGERS TAKE MARLIES BY 4 TO 2 SCORE

(By The Canadian Press)

Sympathetic cluckings about the apparent demise of the perennial Ontario Hockey Association finalists, Hamilton Tigers, were dispelled last night when Tigers upset the youthful, league-leading Toronto Marlboros 4-2 in a senior A tilt at Toronto.

The second-place Bengals remain seven points behind the Dukes, who have 25 points gained in 12 victories and one tie in their 16 starts. Tigers have notched eight wins and one tie in their 14 starts this season.

The Hamiltonians never lost the lead after Clarence Shillington blasted the initial counter past Toronto's netminder Howie Harvey at the 11 1-2 minute mark of the first period.

It took Toronto another 14 minutes of play to get the evener when Ray Hannigan beat Art Childs in Hamilton's nets. Four minutes later in the second frame Johnny Conick blasted a short one to put Tigers one ahead.

Johnny Conick cashed in for Tigers at the 55-second mark to open the third session's play. Frankie Liscombe tallied at the 15-minute mark and Harry Psutka came back for Toronto in a solo effort 20 seconds later.

The fifth place Stratford Indians visit Owen Sound Mercurys and the sixth-place Hamilton Patricias meet the fourth-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen at Waterloo in tonight's two senior fixtures.

St. Catharines Teepees go to Galt in the only junior game scheduled.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By DON HUNT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Now that post-mortems on the recent Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott fight have died down, sport fans — hockey in particular — are resuming their queries on Montreal Canadiens and the reasons why they are embedded in fourth place in the National Hockey League.

Canadiens have had a poor year to date and many and various explanations have been given by fans and sports writers for their hapless plight.

However it took Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll to come up with the most original suggestion. Dink said that during the recent losing streak of the Canadiens, the Montrealers had the same referee for three games in a row.

In no way suggesting that the referee — Bill Chadwick — had anything to do with the slump Carroll said, "Chadwick has been following the Canadien ship as closely as the albatross of late, so close, in fact, that the players now regard him as an omen of ill luck."

Will they play? ... ...

With the 1947 intercollegiate football season a thing of the past stories continued about the chances of the various teams next season. Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson reports that Toronto Varsity have four Big Four players lined up for next season in their hopes of dethroning the bucking Western Mustangs. Ferguson, on the word of his Toronto correspondent, says that "Fleet Fred Doty, the Argonaut quarterback, Rudy Grass, Argo lineman, along with Bruce Coulter and Bill Stockman of Balmy Beach, will probably turn out with Varsity next autumn."

Soft Touch?

Many people are of the opinion that the easiest jobs in the world are held down by professional hockey, baseball and football players. However Andy (Montreal Standard) O'Brien tends to disagree.

Having the recent injury to goalie Bill Durnan in mind, O'Brien, said "Grandstanders too often forget the times of great bitterness and worry which comes to big time hockey players."

His summing up: "They face the constant menace of injury — blessedly temporary as in Durnan's case, permanent as is Ace Bailey's case or even fatal as in the late Howe Morenz's case.

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Wildcats 3 pts.	2207
Rinky Dinks 1 pt.	2053
Whirlers 3 pts.	2774
Dodgers 1 pt.	2667
Beavers 0 pts.	2206
Sunbeams 4 pts.	2374
Leaders 1 pt.	2535
Chumps 3 pts.	2658

High Single and Triple

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Men's Commercial Bowling League

Esquires	3251
Moose Lodge	3204
Alemiters	3172
Legionnaires	3131
Bosiak Tool	3099
Fire Fighters	3093
Ashley Furs	3016
Shaw's Men's Wear	2956
Star Welding	2863
British American	2784
McFarlane Wood Ware	2603
Army and Navy	1809

Men's High Single

Lundberg, Ashley Furs	360

Men's High Triple

Lundberg, Ashley Furs	773

NORTHERN ELECTRIC

Mixed Bowling League

Engineers 4 pts.	2531
Consoles 3 pts.	2842
Atoms 3 pts.	2570
Fuse Plugs 2 pts.	2530
Personnel 2 pts.	2398
Amptras 2 pts.	2191
Buyers 2 pts.	2421
Electrons 2 pts.	2370
Maintenance 1 pt.	2570
Production 1 pt.	2462
Resistors 1 pt.	2441
Speakers 1 pt.	2282
Service 1 pt.	1998
Generators 0 pts.	2531

Men's High Single

Wm. Wade	279

Men's High Triple

Edward Henn	610

Ladies' High Single

Marion Bouchard	249

Ladies' High Triple

Allen Lalonde	523

Y ALLEYS

Afternoon

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Maple Leafs 0 pts.	1968

Evening

Skippers 2 pts.	2350
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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

City Editor, likewise city alderman, Claude D. Tice, who represented in a pinch-hitting capacity, the Belleville ANAFS Intermediate squad at the annual O.H.A. meeting on Saturday, stopped by the sports foundry yesterday afternoon and gave forth anent the meeting of the moguls of the senior amateur (smile, when you say that, podner) body.

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..Ye Ed, reported a very successful convention but sincerely regretted as do all hockey fans in this district, the defeat of popular S. R. (Sandy Burrows to an executive post, although it was felt that he would be appointed to by the president as "Sandy" has contributed a great deal to hockey in the past year and uses sound judgment on matters coming before the board.

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Ye honorable Ed, whose outspokenness has never been questioned, told the august body, that "Eastern Ontario was like a lost sheep in the wilderness as far as the OHA was concerned" and he hoped the executive would see fit to bring the Oshawa, Peterborough Belleville and Kingston group into being again, especially in the inermediate series. He took valiant issue with the powers-that-be and the visiting firemen with respect to groupings of both intermediate and junior teams.

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Groupings, Mr. Tice informed us, will be arranged on Friday night and he felt that the ANAF team here should have representation at the meeting to fight for its interests. And while on that subject the ANAF management could do no better than to send him right back into the battleground come fish day. He may not get anywhere but we'll bet grandpappies clickers, that the opposition gentry will know they have been in a verbal battle, before the smoke clears.

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Oshawa claims that it is too long a jump to Kingston and are trying to induce the Peterborough Legion team to hop out and come with them into a western setup. As has been intimated the O. H. A. moved all towns over 10,000 population into senior "B" rating but allowed the loop hole that a city with a senior "B" team could also have an intermediate "A" team and this was the out but this column claims that the Legion team of Peterborough is too good for Intermediate "A" and should be designated as a senior "B" outfit. A group as above mentioned would draw well in this section and probably be among the best senior groups in the Province.

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Bill Cook, "Toots" Holway, "Smokey" Harris and the editor stopped over in Oshawa to watch the Galt Rockets defeat the Oshawa Generals and what they saw was plenty. The farm team of the Philadelphia Rockets have two players in Doug Dougall the goalie and "Wiggie" Wylie at centre who will soon seen with the parent club. Dougall looks to be the best junior goalie to come up in some time and his father "Dutch" Dougall of Kingston was a very happy papa on Saturday night.

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Sam Mullholland was also up to see his son, Sam Mullholland Jr. play and this youngster turned in a creditable performance getting the goal that put Galt in the lead. Dougall almost beat the Generals single-handed, some of his stops bordering on the sensational. He is also a great team player. The Rockets are rolling and may be tough to beat in the playoffs. Wylie is shifty, a tireless backchecker, and can perform when in close. He caught the eye of all in attendance with his smart play.

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Jack Devine phoned a few minutes ago to inform us that he had been in touch with the managemen of the Canadian RCAF Olympic team in Ottawa and they in turn informed him that they would be willing to come here any time after Saturday next to cross sticks with the Belleville ANAF Intermediates or "Senior B's" as they will be dubbed shortly. The exact date has not been set at the moment, but you will probably read about it in this edition elsewhere.

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That should be a "honey" of a tilt, as the Olympic team has been selected, and the squad that plays here will be the one which will represent Canada at St. Moritz next year, and not the "candidates" which performed against the Trenton Flyers a short time ago. The ANAFS are a much stronger club than the Flyers, and the resulting hockey joust should be one for the book.

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But at the moment, the hockey brawl for the immediate book is that clash at Memorial Arena tonight between the Hornets and the Junior Rockets. Tension has been mounting as the time draws near for all friendship to cease, and tonight's battle won't be any powder-puff affair. The boys are not speaking to one another socially, for the moment, and tonight will settle a lot of arguments. Hornets are convinced they can fix the Rockets, in fact they must if they want a spot in the money positions, while the Rockets are all set to extract the stingers of the buzzing Hornets. So there you have it. There'll be no quarter asked nor given, and it should be the clash of the season.

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Nor will the nightcap of tonight's twin-bill be any push-over. Tweed has been nursing a nice large duck-egg since the loop started, and they are out to crack the shell at the expense of the loop-leading Trenton team. And that outfit hasn't any idea of being set back by a last-place squad. So there again you have it. Worth 35 cents of any man's money.

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Due to the fact that the RCAF Flyers have been ordered to play a service game in Cornwall on Monday Dec. 15, the game between the Flyers and Juniors scheduled for Tuesday, December 16 has been brought forward to Thursday of this week, taking the place of the Bloomfield-Point Anne tilt which will be played on December 16th.

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After several weeks of planning, the Belleville Merchants Midget "B" hockey team came into actual existence over the weekend. Several sports-minded merchants of the city are behind the youthful team and its management and many already backed them with finances and equipment.

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It is reported that a number of midget-age stars of the city have joined the Merchants team and the squad should give a fine account of itself. In the meantime the boys are selling tickets on a radio, and if you can spare two-bits don't turn them down when they ask you to buy one. The ticket besides the chance on the radio, takes you in the Arena free of charge when the first game is played here.

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It was reliably reported today, that the Inter-Service Club Committee has organized, or will organize midget and juvenile hockey leagues in the city. The proposed loops will comprise teams in each category from five service clubs and the eventual winners will go into the Ontario Minor Hockey League playdowns.

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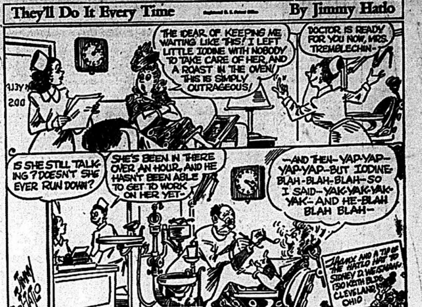
And speaking of playdowns, they should be productive of some fine midget hockey here. A group will likely be formed of Stirling, Madoc, and Belleville Merchants, winners of which will play with the Belleville Service Club League winners. Madoc went to the provincial championships last winter, and its team has not lost much of last year's strength. Should be good for the fans, the boys and hockey in general.



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By Jimmy Hatlo
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JIMMY HATLO
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Now Newspaper Sticks to 'Smith'

New York, Dec. 9 (CP)—From now on, the Herald Tribune will stick to "Smith" as the most suitable name for its cartoon characters.

The newspaper received so many indignant letters protesting against the use of such names as "Forsythe" and "Fogarty" that its cartoonist dreamed up the name "Tilp."

That sounded safe enough—but four letters arrived from persons named Tilp, all convinced they were the only ones by that name in the United States.

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HANDS AT WORK...

LEARNING TAILORING

ONTARIO'S productive capacity is the measure of her future prosperity. To assure the important tailoring industry a prominent place in the industrial life of the Province, trained hands are needed. Skill is important in the cutting, sewing, finishing and other branches of the industry. That is why veterans are being taught its various requirements ON THE JOB, by experts. The transition from apprenticeship to permanent employment means higher wages, job security and better working conditions.

Through plans sponsored by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and other agencies, hundreds of veterans have been trained in schools and ON THE JOB. They will acquire greater skill with further training and experience. Craftsmen of the future, they will have a share in Ontario's progress—an important part to play in her industrial development.

THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO)

TAILORING

Leo P. Halloran, 26, of St. Thomas, a veteran of 4½ years' service with the Royal Canadian Navy, is shown here gaining practical experience in the alterations department of a large Toronto tailoring firm.

Basic training in various departments of the industry gives the veteran a background knowledge, essential to sales promotion and executive work within the industry.

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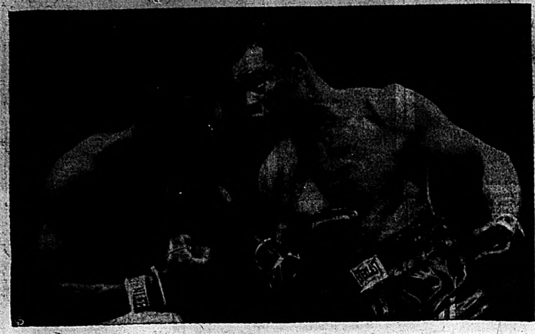
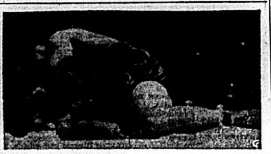


Jersey Joe Walcott, left, seems to be feeling that powerful left of Joe Louis before it lands as the fight, which was supposed to end in three or four rounds with Louis victorious, stretched to the 15-round limit. Joe Louis, as his expression shows, was out to end the battle with this punch, but it didn't connect.

The challenger is almost down in this photo. But no count was registered as he bounced back to his feet immediately.



It took a count of seven before Louis regained his equilibrium at this point in the fourth round. It was his second trip to the canvas.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New Haven, Conn. — Tony Janiro, 151, Youngstown, O., outpointed (Indian) Gomez, 160, Havana (10).

Chicago — Sylvester Perkins, 160 3-4, Chicago, outpointed Eddie O'Neill, 155, Detroit (8).

Rochester, N.Y. — Chester Rico 142 1-2, New York, outpointed Mickey Savage, 141 3-4, Toronto (10).

Baltimore — Sonny Boy West, 133 1-2, Washington, outpointed Danny Webb, 133, Montreal (10).

Rochester — Frankie Best, 178, Fredonia, N.Y., outpointed Will Sauve, 188 3-4, Toronto (6).

Rochester — Sammy Sauve, 148, Toronto, knocked out Tippy Dumas, Detroit, 1:38 of third.

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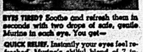

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Most bowlers can go a lifetime without even seeing a 300 game, but the latest American Bowling Congress newsletter reports two perfect-game oddities that beat anything you ever saw or heard .... In the Philadelphia major league Johnny Beans completed a 300. When the alley was cleared of pals congratulating Johnny, Al Di Giacomo, rolling on the opposing team, stepped up and delivered his last two strikes for a perfect game ... And in Milwaukee Herb Putnam rolled 12 straight strikes. When the handshakers approached, Herb brushed them off. "Quit bothering me, I've still got another ball," he insisted. And it wasn't until they showed him the score sheet that he recalled one strike he had overlooked.

One-Minute Sports Page

Felix Bochicchio, who makes the decisions for Jersey Joe Walcott, claims that Joe can make more money fighting almost anyone in California this winter than he could in an indoor title fight. Joe collected about $35,000 for last week's clash with Joe Louis. . . . Doublrab, one-time conqueror of Whilraway, is training for a racing comeback at Hialeah. With him are two of his first foals, who will race as two-year-olds in January.

Blackmarket Swimming

Because swimming pool water could not be heated, owing to lack of coal due to the strikes, a Paris newspaper suggested that the government should be approached for a subsidy "for the purchase of coal from the black market." . . . By this means Alex Jany, the famous French swimmer and world record holder, would be able to "get cracking with his training."

Galt Rockets To be Here In January

Fans who have been anticipating the game between the fast-travelling Junior "A" Galt Rockets, and their sister club here the Belleville Rockets, junior "B"s, both farm teams of the Philadelphia Rockets of the American League, will have to wait for two or three weeks at least to watch the teams perform. The game was tentatively planned for a date around the 20th of this month, but information received last night by Secretary Dick Beare revealed that the Galt squad cannot come here until some time in January. It seems Galt lost the services of Webster, a star player, through a broken wrist a little while ago and in practice yesterday another player was severely injured. The Rocket "A's" however will definitely be here sometime during next month, so youse guys who have been looking forward to seeing the game, won't be entirely disappointed.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

OHA Senior A
Hamilton Tigers 4, Marlboros 2
OHA Junior B
Galt 8, Stratford 3
Pacific Coast League
Seattle 5, Tacoma 3
New Westminster 7, Portland 3
San Diego 4, Vancouver 1
Maritime Senior
Saint John 3, Moncton 2.
Halifax 3, Truro 2.
Western Canada Senior
Calgary 10, Saskatoon 5.
Manitoba Junior A
Brandon 6, Winnipeg Black Hawks 5.
Exhibition
Pt. Arthur Bruins 10, Moose Jaw 2.

WONDERING IN JAIL

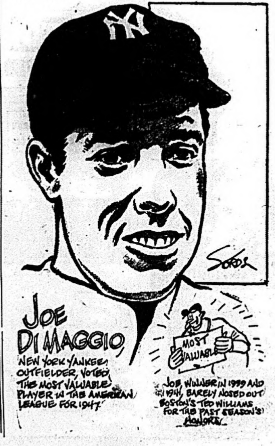
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 9 (CP)—Harry Belt, 21 and Owen Pettit, 22, sat in jail wondering:

(A) How they happened to drive their car into the Saline River.

(B) How they got out of the completely submerged automobile.

There are awaiting arraignment on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

TOP MAN - - - By Jack Sords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Canadian Open Golf Tourney In Vancouver

(By The Canadian Press)

The 1948 Canadian open golf championship will be held Sept. 22-25 at the Shaughnessy Heights golf course in Vancouver, George W. Lang, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, announced yesterday.

He also disclosed that the Canadian Open, won this year by South Africa's Bobby Locke over the Toronto Scarboro course, has been placed on the official tournament schedule of the Professional Golfers' Association of the United States.

Rocky Graziano won a split decision yesterday in a poll of State boxing commissioners who were asked whether the world's middleweight champion should be allowed to fight again. The National Boxing Association said in New York yesterday the results show that 40 per cent are for Graziano, while 33.8 per cent are against him. The rest either didn't vote or said they hadn't made up their minds.

Notre Dame—unbeaten, untied and virtually unchallenged—was elected as the outstanding college football team of 1947 yesterday winning the honor for the second straight year in a poll conducted by The Associated Press.

N. K. Perlov, managing editor of the Police Gazette, said yesterday, a $2,500 silver and jewel-studded belt would be given Jersey Joe Walcott "as world heavyweight boxing champion" within 10 days.

George Agar of Houston Huskies continued to lead the United States Hockey League scoring race, league records showed today. Agar has 16 goals and 27 assists for 43 points. Teammate Paul Mundrick is in second spot, three points back.

Syracuse Chiefs, International Baseball League playoff champions, topped the circuit in fielding as final averages released in New York yesterday showed the Chiefs as a team fielded .977 for 153 games and led in doubleplays with 176.

Gus Lesnevich, world's heavyweight champion, yesterday was voted the Edzard J. Neil Memorial Plaque for 1946. The award is made annually by the New York Boxing Writers' Association to the man who in their opinion has done the most for boxing during the year.

A $5,000 guarantee has been offered by a Vancouver group to bring an official eastern Canada finalist to Vancouver to play Vancouver Blue Bombers for the Canadian junior football championship, it was announced yesterday.

Reinstatement of softball players Wallace Stak, Hespeler; Vernon Goyer, Belleville; Austin Hunt, Bracebridge, and Erzi Guilliani, Sault Ste. Marie were announced yesterday by Secretary Frank Feaver of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association.

While the suspension of the players of the Peterborough Knights of Columbus team was lifted, the suspension of Manager Jack Russell still stands pending information regarding financial details of last season's playoff games.

Anglers, Hunters Want Protection For Game in Park

Hamilton, Dec. 9 (CP)—Executive of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters meeting here urged fullest investigation and prosecution if warranted in the alleged slaughter of deer in Algonquin Park. At present five men, including one provincial police officer and three municipal police officers, are awaiting trial at Pembroke on charges of shooting deer illegally.

The federation executive unanimously endorsed a resolution congratulating Lands Minister Scott and Attorney-General Blackwell on having ordered a probe of the killing of four deer in the vast park where hunting is forbidden.

Increase in the number of planes and men of the Ontario Government Air Patrol Service was also urged by the meeting. It said the present fleet of 26 planes is mainly devoted to forest fire patrol during the summer and therefore speedy transportation of game and fish overseers is not always available.

Dynamite Trout Pools

A member cited dynamiting of a trout pool in northern Ontario at a spot accessible only by plane showed the need for more adequate aerial patrol by game overseers. Closer supervision of isolated hunting and fishing parties was deemed necessary.

Austin Peters of Kingston, President of the Federation, said: "The situation in James Bay is serious. If the government does not stop aircraft flying over the feeding grounds there will be no more Canada geese. This fall machines flew over the grounds and drove the birds into the guns of the hunters.

"We also want to prevent them flying into moose country, loading up with meat and flying out. If each party chartering a plane had to be accompanied by a licensed guide it would then be the responsibility of the guide to prevent this sort of thing."

Resolution Passed

A resolution passed by the meeting urged the government to ban use of aircraft for hunters in the James Bay region north of Moosonee and to prohibit hunting and fishing parties landing at places other than those where outfitting camps are in operation, or entering hunting and fishing territory unless accompanied by a licensed guide.

Vic Sutton of Windsor charged that issuance of township hunting licences had developed into a "racket" and that some hunters from the United States were assessed $15.50 for a provincial game licence and then were unable to obtain the necessary $1 township licence. "If there is going to be licencing let the province do it," he said. "Most of the time you can't buy a township licence anyway and the townships don't do anything about restocking their territory."

Want to Know

William Smith of Dundas suggested that Lands' Minister Scott be invited to answer questions at the annual meeting of the Association next February regarding the amount of money the department proposes to spend on propagation of fish and wild-life. "We can't simply acquiesce in everything the department does," he said. He wanted to be sure that officials attending such meetings are required to give detailed information.

President Peters said the travel and publicity department had informed him that Ontario's tourist advertising for 1948 would not stress game and fish to such an extent as it had in the past. "Perhaps it could pay a little more attention to the possible tourist travel of our own residents rather than putting so much emphasis on that from the U.S.," he said.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS SELL BERARDINO

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)—Bill DeWitt, general manager of St. Louis Browns, announced today that the American Baseball League club was sending Johnny Berardino to Cleveland Indians for George Metkovich and cash.

The deal followed closely upon the heels of the transaction by which the Browns acquired Gerald Priddy, second baseman, from Washington Senators for $25,000.

Thus the Browns - Senators deal which originally gave St. Louis Priddy and cash for Berardino was completed. The original transaction was nullified by Commissioner A. B. Chandler when Berardino announced that he was quitting baseball and has signed a seven-year film contract. The Browns protested that the commissioner could not call off the deal.

Cleveland, in taking Berardino, announced that the club had every reason to believe that Berardino would sign a contract to play with the Indians next year.

THREE NEEDED TO RESCUE MAN FROM NIAGARA RIVER

Fort Erie, Dec. 9 (CP)—It took three people to rescue Walter Krafft, 33, Tonawanda, N.Y., from the Niagara River when his boat capsized while he was trying to pick up a wild duck he shot. His companion could only hold him to the side of another boat while two Buffalo youths arrived in a plywood boat and pulled Krafft out.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Morons enjoy administering a hotfoot. Or pulling chairs from under gals with wide bumpers. But a good bridge player can have more fun sneaking over a trick on a worthy opponent.

When you read a bridge kolm with the cards of all hands before you, some defending plays may look foolish. But when cards are hidden from your sight the correct defence is not so obvious.

There comes to mind this tournament deal:

NORTH
♠A K 3
♥6 4 2
♦A J 10 7 4
♣K 3

WEST
♠5
♥9 8 7 3
♦9 2
♣J 9 7 5 4 2

EAST
♠Q J 10
♥Q J 10
♦K 6 5 3
♣10 8 6

SOUTH
♠9 8 7 6 4 2
♥A K 5
♦Q 8
♣A Q

South became the declarer at a small slam contract of six spades. East doubled. This was a mistake. It spotted where the danger lies.

Instead of a diamond, west elected to lead a club. South ace won and dummy took both top trumps. Right there dummy led diamond jack. East stopped to think. Which is bad for some players.

With the queen, declarer would have led to dummy for a finesse. Or so ran the thoughts of the east player. Therefore, considered east, the queen must be with his partner in the west.

If this is so, continued the thoughts of east, why such a lead? South must have no diamonds. He must be hoping west will go with the king that will be ruffed by the south hand.

With such reasoning, east ducked. South overtook with the queen and led back a diamond that was won in dummy with the ace. Diamond ten was then led from dummy.

East put on the king to prevent a sluff from the south hand. A ruff of this trick by south was followed by the lead of a club. This entered dummy with the club king to lead diamond seven.

On this, south sluffed his small heart. So, when the smoke of battle cleared, east took only one trick. This was with his trump.

There is no moral to any of this. Nor anything immoral in the act of sneaking over a trick. It is good clean fun.

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Days of Nipping Over Vermont Line On Christmas Eve Over for Present, Most of Goods Are on Barred List

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Rock Island, Que., Dec. 9 — If Santa Claus comes to town this Christmas with a flag on his sleigh it will be the Union Jack and not the Stars and Stripes.

The days of nipping across the Vermont line on Christmas eve to buy those last minute presents in the States are over for the time being for residents of this border community. They can still nip and buy legally but most of the articles they used to bring back now are on the banned list.

Customs officers are keeping a closer check on cars than before and staff has been increased, but border headaches apparently are not much greater now than they were before the new orders went into effect last month.

Some Confusion at First

"There was some confusion at first," an officer said. "But people soon learned what they can bring in and what they can't and they're not giving us much trouble."

There always has been and probably always will be a certain amount of smuggling in border communities and here, where Rock Island, Stanstead and Beebe lie along the Canadian side of the Vermont border, there is no exception.

Most of it is petty smuggling—a package or two of American cigarets, a pair of shoes, a dress—and some residents take delight in "sneaking something in." Until they're caught, that is, and have to pay a fine.

But there are more people who prefer to declare the articles they bring in, keeping their consciences clear.

Conscientious

Some are almost too conscientious. A 12-year-old boy wearing red fur ear-muffs crossed from Rock Island into Derby Line buying some comic magazines in the Canadian town on the way. He reported these to the customs so there would be no suggestion that he bought these now-banned papers in the States.

On his way back, he reported in again, shoved a hand into his mouth and pulled out a great wad of bubble gum.

"That's what I bought in the States," he said.

Rotarians Pay "Consequences" In Smart Skit

High jinks in the form of a more or less reasonable facsimile of a major radio network program "Truth or Consequences" staged by Manager Bill Stovin and Announcer Douglas Whalen of the local radio station, had staid Rotarians in figurative stitches at their noonday luncheon on Monday.

Discomfiture of the "victims" as they paid the "consequences" through failure to answer the question, provided plenty of laughs for the "studio audience". However 'twas all good clean fun, well, the most of it, and was a pleasant departure from the usual Rotary procedure of the after-dinner orator. Everyone participating in the pranks was presented with a prize and although the gifts did not rank with the "Miss Hush" variety, they were practical, to say the least.

Emerging from their consequences, more or less Belleville replicas of Jersey Joe Walcott and Joe Louis, Enos David and Art Hill fought a furious marshmallow battle while seated blindfolded in two chairs facing each other. What they didn't know was the marshmallows had been sprinkled liberally with powdered charcoal.

Fought to Draw

With marshmallows for boxing gloves, the two warriors jabbed, hooked and countered. Eyeing each other with looks that grew blacker with each punch, the pair "fought" to a draw and were presented with handsome "rolls".

Next contestants were Ken Reid, and portly Russ White. Gorged with Hotel Quinte lunch, the pair were asked to go through the formalities of a pie-eating contest with the pies placed on chairs, no hands used, no holds barred, and to leave the plate bereft of teethmarks. Reid, who gave away 150 pounds in weight, was declared the winner, and grinned his appreciation through a pie-smeared face at the prize. Yeah, you guessed it. Another pie.

Fell Down Badly

Bert Houston, who fell down on the intelligence part of the contest was requested to do juggling tricks with three matches. Bert, being used to handling two-by-fours, six-by-eights and whole houses, fell down badly but was awarded the prize of a lovely chair. The only thing about it was that the chair was of 1896 vintage and came in 34 parts.

Jack Ireland was the next to answer the victim roll-call. He was seated in a chair, blindfolded and was told he was to be kissed by four pretty waitresses. Jack leaned back, puckered up like a nonagenarian prune, fruit, that is, and awaited the osculatory exercises. Four dainty pecks were placed at intervals on his beaming face.

Off came the blindfold, and Jack was asked to identify the donors. He looked at the four pretty girls standing in the entrance, and with a glum face, decided none of them had anything to do with it. He was right. Morley Duff, who apparently hasn't forgotten the ancient art, was the donor of the gifts.

Couldn't Finish

Fred Chamberlain and Dick Hart were next. They were attired in baby bibs, and given baby bottles, nipple-equipped and half filled with milk. The idea was to empty the bottles as quickly as possible. With sounds like a cow pulling its foot out of the mud, the doughty Rotarians went at it. Red of face they pulled on their babyhood feedboxes, but couldn't finish. Fred Chamberlain was declared the winner, and accepted the prize of a miniature baby bottle with the remark "It's the first time I've won this week."

Another drinking contest featuring Jamieson Bone and Jim Allen, in which both battled bottles of coke, resulted in Allen walking off with the prize of a bottle of ginger ale.

Messrs. Stovin and Whalen were introduced by Rotarian Mac. Haig with club appreciation expressed by Rotarian Howard Clarke.

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Ivan Cowden Freed of Charge Of Murder

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Ivan Cowden, 32-year-old rooming house operator, yesterday was freed of a charge of murder arising from the death of Mary Morrison, 18, last Oct. 7.

Magistrate S. Tupper Bigelow dismissed the charge of lack of sufficient evidence at the conclusion of Cowden's second preliminary hearing. Previously, he had been committed to stand trial but appeal court ruled evidence at the first hearing did not warrant committal.

Evidence showed that the girl died in hospital from head injuries allegedly suffered in the rooming house operated jointly by Cowden and the dead girl's mother, Mrs. Margaret Morrison.

In a statement to police, Cowden said he had lived with Mrs. Morrison as man and wife since his discharge from the army in November, 1945. This relationship had ended last February.

On the night Miss Morrison was injured, Cowden said he arrived home about midnight and went to bed.

"The first thing I knew was someone jumping or falling on the bed . . . I got up and turned on a light and recognized Mary with blood on her face." He then called a taxi and took the dying girl to a hospital.

AT THE McCARTHY — Michael Duane faces enemy guns in this scene from "City Without Men," starting tomorrow at the McCarthy Theatre, with Linda Darnell heading a top flight cast. Second feature on the same program is "Prison Without Bars," featuring Edna Best and Barry Barnes.

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TUESDAY

5:00—Music for Tuesday
5:30—Children's Story
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Mercer McLeod
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Wayne King
8:30—Cameos of the United Nations
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Your Inter Service Club Council Speaks
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Stubby Hockey Broadcast
10:45—News Roundup

WEDNESDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—Interlude
10:20—News
10:30—Roblin Variety Parade
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
11:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Xmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Frankford Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Tweed Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Xmas Parade on Front St. in Trenton
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Operation Air Force
8:30—Music of Manhattan
9:00—Hi-Time
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CRFB, Candle-and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Show Tune Time
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—CBL, Piano
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
8.00—CBL, Concert Music
8.00—WBEN, Milton Berle Show
8.00—CJBC, Labor
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—CJBC, Toronto Symphony
8.30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade
8.30—CFRB, Fun Parade
9.00—WGR, We the People
9.00—CBL, Amos 'n Andy
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGee
10.00—CBC, Bob Hope
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton
11.00—CBL, Alberta Ranch House
11.00—CKOC, Starlight Concert
11.30—CBL, Radio Playhouse

Church Changes Reclassification Of Motion Picture

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)—The National Legion of Decency, a film review board of the Roman Catholic Church, said last night it had reclassified the motion picture "Forever Amber" from "condemned" to "morally objectionable in part."

The Catholic Church group, which said "Forever Amber" was the first 20th Century-Fox production to receive its condemned rating, explained its reclassification of the movie with this statement:

"Revisions made in this film are deemed sufficient to meet substantially the original objection ofg the legion that the picture glorified immorality. However, 'Forever Amber' still lacks the adequate morally compensating values which should be present in a story of this kind."

Last week S. P. Skouras, 20th Century-Fox president, said the firm has decided to make "certain additions to and eliminations from" the movie to satisfy criticism of the film on moral grounds."

Fishing Craft Up For Winter

Point Traverse, Dec. 9 —Practically all fishing craft have been taken from harbor waters and made ready for the winter. Only one boat remains in operation. McIntosh Bros. have nets in Bay waters and will attempt to retrieve them within a few days time.

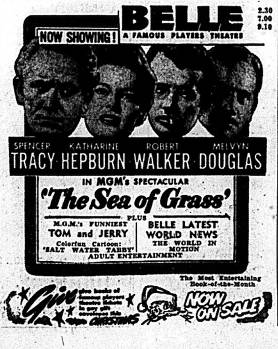
Catches of lake herring taken by commercial fishermen this fall, have been reported as very poor.

Recollections

The passing of Capt. Eddie Robinson, master of the world's largest grain carrier the S. S. Lemoyne, brings recollections to fisherfolk when the 633 ft. ship passed by off here on August 7th., 1932, after officially openinl the New Welland canal. The late Capt. Robinson was master of the Lemoyne for 20 years.

New Garage

Carpenters and masons are busily engaged in constructing a cement block building, to replace the Stouffle's garage at Milford, which was recently destroyed by fire.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AT THE BELLE—Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn are starred in M.G.M.'s four-star hit, "The Sea of Grass," the greatest woman's picture in years, featuring Melvyn Douglas and Robert Walker, closing at the Belle on Wednesday.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 9 (AP)—Most of the country is looking over Hollywood's shoulder and telling it how to make movies.

Consider the plight of Alfred Block, who has been censoring pictures for M-G-M since 1934. He has to be constantly aware of: The industry's own far-reaching production code; the multifarious rules of censorship boards of American states and cities, and foreign countries; the demands of hundreds of pressure groups.

Most potent of the latter category is the Catholic Legion of Decency. Formed in 1934, it was the principal factor in convincing Hollywood it had to clean up its pictures.

The Legion seldom puts Hollywood films on its condemned list (examples: "The Outlaw," "Forever Amber"), but cites many as "objectionable in part." Usual reasons: Divorce and suicide. The industry boasts that only 15 per cent of its product showed up in the "objectionable in part" listing in 1946.

Block also has to be aware of the Protestants now. They have formed a similar film-reviewing group, but so far have followed the same line as the Legion.

The club women of America keep a close eye on the movies and one of their chief concerns has been liquor. There was much protest from them over the drinking done by William Powell and Myrna Loy in the first "Thin Man" film. Drinking in the home is now discouraged in films and in the last "Thin Man," Mr. and Mrs. Charles were practically teetotalers.

No foreign nationalities may be used as villains, although one director said, and only partly in jest, that he sees indications that Russians may soon be used in that category. Unscrupulous doctors or lawyers cannot be portrayed without prompt protests from medical or bar associations. Every other group has its sensibilities and it has become a Hollywood truism that you're safe only with a villain who is white, unreligious, American and unemployed.

In a recent film a dying heroine uttered this line to her leading man: "Kiss me, I don't want to die like a scrub woman."

The film drew sharp protest from office workers' unions.

Aside from all the other worries. Block has to see that the feminine form is adequately covered in M-G-M films. The new, low-neck fashions have intensified his work.

Block said that sometimes he may approve a costume which would be proper if viewed at eye level. But the director will shoot the scene from an elevated camera, and the angle leaves nothing to be imagined. Then Block has to go to work and talk the director out of it.

CAPITOL
TODAY — WED.
2 — GREAT HITS — 2
GINGER ROGERS
in SAM WOOD'S
Heartbeat
JEAN PIERRE AUMONT
ADOLPHE MENJOU
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— HIT NO. 2 —
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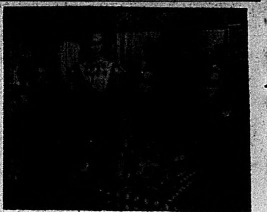
AT THE CAPITOL — At the dinner table, Edward G. Robinson questions Lon McCallister, his new hired hand, while Allene Roberts and Judith Anderson look on. Scene is from Sol Lesser's "The Red House," at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program Ginger Rogers in "Heartbeat" with Adolphe Menjou.

Olympic Hockey Team to Play Here Dec. 19th

Officials of the Belleville Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans Intermediate "B" hockey team announced today that the Canadian RCAF Olympic team which will represent Canada at St. Moritz and in Britain for the Olympic amateur hockey title, will be here on Friday December 19 to play an exhibition game with the local senior team.

The game is scheduled to start in Memorial Arena at 8.30.

Stirling to Sponsor Junior, Midget Hockey

Stirling (Special) — Stirling Hockey Club will sponsor Junior and Midget Hockey this coming winter. At a well-attended meeting held in the office of the Department of Agriculture last night the following executive was elected: President, C.A. Wells, Co-managers, C. A. Wells and John Munro, Treasurer, F.G. Pepperall, Coaches, Bert Bastedo and Douglas Patterson.

OFFICER SENTENCED

London, Dec. 9 —(Reuters)—A court martial convicted Pilot Officer William Cavendish-Bentinck, 23-year-old son of the former British ambassador to Poland, of a charge of "behaving in a scandalous manner unbecoming the character of an officer and gentleman." He was sentenced to be cashiered.

Cavendish - Bentinck, godson of Queen Elizabeth, was acquitted on a second charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and air force discipline.

The findings are subject to confirmation.

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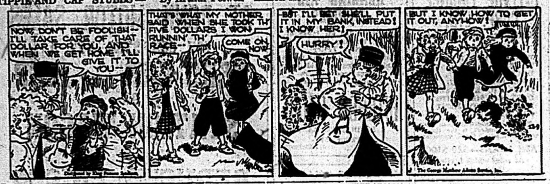
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THAT'S WHAT MY MOTHER SAID WHEN SHE TOOK TH' FIVE DOLLARS I WON RUNNIN' TH' RACE--
COME ON NOW
BUT I'LL BET SHE'LL PUT IT IN MY BANK, INSTEAD! I KNOW HER!
HURRY!
BUT I KNOW HOW TO GET IT OUT, ANYHOW!
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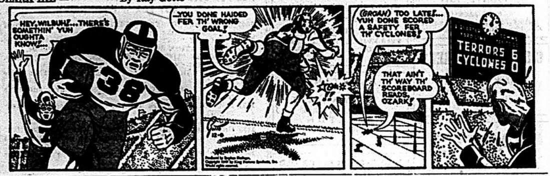
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


HEY, WILBUH!...THERE'S SOMETHIN' YUH OUGHTA KNOW!...
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YOU DONE HAIDED FER TH' WRONG GOAL!
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(GROAN) TOO LATE!... YUH DONE SCORED A SAFETY FER TH' CYCLONES!
TERRORS 6
CYCLONES 0
THAT AIN'T TH' WAY TH' SCOREBOARD READS, OZARK!

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 16.

Kay was thoroughly provoked at herself for having visited Chuck in his office. It had, she felt, placed her at a distinct disadvantage. It would make it a thousand times more difficult now to continue her plans for marrying another man. Chuck's good-looking—blondness, the lithe striding compactness of him, the look of pained adoration in his gray eyes! If she could only go away—find herself in a place where she could not hear his name mentioned, much less see him!

When she arrived home, Jinnie gave her a telegram. It was from Cora, urging her to come to Buenoa Aires for a few weeks' visit before her wedding. In a recent letter, Cora had written that she couldn't come to Deweyton now, even though Kay was making such ridiculously elaborate plans for her marriage to Webb. She and Horace were entertaining important business associates of his from the North. If she arrived in time for Kay's wedding, she must come by plane and return to Buenos Aires immediately after the ceremony. By all this explanation, Kay realized that her mother would avoid seeing her married to Webb Taylor, if such a procedure were decently possible. She knew that Cora hadn't given up the possibility of being able to dissuade her daughter from taking this step. Kay's first thought was, "That's exactly what I should do! It will clear my mind to get away—even for a few days."

She knew better, however, than to wire her mother that she would come without consulting Webb. She had had too many plans thwarted lately by him to to make one excluding him.

Tonight, he was taking her to the dinner dance being given for them by Beatrice and Hettie Comer. She would talk it over with him then. Perhaps if she could curb her enthusiasm over the South American trip, he wouldn't discover that she wanted to be separated from him just now—more than anything she had ever wanted in her whole life.

After what she had been through this afternoon, she had no zest for dressing and going out to act like Webb's happily promised bride. It would be next to impossible. She flung herself on a chaise—lounge, utterly exhausted, hopelessness hugging her in its bitterly tenacious grasp.

She had been wondering if a wholly different course would not be the most considerate for every one concerned. If she talked plainly to Chuck, if he knew that she and Webb were in Henn's apartment and found the letter, it might move Chuck to confess everything. Probably he would insist upon blurting out the truth of the affair to the whole world. Then he would be ruined. She was somehow convinced that Chuck had hit Hennington in self—defense, that it had all been a-horrible mistake. Now. this mistake was conplicating three lives, making two of them miserable—that is, Chuck looked miserable.

She dragged herself into her shower. She stepped out and rubbed herself briskly with a bath towel. This made her skin glow, her spirits lift a trifle.

She would go to Buenos Aires. Nothing could harm her there. Cora would somehow solve this harrowing problem—that is, if she dared to tell her about it. If she did and Cora repeated it to the police—well, Cora couldn't trust her own tongue. She wouldn't intend to tell, but the solution of a murder would be to choice a secret to keep to herself. Besides, it would free her daughter from the shackles of an unsavory marriage.

Kay wore a long flowing black taffeta gown that night. It was one of her last season's gowns, but she was not concerned over this. Tonight its dull blackness exactly suited her brooding mood. A brilliant colored gown would mock her inner sadness. Tonight she would wear what she liked—asseht herself.

Webb arrived early. She took him into the music—room, saying, "Mother wired today—she thinks I should come to her for a couple of weeks. I should like to go to Buenos Aiers before our wedding. Afterward, it might not be so convenient."

She smiled sweetly up into his scowling looking face.

"It's rather strange—your mother asking you down at this time, isn't it? Or is she being deliberately thoughtless?"

"Certainly not!" defended Kay. "Mothers lonesome to see me. It's so many weeks since we've been together—and we used to be inseparable, you know."

"Yes."

Webb got out of his chair, stuck his unsteady hands in his trousers pockets, began walking up and down the room.

"I cant believe your mother goes for me that strong," he remarked, squinting his small blue eyes. "Am I correct?"

Why shouldn't she like you?" hedged Kay nervously. "Haven't your family and ours been very close—for years?" In her heart, though, she was confident that Cora would always thoroughly dislike him.

Webb's disturbed manner abrubtly evaporated. He became his old braggadocio self once more.

"That's true. Really, there's nothing against me—I'll make a swell son—in—law." He grinned affably. "As for your going down there—I'd miss you too much, darling. You can't leave me now —you can't run away from all the parties being given for us. What would people think? It's bad enough that you're so stingy with your kisses—without taking yourself out of my sight. After we're married.I think I'd like a trip to South America myself."

"Why do you care what people think?" she pouted. "I hardly see what difference it would make—my going."

He came to lean over her, took firm hold of her shoulders, glared down at her.

"You're not going, my dear," he said, dangerous light in his eyes.

She pulled away from him, her head flung high.

"Oh yes I am!" she declared angrily. "If I like—I shall go."

She left him standing there and marched out to the hall where Jinnie waited with a black velvet, ermine—trimmed wrap.

Webb sulked into the hall after her, jerked into his topcoat, snatched up his hat. Then without a word, he followed her out of the house and into the Taylor limousine.

Cool, crisp air trickled in through the windows as the uniformed chauffeur drove expertly through the smart residental section of Deweyton. It should have imbued Kay with a thread of new courage. Instead, she felt as if she was standing on the end of a pier surrounded by deep dark water, unable to swim if she dropped. She was, she thought miserably, dropping daily, inch by inch, nearer that dreaded sea of matrimony.

Webb's hands touching her fingers, brought her back to realities. She snatched her hand from his touch, drew farther away in her corner of the seat. She knew, without looking at him, how thoroughly provoked he was. She hoped he would remain in that condition for the duration of this evening's party. That he would stay away from her for a few hours. It was not so difficult to pretend to be having a good time when she was dancing with other men. But how weary she was of the cat and mouse tactics she and Webb had been using lately!

The Comer home was a rambling white house built in Colonial style. Tonight, the tall white pillars supporting its portico stood gleaming under electricity like sentinals.

Kay went past the footmen in the hall and up the broad winding stairs with Webb trotting closely behind her. They separated wordlessly in the upper hall. She entered one of the ladies' dressing —rooms and the din of voices.

Nettie Tooster, adjusting a diamond ornament in her hair, exclaimed shrilly, "Here comes the bride!"

The girls tittered vivaciously, expectantly. Somehow it nettled Kay. She, the one who should be the happiest over her own wedding, waned to rebuff all jollity concerning it. She flung her wrap to a maid, thinking what a sensation it would create if she were to blurt out the truth to them—the truth about Hennington Blare, Chuck, Webb, and herself! What a lovely time they would have gabbling about that!

Instead, she smiled, pretended to adjust a shoulder strap on her low-backed gown, to rearrange the rose at her throat. Her hands trembled. She hoped that her nervousness was not too apparent.

Adele Sanders, standing before a mirror across the room was examining the highly perfected complexion job on her vibrant face. Her laugh now tinkled out with forced guilelessness.

She said, "How stunning you look in black, Kay! Not as if you were grieving for some one—as most women do."

Kay received this rapierlike thrust with awry smile. She retallated sweetly, "See you're wearing your bracelet—your engagement bracelet."

She laughed shortly, whirled about and left the room. If she had to parley with the envious Adele much more, her disposition would suffer, she thought.

Tonight the very air of the Comer drawing room-room seemed to be preening itself upon this auspicious occasion. It was a heavy, tropical perfumed air from great massed bouquets of Herbert Hoover roses, which were scattered throughout the elegant spaciousness of the room, its subdued lights making it a snug, weirdly intimate place. In a bay window, the orchestra sat behind massed pots of palms, ferns and vases of roses. Roses proudly flung their pink, yellow tipped petals from imported pottery atop the two grand pianos, consoles, cabinets from the carved ivory mantel above the fireplace.

(To Be Continued)

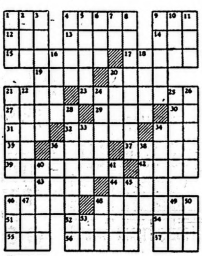
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

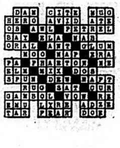
1 To weaken
4 Jumped
9 Large snake
12 Ostrichlike bird
13 Man's name
14 Sea eagle
15 End car of a freight train
17 Incited
19 Body of water
20 Son of Jacob
21 Narrow opening
23 Depressed
27 Antiquated
29 Clock-face
30 Brother of Odin
31 Timber tree
32 Stains
34 Confederate general
35 Exists
36 Cicatrix
37 To squander
39 Musical composition
42 Behaves
43 To stop
44 Huge
46 Glaring light
48 Hairy
51 Poetic: above
52 Female relative
54 Tier
55 Victor's crown
56 Law: wrongful acts
57 Before

VERTICAL

1 Dry
2 Chalice
3 To put in circulation
4 Glance
5 Ancient war-chariot
6 High card
7 Colloquial: father
8 To venture
9 Commenced
10 Metalliferous rock
11 Conjunction
16 Cereal
18 Scottish Highlander
20 To give off
21 European country
22 Lariat
24 To decorate
25 Occurrence
26 Feats
28 Edible
33 To separate
34 Formal address
36 Heavenly body
38 To approve
40 Frugal
41 To oust
45 War god
46 To cheat
47 Meadow
48 Pronoun
49 High, craggy hill
50 Female sheep
53 Butterfly



Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle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HERO AVID ATE
OB ANL PETREL
BAY ELA NAB
ORAL ANT GLUM
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PA PHAETON ME
ELM MIX DOS
SPUN DEN NAPT
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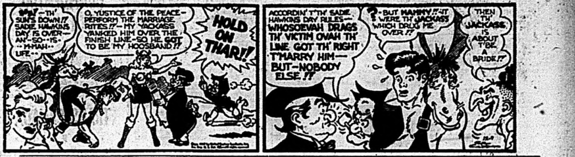
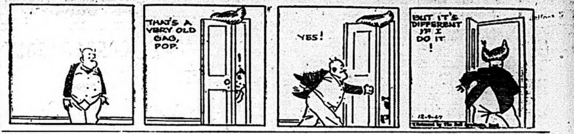
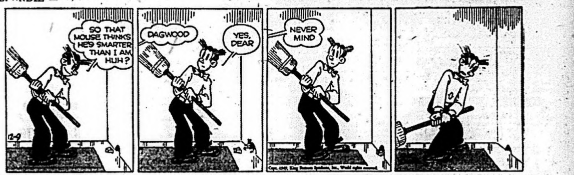

—TH' SUN'S DOWN!! SADIE HAWKINS DAY IS OVER— AN'-SO--IS- --M-MAH-- LIFE--
O, YUSTICE OF THE PEACE— PERFORM THE MARRIAGE RITES!!—MY YACKASS YANKED HIM OVER THE FINISH LINE—SO HE GOT TO BE MY HOOSBAND!!
HOLD ON THAR!!
ACCORDIN' T'TH' SADIE HAWKINS DAY RULES— WHOSOEVAH DRAGS TH' VICTIM OVAH TH' LINE GOT TH' RIGHT T'MARRY HIM— BUT—NOBODY ELSE!!
?-BUT MAMMY!!—IT WERE TH' JACKASS WHICH DRUG ME OVER!!
THEN TH' JACKASS IS ABOUT T'BE A BRIDE!!
12-9

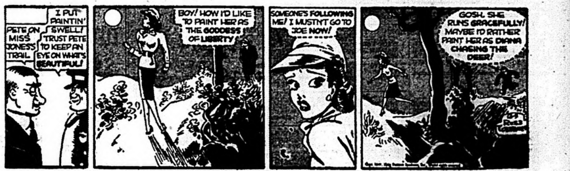
POP — By J. Millar Watt


THAT'S A VERY OLD GAG, POP.
YES!
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT IF I DO IT !
12-9-47

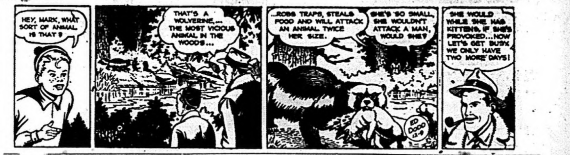
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


SO THAT MOUSE THINKS HE'S SMARTER THAN I AM HUH?
DAGWOOD
YES, DEAR
NEVER MIND
12-9

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


I PUT PAINTIN' PETE ON MISS JONES'S TRAIL
SWELL! TRUST PETE TO KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT'S BEAUTIFUL!
BOY! HOW I'D LIKE TO PAINT HER AS THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY!
SOMEONE'S FOLLOWING ME! I MUSTN'T GO TO ZOE NOW!
GOSH, SHE RUNS GRACEFULLY! MAYBE I'D RATHER PAINT HER AS DIANA CHASING THE DEER!

MARK TRAIL —


HEY, MARK, WHAT SORT OF ANIMAL IS THAT?
THAT'S A WOLVERINE,... THE MOST VICIOUS ANIMAL IN THE WOODS...
...ROBS TRAPS, STEALS FOOD AND WILL ATTACK AN ANIMAL TWICE HER SIZE.
SHE'S SO SMALL, SHE WOULDN'T ATTACK A MAN, WOULD SHE?
SHE WOULD WHILE SHE HAS KITTENS, IF SHE'S PROVOKED... NOW LET'S GET BUSY, WE ONLY HAVE TWO MORE DAYS!
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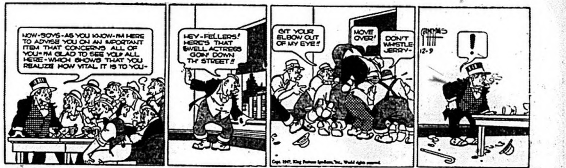
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


NOW-BOYS-AS YOU KNOW-I'M HERE TO ADVISE YOU ON AN IMPORTANT ITEM THAT CONCERNS ALL OF YOU-I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU ALL HERE-WHICH SHOWS THAT YOU REALIZE HOW VITAL IT IS TO YOU-
HEY-FELLERS! HERE'S THAT SWELL ACTRESS GOIN' DOWN TH' STREET!
GIT YOUR ELBOW OUT OF MY EYE!
MOVE OVER!
DON'T WHISTLE JERRY-
!
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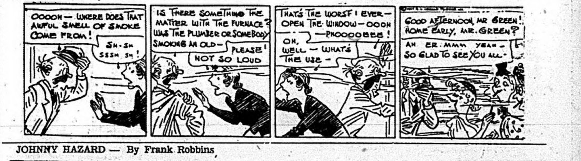
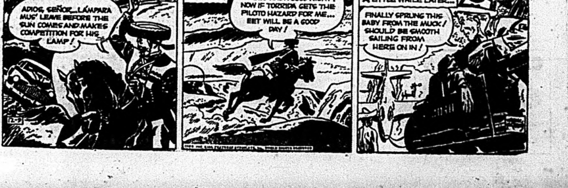
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


OOOOH — WHERE DOES THAT AWFUL SMELL OF SMOKE COME FROM!
SH-SH SSSH SH!
IS THERE SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH THE FURNACE? WAS THE PLUMBER OR SOMEBODY SMOKING AN OLD—
PLEASE! NOT SO LOUD
THAT'S THE WORST I EVER— OPEN THE WINDOW—OOOH —PHOOOOEEE!
OH, WELL — WHAT'S THE USE —
GOOD AFTERNOON, MR GREEN! HOME EARLY, MR. GREEN?
AH ER MMM YEAH — SO GLAD TO SEE YOU ALL —

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


ADIOS, SEÑOR... LAMPARA MUS' LEAVE BEFORE THE SUN COMES AND MAKES COMPETITION FOR HIS LAMP!
SUNRISE...
THEES WAS A GOOD NIGHT! NOW IF TORRIDA GETS THE PILOTO HAZARD FOR ME... EET WILL BE A GOOD DAY!
A LITTLE WHILE LATER...
FINALLY SPRUNG THIS BABY FROM THE MUCK! SHOULD BE SMOOTH SAILING FROM HERE ON IN!

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SALESLADY FOR MODERN LADIES ready-to-wear. Pleasing personality; previous sales experience preferred. Excellent salary. Janet's, 298 Front. D8-dtf

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FURNISHED BED SITTING ROOM, close to downtown, continuous hot water. Phone 2969J. D9-2t

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FURNISHED BEDROOM. HEATED, young man preferred. On bus line. Use of phone. Phone 2014M. D6-3t

TENDERS

Will be received for cheesemaker to manufacture cheese and separate whey at Halloway Cheese Factory for the season of 1948. Tenders to close Dec. 13th., 1947.

W. J. CLAYTON WRIGHT
President
Halloway Ontario

D8-3t

TENDERS

Cheesemaker. Applications will be received for cheesemaker at Shamrock cheese factory, until noon Dec. 10th., for the year 1948. Maker to furnish all supplies. 1947 make approximately one hundred and ninety thousand pounds.

THOS. DONOHUE
President
R.R. 4 Stirling.

D8-2t

LOST

MALE HOUND BLACK AND WHITE with tan head in vicinity of Whitfield's Corners on Foxboro highway. Phone 1157J4, or contact T. R. Lucas, R.R. 8, Belleville. D9

RING OF YALE KEYS BETWEEN Rossmore and Belleville. Finder kindly phone 1175. Reward. D9-2t

STRAYED OR PICKED UP BY MIStake, sand kitten. If found kindly phone Empire Groceteria. D9-2t

STRAYED

TO MY PREMISES ONE BAY MARE white face. Owner can claim by paying expenses. Glenn E. Ross, Fairfield's Bridge. D9-2t

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On Market Square, Wednesday Dec. 10th., at 1:30 o'clock: Heintzman piano (A1 condition); dining table and chairs; rockers; upholstered chairs; oak secretary; tables; books; 2 sofas; cupboard; 2 bedroom suites; electric lamps; drapes; 6 hole range; porcelain back; box stove; 3 burner oil stove; congoleum rug; dishes; agate ware; 3 h.p. gas DeLaval engine; extension ladder; paint spraying outfit. Terms cash.

If unfavorable weather, sale will be held on Friday Dec. 12th., same time and place.

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NOTICE

A Conservative meeting will be held in Melrose Hall Thursday evening, December 11th. Ladies please bring refreshments. R. Robson speaker. D8-3t

NOTICE

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by my wife, Mavis Musgrave as of this date, Dec. 8th., 1947.

MR. JACK MUSGRAVE
56 W. MOIRA
Belleville Ontario.

D9

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the West Huntingdon Cheese Co., will be held on Friday December 12th., at 1 o'clock for transaction of general business and election of officers.

MORLEY HAGGERTY,
President
West Huntingdon

D9

FOR SALE

APARTMENT HOUSE, contains 4 self-contained apartments, separate entrances, hot water heating, oil burner, 3 tenants on monthly leases, monthly revenue exceeds $200.00. 10% increase may be added now. This is a good investment. Located on East Hill. Price $20,000.00.

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9 ROOM Brick House, 46 North Park Street, 4 acres of land, barn, part of house and barn rented for $32.50 per month. Owner lives in part and will give immediate possession. This could be a money maker if land divided into building lots. Price for quick sale, $7,000.00.

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BOY HOLDS UP WOMAN, GETS TWENTY CENTS

Brantford, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Mrs. Bertha Laidlaw was held up by a youth 14 or 15 years old with a gun Sunday night and robbed of her purse containing 20 cents, police reported Monday.

Mrs. Laidlaw said that she was walking in the vicinity of Central school when she was accosted by the youth, who ran down the street toward the downtown area. The purse also contained an identification card and valuable papers.

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Kitchener, Dec. 9 (CP)—Denton Johnson, 26-year-old contractor convicted last week of having carnal knowledge of a 14-year-old girl, paid a $3,500 fine Saturday and was released from county jail. The alternative was a sentence of one year definite and a year indefinite in reformatory. The Ontario Attorney-General's Department at Toronto is reviewing the case in view of the criminal code provision for penitentiary terms in such cases.

Marmora

Golden Star Preceptory Elects Year's Officers

Marmora.—The election of officers for 1948 took place at the regular meeting of Golden Star Preceptory 748 R.B.K. held the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening. This was conducted by County Preceptor J. H Wright. The newly-elected are:

Worshipful Preceptor, G. Wiley
Deputy Preceptor, G. Jones.
Chaplain, L. Williams.
Pursuivant, G. Moffatt
Registrar, W. E. Neal
Treasurer, G. Fluke.
1st Censor, F. Matthews
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1st Lecturer, N. Willman
2nd Lecturer, H. Wright
Committee, G. Bateman, P Woods, S. Varty, C. Clemenger, G. Wellman, J. Fluke, and C. Holland.

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Roslin.—The Women's Institute held a successful supper, bazaar and euchre in the Anglican Church Hall on Tuesday evening. Over sixty sat down to the long tables cents red with candles in the Insitute colors of blue and yellow and all did ample justice to the delicious supper.

A bazaar table decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green displayed a variety of fancy and useful articles which were quickly sold.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing progressive euchre with nine tables in play. Prizes for high scores went to ladies', Mrs. Charlie Hart; Men's, Mr. Harry Sills and Mr Kenneth Sharp tied with Mr. Sills getting the prize on the draw.

Personals

Rev. F C. Beazer, Mrs. Beazer and Mrs. Thompson spent a couple of days last week in Toronto, and attended the wedding of their niece.

Several from here attended the bazaar and euchre at Moneymore on Wednesday evening.

A number from here attended the Cheese Makers' banquet in Belleville Armouries on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home, Monday evening last on the occasion of their daughter's, Mrs. Earl Gray's birthday.

The Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Colden on Monday evening, for their regular meeting.

MOTORIST SAVES FIVE FROM CAR IN BAY

Craigleith, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP)—Trapped when their automobile skidded over an embankment into the freezing waters of Georgian Bay, three adults and two children were rescued from the flooded vehicle Saturday by a passing motorist.

Mary Carson of Thornbury, Ont., driver of the car, waded ashore to summon help. She flagged Dave Fraser and with the aid of planks and ropes they freed the other four occupants of the auto after a 30-minute ducking. All were unhurt.

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Northport—Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. Chas. Read were recent callers on Mrs. Alton Rowe. Mrs. Rowe has been ill some time.

Mrs. Clem Lambert has closed her home for the winter and is spending some time with her brother, Mr Ross Sedore and family, Enterprise, before leaving for Toronto.

The community regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald and family, from the village. They have moved to Mountain View airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotchepaw have returned home after spending last weekend in Toronto.

About fifteen young married couples invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Preston to spend a social time with them before they leave for a new home in Gilead. They were presented with an electric clock and best wishes from many friends.

Mr. H. Mallett and Miss Helene Mallett attended the plays in the Picton Collegiate on Friday evening Helene taking part in one play "The Glamour Girl".

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cavender, Mrs. R. Ives and Jimmie, spent a day in Kingston, with the former's daughter, Mrs. P. McLeod and Mr. McLeod.

Nearly everyone in the community was in Picton on Saturday to see the Santa Claus parade. Judging by the crowd ,the older people were enjoying it equally as well as the children and the whole county seemed to be there.

Little Elaine Mallett celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday evening with Masters Jimmie Ives, Douglas and Gordon Fraser as guests. Her mother assisted by Helene and Mrs. G. Hough served delicious supper with a large birthday cake Elaine received many very pretty and useful gifts.

We are glad to report Miss Mae Weatherill home from Prince Edward County Hospital, after a serious operation and illness. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Roy Simpson, for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Carr, Solmesville, spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. Hough.

On Monday, a large percentage of the ratepayers polled their votes in the contest between Mr Jack Welsh, Demoresville and Mr. Clarence Allison, Bethel, for the reeveship. Mr. Welsh was elected.

Mrs. Wm. Wm. Belnap and Mrs. Martha Read were in Belleville, on Tuesday.

Latta

Latta.—Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Miss Annie Hamilton and Mrs. Mabel Hubel spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. W. Elliott motored to Napanee on Thursday as Mrs Hall intends to stay the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. Shane.

Deepest sympathy is extended from this community to Mrs. W. White and family in their recent bereavement of a loving husband and father.

Congraulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine on the arrival of twin baby girls, sisters for the three sons.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hall on Thursday afternoon.

A large circle of friends from this community attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. H. White at Roslin.

Mrs. W. Elliott, leader of the Girls' Club, motored to Madoc, on Friday evening, to attend the banquet. Miss Isabel Elliott, Miss Helen Beatty, Misses Joan and Faye Rollins and Mrs. Charles Beatty went with Mrs. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm and Shirley of Roslin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall. Mrs. Hall returned home with them and stayed until Monday evening.

The bazaar for W.I. was held on Wednesday with proceeds at the door and table counter amounting to about $53.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow.—Mrs. F. R. Harback, of Belleville, was the guest speaker at the Thank-offering Service of the W.M S., on Sunday morning and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Casey.

Mrs. Wm. Doxtator and Mrs. Wm. Clarke spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Orval Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon, 4th Line on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Miller Parks, Mary Lou, and Clifford, of Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wannamaker, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gould.

Mrs. Walter Easton returned home on Wednesday after being a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs George Sills, 4th Line, Mrs. Wm. Clarke, and Mrs. Wm. Casey spent Tuesday afternoon last with Mrs. Frank Walker.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — Messrs. Charlie Treverton, Alton Goodman and Ted Bradden, enjoyed the bus trip to Oshawa, last Wednesday, sponsored by Thurlow Junior farmers. They were shown through the General Motors plant and also visited the McLaughlin Holstein farm near Whitby.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Carman Gibson is a patient in Belleville General Hospital and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine on the arrival of twin girls.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. Treverton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and sons were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. C. L. Hyde, Belleville.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon—Miss Joan McCurdy is spending this week in Chicago, representing Hastings County at the annual 4-H Club Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr and Alvin, Mr. William Carr and son, Gerald, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley of Stirling.

Mrs. Arthur Bishop is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wismer, of Hamilton. Mr. Wismer is ill at present.

Mrs. Wesley Farrell and Don, of Moira, spent Thursday with Miss Sarah Wilson.

Yugoslavia, Hungary Sign Friendship Pact

Budapest, Dec. 9 (AP)—Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and Premier Lajos Dinnyes of Hungary signed a treaty of friendship and mutual military assistance. Tito arrived here Saturday.

Tito, who signed a 20-year military assistance pact with Bulgaria last month, is expected to proceed to Romania later this week to complete a four-power security bloc in southeastern Europe.

Saves Neighbor Who Saved Him One Year Ago

Detroit, Dec. 9—(CP)—One good turn deserves another, policeman Fred Ryan philosophized as he recalled that almost exactly a year ago his downstairs neighbor saved him from their monoxide-filled garage after a door had blown shut.

Yesterday, the same thing happened, only this time Ryan returned the favor by saving the neighbor, Joseph Kaezor, 32.

Mother Hears Child's Screams, Saves Children

Brantford, Dec. 9 (CP)—Five-year-old Lily Winter's screams attracted her mother and resulted in the rescue of Lily and her 17-month-old brother, Johnny, as flames swept their parents' apartment here.

The children's mother, Mrs. John Winter, emptying ashes in the cellar of the three-family dwelling when the fire broke out, rushed upstairs in time to snatch Johnny from his playpen and lead Lily to the street.

Firemen put out the blaze. There were no casualties and damage was limited to furniture.

New Law in U.K. Affects 'Spivs' And 'Drones'

London, Dec. 9 (Reuters) — Government inspectors are authorized to enter the offices of any non-essential industry or organization in Britain, inspect books and other records and inquire into manpower statistics under the "Spivs and Drones" order which came into operation Monday.

The new regulations, extending an order to give the government power to guide manpower from non-essential to essential industries, will enable the Ministry of Labor to compile a complete register of football pools, night clubs, fun fairs and other concerns classed as un-essential to the nation's economic recovery.

Government officials estimate that Britain still needs 500,000 additional workers to man her textile, ship-building, steel, agriculture coal and transport industries.

Under the new order any man between the age of 18 and 51 and any single woman between 18 and 41 can be required to supply details of his or her present employment and can be ordered to take a new job if the government concludes that he or she could serve the nation better elsewhere.

Cabinet ministers have promised a choice of job to those who are asked to change their employment, but if they turn down all the opportunities offered, direction to a specific job can be enforced by law.

Titled and other people living on unearned income will be just as liable to the new directives as the "Spivs."

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR

Bracebridge, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP)—The body of George Alexander Robertson, 29-year-old Baysville, Ont., farmer was found in his automobile in this Muskoka district town with a rifle lying beside him. Missing for 30 hours, the man had been shot through the head.

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STRONG STATEMENT OF BANK LOANS UP $108,000,000

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto, December 9th, Mr. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., President, and Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, Vice-President and General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of business conditions. Mr. Arscott's address to the meeting follows, in part:

The records of production in our industrial and manufacturing plants have been excellent resulting in substantially larger pay-rolls to employees and setting new high marks in the volume and variety of goods placed on domestic and foreign markets. Our satisfaction with these results is tempered in some degree, however, by crop yields in many sections of the country lower than those of last year and by a decline in the output of some minerals to even less than the requirements of essential needs.

Manufacturing and industrial units have continued to expand, but many capital investment programmes planned during the past two years, both for new buildings and replacements of machinery, are not yet completed owing to delays occasioned by material shortages and the lack of adequate skilled labour. With the new regulations recently announced for curtailing imports of machinery, equipment and other materials which are obtainable only with payment of United States dollars, these programmes for expansion will doubtless be further delayed.

Notwithstanding all the difficulties which have been and which remain to be overtaken in domestic trade, the dollar volume of sales generally has been maintained at a high level. There are signs, however, of more selective buying by the public, and on more extended terms of payment.

FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign trade increased to record proportions. The combined figures of exports and imports for the first ten months of this year exceeded $4 billion; movements of Canadian products abroad—in dollar terms—overbalancing Canada's purchases from other countries. The dollar volume of this year's exports is practically double that of pre-war times. While this in itself is a notable development, it must be remembered that in part at least it has been of an unusual character since a sizable portion of our exports has been financed internally.

Canada's trade, in manufactured goods and in agricultural and other basic products, depends for activity on the prosperity of other nations. Before the second world war, Canada ranked high in trading operations among all the nations of the world—fourth in exports and eighth in imports—a commendable position compared with other world-trading countries. Unfortunately we are faced now with the fact that, as a result of the war, many of our important customers are unable to buy from us because they lack acceptable means of payment or are so impoverished that they cannot produce goods for export to Canada and elsewhere to balance their imports. This all means, as I have mentioned above, that we have had to finance internally a portion of these exports ourselves or go without a market for them.

The destruction which took place in Europe during the war years has left the peoples of these countries temporarily in a condition where they cannot achieve complete recovery without assistance from the countries abroad that are able to help.

Of primary importance is the effective restoration of the production of foodstuffs, i.e., bread grain and other cereals, to assist these people to regain the physical stamina necessary to manufacture and produce at least on pre-war levels. The second essential is the restoration of manufacturing, and to accomplish this these countries should be equipped with adequate machinery to replace that which was destroyed by the war. Until they are producing not only for their own needs but also an exportable surplus, temporary assistance will have to be given them, whether by loans or by outright gifts.

MARSHALL PLAN

There has been proposed, but so far only in broad outline, a plan by Mr. Marshall, the Secretary of State for the United States, which envisages rendering aid to the wartorn countries on a basis which will allow them to re-establish their industries and their agricultural production. Sixteen European nations participated in a submission of their requirements under this proposal to the United States and other American countries. While nothing yet has been definitely settled, it is encouraging that determined efforts are now being made to help these countries to get a fresh start.

Canada already has provided substantial aid, and while it has not yet been indicated what part we shall play in the so-called Marshall Plan, we are in a position to participate to a greater or lesser degree depending to some extent on our balance of trade with the United States. Considering our resources and population in comparison with others, we have given great assistance in an endeavour to restore an effective economy to those countries which were severely affected by the war. Owing to the accelerated drain on our reserve of United States dollars, however, we were faced with the necessity of devising some means to support temporarily, and ultimately adjust, our unfavourable balances of trade. In this connection it is reassuring to note that in the proposals now under consideration in the United States for giving aid to the European countries, it is indicated that supplies may be purchased in the other countries of the American continents, which should help our trade position.

In this spirit it is suggested that attention be directed to our resources and production facilities with a view to determining the maximum quantities that can be allocated abroad. Time is an important factor and for a while it may be necessary to conserve in home consumption, if Canada is to share to the extent that could be reasonably expected in this present world crisis.

PRICES

Lower crop yields and the withdrawal of subsidy payments to which I have referred, have collectively contributed to the rise in prices. Upward adjustments in wages to compensate for higher cost of living are also a major influence on the cost of production and distribution with resultant effects on price levels. In the main these are the chief elements that combine to accentuate the upward movement of prices. The extent to which they may rise depends on how soon production catches up with demand or consumer buying tapers off as a result of high prices.

Bearing in mind present high prices it is more important than ever that business administration should exercise constant and close examination of inventories and accounts receivable. Also the relation of sales volume to unit production should be carefully watched; the turnover of goods should be examined in terms of unit as well as dollar volume because under existing conditions the sales volume may be up substantially in comparison to the previous year and thus appear to be satisfactory but unless considered in relation to unit volume the point at which business turns from a profit into a loss is apt to be obscured.

It is important that adequate working capital should be maintained if high prices on the one hand continue and on the other hand to serve as a cushion against the possibility of losses which we have seen occur at other times when "out-of-balance" positions have had to be corrected.

Earnings should be carefully analyzed with the view to ascertaining the extent of non-recurring factors which have tended to swell the total. Under present abnormal operating conditions a misconception may develop as to the proportion of actual trading profit that goes to make up the aggregate earnings.

The changes that have taken place in the past year in Canada invite one further comment. It is a well-known fact that, in the course of production, machinery and equipment must be replaced if output is to be maintained at a high economic level. If many of the price increases witnessed to-day have an element of permanency about them then programmes for repair, maintenance and replacement should be based on existing rather than on pre-war patterns.

CULTIVATE TRADE

While I have said that we must be prepared to assist in every way possible in rehabilitation of Europe, including Great Britain, consideration should be given also to cultivating and developing in these countries and elsewhere new markets while we are still engaged in giving direct assistance to some of them. Our potential market is great. While exploring the field for further markets, we must keep close watch on the prices of what we have to sell to ensure that we can compete on a reasonable footing. Our internal policies on wage and material costs must be geared not only to domestic conditions but also in recognition of the fact that we will be in keen competition with other countries both as regards price and quality.

In the course of my remarks I have outlined what appears to be the effect of conditions, as we see them to-day, on our trade and commerce. As to the long range view, the progress made at the Geneva Conference to set a pattern for freer trade was substantially beyond most expectations. There emerged a series of agreements among the attending nations covering a wide range of tariff changes which, if carried out to the full intent, will bring about great advancement in world trade, and should benefit Canada materially. It is recognized, however, that countries with currently unfavourable trade positions may have to employ import regulations and quotas until this situation is corrected, but with the working out of the long range plans we may look for a resumption of freer interchange of goods.

Although we have many difficult and perplexing problems to be solved, when we consider the over-all material well-being throughout the Dominion all must agree that we are indeed fortunate. The hearts of the people in this highly favoured Continent assuredly will go out in full sympathy to the people of Britain, enduring measures of severe austerity, and to the tragic plight of the famished nations of Continental Europe, facing again the rigours of winter with wholly inadequate resources of food, fuel and clothing, and living in constant fear of revolutionary violence and civil war.

It is disappointing that the necessity has arisen for the reimposition of restrictive measures which affect the course of business and personal affairs, but we must remember that there is an unusual situation in the world to-day from which we cannot stand aloof. The common sense of the citizens of Canada, I am sure, will prevail and they will discipline themselves to accept the restraints which are necessary to help rebuild the shattered fabric of European civilization, upon which the maintenance of world peace itself so manifestly depends.

GENERAL MANAGER ADDRESSES MEETING

The Annual Statement of the Bank which is before you indicates some important changes in comparison with the figures of twelve months ago. In the first place the Bank's holdings of the securities of the Dominion Government maturing within two years have been reduced by over $197,000,000. This is largely accounted for by the Dominion Government having paid off their special bank borrowings represented by what were called certificates of deposit. As against this movement bank loans and investments in other than Dominion Government securities have hown a substantial increase.

LOANS UP $108,000,000

In the past year the total of our loans has increased by $108,800,000, of which $90,000,000 occurred in our commercial loans in Canada. This is a reflection of the increased activity in business generally.

Dominion and Provincial Government deposits have been reduced by nearly $40,000,000. Deposits not bearing interest are down some $57,800,000, which indicates the quickening of the employment of current funds in larger inventory positions and plant and general building operations.

Interest-bearing deposits, which are mostly personal Savings accounts, are again quite sharply up and now total $770,000,000, an increase of $73,000,000 in the twelve months.

The total of Letters of Credit outstanding shows a substantial increase, rising from $34,000,000 a year ago to $46,200,000 at the present time. This movement is an indication of continued trading activity in the export and import field.

WIDE INTEREST IN CANADA

It was quite evident to senior representatives of the Bank who have visited many countries during the past two years that there is a continued widespread interest in Canada outside of our own borders. These visits were made for the purpose of obtaining first-hand knowledge of post-war conditions abroad and to re-establish banking and trade connections which had been interrupted by the war. I am sure that Canada as well as the Bank has benefited by the renewed and new contacts which have been made by our representatives in various parts of the world.

In this connection I would also mention the Bank's Monthly Commercial Letter. The major purpose of this publication, first issued in 1915, is to make available information on Canadian affairs which the Bank collects from its branches across Canada, together with data from other authoritative sources. Judging from the many requests which we receive from Government agencies and business and professional people for copies of our Monthly Letter, it is filling a very useful purpose.

This year the earnings available for dividends amounted to $3,201,000 which is $350,000 more than last year. Dividends paid out and provided for, and the extra distribution recently authorized, amount in all to $3,000,000, and $201,108 has been added to the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account.

Each year there has been a gradual increase in the number of shareholders until we now have 13,070 shareholders, an increase of about 400 since a year ago. There are now 8,473 shareholders in Canada, 3,244 in the United Kingdom and possessions, 1,173 in the United States, and 180 elsewhere.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

The staff of the Bank now numbers just over 7,200, about equally divided as to men and women. This large group is the working force upon whom we depend for the operation of the Bank in the day-to-day transactions. I cannot express too strongly our commendation of the high quality of their services and co-operation.

At this point I should like to make special reference to the Pension Fund of the Bank in relation to the staff. The Fund was started originally some 55 years ago when the staff of the entire Bank was less than the staff of one of our larger branches now. It is interesting to know that for this long period the staff of this Bank have enjoyed security through the Pension Fund, which is maintained by contributions by the staff themselves augmented by generous assistance from the Bank.

Want 5000 Babes, Mixed Negro, White Brought up in U.S.

London, Dec. 9 — (Reuters) — The Negro Welfare Society of London has applied to Home Secretary Eden, for permission to ship to the United States 5,000 babies of Negro fathers and white mothers whose mothers cannot fit them into British family or community life.

"We are finding homes for babies in colored communities in the United States to save them from growing up as social misfits," a spokesman of the Society said.

The babies, whose ages range from 12 months to five years, were fathered by Negro United States troops stationed in Britain during the war. Their mothers are British.

Loraine Day Cancels Film Contract to be With Leo Durocher

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 9 — (AP) — Wherever Leo Durocher goes, actress Laraine Day goes too.

Miss Day, whose marriage to the baseball man has been beset by many adverse influences, announced that she has cancelled a six-year movie contract to be with Durocher, newly-reinstated manager of Brooklyn Dodgers.

The actress didn't say how much the contract would have netted her, but one movie columnist set the figure arbitrarily at $1,000,000.

She disclosed that she and Durocher plan to be married again Jan. 22, the day after her divorce from airport executive Ray Hendricks becomes final. Her marriage to Durocher after a supplementary Mexican divorce led to some judicial censure and a judge's ultimatum that they'd better not live together in California until the local decree was final.

HETT CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION OPENS

Windsor, Dec. 9 — (CP)—The Hett Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation in Windsor was officially opened here Sunday at ceremonies attended by members of the Medical Profession and patients of the Foundation who claimed cures from Dr. J. E. Hett's method of treating cancer by serum injection.

Dr. Hett and his associates, Dr. George Philip of Toronto, were on hand to explain the work done by the Foundation.

County F. of A.

Stresses Need For Stable Prices Of Farm Produce

At one of the best attended meetings of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture held in Shire Hall, the farmers present heard a very interesting address from Mr. R. W. Morrison, vice president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and secretary manager of the newly-formed Cream Producers Association. Mr. Morrison pointed out the aims of the Federation across Canada; these being to keep prices stable and in a proper balance so that all farmers are assured of a proper return for their produce.

There are some fifteen marketing schemes in Ontario at present to stabilize prices and it is the hope that these will become national schemes so that producers will be prepared to take over their own marketing if necessary. The speaker mentioned the milk pool scheme in operation in Fraser Valley where all producers ship their milk to a central point and it is diverted to whole milk, butter, cheese, condensed milk trade as demand warrants. This gives everyone an equal return and also boost the grade of the product.

Unfair Practice

Another practice which was brought out was that of canning companies getting farmers to sign blank contracts for next year's canning crops. This was shown to be very unfair to farmers and something that must be stopped by co-operation or farmers not signing until a price is set.

In a meeting with the Dominion Government in the summer, the Federation asked for definite assurance that prices will be kept at present levels as there are definite set contracts to fulfill. This was not done. Western grains were also asked for due to the poor outlook for crops. Still there is no grain.

At a recent meeting in Ottawa specific proposals were made.

1. Renegotiate contracts and if the British cannot pay more they must be subsidized.
2. Lift embargoes on beef cattle to U. S. market.
3. Abolish Winnipeg Grain Exchange and assure farmers set prices at least six months ahead of time.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Gardiner, has said "We have had good relationships with Federations and they have made many things possible that without a united front would not have been possible."

In closing Mr. Morrison stated, "we must be reasonable in our demands and prevent radical elements from gaining control. Also we must campaign against the outside elements who want sale of oleo legalized."

The speaker was ably introduced by Col. Vanderwater and thanked by Chas. Rush.

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A PERSON YOULL BE GLAD TO SEE

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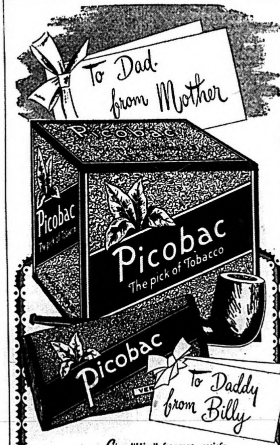

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Marshall Presses For Showdown On Reparations

Demands Halt to Removal Of Assets From E. Germany

London, Dec. 10 —(AP)— State Secretary Marshall charged tonight that Russia is taking assets from eastern Germany at a rate of more than $500,000,000 yearly and he demanded that the withdrawals be halted effective Jan. 1.

Marshall told the Council of Foreign Ministers:

"The United States is not prepared to agree to any program of reparations from current production as a price for the unification of Germany."

The rehabilitation of Germany, was vital to European recovery. In an apparent effort to force a showdown, the American secretary declared:

Must Take Economic Decision

"If we cannot take this economic decision, which is of immediate vital significance, then we are wasting our time when there is no time to waste.

"I feel that we are entitled to a positive, clear-cut answer from Mr. Molotov now to the question raised in paragraph 22"

The paragraph to which he referred the Soviet Foreign Minister is a section of a British proposal which would give Germany recovery and achievement of self-sufficiency priority over any reparations from German production.

Marshall was apparently attempting to have a showdown with the Soviet Union and using the reparations issue for this purpose.

He declared in a statement to the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council:

"All these matters we have been discussing: The export-import program, the first charge on German exports, agreed statements of external occupation costs, balances, economy, et cetera, will revert to the questions of reparations.

First Have Clear Picture

"It is impossible to have a clear picture of how all these matters can be put into effect unless we get a clear answer from the Soviet delegation on the question of reparations from current production."

The United States was understood to be planning an effort to force Foreign Minister Molotov to lift the curtain on affairs in the Russian occupation zone of Germany.

As today's Big Four session opened, western diplomats said Russia's demand for $10,000,000,000 reparations from Germany, largely from current production may well be the issue that could break up the conference.

American officials are privately convinced that Molotov is not prepared to agree to economic unification of Germany without assurance that all—or at least a substantial part—of his reparations demands will be met.

The opposition of the United States and Britain to these demands so far is absolute, and under the circumstances responsible western sources say they do not see how any important Big Four agreements can be made on Germany.

Solution of Economic Problems

State Secretary Marshall is known to feel that a solution of German economic problems providing for the removal of zonal barriers to trade is a prerequisite to any other agreements on Germany.

One phase of the reparations question was scheduled to come before the foreign ministers at this afternoon's session. In the agenda for discussion is a British proposal which would provide that Germany "shall not be called upon to make any reparations deliveries from current productions of stocks" until after German import obligations have been met, occupation costs paid and a balanced economy obtained.

The United States and Britain, which are spending almost $800,000,000 a year for German subsistence in their occupation zones, naturally would collect on German import obligations and would benefit by having a balanced economy created. Both Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin have taken the position that any arrangement which would give priority to reparations would mean that the United States and Britain were subsidizing German deliveries to Russia.

JUDGE MADDEN, NAPANEE, DIES IN OTTAWA HOTEL

Collapses in Lobby After Holding Session of Rental Appeal Board

Ottawa, Dec. 10. (CP)—Judge J. E. Madden of Napanee, Ont., veteran county court judge for the judicial district of Lennox and Addington and judge of the Rentals Appeal Board here, collapsed and died suddenly last night in a lobby of the Elgin Hotel.

He collapsed less than half an hour after leaving a session of the Rental Appeal Board where he had given decisions on numerous cases in dispute between landlords and tenants over housing accommodation.

Coroner Dr. W. T. Shireff said that an autopsy would be held to determine the exact cause of the death.

The body will be sent to Napanee for burial.

Born at Napanee, Judge Madden was a son of the late Judge James H. Madden. On graduation from the Napanee Collegiate, he attended Univerity of Toronto and later entered Osgoode Hall.

Called to the bar in 1910, he practised law in Napanee until his appointment as judge about 20 years ago.

In 1937 he was head of a Commission appointed to conduct an inquiry at the Guelph Reformatory. He has conducted County Court and Division Court in the Counties of Frontenac, Prince Edward, Hastings and Lennox and Addington.

He was a member of Trinity United Church in Napanee. Surviving besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. Ralph F. Bell, Napanee, Miss Harriett Madden, of Toronto, and Miss Sarah Madden of Kingston and two sons, James a student at Osgoode Hall and Robert at home, also one sister, Mrs. W. E. Schuster, Belleville.

Judge Madden was well known in this city and to many local friends in the legal profession and other vocations his sudden death has brought sincere regret. He often held court in this city and during the war years he presided here on many occasions owing to the absence of Judge Cameron on other duties for the government. He possessed a pleasing personality and was known as a patient, impartial and learned judge.

Turkeys in England Safeguarded By Man-Traps, Bells, Trenches, Dogs

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 10. (CP)—Wartime anti-invasion defences — electrified wire fences, man-traps, R.A.F. police dogs trained to be ferocious, camouflaged trenches —dot the important poultry-producing counties of Suffolk and Norfolk these days. They now are the farmers' defence against rustlers.

With only 13 shopping days before Christmas and with housewives worrying about getting a chicken or turkey, farmers are taking no chance. on wholesale raids by "Spivs". They have even taken to sleeping with their flocks.

Reporters from London newspapers have toured the "battleground" and report the rustlers will have to adopt commando-like tactics if they expect to break through the farmer defences. "If London Spivs come after our poultry, they'll get more than mud on their shoes," The Daily Mail quoted one Norfolk farmer as saying.

Defences on his particular farm around the turkey runs, electric alarms bells on houses, a camouflaged surrounding trench which could easily break the legs or neck of a running raider, three Alsatian watchdogs and a shift system for gun-toting sentries.

Some farmers are mixing guinea fowl with other poultry because of the noise they make when frightened. "The guinea fowl is the finest watchdog in the world—a real pain in the neck to rustlers," one farmer said.

Precautions also include tattooing the birds. The brand is an easy means of identification if rustlers should manage to breach defences and get their hands on poultry.

Pre-Christmas raiding last year netted thieves £1,000. Few were caught and those who did appear in court were invariably freed because it was then impossible to identify the stolen poultry.

SEVERE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO HALT STRIFE

Communal Riots Take 127 Lives in 11 Days

Jerusalem, Dec. 10. (AP) — High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham warned today that Britain would take "severe measures" against both Arabs and Jews of Palestine unless they halted the communal strife which has cost 127 lives in Palestine in 11 days.

Six Jews were killed today in the latest outburst of Arab anger against the United Nations decision to divide the Holy Land into Arab and Jewish States. The attack took place on the Jewish Settlement of Gevulot, near Gaza, on the southern coast. Police drove off the attackers with gunfire.

At nearby Harti, an Arab house was blown up, killing four Arabs. The house was blasted by Hagana, according to Jewish sources who said Arab fire from the building four days ago had killed three Jews.

At Haifa, in the north, two heavy explosions were reported. A Jewish policeman was stabbed and two other Jews were slain by gunfire. Armored cars moved in to restore order.

Given Strict Orders

In the tortured border area between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa, where British troops had "shoot to kill" orders for enforcing a dusk-to-dawn curfew, a Jew was killed by a shot in the back a few moments after he was released by police. He had been arrested on an arms charge with four companions.

In Jerusalem, a Jewish agency spokesman said the dead man was a member of Hagana, the Jewish defence organization, and charged that British police fired the fatal shot. He complained of the "unruly behavior of policemen".

Two Arab bodies were found in that region and two Jewish-owned carpenter shops were ruined by fire. Several small Jewish houses were burned and a Jew was wounded by gunfire in an industrial section of Tel Aviv.

Including at least 124 killed in Aden and another four in Syria, The Associated Press count of dead in the Middle East since the communal conflicts began last week stood at 255. Property losses in Palestine alone were estimated at $10,000,000.

Wedding Present Flour Used At Diamond Wedding

Brantford, Dec. 10. (CP) — Back in the good, old days, they made things to last. Take the flour given Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter as a wedding present, as an example.

The flour was used to make their original wedding cake fifty years ago and this week, when the couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, flour left over from that original wedding cake was used to make their Golden Wedding cake.

Earth May Pass Through 40-Million-Mile Tail Of Strange New Comet

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 10 — (AP)— Dr. Richard Woolley, director of the Commonwealth observatory in Canberra, said today it was possible that the earth would pass through the 40,000,000-mile tail of a strange new comet which has flamed across the southern skies for the last two nights.

"Observations in the next few days will show if and when this can be expected," Woolley said. "If it occurs, there will be a harmless but spectacular shower of meteorites."

(The earth passed through the tail of the great comet of 1861, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but no phenomenon was noticeable "beyond the diffused glare.")

Woolley was convinced that the comet was one which had never before been recorded, and "as an object of the first magnitude, spectacularly visible to the naked eye, the comet probably has made astronomical history by approaching so close to the earth before being observed."

An abnormally cloudy season probably accounted for the failure of observers to spot the comet earlier through telescopes.

Thousands of persons throughout Australia have seen the comet during the last two nights and have deluged newspapers with queries.

Woolley described the comet as the brightest he had ever seen and said it was more spectacular than the famous Halley's Comet, last seen in 1910.

Aged Indian Seer's Prophecy

Adelaide, Australia —(Reuters) —Before the year 2000 there will be "another comet, the most destructive of all wars and the end of the world," according to Ahmar Gaga Singh, an Indian claiming to be 114 years old, who has been described by George Dodwell, Australian government astronomer, as "a great and mysterious man with a marvellous ability to foretell future events."

Dodwell confirmed today that a fortnight ago Singh had predicted the appearance of the comet flashing across the southern heavens during the last few days.

Singh said "supernatural influences" brought him from Melbourne weeks ago.

He made another prophecy today that "seven sunspots — the centre one colossal — will be visible in this area two minutes after midnight Christmas Day."

"People in England laughed when I predicted in 1882 that a great comet would appear in six months, but many committed suicide when the comet came," Singh declared.

The comet of 1882 was unusually bright, and was clearly seen by daylight. Calculations made at the time determined that it would appear about every 700 years.

'Battle of Wagons' in U.K. Starts Idle Cars Rolling

London, Dec. 10 (AP)—Britons, both men and women, are sacrificing their weekend leisure and working overtime, as if in a wartime emergency, to clear a huge bottleneck in railway freight transportation.

They have responded to an appeal by Sir Stafford Cripps, as director of Britain's economic program to repair and unload freight cars and keep them on the move.

It is the "battle of the wagons," as freight cars are called in Britain, and the "wagon chasers" already have started thousands of idle cars rolling again.

It is estimated that one-sixth of Britain's 1,200,000 freight cars still are immobilized awaiting repair.

The problem is two-fold—to repair some 200,000 crippled freight cars, many of which need only a nut or bolt to put them back in service, and to speed up unloading and prevent the use of cars for temporary storage on sidings.

The weekly repair rate has been stepped up from 80,000 to 100,000 but it is estimated that this just about offsets new breakdowns of the war-worn cars.

Last weekend—the second of the drive—volunteers for the overtime work of repairing and unloading released more than 65,000 cars. Most of the volunteers were railway employees but appeals have gone to the general public, and the National Union of Students already has offered to join in the drive.

Freight depots throughout the country were thronged with men and women unloading coal, food, timber, steel and other commodities, giving up their weekend to help solve a national problem.

Russian Notes Will be Sent Back Says France

Paris, Dec. 10 — (AP) —The French government decided today that Russian notes protesting the treatment of Soviet citizens in France are "unreceivable" and will be sent back to Moscow.

The decision reached at a cabinet meeting at which President Vincent Auriol Presidad, will be explained in a radio address by Francois Mtterand, Minister for Veterans Affairs.

The action is does not constitute a "rejection" of the protests, in the usual diplomatic sense of that word. A "rejection" means that the government the protest is directed does not agree with it, and the reasons for the disagreement customarily are stated.

In this case, the French government said the language contained in the two notes was "unacceptable."

Meanwhile a French embassy spokesman in Moscow said that the five members of the French repatriation mission, ordered out of Russia by the Soviet government yesterday, had received their exit visas and would leave for home later in the day or tomorrow.

The Russians ordered the mission to leave after the French government had expelled the Soviet repatriations mission from France on the ground it had participated in "subversive activities."

Warrants Sworn Out For Two Toronto Men

Kitchener, Dec. 10 —(CP)— A development on a gun-fight police had in a store here with six armed men, warrants were sworn out here yesterday for the arrest of two Toronto men, Deputy Chief of Police John Patrick announced.

One man, Lorne Morgan Burns, 35, of Toronto, was arrested in the store after the Sunday night battle in which Constable Richard Cowan was wounded in the leg.

Patrick said the two wanted on charges of breaking and entering the Woolworth store on King Street here are William Campbell and Douglas J. McAvella. He added Hamilton police reported that tools used by the safe crackers Sunday night and recovered by the Kitchener police were stolen from the Vallance Brown Hardware Store, Hamilton, the night before the break-in here.

Burns, captured by Constable Harold Ulmer of the Kitchener force after a running gun battle in the darkened store, appeared in police court here Monday charged with shooting with intent to maim and breaking and entering while armed. He was remanded until Friday.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER SOUGHT

St Thomas, Ont., Dec. 10. — (CP)—Provincial Police here are continuing investigation into the disappearance of Mrs. Audrey Hague, 26, St. George Street North, and her 17-month-old daughter, Heather Ann, reported missing from their home since December 3.

KING AND BRACKEN CLASH ON RECENT TARIFF CHANGES

Agreement May Be Referred to Committee

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, disagreed in the Commons yesterday on the question of how the recent trade and tariff negotiations at Geneva will affect the British preferential tariff system.

In a debate comparable at times to lively tariff discussions of the 1930s, Mr. King said the Geneva agreement was so framed that Canada and other commonwealth countries had not relinquished anything important in preferences.

But Mr. Bracken said an exchange of letters between Canada and Britain, which had nothing to do with the general agreement, sounded the death-knell to the preferential tariff system.

The two leaders were the first to speak in the debate on the Geneva agreement. They were followed by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, John Blackmore (SC — Lethbridge) and Reconstruction Minister Howe.

Mr. Coldwell joined Mr. Bracken in asking that the agreement be referred to a committee for detailed study and backed his request with a warning that Canada was in "danger more and more of falling under the domination of the United States."

Though he had the "greatest respect" for the American people, he would not want to exchange the "domination" of London's Downing Street, which Mr. King had long sought to avoid, for the domination of Washington.

Mr. Howe, speaking briefly after Mr. Blackmore had criticized American trade policies, indicated the government might agree to committee study of the agreement.

Debate Adjourned

The discussion started shortly after Finance Minister Abbott adjourned pre-Christmas debate on the throne speech with a blunt statement that Canada cannot return to a policy of over-all price control unless the people are prepared to accept direction by the government of the country's economy. That was part of his reply to criticism of the government's decontrol program by Mr. Coldwell and Solon Low, Social Credit leader.

Mr. Coldwell moved a motion of non-confidence in the government which declared the government had failed to use its powers to control prices, with the result living costs had risen and living standards had been endangered.

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SENATORS TRADE TWO

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)— Washington Senators of the American League today traded centrefielder Stan Spence to Boston Red Sox for outfielder Leon Culberson and Al Kozar, a second-baseman who was with Louisville of the American Association last year.

Britons Try to Get Cold Comfort From Long-Term Weather Forecasts

By GLENN WILLIAMS

London, Dec. 10 —(AP)— With the first cold snap of an otherwise exceptionally mild autumn, Britons — from astrologers to scholars — are wondering whether the winter holds a second-run performance of last February's horrible blizzards.

For those who put their faith in Old Moore's Almanac, there is some comfort. The worst Old Moore's successors can read in the signs of moon and stars is that February will produce a "cold spell for a few days."

Otherwise, this publication, a standby of British almanac perusers since 1697, predicts little that any resident of Britain could not forecast — winter months of "variable weather" with "dull and cloudy" periods.

Newspaper writers, from humorists to record readers, have crawled into the act of portraying the winter.

One of the record-checkers discovered that on the performances of the last century, it's 15 to 1 against a white Christmas but only 7 to 1 against a foggy one. December turned out to be the worst month of all about being foggy.

The records are cold comfort, too, to those wishful thinkers who believe that two really bad winters don't come in succession here. Take the three years of 1940, 41 and 42. They were the coldest three in a row in 60 years.

Gordon Manley, former president of the Royal Meteorological Society who now is a professor of geography at Cambridge, risked his reputations on a carefully qualified forecast for a popular magazine.

Late December will bring on the cold, he predicted, with January "colder than normal."

But "any evidence is extremely sketchy," he added, suggesting that just to be on the safe side, Britain should "allow for a rather colder winter than usual."

The official weather forecasters in the Air Ministry's meteorological bureau, however, want no part of any long-term predictions.

"Look, old boy," said one forecaster to an inquirer about the winter, "we have trouble enough with 24-hour forecasts."

In fact, they have so much trouble that they've even quit calling their conclusions a forecast. It's just a "general inference from prevailing conditions."

Flares Give Hope Some Survivors Among Passengers

Parts of Craft Appear From Air to be Intact

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 10 —(CP)— Flares shooting skyward through a swirling snowstorm near Goose Bay, Labrador, today gave ground parties some hope that 29 persons aboard a United States Army Transport Command which crashed just before midnight may still be alive.

United States authorities here said that at first flaming wreckage and later parts of the aircraft that "seemed to be intact" had been sighted from the air.

In visibility of less than one mile flares believed to have been released by survivors also were observed and ground search parties were hastening to the scene over rugged terrain.

One Man Seen

Westover Field, Mass., (AP)— A big air transport command plane carrying 29—10 crew members and 19 military passengers—crashed and burned just before midnight last night in the icy wilderness north of Goose Bay, Labrador. The number of survivors—if any—was unknown.

From the air, one man could be seen in the centre of the wreckage waving his arms.

"Whether he is one of the survivors of a member or the ground rescue crew sent out from the Goose Bay airfield is unknown," a spokesman at the air transport command headquarters here said.

The big plane—equivalent of the DC-4 type planes used by commercial airlines — crashed about eight miles north of Goose Bay just after a takeoff on an unscheduled flight from the Labrador airfield to Westover field with mail and cargo.

A small reconnaissance plane spotted the lone figure in the wreckage. The main ground rescue party was reported in Goose River, near the scene. Whether the man at the crash was an advance member of the rescue group is not known.

A light Nordyn Norseman —a plane used by Canadian bush pilots—is helping direct the rescuers moving over the rugged snowy countryside.

Falling for Smoke Causes Arrest

Tokyo, Dec. 10. (AP)—A killer who had eluded the police five months was captured because he couldn't resist a chance for a smoke.

Farmer Tomekichi Iimura was credited with the capture. The farmer was smoking a homemade cigaret at the conclusion of his son's wedding last night.

Torarichi Yajima, 46, chanced by. A wisp of tobacco smoke twinged his nostrils. He crept into the house and asked for a cigaret.

Iimura notified police.

Dubbed Oni-Tor (Demon Tora), Yajima had existed on nuts, berries and mushrooms in the hills since he killed his 51-year-old sweetheart.

GLOBE-ENCIRCLING FLIGHT ENDS FOR FLIVVER PLANES

25,000-Mile Trip Started on August 9th Just Took 123 Days

Teterboro, N.J., Dec. 10 (AP) —Cliff Evans and George Truman landed their two pint-sized, 100-horse-power Flivver planes at Teterboro airport at 10:10 a.m. today, ending a leisurely 25,000-mile globe-circling flight unique in the history of aviation.

The two former United States army pilots came in as casually as they departed from this suburban commercial airport on August 9. They had flown around the earth in 123 days to show that it could be done in little fabric-covered aircraft with a cruising speed of 105 miles an hour.

A flight of fighter planes escorted the two pilots on the final lap from Harrisburg, Pa., today.

Evans came in first, touching the runway a few seconds ahead of the Saskatchewan-born Truman.

The flags of 23 countries and various insignia gathered at each of their 49 stops were painted on the sides of each of the tiny planes, smallest ever to cross the oceans and to circle the globe. The 1,000-pound planes (empty) had a gross maximum weight of 2,180 pounds, or 430 pounds over normal gross weight.

Beneath each of the flags was the name of a leading person in that country, including that of Pope Pius.

Ahead of the two fliers were a civic reception and a press conference at Teterboro and then a trip by motor, under police escort, to New York City for a greeting by Mayor William O'Dwyer and another reception there.

U.I. EXTENDED

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP) —Extension of unemployment insurance to montly-rated employees earning up to $3,120 a year was announced yesterday by Labor Minister Mitchell. Previously, persons paid by the month were not covered under the unemployment Insurance Act if they earned more than $2,400.

Coming Events

TONIGHT AT THE WESLEYAN Methodist Church, Everett Street, an educational address by the Rev. George Failing, M.A., of Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y. D10

QUEEN MARY HOME AND SCHOOL Association holds its Christmas meeting, Thursday, Dec. 11th., at 8 o'clock. School Auditorium. D10

PLAN TO TAKE THE KIDDIES! Kinsmen Club Santa Claus Parade, Trenton, Monday December 22nd., ten a.m. Belleville float entrants phone Trenton, 32. D10,17,20

THURSDAY 8 P.M. AT VICTORIA Avenue Baptist Church prayer meeting. Rev. Arthur Glass of Chattanooga, Tenn. All invited. offering. D9-2t

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY AT THE K of C. Club Rooms, every Thursday, at 8.30 p.m Admission 25c. S23-24eTu-W[illegible]

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, ONTARIO School for the Deaf, Wednesday, Dec. 10th., 8:15 p.m. Refreshments in Household Economics Room. 9-10. 25 cents. D6-4t

EXTRA! EXTRA! BELLE THEATRE, Louis-Walcott fight pictures today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Round by round, blow by blow! D10

City and District News

MORE DYNAMITE FOUND ON STREET

For the second time within recent days single sticks of dynamite have been picked up on the roadway on Coleman Street in the vicinity of Christ Church, it has been reported to the local police station. Police, however, are at loss to know the origin of the dynamite. The explosive was brought to the police station with police turning it over to a local hardware store for safekeeping.

PURSE STOLEN FROM FRONT ST. APARTMENT

Sneak thieves entered an apartment on Front Street some time on Tuesday and stole a woman's purse which was inside the door on a hall table, it was reported by police. Later the purse was picked up by a Highland Ave., resident in front of his residence and turned over to police. Nine dollars in cash was missing from the purse.

BELLE THEATRE SHOWS LOUIS-WALCOTT FIGHT

You heard it. Now you can see it. Manager George Forhan, of the Belle theatre announced today the first showing of the movies of the Louis-Walcott heavyweight championship fight. The film which runs for approxiately twenty minutes will be shown today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

QUICK-THINKING MAN SAVES GIRL FROM HARM

She was only a little miss, and she failed to notice the taxi which rounded the corner at the Front-Bridge Street intersection shortly before noon today. She stood hesitantly in the middle of the road then slowly moved forward as the taxi approached.

A quick - thinking pedestrian saw the little girl's plight, and grabbing her by an arm quickly pulled her back an instant before a car rounded the turn. He disappeared in the shopping crowd before he could be identified. Beyond a scare, the little girl was otherwise the same.

Adjourn Inquest After Preliminary Evidence Taken

A preliminary inquest was held in Trenton Tuesday afternoon into the death of Alex Anderson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Alex was struck by a car driven by Reginald Rupert of Trenton, near his home on Front Street, and died in the Belleville General Hospital Tuesday.

The accident, which occurred last Wednesday, Dec. 3, took place in the afternoon. "It was dark and raining," the driver said. The boy was walking along Front Street and was heading north in the same direction as the car. He turned into the car's path and the driver said he swerved to avoid hitting the boy. The right front fender and headlight struck the boy.

There were no witnesses at Tuesday's inquest, which was postponed to Monday, Dec. 15. Dr. E. A. McQuaid of Trenton was coroner.

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Amalgamation of Factories Advocated by Roscoe Robson At Cheese Producers Meeting

Amalgamation of cheese factories with the operation of large units to take advantage of reduced overhead and to channel milk into the most profitable lines was advocated to members of the Hastings county cheese producers by Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., for Hastings East as he spoke at their well attended annual meeting at Stirling on Tuesday.

Mr. Robson stated he had given much thought to the matter and considered that four milk factories would be sufficient to handle all the milk in the county. Here cheese of all sizes could be manufactured, concentrated milk could be put up, butter could be made and possibly even the fluid milk market could be entered.

"Farmers have forgotten the advantages of volume production" stated the speaker. "What we need is larger factories where milk could be pooled. We hear a lot about pooling milk these days and if it could not be done on a provincial basis then it could be done on a county basis."

Not Big Enough Share

Such a project could be financed through the banks, continued Mr. Robson. The cheese business is a big business but the farmers in it are individualists. The farmer was not getting a big enough share of the consumer's dollar.

The speaker mentioned the two cent per pound bonus on cheese which the province has paid during recent years and declared the farmers of Canada deserved a lot of credit for their production at low profit during the war years. "All of Canada is getting the credit for what the dairy farmer did," he went on, "and if Canada is going to take the credit then Canada should pay—should pay the farmer through subsidies."

The cheese industry had progressed little from a marketing standpoint. True a standard size of cheese was being manufactured and storage facilities had been bettered, but second and third grade cheese was being taken by commercial firms, re-processed and packaged and sold to the consumer at a considerably increased price.

Now Getting Sympathy

The cheese industry was now getting the sympathy of the producers for the fluid milk trade and was also getting the sympathy of cash crop farmers in Western Ontario who fear that the dairy farmers may quit cheese and enter their particular lines.

Chas. N. Heath, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, stated the cheese industry was in a bewildered state with England, its best buyer, short of funds. With the prospect for higher prices not too rosy farmers would have to look to efficiency to increase their profits.

In many cases dairy farmers built a nice barn, had a fine herd of cattle and then forgot to build an up-to-date milk house. Continuity of supply of a uniform high quality cheese would have to be assured the customer.

The proposed re-organization of cheese factories on a true cooperative basis was referred to by the speaker who stated that during the coming winter co-operative field men would visit the district to pass along information to cheese factory officials.

Discussion Period

In a brief discussion period in which it was asked if the Dominion premium of two cents per pound on quality cheese had served to improve the quality Mr. Robson stated that in this respect the cart was before the horse. He declared that the Dominion government should set the price for cheese and the provincial government subsidize for quality.

Cheese Instructor George Pollard urged farmers to build, not criticize, the cheese industry, declaring that only chaos would result if factories closed. Improvement in quality must come from the individual, he said.

Clem Ketcheson in his president's address reviewed unfavorable crop conditions of the past year and pointed out the needs of storage facilities to keep cheese until it was sold to the consumer. This would mean more in the producers' pocket, he said.

E. Bateman President

Ernest Bateman of Tweed was elected president of the Association for 1948 with James Nickle, of Madoc as vice president and E. B. Finkle, Stirling, secretary-treasurer. Honorary presidents are E. J. Pyear of Stirling and Roscoe Robson, Holloway.

Directors are: Sidney, Sam Nicolson; Thurlow, Cecil Ketcheson; Tyendinaga, Ed. Lazier; Rawdon, Phil Carr; Huntingdon, Morley Haggerty; Hungerford, Harry Coulter; Marmora, J. A. Bell; Madoc, Earl Sayers; Elzevir, James A. Moore. Harry Rush was named representative to the county agricultural committee, while B. Mitts and George McCullough were renamed auditors.

OBITUARY

MISS ANNIE FRANCES WEST

Miss Annie Frances West, Oak Street, Belleville, died in Kingston early Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. Born in this city she was a daughter of the late Thomas West and his wife the late Mary McGuirn. Practically all her life was passed here. She was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League. In musical circles she was well known and appreciated.

Miss West was the last of her family and is survived by a number of cousins and nephews.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home. 30 Moira Street west; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

SAMUEL BRUMMELL

Picton (Special) — The funeral of Samuel Brummell, well-known Athol township farmer was held Monday. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. N. C. Lewis Interment was in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

Born in Sophiasburg township, Mr. Brummell spent his early life there. After his marriage to Nellie Huff he moved to a farm near Cherry Valley. He was widely known as the operator of a threshing machine. He served four years as a member of Athol township council.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Marguerite at home and a son William, of Bloomfield; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Gerow, Picton and Mrs. James Cole, Bloomfield.

MRS. LOUISE BLANEY
(Tweed)

Mrs. Louise Blaney, Tweed, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. She was seventy-five years of age and was a patient in the hospital one day.

ALEX. ANDERSON
(Trenton)

Alex. Anderson, son of Mrs. A. Anderson, 355 Front Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. He was twelve years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 3rd.

Mayor-Elect D.L. Storey Speaks to Club

The Optimist Club were privileged to hear an address by Mayor-elect D. L. Storey at their regular bi-monthly meeting held at the Kiwanis Centre on Monday evening. Mr. Storey outlined to the members his proposed civic program for the coming year and solicited the support of the service clubs in a number of his worthwhile plans.

Optimist Jack Sharland introduced the speaker and thanks were expressed by Optimist Ray Wood.

Optimist Howard Kokesh announced that tickets to the performance of Leona Flood, celebrated concert violinist who is to appear here on January 12th under Optimist auspices, will go on sale Monday, December 15th.

During the meeting approval was given for the issuing of a cheque for the assistance of a needy family.

Guests present were Eugene Hupp, bacteriologist of Mead Johnson Co. of Canada, Optimist Alex Reid, formerly of Peterborough and Past President Bob Kidd who has just returned from Evansville, Indiana, Mead Johnson Co. head office.

Optimist Cliff Murphy acted as sergeant-at-arms and Optimist Perry Everett was song leader.

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Jean Badgley Killed by Gun Found at Scene

With provincial police still investigating the death of pretty Jean Badgley who ten days ago was found at her parents' home at Frankford with a bullet through her head and a .22 rifle lying beside her, it has almost definitely been established that the bullet which killed the girl was fired from the rifle found near her.

This fact was stated Tuesday evening by Inspector Wilford Franks, of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police, who is in charge of the investigation. He stated that the bullet which entered the girl's head had been checked with the rifle by R.C.M.P. ballistics experts in Ottawa and although the full laboratory report had not been received, it was indicated the bullet had been fired from the rifle found beside the body of the girl.

Rumors circulated following the death of the 25-year-old secretary were to the effect that the fatal bullet had not been fired from the rifle found beside the body and that the calibre had been larger than a .22.

The theory of suicide has been virtually discarded by police who point to the lack of motive for the girl to take her own life. Parents of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley are positive their daughter was murdered while she vainly tried to protect herself against an attacker. Police, however, have not ruled out the possibility of a peculiar accident although it is reported there were no powder burns found on the girl.

Inspector Franks stated there was a strong possibility the body of the girl would be exhumed for a second autopsy. Findings of the first autopsy may have been questionable, it was stated by an official of the Attorney General's Department in Toronto. The second autopsy would be performed by Prof. W. L. Robinson of Toronto.

Canadian Legion Elects Officers For Coming Year

At a largely attended meeting of Branch No. 99 of the Canadian Legion held on Tuesday evening in the clubrooms, Front Street, the officers for the ensuing year were elected and a social hour was enjoyed with Ernie Dainard in charge. President Angus Duffy was re-elected for another term and he is surrounded by a strong executive which includes 1st vice president Brig. J. E. Genet, 2nd vice president, Leroy Madden, treasurer Robert Michaud, Sgt-at-Arms Walter Harden, and executive, Dr. Russell Scott, Max. Porritt, Ernie Dainard, Harold Ingram, Max Matthews, Gordon Miller and Charles Jeffs, Alan Sprague was re-elected as legal adviser and the secretary will be named at a meeting of the executive in the near future.

Comrade Dainard announced the holding of a Christmas Tree—and hoped that all would assist in presents for the veterans in hospital. The tree is now in operation in the Canadian Department Store through the kind permission of Art Francis, manager. The dance at the Armouries on Thursday night will be in aid of the fund to purchase uniforms for the Municipal Band and the veterans are hoping the citizens will assist in this good cause.

THREE U. S. ARMY OFFICERS BURNED TO DEATH

Pine Camp, N. Y., Dec. 10 — (AP) — Three United States Army officers were burned to death and a fourth was missing after a fire destroyed a two-storey frame barracks building at this northern New York military reservation early today. Twelve other officers fled to safety.

SWEATERS WERE JACKETS

The first sweaters were heavy dark blue jackets, which were worn by participants in athletic contests before and after games.

Believes Preparedness Only Way To Prevent Communist Aggression

Arthur Slaght Addresses Business Group on Danger Facing Democracies

A program of armed preparedness with an army and air force ready to strike first and overpower any nation which makes a move for world power was the only way to assure peace, members of the Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce were told at a joint meeting at the Hotel Quinte last evening when they were addressed by Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., prominent Toronto lawyer.

Topic of Mr. Slaght's address was "Canadianism versus Communism" the speaker presented a detailed account of Communists seeking to weaken other nations in a march for world domination.

"I do not wish to seem an alarmist but politically, economically and morally we are facing another world war. We already have a potential aggressor facing us and the only way to prevent another war is to make the aggressor understand we have an air force capable of smashing their cities to pulp—and do it first."

Adverse Ideologies

Canadianism and Communism were declared by the speaker to be two adverse ideologies as different as daylight from dark. Both could not go forward together in the same world.

"Let it be understood that I am not attacking Russia," continued the speaker, "but when Russia attempts to carry its form of government into other countries then they cannot complain if we examine their actions."

Russia was described as a country with 190 million population with only three and one-half millions Communists. Yet because of the Communist control of the secret police and the Red Army they completely controlled the country. Rule was by political fear and purges which were none other than murder. The Communistic creed called for world domination, its advocates described as being "sincere fanatics."

Spreading Over World

The success of Russia in the past war made possible by tremendous sacrifice of her people and the Red Army, had made Russian rulers confident and they were now bringing immense territory under Russian control. In Eastern Europe over 100 millions had been brought under Russian domination, while the Communist party, was the strongest party in France and were also strong in Italy, Spain and Portugal.

In South America the Communists were infiltrating the trade unions; in Ontario they have two Communists in the legislature. At Ottawa, House of Commons member Fred Rose had reported to Moscow within 24 hours discussions of secret sessions of the House, this, while Canada was sending jeeps and army equipment to Russia at heavy cost of life.

This was being done by an Allied and friendly country and when Canada prosecuted members of the Ottawa spy ring, the Communists termed the prosecution as propaganda for the discredit of Russia.

Russia no Paradise

True living standards in Russia under the Communistic regime were misrepresented in reports to other nations, it was charged. Referring to housing conditions Mr. Slaght stated that a survey in Montreal had shown that only one per cent of the persons in that city were confined to one room, while in Moscow 64 per cent of the families were living in one room.

Failure of the rest of the world to realize the true conditions in Germany prior to 1939 resulted in five years of hard war, it was pointed out by Mr. Slaght. He went on to quote an American statesman who recently declared that the present indifference and complacency toward world conditions could be as dramatically fatal.

Britain and the United States were being studiously insulted by Russia. This country was using bullying tactics and offering sullying bribes to gain her ends in seeking world domination.

The attitude of the present day Russian leader, Stalin, Molotov and Vishinsky was touched on by the speaker who stated that during the early days of the war Canada was supplying Britain, while Stalin was supplying oil, food and supplies to Germany. "Today we cannot trust their pious declarations of peaceful intentions," he warned.

The Communistic stand that all religion was "poisonous superstition" and efforts to destroy the Church in Russia were mentioned. Churches had been destroyed or confiscated, and priests and ministers murdered.

Russia today was declared as playing a game of cat and mouse while the Communistic regime was consolidated in Europe and agents to "soften" foreign governments and peoples were planted in Canada and other countries.

Leaders such as General Marshall, Prime Minister King and others were quoted showing that these men were awake to the Russian threat and were warned that the armed forces of the Democratic nations were becoming inadequate for their own protection.

"Nor is it the time for unfounded optimism there will be no war," went on Mr. Slaght. "The best way to check any possible war with Russia is to make it clear that we can whip them if they start."

Vigilance Essential

Fear of war and vigilance to prevent it should go hand in hand. If a nation fully appreciates the fear of war then it will become more vigilant to prevent it. "Prevention of war depends upon whether we are more powerful and more vigilant."

In conclusion Mr. Slaght reiterated that Russia was showing her intention to fulfil the Communistic creed of world domination and her belief that the end justified the means, whether by internal infiltration, by revolution or by force of arms. Canada had a potential aggressor facing her now.

President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Charles Lundy welcomed the guests while Vice-President Malcolm Robb introduced the guest speaker with appreciation being expressed by Gilbert Scott. A number of the wives of members of both the Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting.

Mayor-elect D.L. Storey was a guest at the meeting expressing his appreciation for the confidence of the ratepayers and asking co-operation for the year ahead.

Mrs. Mabel McDougall Receives Bar to DFC On Behalf of Late Son

Eighty-seven awards ranging from the George Medal to the British Empire Medal were presented armed services winners, and relatives at an investiture held at Government House, Ottawa, yesterday by His Excellency Viscount Alexander of Tunis, the Governor General.

Among those present to receive an award on behalf of her late son, was Mrs. Mabel McDougall, of this city. Mrs. McDougall received a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross won by her son, the late Flight Lieutenant T. R. McDougall. Flt. Lt. McDougall was killed in action during enemy operations.

BIRTHS

JUBY—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Juby (nee Catherine Jones) wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Marie, in Toronto, Dec. 2nd. D10

DEATHS

WEST—In Kingston on Wednesday morning, Dec. 10th., Miss Annie Frances West, former residence, Oak Street, Belleville, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien funeral home, 30 Moira Street west, whence the funeral will be held on Friday morning, Dec. 12th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James Cemetery. D10-2t

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MINES

Aunor	435
Bankfield	8B
Beattie	83B
Bidgood	20B
Bralorne	10 1-2
Broulan	37
Buffalo Ank	230
Calgary and Ed.	270
Central Pat.	145
Chesterville	281
Dome	22
East Mal.	182
Falconbridge	435
Francoeur	12B
Hardrock	31B
Home Oil	455
Hollinger	11 1-2
Hudson Bay	42 3-4B
Jason	16
Kerr. Add.	15 1-4B
Kirk. Lake	180B
Lake Shore	13 1-2B
Leitch	126
Little L.L.	164
Macassa	325
McIntyre	60 1-2B
McLeod	153
McKenzie	60B
Mining Corp.	795
Moneta	38B
Obrien	225B
Okalta	65B
Omega	6 1-2
Pamour	170B
Perron	85B
Pickle Crow	245
Pioneer	360B
Powell	81B
Preston E.D.	210
Royalite	16 1-2B
San Antonio	225B
Sherritt	295
Siscoe	45B
Sladen M	40
Sullivan	200
Steep Rock	210
Sylvanite	295B
T. Hughes	360
Ventures	720
W. Amulet	455
Wr. Hargreaves	291
U. Canada	245
Malartic	205
Madsen	325
Noranda	47
God's Lake	90
Eldona	101

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	168 1-4
B.A. Oil	22 1-2
Brewing Corp.	22 1-4B
Braz. Trac	19 3-8
Can. Cement	18B
Can. Ind. Alcohol	13 1-2B
Canada Car	12 3-4B
Con. Smelting	96
Dominion Foundries	23 1-4
Dominion Stores	25 1-2
Fanny Farmer	48B
Ford "A"	22 1-2B
Gypsum	15 7-8
Imp. Oil	14 3-8B
Int. Nickel	32
Inter. Pet.	12 3-4B
Imp. Tobacco	13 3-4B
Loblaw	30 1-4B
Massey Harris	16 3-4B
Steel of Canada	77 1-4B
Walkers	26
C.P.A.	18 3-4

NEW YORK

U. S. Steel	74 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A better tone, which developed yesterday, continued on the Toronto Stock Exchange today as evidenced by withdrawal of offerings. Improvement was shown in both mining and industrial issues although gains were mostly of a small nature. Volume was lower.

Paper stocks were about the most active in industrials, particularly Brown Co., which improved about a half point. Liquors showed 1/4 to ½ gains in Distillers and Walkers, while in the foods better prices prevailed in the distributors.

Miscellaneous, industrials were somewhat lower.

Mining stocks came out sparingly with the bids being reached for in specialties such as Ashley, Louvicourt and Conwest. Eldona and Rouyn issues were a little weaker. Senior golds were generally unchanged and in base metals small declines were in the majority.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers, and at Hull unchanged $22.75 delivered while unquoted off truck, in markets reporting

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TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Cattle prices were firm at the week's advance in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, hogs and sheep were steady while lambs were 50 cents higher. Receipts: cattle 500, calves 200, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 300.

Butcher steers brought $11.50 - $14.60 a hundredweight with choice up to $15.50. Heifers were $11-$14 with boners down to $7. Butcher cows brought $8-$11.35 with canners down to $5.50. Bulls were $8-$11 and fed yearlings $13.50-$16. No sales were reported on stockers.

Calves were steady at $17-$18 for choice with plain vealers down to $10. Heavy calves brought $10-$15 with grassers $8-$9.50.

Hogs remained steady at $23 for grade A and $22.60 for B1. Sows brought $15 dressed.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 10 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 70 fob, 74 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 68, 2nd grade 66, 3rd grade 64.

Eggs: Supplies of large and medium more than ample and trading quiet, lower grades in better demand with supplies clearing well; wholesale to retail, A large 50-51, A medium 47-49, A pullet 43-44, B 43-44, C 37-38; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 46-46 1-2, A medium 44-45, A pullet 40-41, B 40-41, C 34-35.

Butter solids unchanged, 1st grade 66, 2nd grade 64-64.

President Makes Charges Against Dept. Officials

Meaford, Ont, Dec. 10. (CP) —T. A. Golden, president of the Lake Huron Georgian Bay Fishermen's Association, charged at the group's annual convention yesterday that inexperienced officials of the Department of Lands and Forests had made a number of unwarranted arrests and seizure of fishermen's equipment in order to make a name for themselves.

A resolution deploring the arrest or seizure of fishermen's equipment without sufficient notice was passed after Mr. Golden threatened to resign if the Association did not pass the motion.

Mr. Golden said that last Summer a government patrol boat sailed right through Lake Erie and came to Lake Huron where they picked up nets belonging to him and two other fishermen, for not having name tags. They came right through Lake Erie where the same condition existed and no seizures were made.

Apparently they knew where they were going," he said, and added that he would fight to have his nets returned and payment for the fish seized.

Edward Medows, fish and wild life specialist, stationed at Galt and in charge of game conservation for this area, told the meeting that the reason the patrol boat made no stops for seizures in Lake Erie was that it was out of his territory. The captain on the Golden Tug was warned earlier in the year that if his nets did not have a name on them they were subject to seizure.

The delegates expressed confidence that the experiment being carried on by the Department at South Bay on Manitoulin Island would bring in the answer to the disappearance of lake trout and whitefish in that area.

Police Unable To Find Out Who Murdered Couple

Toronto, Dec. 10 —(CP)— A coroner's jury today had an approximate picture of the time and place of the murder of George Vigus and Iris Scott, but the names of those responsible for their death were missing.

As the inquest into the strangle slaying of the 39-year-old box factory superintendent and his 21-year-old friend stood adjourned until tomorrow, Sergeant of Detectives George Elliott, in charge of the investigation, testified that police had been unable to find out who murdered the couple.

However, the following facts emerged from five days of testimony which ended yesterday:

1. The couple was last seen alive shortly before midnight Sept. 10, in the north-end York Downs district, in the company of two men.

2. They were probably murdered in the York Downs district after midnight.

3. An automobile with their bodies stuffed in its locked luggage compartment was parked in a lonely spot in west-end High Park at about 2 a.m., Sept. 11, nearly 24 hours before the bodies were found. The driver escaped on foot.

4. All close relatives of the Vigus and Scott families were able to give satisfactory accounts of their movements during that time.

Sgt. Elliott said more than 100 witnesses and suspects were questioned in the course of an investigation which is still continuing and which had engaged almost every member of the Toronto police department. A $1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the murderers was still standing.

Crown Counsel Henry Bull, requesting adjournment of the inquest, said additional witnesses might be called at the Crown's discretion before the case was turned over to the five-man jury.

CHAINED TO TREE BY HOLD-UP MAN

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10—(AP) — Police reported Albert Huesman, 25-year-old cab driver, was chained to a tree in Iroquois Park last night by a hold-up man who escaped with Huesman's cab and $20. The driver was chained to the tree for more than an hour before three high school boys found him.

43 Candidates Receive First K of C Degree

Exemplification of the First Degree of the Knights of Columbus was given to the largest class of candidates ever to appear for this degree at the Clubrooms, Front Street, on Tuesday night. Forty-three members from Trenton and city were initiated into the mysteries of the order by a degree team composed of Past State Deputy A. B. Collins, who acted as Grand Knight, Robert Kitchen as Deputy Grand Knight, Maurice Callaghan as Chancellor, Charles Bawden as Warden, Terry Scanlan as Financial Secretary and Lorne Burke as Inside Guard. At the conclusion of the degree Grand Knight Frank Domenico conducted the business portion of the meeting and addresses were given by Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, V.G., Rev. J. A. Carley, Rev. A. Bryson of Read and Grand Knight Irvine McCaughey of Trenton.

Lecturer George A. Lee and his committee supplied a bountiful buffet luncheon and announced the holding of a Christmas tree for the members and their wives in the club rooms on Sunday, Dec. 21st.

BULLETIN EDITOR CITIZENS FORUM SPEAKS IN CITY

The techniques and objectives of education for democracy were outlined to the Belleville Lecture and Study Club on Monday evening in the Queen Alexandra School by Mrs. Isabel Wilson, bulletin editor of the Citizens Forum, Toronto. Mrs. Wilson told the club that Canadians had much to learn from the cultural Danish Folk High Schools and from the co-operative spirit shown by the fishermen in Nova Scotia.

Following the lecture an interesting discussion on how adult education could be stimulated in Belleville was held. Enos David, member of the Board of Education here said he was sympathetic to any movement or organization that was promoting the general welfare.

To stimulate a greater awareness of the importance of international trends and to have diverse points of view represented, the executive of the Lecture and Study Club was invited to sponsor at least one Citizens Forum Group in January. Mr. R. H. Macklem, president of the club was chairman of the meeting.

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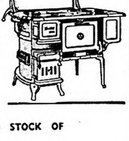

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Reindeer in Readiness For Santa's World Trip Says Herder in Arctic

(There are those who would view the Arctic as a testing ground for man-killing weapons, as an area of international wariness and suspicion. But Christmas is nearing, and Charlie Smith has arrived at Aklavik with reassuring news. The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals relays it by radio from that outpost within the Arctic Circle.)

Aklavik, N. W. T., Dec. 10 — (CP) — Charlie Smith has come in from the north with a good report for all those who believe that a special kind of magic lies over the Arctic at this Christmas season.

Charlie Smith is a reindeer herder from Tunoonik — which in Charlie's Eskimo language is "the end of land" — in the government's great reindeer grazing reserve in the Northwest Territories. As such, he is also reindeer herder for Santa Claus.

Unofficially, that is. But Charlie takes his unofficial job conscientiously. And so, before mushing to Aklavik to spend Christmas with his wife, he took a look around the far north to make sure all was well with the prospects for Christmas everywhere.

His black eyes twinkling deep in his chubby countenance, Charlie reports that all is as it should be at the North Pole at this time of year. Santa Clause is in fine shape, he says, and will be around on the night before Christmas to pay a call on all those who know there is a Santa Claus.

And his reindeer are conditioned for their long trip around the world — and why shouldn't they be under Charlie's careful grooming?

So the outlook for Christmas, as Charlie sees it, is just as it has been down through the years, and this is confirmed by a wireless report from the R.C.M.P. schooner St. Roch, which is laid up for the winter in the Arctic ice a few hundred miles south of the North Pole.

The Mounties on the St. Roch have been seing strange things in the sky under the midnight sun, and they say that what they have sighted is Santa Claus putting his reindeer through practice runs to get them into condition for Christmas Eve.

Rossmore

Rossmore—The weekly euchre was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Poilitt. The prize winners were, ladies 1st., Mrs. Russell; men's, Mr. C. Redick; consolation, Mrs. C. Redick and Mr. L. Pollitt; lone hand prize, Mr. L. Pollitt; door prize, Mrs. Redick.

Cpl. C. Brownlee of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. John Belnap spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brickman, Port Hope.

Mrs. Percy Clapp, Belleville, and Mrs. L. Onderdonk, Rochester, N.Y., spent last week with Mr and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Ware are sorry to hear she is a patient in Kingston hospital. All hope she will soon be home again.

Mrs. K. Huff, Simcoe,, has returned home after spending the past month with friends and relatives here.

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Carmel

Carmel—The young people on this line are starting to practise for the Christmas entertainment.

Mr. H. Dafoe is gaining slowly.

Miss Mattie Gerow, Belleville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger, Marsh Hill had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe on Thursday.

Mr. Don Carruthers, Belleville, spent one afternoon last week at Mr. Vanderwater's home.

Mr. Lyle Vandewater spent last Wednesday with Mr. Geo. McCullough, Foxboro.

Mr. S. Homan has purchased a new tractor.

Jas. Stewart Appointed B. of C General Manager

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) — James Stewart, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto since 1937, has been appointed general manager in succession to S. M. Wedd, who becomes executive vice-president.

The appointments were announced by Allan E. Arscott, president, yesterday.

Mr. Stewart, a native of Scotland, started with the bank in 1914 at Sherbrooke, Que., and has served at various points in the province of Quebec, at New York, Hamilton, Halifax, and as manager in Mexico City.

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Facts in Traffic Toll

Seventy-two persons lost their lives in November in traffic accidents in Ontario and many dangerously injured victims were taken to hospitals. The figure is lower than in the two previous years when the cost was 78 lives in that month in 1946 and 85 in 1947.

Who were these victims of fatal accidents? 28 were pedestrians, 17 were drivers, 20 were passengers, and the remaining seven were cyclists and unclassified.

These figures give some indication of the appalling tragedy of highway accidents, which wipe out in a month as many persons as would form a large village.

Further study of these figures shows that seven of the fatalities were the result of railway crossing accidents.

Rather a strong light on road tragedies in November is thrown on the problem of the dangers of the roads — fifteen of the fatalities resulted from "vehicles out of control." Motorists are expected to have control of their cars at all times. In the late autumn and winter season the hazard mounts and therefore the drivers are expected to drive with even more care than usual for their own sake and for the sake of others.

People of all ages possibly can take a look into the figures and find more facts.

"People over 35 and under 65 are more exposed to traffic hazards at this time of year and consequently accidents increase in this group."

Those are the words of Highways Minister the Hon. George H. Doucett and November record bears out the warning to those who are past the meridian of life or near it. 40 out of the 72 were 35 years old or more.

"December," coments Public Relations Services of Toronto, "commonly regarded as the most joyful month of the year, is one of the deadliest in the calendar for traffic accidents. In the United States, last year, it topped the list with 3,330 deaths. Ontario's traffic death toll in December of 1946 was 62 lives lost compared with 84 losses in December of 1941, the worst year for traffic losses in the Province's history."

That should serve as warning to all on streets and in roadways, pedestrians and motorists alike. No one wants to have an accident. Drivers must be on the lookout to avoid accidents, that is one of the terms which anyone is allowed to drive, and pedestrians must be careful, always.

The Snowy Season

The season of snow is here and once again many men have the opportunity to become skilled in the art of snow shovelling.

It is true that Belleville has begun plowing the snow off sidewalks as well as clearing snow from the roads though the precipitation has so far not been heavy as far as snow is concerned.

Still the man about the house generally has some snow to clear from walks on his own property and he likes to have them clean cut and tidy-looking. This will keep him in exercise which of course he should do in moderation without too much demonstration of strength if he is not accustomed to very heavy work. Doctors have advised that those who shovel snow should do so with care and without too much exertion. If the shoveller is used to exercise he will not mind the snow. If he is not used to exercise he, if wise, will act accordingly and be careful how he wields the shovel. Some doctors advise those over forty to desist from the pleasures of the labor of shovelling because of the unusual demand it makes on the heart unaccustomed to this type of work.

Snow plows are a great boon to those who have had to clear snow off walks especially after very heavy storms. Such is a form of exertion too heavy for many physiques. However there may be trimming to be done after the plow has gone by and that need not call for great strength. Some men do take pleasure in trimming the snow banks along their walks after the way has been plowed through by the snow plow.

In the Windsor Star there appeared an editorial of late referring to the technique of snow shovelling. The writer notes some types shown up by this winter's precipitation. He notes that "there is the man who stands and glowers at the falling snow and then gets out the shovel. He works and sweats, and pants. Finally, gets the snow cleared and he goes indoors for a cup of coffee. In the morning he wakes up and remembers he forgot to put liniment on his back and how it aches, Ooooh!

"There is the man who rather welcomes the chance to get out in the good fresh air. He waits until the neighbors are all at home to see him do his stuff. Then, he goes out and daintily works with the shovel until a semblance of a path is made through the white and beautiful. He never gets a backache because he never strains a muscle.

"Then there is the family man. He rubs his hands with glee as he perceives the snow in the morning. He remarks on the glories of nature, whistles a trifle about how lovely the snow looks, and then hies off to work leaving the little woman to clear the snow.

"And there is the man who just looks at the snow and waits for the January thaw—or the man to come along with the snow plow."

There are no doubt other types, as many as there are men and boys, showing the reaction to the task of getting the white blanket off the walks.

The snowplow at work on the concrete walks lifts an immense burden off the backs of very many persons for in fact most people can get enough exercise without the use of the shovel, since most of them do shovelling of coal in their basements.

All in all, the man accustomed to work does not mind the job but those unaccustomed to the ordeal find it calls into play muscles long unused and it is this unusual labor which brings forth medical advice to "shovel with caution and due regard to the condition in which one is."

Service for Animals

Britain is planning a veterinary service—the establishment of county hospitals for animals and a laboratory diagnosis test service at a cost of about $800,000. At the present time the cost of animal disease is between $120,000,000 and $200,000,000 a year in Britain.

This cost is a very heavy burden and the Veterinary Education Trust will develop research stations dealing with the problems of ill-health and management of domesticated animals. Sites for horses, dogs and a group of livestock research stations have been decided. The farm livestock stations are to be within a few miles of each other and of Cambridge so that they can work in collaboration with the veterinary and other Scientific Departments of Cambridge University.

This fact shows how progress is being made in one phase of agriculture. It is the trend of the times to advance the frontiers of service in so many fields farther and farther.

Next Year's Licence Plates

A tabulation of the color schemes of next year's automobile licence plates, for Canada and the United States, shows that about two-thirds of the states and provinces have returned to the old plan of markers on front and rear. In Canada Manitoba, Quebec and Saskatchewan will issue only one plate in 1849.

An interesting trend is towards permanent markers, with an inserted date each year. These have been adopted by Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland and Wisconsin, while a couple of others are to use their 1947 markers, one with a "48" windshield sticker, the other with "48" as an insert in the plate itself. The needless cost of annual markers, plus the bother of putting them on and taking them off, is likely to cause this movement to grow.

Readers will be interested in the color schemes of Canadian plates for 1948

Alberta	Black on Aluminum
British Columbia	White on Green
Manitoba	Black on Yellow
New Brunswick	White on Black
Nova Scotia	Black on Pale Green
Ontario	White on Blue
Prince Ed. Is.	Black on Aluminum
Quebec	Green on White
Saskatchewan	Black on Aluminum

—Ottawa Journal.

Flatterers are the worst kind of enemies. —Tacitus.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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FOR BETTER OR WORSE

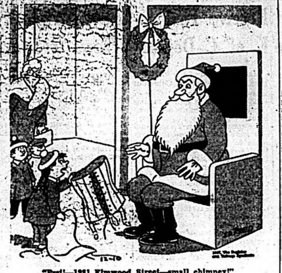
"For better or worse," the vow is read.
"For better or worse," the vow is said.
And oft I wonder, if comes the worst,
Which of the two will weaken first?

When the rapture of glamor long has fled
What of the journey that lies ahead?
If either should falter, as humans do,
Will she still love, and will he stay true?

There's nothing to fear if the hearts be stout
And love remains when the joys run out.
If faith stay firm when the eyes must weep,
Through better or worse their vow they'll keep.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Psst!—1381 Elmwood Street—small chimney!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1927.

In the junior oratorical contest sponsored by the Literary Society of the Belleville Collegiate Institute, in the city hall last evening, the winners were, first, Miss Mary Drummond, who spoke on "Scotland," and second, Miss Florence Barber, who spoke on "The Beauties of Nature." The judges were Miss Robina Templeton, Mrs. J. S. D. Nation and Mr. Alan Sprague.

The Belleville City Hockey League was organized last evening at a meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. and the following officers for the season were elected: Hon. President, Mayor Elect Morley P. Duff; Hon. Vice Presidents, W. E. Rowsome, A. W. Lacey, J. H. Legate, S. B. Dawson, Albert Armstrong, R. Harker, P. Melchoir and P. Donovan; President, Ken J. Colling; Vice President, Robert Redner; Treasurer, D. Roe; Secretary, Sam Curry; Executive, Joe Shortt, C. Young and F. Rayfield.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1917.

Some inches of snow fell upon Belleville and vicinity yesterday, accompanied by a gale from the east. The storm commenced before noon and it gained strength as the day advanced and by evening there was virtually a snow blockade. The storm was general throughout Ontario and the railways experienced great difficulty in keeping trains running.

Mr. Will H. Cook is home from Winnipeg on a visit to his mother.

Tenders for the lease of the city market are being called by City Clerk J. Wilfred Holmes.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1907.

Mr. John Humphrey of Adolphustown is spending a few day in town.

Miss Irwin's great millinery sale is now on; she is also showing many Christmas novelties (Advt.)

An enjoyable social was held last evening by the Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was "post card" evening; every guest was expected to bring a unique post card and the collection of cards was later sold by the chairman, Mr. W. J. Campbell. A program was given in which the following took part and afforded much pleasure to those present: Misses Phillips, Leslie, Bell, Gordon, Fenn and Harry McKay.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1897.

A local option by-law will be voted on in Rawdon township on Jan. 4th.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Taylor of the Tweed News was in town today.

Tweed may have electric lights in the near future.

The following changes have been made in the staff of the Bank of Montreal here: Will Hambly goes to Lindsay; Allan Dougall, comes here from Lindsay; Arthur Parker goes to the head office of the bank in Montreal. They are all Belleville boys.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What became of the camels used by the Army in the Southwest?

In 1861 the Confederates captured Camp Verde and neglected the camel station in Texas.

Some of the camels wandered off and "went wilds." A few of them were used by the Confederates to carry mail. Others were recaptured by the Federals. Three Union soldiers from Iowa took a camel apiece home with them.

On March 8, 1868, the quartermaster at New Orleans was instructed to have the 40 camels remaining in Texas sold to the highest bidders. Edward F. Beale, the man who talked Secretary of War Jefferson Davis into making the camel experiment in 1855, bought several of the animals and kept them on his ranch.

A number of them were bought by mining companies for use in the mines. The majority were bought at $31 a head by Ben and Bethel Coopwood for commercial transport use in the West. In 1864 a camel pack train, each camel carrying 1,000 pounds of freight, left the Nevada desert and traversed the Mullan Road in Montana.

It is supposed that most of the camels imported from the Near East, as well as their descendants, eventually found their way to circuses and zoos, although some of them wandered at large in the West. In 1875 the Nevada Legislature passed a law forbidding anyone to permit camels to run loose on the highways. In Arizona semi-wild camels entered camps and ranches in search of hay and other provender and made such a nuisance of themselves that the ranchers shot several of them, whereupon the Legislature passed a law protecting camels.

For many years "wild camels" were reported seen from time to time in the Southwest. It is believed that the last of these camels was killed in 1899 near Yuma, New Mexico, and eaten by some Indians. Hadji Ali ("Hi Jolly"), the Moslem camel driver brought over from Asia Minor, remained in the United States. He died in 1902 and was buried at Quartzsite, Arizona.

Private enterprise made several unsuccessful attempts to introduce camels into America as beasts of burden. Several camels for that purpose were brought from Guinea in Africa to Virginia as early as 1701.

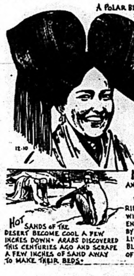
Fossil remains show that large, camel-like animals, related to the llamas and alpacas of South America, once inhabited North America, but these camels had become extinct ages before the coming of the white man.

HELD ON SHOP-BREAKING CHARGE

Toronto, Dec. 10 —(CP)— The man who painted Sam Robbins' clothing store last week looked remarkably well-dressed in his new winter outfit yesterday. The proprietor, who has an eye for his stock, was missing a few items from the store. He called police, who arrested William Lucas, 21, on a shopbreaking charge.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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SCRAPS
I'M CAMERA SHY
WHAT ANIMAL THOUGHT EXTINCT HAS BEEN REDISCOVERED?
AUSTRALIAN RAT KANGAROO.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-adrresed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr William Brady care of this newspaper.)

FATIGUE HEADACHE

Sterotyped words or sentences in medical literature have filled many books, and medical journals, accounting for perhaps the commonest kind of headache, so-called nervous headache that comes when a person gets tired, not physically tired by active muscular work or play, but weary of shopping, seeing the sights, going through a museum or an art gallery, travelling (train, ship, automobile, plane). The doctors seem satisfied to attribute such headache to fatigue, or, if you look goofy enough, maybe nerv-then, just what does account for such headache. I'll tell you. It is simple enough, after all. I don't know. Nor does anybody else.

But I deplore the casual way in which Dr. Walter C. Alvarez dismissed such fatigue headache in his book, Nervousness, Indigestion and Pain. Without committing himself regarding the cause, other than mentioning shopping, sight-seeing, travelling etc., he suggested, to lay readers, mind you, that "Such a headache can usually be relieved by taking a tablet of some drug such as"—and he mentioned no less than five pain-killers of the coaltar class, the least dangerous of which is the only one I'll mention here, namely, aspirin. All of the dangerous drugs Dr. Alvarez so lightly suggested in his 1943 production are as effective for dulling sensation of pain, ache, distress, anxiety, fatigue, weakness etc., in any other circumstance which prompts a person to take a drug as they are in the case of fatigue headache.

What one with fatigue headache should do, of course, is rest a while—sit down or lie down where there is reasonable quiet or freedom from disturbance or excitement, and let oneself go, pay no attention, doze or nap a while if possible, at any rate just let your gaze rest on the far.

Taking dope of any kind to dull your consciousness of fatigue is very bad medicine. That is my conviction. Let me offer you this final bit of advice about headache: Don't monkey with it —regard it as a danger signal, and consult your physician — not just for medicine to relieve headache, but for medical examination and advice for what ails you. Of this you may be sure — there's something wrong with your health or your mode of live or your environment if you get headache more than once in a blue moon.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Leave a Good Complexion Alone

I have a good complexion. I use double strength peroxide night and morning. Lately I have had some blackheads and pimple on my cheeks and by my nose. I suppose it is bad to squeeze them. (V. A.)

Answer—The constant irritation by peroxide will ruin your complexion. For the blackheads and pimples, send stamped envelope bearing your address and ask in writing (not a clipping) for pamphlet Acne. The science and art of caring for skin and complexion is worth studying—you will find the essentials in the booklet Save Your Skin, which includes the management of blackheads, pimples or acne too. For the booklet send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope. First thing a girl with brains should learn is how to let a good complexion alone. Don't be a dumb Dora for the magic merchants.

Cultivating the Craving

A 5½ year old boy is given, every day or two, about two tablespoonsfuls of wine, with the family. He loves it and always begs for more, but they limit him to the one drink. Please give your opinion of this. (G. R. C.)

Answer—It would be difficult to devise a more effective way to cultivate in the child the craving for alcohol.

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Three Japanese Canadians Ask Over $13,000

By ERWIN FRICKE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 10 —(CP) —Three Japanese Canadians Monday asked the Federal Government to make restitution of more than $13,000 which they claimed is owing them for property sold by the Government during the Second World War.

The three claims are only a small start on the 3,000 expected to be dealt with by the Japanese Property Claims Commission, set up by the Federal Fovernment with Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird of the British Columbia Court of Appeals as the one-man royal commission.

The three claimants—a widow, a former hot-house owner and a former small fruit-farmer — were among the many thousands of Canada's Japanese forcibly evacuated from West Coast "protected areas" during the war.

More than 1,400 already have filed complaints against the Federal Government claiming inadequate compensation from the sale of their property and 50 claims daily, each averaging $4,000, pour in.

Of the 29 claims to be heard here this week, demands for compensation range from $43,000 down to $500. The hearing in Kamloops courthouse was relatively lacking in drama with only a handful of immobile, unsmiling Japs in the audience and little disputing between opposing counsel.

Largest claim heard came from Haruo Ichikawa, former Vancouver hot-house owner and now living at East Lillooet in interior British Columbia. He asked $7,990 for the greenhouse which the Custodian of Enemy Property had disposed of for $2,669, all he received.

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Quebec-Vermont Border Towns Show True Community Spirit

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Rock Island, Que., Dec. 10 — (CP)— Taken on a per capita basis, there probably are more persons in the Quebec-Vermont border towns of Rock Island, Stanstead and Beebe who know the National Hymn of the United States than in any other Canadian community.

And on the same basis, more Americans in Derby Line, Vt., can keep up with "God Save the King" and "O Canada" than anywhere else in the United States.

Community life in these border towns is truly international in character. And the singing of national hymns or anthems at public gatherings is just a small part of that internationalism.

In these towns, Americans and Canadians live side by side, belong to the same clubs, attend the same movies — Rock Island has the only movie house — go to the same churches and play in the same sports leagues.

A trio of towns, about 90 miles east of Montreal, forms a sandwich with residential Derby Line and Stanstead lying on either side of industrial Rock Island.

Squeezed out from the western end of the sandwich is the other international town, Beebe, just a few miles from Lake Memphremagog where fishermen have been known to hook bass and pickerel in the United States and land them in Canada and vice versa.

The internationalism of these towns is emphasized in its clubs and societies.

Rotary, for instance, meets in Rock Island because that's the most convenient place, but its members come from both sides of the border. It's the same way with the International Chamber of Commerce which pays dues both to the Vermont Chamber and to the Quebec Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade.

Join in Parades

Strictly Canadian or American in character only are the national organizations, such as the Canadian or American Legion, and even in these cases it's not unusual to see former Canadian servicemen parading at American celebrations, or Americans taking part in Canadian parades.

Each town has its own fire department, but the siren signalling a blaze can be heard in them all and if the fire is a big one, American and Canadian firemen fight it side by side.

Rock Island and Stanstead get their water from the American side of the border and the company looking after it has Cana-

SAYS TEMPERATURE KEPT UNDER 60

Baltimore, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Testimony that her clergyman husband kept the parsonage at a temperature of less than 60 degrees and told her to "put on a sweater, robe and long underwear," won a divorce yesterday for Mrs. Nettie S. Phillips. Mrs. Philips testified she married Rev. Euclid Phillips in November, 1944, and had to leave him two months later when she contracted a severe cold.

HOMES FOUND FOR 705 DOGS

Cleveland, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Since the Cleveland Plain Dealer began printing a picture of a lost dog every Monday morning, the Animal Protective League has found homes for hundreds of pooches that otherwise might have been unclaimed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Jean Isobel Freeman, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Wims and the late Harry Freeman, to Cecil Ross Belyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Belyea, of Leamington, Ont., the marriage to take place at 2.30 p.m., Dec. 29, 1947, at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville.

Mr. Vernon Strebe, 180 Byron Street, Trenton, now a patient in Christie Street, Hospital, Toronto, has undergone an operation for the amputation of his left hand. This was a necessary result of wounds received in Italy while Mr. Strebe was a sergeant with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Mrs. Frank Camken, Bleecker Ave., is very ill in Kingston General Hospital, and Mr. Camken is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

WEDDINGS

WOOD—VILLNEFF

At two o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 6, Rev. E. Farnsworth, Bleecker Avenue, united in marriage Miss Viola Grace Villneff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douiph Villneff, of Belleville, with Mr. Manley Eugene Wood, son of Mr and Mrs. Byron Wood, Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County.

The attendants were Miss Evelyn Sallans, and Mr. Donald Carter, both of Demorestville.

The bride made a charming picture in a dress of poudre blue crepe, with matching hat and a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant wore a dress of royal blue crepe, with matching hat and a corsage of white carnations.

Following their return from a trip to Toronto, Mr. and Mrs Wood will take up residence in Prince Edward County.

McCREARY—ROSEVEAR

The marriage of Phyllis Jane Rosevear, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rosevear, to Harry Earl McCreary, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. McCreary, took place at high noon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, December 6, with Rev. J. G. Hornsby officiating. Mr. Alec Gordon presided at the organ and Mrs. Grace Clapp sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a becoming suit of pearl grey bareathea, with matching hat, black accessories and a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses and bouvardia.

Miss Isabel Turner, the bride's only attendant, chose a suit of romance blue gabardine, with black accessories and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and bouvardia.

Mr. Rex Young ably assisted the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Jack Rosevear and Mr. Allan McCreary.

A reception was held in Hotel Quinte, where the bride's mother received in a gown of rose crepe, with black accessories and wore a corsage of bronze 'mums. The groom's mother also received wearing a dress of grey crepe, with a corsage of pink roses.

For a wedding trip to Montreal and Quebec, the bride chose a dress of heavenly blue, with a top coat of seal, and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreary will reside at 388 Coleman Street, after their return.

Mr., Mrs. C. Grills Honored on Their 25th Anniversary

3rd. Sidney — (Special) — On the evening of Saturday, Dec. 6, friends and neighbors of Aikens community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Grills, Third Line of Sidney Township, to offer congratulations on the occasion of their 25th. wedding anniversary and to present them with a silver cream and sugar set as a token of the esteem in which they are held.

An address of appreciation was read by Mrs. Sam Marshall, and signed by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Fred Moon, Mrs. Ken Jones and Mrs. Murney Jeffrey. At the same time Mr. Lee Grills, on behalf of his wife, his sisters (Miss Irene Grills, of Belleville, and Mrs. Fred Ash of Peterborough), made the presentation of a silver tea pot, completing a very lovely gift in the grape design.

Mr. and Mrs. Grills, who are outstanding workers in church, Sunday school and community activities, graciously thanked their friends for the beautiful gifts and the kind thoughts which prompted the giving of same.

Delectable refreshments were served as a suitable finale to an enjoyable social evening.

Women's Activities

BAYSIDE W.M.S.

White's District — Mrs. Glen Meyers opened her home on Wednesday for the annual meeting of the Bayside Woman's Missionary Society with a good attendance with the president, Mrs. Glen Meyers in charge. A slate of officers presented by the nominating committee was read by the secretary, Mrs. Jeffrey, and was unanimously elected for the year 1948 as follows: President, Mrs. C. Rush; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Mooney; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Rutter; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jeffery; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Hunt; Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. Glen Meyers and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

It was decided to have a "Candle-light Service" at White's Church on Sunday evening December 21st.

The hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Chic Parisienne Saves by Buying In Small Shops

(Written for The Canadian Press)

By PATRICIA PALMER

Paris (CP) — Paris dressmakers may aim at the big money but what keeps the industry going are "little" houses that don't depend on high explosives, chichi and dramatic presentations to keep their clients.

There are dozens of them tucked away on the Rue de la Paix, the Faubourg St. Honore and neighboring streets. They have addresses that look good on labels but you probably have to find your way there through a maze of courtyards or walk up four flights of stairs and the rustle of programs, melange of perfumes expensive decor is missing when you get there.

Suzanne Gee at 4 Rue de la Paix is typical. Her two little showrooms, warmed with gas fires for the daily three o'clock showing, look across rooftops and into workrooms where the midinettes of big houses, Paquin and Gres, are whipping their needles around.

Madame Gee has two models to show her collection, Paqin has 10; she has 60 in her workroom, Paquin hundreds; ambassadors' wives go to Paquin, lesser officials foot the bills for Suzanne Gee's dresses. Her fall and spring collections average about 35 numbers in contrast to the 75 to 100 of the big-name houses. She charges around 30,000 francs ($250); they get 100,000 ($800) without any trouble.

You may not be the first one with the bustle sleeve or the inverted drape shape if you have your clothes made at Suzanne Gee's. She designs original dresses but doesn't create the "mode." Her new line, with modifications, appears a few weeks after the sensational original in the restrained version.

Conservative But Smart

This season for instance, she's showing the padded hipline and the long skirt — but the pads aren't exaggerated and the skirt makes it possible to sit in a bus without involuntarily sweeping the floor.

There are many classic designs in her show, the pale pink faille debutante dress with strapless shoulders and bouffant skirt; the heavy pailletted jacket evening dress for older women with severe yet "youthful" lines; plenty of little black dresses and wearable day dresses and suits.

Madame Gee does all the designing herself, knows her customers likes and dislikes personally and manages the business with a firm hand. She's like dozens of other women in the "haute couture"—creative, hard working, shrewd — and her story with slight variations is typical.

After graduating from academy of painting and design she started out in life as an artist, married and had a family, then in the late '30s decided she'd take a fling at dress designing.

Occasionally little houses like Suzanne Gee catch the imagination of the public and spring into prominence to take their places beside Dior, Paquin Jaques Fath, Lanvin and Worth. More often than not they run a middle course a good job for the most clothes-conscious women in the world.

Tabernacle S. S. Hall A Gay Setting For Christmas Program

On Monday evening the Sunday School Hall of Tabernacle United Church held a capacity audience for the annual Christmas entertainment presented by the scholars of the Church School.

Two tall, brightly lighted, and artistically decorated trees graced the front of the room at either end of the stage, and the background was effectively arranged with a simulated fireplace, mantel, candles and stockings; lights and evergreen branches adding to the Yuletide atmosphere.

Rev. F. R. Harback was chairman and welcomed the parents and friends of the children. A community chorus "Jingle Bells," opened the fine program of recitations, choruses, exercises, solos, drills and "broadcasts," with pupils of every class and department assisting. Much credit is due the teachers and officers of the school, who gave so much time and effort in training the scholars.

"Truth and Consequences," a radio broadcast of station T.Y.P.U., with Ramsay McClelland as announcer, was extremely humorous,—but very true to life in depicting "A Day With the Family Radio."

Santa arrived during the singing of the final chorus,—"Santa Claus is Coming, With His Bag of Toys," and, with the help of Captain J. Buchanan and several teachers, he distributed candy and gifts, bringing to an end an evening which afforded pleasure to old and young.

Successful Bazaar Sponsored By St. George's Guild

Trenton (Special) —The chill of winter winds was forgotten on Friday afternoon last when a most appreciative group of guests attended the Christmas tea and sale in Canterbury Hall sponsored by St. George's Parochial Guild.

The guests were cordially welcomed by Mrs. (Rev.) A. S. McConnell and Mrs. W. D. Simmons President of the Guild.

Much admired was the long tea table, set against a background of evergreen branches, covered with a white linen cloth and centred with a very realistic representation of "A White Christmas." Silver and white predominated in table decorations while a soft glow fell over all from two sets of silver candelabra holding white tapers graduating in height from the tall to the smaller sizes. Mrs. M. C. Waldorf was responsible for this very lovely arrangement, and was also convener of the main tea table.

Mrs. W. B. Crowe, Mrs. M. C. Waldorf and Miss E. H. Bensley poured tea, while serving guests at the small tables were Mrs. Jack Owen, Mrs. Don Brick and Mrs. O'Krafka.

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Fred Bonter and Mrs. Ross Burke were kept busy replenishing plates and tea urns.

Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Sam Taylor and Mrs. George Jones were in charge of the Home Cooking table, and at the Knitted Goods and Apron table were Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Dick Whitley, Mrs. Herb Smith and Mrs. R. Hutchinson.

Mesdames N. H. Carter and N. L. Rickett presided at the Miscellaneous table.

Mrs. C. G. Prettie and Miss E. H. Bensley were treasurers for the afternoon.

Presto Music Club

On Monday evening the members of the Presto Music Club were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Locke, Bridge Street.

The program included works of Haydn and Handel, and other Christmas solos.

1. Piano Duet — "Andante" and "Minuet" from Symphony No. 4 —Haydn (Elizabeth Hubbs and Mr. V. P. Hunt).
2. Vocal "Night of Nights" — Van de Water (Norma Arkles).
3. Vocal — "He Shall Feed His Flock;" "Come Unto Him;" "Messiah"—Handel, (Ada Macdonald and Myrtle Houston).
4. Piano Solos— "Sarabande" and "Burree"—Handel (Ina Miller).
5. Vocal — "Jesu Bambino — Yon (Helen Cook).
6. Vocal — "Christmas Cradle Hymn" —Harker (Ada Macdonald).

Alec Gordon accompanied the vocal soloists and led in an enjoyable sing-song of Christmas carols.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Locke and Helen Cook.

SCOTTISH KING SATIRIZED

James VI of Scotland was lampooned in the Mother Goose rhyme, "Simple Simon," because he levied high taxes.

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Detroit Man Loses $12,365 While Crossing Border

Windsor, Dec. 10. (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigation aimed at bringing to light attempts at wholesale export of money from Canada continued last night following the biggest haul in illegal currency traffic since the Dominion Government tightened border restrictions November 18.

Charles Joseph Budds, 37, of Detroit, was charged today with attempting to smuggle $12,365—all but $360 in Canadian funds—out of the Dominion. He was remanded a week for trial.

A search by customs officials at the Detroit-Windsor tunnel uncovered the money in two envelopes beneath Budds' shirt. He had declared only a small sum of money.

The money was confiscated and is expected to be forfeited to the Crown under foreign exchange regulations which permit only $150 to be taken from Canada at one time, with a permit. Without a permit the limit is $15 in Canadian and $10 in American funds.

At Windsor's other border crossing point the Ambassador Bridge, customs men became suspicious when a woman from Mitchell, told them she was taking "no money at all" on her trip to Detroit.

A search uncovered $50 concealed in her compact and $23 in her change purse. All but $25 of the money was confiscated. She was allowed to proceed

The two latest seizures were the 20th and 21st since Nov. 18 when the federal government put the $150 limit on money being taken by travellers.

They bring to about $14,650 the total confiscated in the last 21 days at the Windsor ports of exit. R.C.M.P. investigations are being carried out on the apparent belief that there is across-the-border co-operation in taking money from Canada.

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Mr. Mrs. Robt. Blakley spent days with friends in Peterbo.

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Untangling a knotty problem, Bunny McPherson of PHE, a Toronto student, concentrates on rules as laid down by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. She hopes to be a full-fledged whistle-tooter soon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Blackburn was held on Friday afternoon at Fox's Church with the Rev. A. Poulter of Madoc in charge. Interment in Fox's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanCliffe of Prince Edward attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Blackburn on Friday and also visited Mrs. VanCliffe's father, Mr. Arthur Blackburn, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rollins of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox, Mrs. Arthur Franks and Mrs. C. D. McCann spent a day recently in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw have returned to their home after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann of Malone.

White's District

White's District. —Mr. Bowers Sr., spent the weekend at the home of his son, Mr. Everett Bowers and Mrs. Bowers, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyers, Joan and Bobby, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and family of Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowers, of Point Anne, were Thursday evening guests of the former's brother, Mr. Donald Bowers, Mrs. Bowers and family.

The children of Quinte View and Avondale Schools are very busy practising for their Christmas concerts which are to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 18.

The Sunday School of White's Church are having their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 22 and arrangements have been made for Santa Claus to arrive that evening.

Miss Audrey Bowers has been ill at her home the past week with the "grippe".

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PRIEST DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Guelph, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Rev. Francis Downes, 64, died suddenly after suffering a heart attack at St. Stanislaus Novitiate last night. He had conducted classes as usual yesterday. Native of Montreal, he entered the Jesuit Novitiate in 1904.

TEACHERS ASK INCREASE

Guelph, Dec. 10—(CP)—Sixty-seven teachers of elementary classes in Guelph public schools have petitioned the Board of Education for a salary increase of $300 per year effective January 1. In making the joint request the teachers drew attention to the steady rise in the cost of living index.

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Detroit tonight. But the Red Wings have hit a losing streak lately, and they've made a wholesale realignment. Wings are bringing up three forwards from Indianapolis—Fern Gauthier, Ron Morrison and Marty Pavelich. They'll help fill out the gaps caused by absence of injured Pete Horeck and Eddie Bruneteau and Jerry Couture. Pavelich, a star with the Galt juniors in the O.H.A. last season, and Morrison will be making their first appearance in the big league.

In the third game tonight Boston Bruins are at Chicago and the tail-enders are likely to make it tough for the Beantowners. Chicago will have leftwinger Bill Mosienko back in the lineup after a long absence. He has been out since he suffered a broken ankle in the All-Star game at Toronto Oct. 13. But there's always a fly in the ointment and for Chicago it's Gus Bodnar who suffered a deep cut in his right foot Sunday night. He will be out for three weeks.

CLASSES IN CITIZENSHIP

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—Citizenship will be taught students here according to a recommendation of the management committee of the Board of Education which said that one topic under the heading of citizenship would be stressed each month.

ON ROOKIE AWARD

Omaha Goalie, Just Out of Amateur Ranks, a Real Find

(By The Associated Press)

Terry Sawchuk, Omaha goalie, has his sights on the United States Hockey League's outstanding rookie award.

Sawchuk, who joined the Knights after the beginning of the season as a 17-year-old just out of amateur ranks, posted his second straight shutout last night as his team downed St. Paul 3-0. Saturday night he blanked Kansis City Pla-Mors 4-0.

Eddie Reigle collaborated with Sawchuk for Omaha's victory last night. Reigle poked one score in during the closing minutes of the second period unassisted, and came back for another in the 3rd period.

At Tulsa, the league - leading Minneapolis Millers dropped a 4-2 decision. The Oilers scored all their points before the Millers could tally, holding the losers scoreless until the final minute of the second period.

Tulsa is at Dallas, Houston at Fort Worth and Minneapolis at Kansas City tonight.

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Marmora

Marmora — Mr. John Warren of Peterborough spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Jean Shannon of Peterborough spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

Miss Martha Hulsman of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hulsman.

Mrs. Thomas Casey of North Bay is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Byrnes and Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. Tom Lummiss of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Devolin of Belleville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nayler of Madoc spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lummiss and son, Jimmy, of Madoc, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Ray Black of Peterborough spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Mrs. Rose Johnston attended the funeral of her brother, Dan. J. Devine, in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Vanluven and son, Reginald, of Hartington have been spending the week with her brother, Mr. Harry Keating and Mrs. Keating.

Born: On Friday, December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and son, Ronald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greer Yearwood and family of Madoc township.

Victor Neal of Peterborough spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Neal.

Empey Hill

W.A. AND W.M.S. MEETING

Empey Hill — The December meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson with a splendid attendance. All 1947 officers were re-elected for 1948. Mrs. B. Kimmerly, W.A. president, presided for the impressive candlelight service. Following the program, a bazaar was held; the proceeds of which will be sent to Miss L. Mayowna, missionary speaker at the W.M.S. Sectional Rally here in October, to be used for relief in Europe.

Personals

Mrs. Kenneth Chadwick and baby son returned from the Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Denison and Neil were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Winter spent last week in Toronto with her niece, Mrs. Arthur Cantrill.

The Home and School Club, Second Concession Tyendinaga, held their annual bazaar at the school on Monday evening.

Miss Helen McTaggart and Mrs. Ernest Waddington are home after undergoing operations in the Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Henderson visited her daughter, Elsie, at Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, last week and found her much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Perry, Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly were supper guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Provins, Sharpes Corners.

U.K. Industry's Needs Force Reductions in Armed Forces

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Britain's armed forces next March 31 will still be almost twice as big as before the war — but military experts say they will be badly out of balance and lacking in efficiency.

Last August Prime Minister Attlee set a demobilization target that would leave the forces 1,007,000 men and women by next spring. Now, to provide more workers for civilian industry, the goal has been dropped to 930,000.

That compares with 480,000 in 1939. But the cut from 4,650,000 at the end of the war has come so quickly that it could not be absorbed without dislocation.

Trained observers say there are too few long-term "regulars," too many short-term, semi-trained conscripts. Recruiting of regulars has been slower than planned.

Official figures set the March 31 army-strength at 527,000, air force at 256,000 and navy at 147,000. It is known that conscripts will make up at least two-thirds of the army figure.

Sacrifice Home Strength

To maintain overseas commitments, greater since the war because of the need for large-scale occupation in Europe and the Orient, home defence requirements have been temporarily set aside. One military correspondent reported the demobilization speed-up was ordered "on the assumption that war is unlikely for 10 years," from 1946.

In October last year, infantry of the line was reorganized into 14 groups, regiments were to retain one or two regular battalions, surplus regular battalions being placed in turn in temporary suspended animation for limited periods.

Now, obviously due to cuts in men and money, all infantry regiments are being reduced to one regular battalion each, and training establishments are being curtailed.

Already the strength of the R.A.F. is 70,000 below the 370,000 for which provision was made in the April air estimates, air ministry spokesmen say. The new cut is likely to be little more than 10 per cent.

Force "Thinned"

Reductions will have to be spread over the whole force, representing a "thinning instead of a diminution in the number of units," wrote one aviation correspondent, adding:

"A 10-per-cent reduction in strength will mean that the average squadron of 12 'serviceable' aircraft will be lucky to put 10 aircraft into the air in event of an emergency."

Hardest hit proportionately is the Royal Navy. Defence Minister Alexander told the Commons the sharp run-down to 147,000 by March 31 was made "because the Admiralty feel that, if, over the period of the next year or two they will have to reach a peace-time figure of about 147,000 it is better for them to take the whole cut and go in for immediate reorganization."

To maintain naval crews serving abroad, effective strength of the Home Fleet — one battleship, five cruisers and 12 destroyers— is being cut to one cruiser and four destroyers. As the permanent force is built up by voluntary recruiting, ships will go back into service one by one.

Alexander estimated naval manpower would be sufficient to send the Home Fleet on an autumn cruise next year. Some senior officers, however, say the Fleet will not be at sea as an entity until the spring of 1949.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clelland have returned to their home in Deep River after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tufts, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts and daughter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Anna Corinne with Mrs. S. W. Lloyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe on Sunday.

Stone and Wallbridge Church choirs held their practice in the Wallbridge church on Tuesday evening. The congregations are having a combined Christmas Candlelight service in Wallbridge Church Dec. 20th.

Mrs. J. W. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clelland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray attended the Holstein-Friesan banquet at Bonarlaw on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walt spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sullivan of Belleville.

Miss V. Graham spent the weekend in Whitby and visited her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes Trent Road, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woods.

Mrs. C. W. Neelands was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, on Tuesday evening.

Read

Read — Mr. Leo McKenny of Peterborough Normal, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Brennan entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. V. Kennelly of Napanee spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Joe Dalley.

Messrs. Billy Bennett, Jim Phillips and J. Lanson left on Saturday for Yorkton, Sask., after

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N.H.L. REACHES ONE-THIRD MARK IN SCHEDULE

Lineup Changes in Making in Practically Every Team in Loop

(By The Canadian Press)

The National Hockey League today reached approximately the one-third mark in its schedule, and lineup changes were in the making for practically every team but the loop-leading Toronto Maple Leafs.

Montreal Canadiens weren't actually shuffling their make-up but they had to juggle lineups somewhat to make up for the absence of Maurice (Rocket) Richard, high-scoring right winger who hurt his knee last Saturday. Richard will be out when Canadiens tonight take on the Rangers in New York.

The Rangers cut their defencemen to four when they sent Fred Shero down to St. Paul Saints of the U.S.H.L. yesterday. Shero, 22, just wasn't getting enough hockey with the Rangers. They'll work with a rearguard of old Neil Colville, Frankie Eddolls, Bill Moe and Bill Juzda.

The Leafs riding high on a leadership margin of four points over Boston, don't need to make any revisions for their game at Detroit tonight. But the Red Wings have hit a losing streak lately, and they've made a wholesale realignment. Wings are bringing up three forwards from Indianapolis—Fern Gauthier, Ron Morrison and Marty Pavelich. They'll help fill out the gaps caused by absence of injured Pete Horeck and Eddie Bruneteau and Jerry Couture. Pavelich, a star with the Galt juniors in the O.H.A. last season, and Morrison will be making their first appearance in the big league.

In the third game tonight Boston Bruins are at Chicago and the tail-enders are likely to make it tough for the Beantowners. Chicago will have leftwinger Bill Mosienko back in the lineup after a long absence. He has been out since he suffered a broken ankle in the All-Star game at Toronto Oct. 13. But there's always a fly in the ointment and for Chicago it's Gus Bodnar who suffered a deep cut in his right foot Sunday night. He will be out for three weeks.

CLASSES IN CITIZENSHIP

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—Citizenship will be taught students here according to a recommendation of the management committee of the Board of Education which said that one topic under the heading of citizenship would be stressed each month.

Another Female Invasion—The hitherto male dominance of the art of hockey officiating has been smashed — at University of Toronto, anyway. There, co-eds are learning the rules so they can toot whistles at girls' college games. Here, Ferne Watson, PHE student from Fenelon Falls, charts an offside play for the benefit of embryo referee Gerry Hutchinson, also of PHE, from Medicine Hat, Alta.

TERRY SAWCHUK HAS HIS SIGHTS ON ROOKIE AWARD

Omaha Goalie, Just Out of Amateur Ranks, a Real Find

(By The Associated Press)

Terry Sawchuk, Omaha goalie, has his sights on the United States Hockey League's outstanding rookie award.

Sawchuk, who joined the Knights after the beginning of the season as a 17-year-old just out of amateur ranks, posted his second straight shutout last night as his team downed St. Paul 3-0. Saturday night he blanked Kansis City Pla-Mors 4-0.

Eddie Reigle collaborated with Sawchuk for Omaha's victory last night. Reigle poked one score in during the closing minutes of the second period unassisted, and came back for another in the 3rd period.

At Tulsa, the league - leading Minneapolis Millers dropped a 4-2 decision. The Oilers scored all their points before the Millers could tally, holding the losers scoreless until the final minute of the second period.

Tulsa is at Dallas, Houston at Fort Worth and Minneapolis at Kansas City tonight.

Sportsmen's Show Will Present Excellent Program

Toronto, Dec. 10. —Sharkey, sensational trained seal with acrobatic, musical and juggling talents, heads a list of nationally-known entertainment acts which have been booked by Toronto Angers' and Hunters' Association Inc., for appearance at the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show in Toronto next Spring.

A variety of attractions including water events, animal stunts, thrill acts and novel sports demonstrations have been engaged for the show, which will be held at the Canadian National Exhibition Coliseum, March 13-20, 1948.

Clarence Hauwiller's four retrieving dogs will be among the main water events. Others include a log-rolling and canoe-tilting contest between Canadian and American teams; Russell Dotson and "His Mad Collegians" in comedy diving routines; and the Stauber brothers in fancy log-rolling feats.

Show officials said the pool in the arena where acts will be staged will be the largest portable pool ever erected for sportsmen's show entertainment. It will be 40x48 feet.

Sports events, which will be highlighted by archery ace Ken Wilhelm, will include badminton and horseshoe pitching champions.

In the dare-devil stunt category will be The Gibsons, knife-throwing husband and wife combination. Scheduled as an unual attraction for both adults and children is a "Dying Cowboy" stunt, featuring a stage cowboy and his wonder horse.

Additional entertainment will be booked later, officials announced. Throughout the eight-day run of the show, during which some 300,000 people are expected to attend, two arena shows will be staged daily.

In addition to the arena events the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show will provide free entertainment. Wildlife exhibits, moving pictures on outdoor subjects, travel and sports, and casting pool activities are being arranged.

KING AND BRACKEN

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Low proposed that the government launch among the Canadian people a $2,000,000,000 loan to provide Britain with dollars to buy foods and other supplies in Canada and said this would offset inflation and provide an immediate market for Canadian production.

Tables Return

As the House opened, Mr. Abbott tabled a return showing that the United Kingdom has drawn all but $117,000,000 of the $1,250,000,000 loan obtained from Canada in 1946.

He said consideration still was being given to suggestions that the chartered banks and the Bank of Canada be allowed to cash war savings certificates.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said he would announce "just as soon as possible" details of the government's plans for increasing the price paid farmers for their livestock products.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said he will make a statement later on Canada's policy on the Japanese peace settlement.

Mr. King, launching the first of a series of legislative moves to ratify the Geneva agreement, described the 18-country pact as the instrument for a new era of peace and prosperity for Canada and the world at large.

Promotes World Peace

In effect, the agreement was a balanced and conclusive measure aimed at promoting world peace as well as trade. He said Canada sought the highest level of multilateral trade. She always had been in the forefront of the fight for freer trade and her prosperity was associated with a wide international commerce.

Mr. Bracken said government policies appeared to be aimed at destroying the British market, the best Canada had.

He felt greater efforts should be made to preserve the British Commonwealth markets and he urged that the government explore the possibility of an acceptable customs union among the Commonwealth Nations. Such a union was suggested recently by Britain's Foreign Minister Bevin.

He urged that steps be taken to increase the development of Canada's resources to increase the country's population and to retain at home young people who now were taking their brains and abilities abroad.

Wall Too High

Mr. Coldwell said there were indications the United States was not prepared to assume the role the world had placed her in as a result of two world wars. Last year the United States exported $21,000,000,000 worth of goods and imported only $8,000,000,000. Even with the new agreement the U.S. tariff wall was high and it would be difficult for other countries to get goods over it.

Mr. Blackmore said the United States was a menace to world trade, partly because of its size and productive capacity.

Mr. Howe said the government was not attempting to "ram" the agreement through the House. It was proposed to establish a Senate Committee to study the agreement. If the House opposed plans to have the agreement considered by the whole House then it was possible a separate committee would be established.

In completing the first stage of the Throne Speech debate, Mr. Abbott said that while the government could not contemplate a return to over-all price controls, it did not plan to adopt a "hands-off" attitude as far as controls, it did not plan to adopt a "hands-off" attitude as far as controls were concerned.

Wants Price Controls

Turning to the dollar parity question, he said to drop the value of the dollar by 10 per cent would mean putting a 10 per cent tariff on everything that Canada bought from the United States. It would not get Canada any more American dollars and would not increase Canadian sales to the United States.

He said the average price of Canada's imports had risen 40 per cent and by bringing the dollar to parity the country had expended from its reserves $200,000,000 less than it would have spent elsewhere.

Mr. Coldwell called for the reimposition of price controls on all basic necessities, renewal of subsidies on milk, butter, bread, feed grains, cotton and wool and the reconstruction of the Prices Board on a basis which would provide adequate administration on controls.

He said there should be rationing, if necessary, of any essential commodity in such short supply.

He called for continuation of the excise profits tax beyond Dec. 31, 1947, but said he realized that some changes would have to be made because it was primarily intended to be a wartime taxation measure.

Mr. Low said he wished to register "the strongest possible objections to the very heavy excise taxes imposed on many things domestic, as well as imported, which have come to be looked on as necessities of life in this day."

THIS SANTA FOUND TRYING TO CLIMB DOWN NON-EXISTENT CHIMNEY

Detroit, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Santa Claus, who appeared before Judge oseph J. Gillis under the name of William Gallagher, was free of a drunkenness charge today — but only because he promised to be a good boy until Christmas.

Police who arrested the 69-year-old Gallagher early yesterday told Judge Gillis they found him trying to climb down a non-existent chimney.

Still wearing his red suit when brought before the jurist, Gallagher was freed because this is his busy season.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Buffalo — Leo Matricini, 210, Baltimore, outpointed Vern Mitchell, 191 1-2, Detroit (8).

New York—Pat O'Connor, 170, Ireland, and Freddie Flores, 169, New York, drew (8).

White Plains, N.Y.— Pete Mead, 159, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Bill Poli, 158 1-2, Milan, Italy (8).

London, —Ernie Roderick, 146, outpointed Eric Boon, 143 1-2 (15). 2MIIPS (15). (For British welterweight title.)

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PROUD HABITANTS FALTERING AFTER FOUR-YEAR REIGN

N.H.L. Champs on Downgrade but Durnan and "Punch Line" May Spark a Comeback

By DON HUNT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 10. (CP)—The downfall of the once-proud Montreal-Canadiens —pride and joy of the National Hockey League for the last four seasons—may be just around the corner.

At least that is the consensus of most hockey observers after watching the six teams battle to the season's one-quarter mark.

But the Flying Frenchmen can't be counted out when they have a goalie named Bill Durnan and the trio aptly named the "Punch Line"—Elmer Lach, Hector (Toe) Blake and Maurice (Rocket) Richard.

Durnan, three times winner of the No. 1 goalie of the N.H.L.—judged by number of goals scored against—gives all indications of being just as hot as ever despite a preseason injury that almost forced him to watch the opener from a rail seat.

They just don't make him any tougher than likeable Bill, seriously injured above the eye in a game with Hangers recently, but back between the pipes a few days after against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Toronto-born Bill is fast approaching his 33rd birthday although he has been in the N.H.L. for only five years. Many hockey fans—not all from Montreal either—rate him with the best puck-stoppers of all time.

The rating on Durnan's behalf brings up then ever-settled argument about the relative merits of old-time hockey—or at least 15 and 20 years ago—and the present-day brand. The oldsters won't deny that Durnan is good but maintain that George Hainsworth and company were better.

As for the "Punch Line"" there is little doubt in the minds of hockey fans everywhere that they rate with the best. This year they are continuing where they left off and all three are near the top of the scoring parade.

Last season the trio accounted for 88 goals and picked up 151 scoring points despite the absence of centre-man Lach through injuries for half the season.

Richard, most prolific scorer of the three was born in Montreal 26 years ago and last season tallied 45 times. Blake, native of Victoria Mines, Ont., now is 35 but manages to keep pace with the speedy Rocket. The line's western member, Lach hails from Nokomis, Sask., and this year is making a comeback at 29. He suffered a fractured skull last year when heavily checked by Toronto's rugged but clean Don Metz in mid-season.

With these four players as a nucleus— Durnan, Lach, Blake and Richard—and defencemen like Neeny Reardon and Emile (Butch) Bouchard, coach Dick Irvin has a fighting team which he expects to soon hit its stride.

If they have already hit their stride, Les Habitants have reached the end of the trail.

VISIT AUSTRALIA IN SEARCH OF SUPPLIES OF FOOD

London, Dec. 10 — (Reuters)—British food officials will visit Australia soon in search fo supplies, Food Minister Strachey said.

Dairy products and eggs will be discussed separately before general talks with Australian authorities in Canberra, probably next month, Strachey told a press conference.

Strachey said Sir Henry Turner, the ministry's controller of meat, would concentrate on the possibility of a big development in beef production.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NHL—Unchanged

Future games — Wednesday: Toronto at Detroit; Montreal at New York; Boston at Chicago.

Thursday—New York at Montreal.

AHL — Unchanged.

Future games — Wednesday Hershey at Pittsburgh; Providencce at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Springfield;

Thursday — Buffalo at Indianapolis; St. Louis at New Haven.

USHL

Northern

Minneapolis	16	5	1	33
St. Paul	12	10	2	26
Omaha	10	10	2	22
Kansas	8	13	2	18

Southern

Houston	15	8	0	30
Dallas	8	13	5	21
Ft. Worth	10	14	0	20
Tulsa	6	12	4	16

Tuesday — Tulsa 4 Minneapolis 2; Omaha 3 St. Paul 0.

Future games — Wednesday Tulsa at Dallas; Houston at Ft. Worth; Minneapolis at Kansas.

Thursday — Ft. Worth at Houston; Omaha at St. Paul.

OHA SENIOR A

Stratford 1 Owen Sound 0
Kitchener-Waterloo 8 Hamilton Pats 4.

OHA JUNIOR A

St. Catharines 3 Galt 2

PROVINCIAL SENIOR

Victoriaville 5 St. Hyacinthe 3
Granby 9 Cornwall 5

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT

Belleville Hornets 3 Belleville Juniors 3
Trenton 9 Tweed 5

MANITOBA SENIOR

Winnipeg Flyers 12 Winnipeg Nats 0

KINGSTON LEAGUE

Athens 6 Kingston Saints 3 (overtime)
Deseronto Jrs. 6 Kingston Barons 5.

R.C.A.F. Fills Last Two Places On Olympic Team

(By The Canadian Press)

Coach George (Buck) Boucher of the R.C.A.F. hockey team which is to represent Canada at the 1948 Olympics announced the selection last night of a centre and a left winger to fill the last open places on the 17-man squad and complete a tentative lineup. Boucher said the centre spot will be filled by A.C.1. George Wilson of Regina, 22-year-old former centreman with Regina Junior Abbotts. The left winger is 26-year-old Cpl. Louis Bergeron, a Montrealer who formerly played for Quebec Beavers juniors.

Ernie Roderick retained his British welterweight title last night when he outpointed Eric Boom over 15 rounds of hard, clean fighting in London. Boom is former British lightweight champion.

Olle Tandberg, Swedish heavyweight champion, is scheduled to meet Joe Maxim of Cleveland in a 10-round Madison Square Garden bout Jan. 9.

Final tabulations released yesterday showed that Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N. S., led all drivers in the U. S. Trotting Association during the 1947 season with 128 victories.

Jockey Johnny Longden, who last Friday cracked the modern record of jockey victories in a single season, yesterday added four more wins at Bay Meadows to run his string to 308.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

It is not polite in sports circles to say "I told you so" but the fact remains that that battle last night between the Belleville Rockets Juniors and the Belleville Hornets should go down in the archives as one of the best tilts of the year. Two young, fast aggressive teams, one with its back to the wall as far as playoffs are concerned, fought tooth and nail for three periods, with no let-up of a terrific opening pace, to emerge with honors even, even if territorial play was a bit off the beam.

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Hornets were fighting for a spot in the playoff sun. Defeat meant possible elimination, for the Point Anne squad could oust them from a money position, if they defeat Bloomfield in their next meeting. And it was with that idea in mind, aided and abetted by the fact that they would like nothing better, in a friendly rivalry sort of way to tack a defeat on "Smokey" Harris' beardless buckaroos, that they went all out in an effort for victory.

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And they weren't fooling. They set a fast pace at the start of the game and there was no let-up until Referee St. Louis warbled "Last Post" on his well-worn piccolo. And by the same token the yellow and blue clad kids were in no mood for fooling. The Rockets gave a far better display of the game than they did in their last appearance, and appear to be a much improved team. Their defence was sturdier and tougher to penetrate. Their front lines had more finish, and they needed it for a desperate Hornet swarm was not to be denied.

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And Rockets can thank M'sieu Maurice LeFort, the kid is wellnamed for the fact that they toddled home without emerging on the short end of a score instead of splitting honors even at three-all. The four-foot-two Maureese, as cool as the proverbial cucumber, proved without a doubt that he is one of the best junior netminders seen here in some time. He had to be to keep those swarming Hornets out of his bailiwick during that last hectic ten minutes of the game.

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Tweed bowed out of the league picture last night losing their fifth straight game to the Trenton squad by a 9-5 count. But like the fine sportsmen they are, they took their exit with all good grace and no hard feelings towards anyone or any team. Tweed set a fine example during the schedule, playing hard and fair, and always hoping that victory would come their way. They were not daunted by defeat after defeat but came back night after night and gave all they had. That it was not enough, is not Tweed's fault. The boys gave the best they had with what they had, and no team can do more than that. The columnar accolade to a fine team of sportsmen, and personally we wish them all the luck in the world both here next season, and in the Trent Valley League this season, in which we understand they have entered.

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And what a palate-tickler for the hockey-hungry will be dished up in Memorial Arena come Thursday night. Rockets, with a hard game under their belts, tackle the RCAF Flyers in their last scheduled game of the season, and brother if that is not one for the book, then Joe Louis is an albino. The teams are now tied for second place in the "A" section of the league, and the winner will jump into a first place tie with Napanee. Flyers have had a lengthy lay-off and will be raring to go. Rockets, full of wim and winegar, are also ready for the fray and the result should be worth watching.

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But don't go yet. Listen to what is on the bill of hockey fare in the second tilt. Nothing else than those ancient enemies of the ice lanes, Stirling and Campbellford. Now there is a joust, that should haul in the faithful from all quarters. Tis said that strong factions of supporters from both villages will be on hand, and a good time is expected by all.

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But listen to this, and mark it down in your book or whatever you call it. Did you ever hear of a team finishing its schedule in first place, yet eliminated from the playoffs? No, we are not wacky —— yet. But that is just what can happen in this "B" section of the loop.

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Here's the set-up. At the present time Stirling, Trenton and Cobourg are tied for top slot with six points each. Campbellford has four points to its credit. If Campbellford defeats Stirling tomorrow night, that puts her hockey crew into a four-place tie for first place. Madoc the fifth team left in the race, since Tweed was eliminater last night, has also four points to its credit, and a game to be played with Cobourg. If Madoc defeats Cobourg, that will leave all five squads tied for first place with six points each. Want the secretary's job?

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And since the league ordained at its original meeting that, as Arena time would not permit, there would be no playoffs between teams tied in the standing at the end of the schedule, the percentage system must be used, as laid down in the loop minutes.

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If such a thing should happen that the five teams mentioned before end the season in a five-way tie, the first four teams having the best goals-for and goals-against percentage grab the playoff slot. There was some difference of opinion in various quarters last night between periods regarding this percentage business. A few argued that the playoff spots should be awarded to the teams scoring the most goals, with goals-against being left out of consideration. An official source, and an unimpeachable authority today told us that that was all poppycock, balderdash, and the word the Greeks had for it.

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Goals for, and goals against will be taken into consideration in that a team's defensive work during the season is just as important as its attack. We overheard one "authority" say, that a team which scored fifteen goals, with seventeen against it, was a better team than one that had scored fourteen goals with five scored against it. Alright, you figure it out. Its schoolboy stuff, and a waste of white paper.

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But to get back to the Stirling Campbellford game. Much depends on its outcome as we have already outlined, and the fast-travelling Stirling gang, want no part of a five-place tie. They are out for those eight points and the top of the heap. Campbellford, on the other hand, and which incidentally has a neat goals-for and against record, 21-16 to date, have cast envious eyes on that top slot position. There will be plenty of action, and the double-bill is one of the most attractive offered the hockey public this season. Flyers and Rockets will tee off at 7:30 on the dot, so better be on hand so you won't miss any of the fireworks.

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And we hand another Columnar orchid to a business man of the city who has spent much of his time and effort in organizing the newly formed Belleville Merchants midget hockey squad. He is Alderman Newton Wilbur, a fellow who has long been interested in sports, especially among the youngsters. Newt, has done a swell job in assisting the kids squad, and they have already made him president of the organization. The alderman, who has little time on his hands at his job as manager of the Tip Top Tailors here, has gone a long way out of his way, to help the lads and he hasn't been afraid to dip down into the personal jeans to aid the cause. This city needs more men like Wilbur, if wholesome recreation for its youth is to be encouraged. And also assisting in the cause of the Merchants Midgets are Sam Goodman and "Red" Townsend. And their efforts have been a lot more than good wishes for success.

3 TEAMS TIED FOR THIRD PLACE IN SENIOR O.H.A.

St. Catharines Tepees Produce Surprise by Defeating Galt

(By The Canadian Press)

Kitchener - Waterloo Flying Dutchmen and Stratford Indians moved into a three-way third place tie with Owen Sound Mercurys in the Ontario Hockey Association's senior A race last night.

And in the junior "A" circuit St. Catharines Teepees produced a surprise 3-2 reverse on the "giant-killers" Galt Rockets.

A seven-goal splurge in third period gave Flash Hollett's Flying Dutchmen as 8-4 victory over the sixth-place Hamilton Patricias at Waterloo last night. It was their seventh win in 12 starts. The Indians edged the Mercurys 1-0 at Owen Sound to chalk up their sixth win in 14 starts.

Hamilton took a 2-0 first period lead on counters by Gord Kahl and Hugh Barlow with Kitchener short-handed. Both teams scored a single goal in the second frame, Oscar Clouthier tallying for Pats while Dutch Hiller sank the Dutchmen's counter. In the final stanza the fun began — Johnny Blute bagged two, Jerry Olinski, Don Bauer, Art Hurst, Ted Grasser and Lloyd Roubell tallied once with Hamilton's lone reply by Len Gaudette.

Stratford relied on a tight defence to hold their own at Owen Sound. The game's only goal came when Mickey Roth stole the puck from Mercury rearguard Art Hayward in the Owen Sound zone and slapped a backhand shot past goalie Bobby Gilson at the second period's 15-minute mark.

Netminder Sensational

Owen Sound missed their best chance to tie the game when with five minutes left Stratford rearguard Johnny Messmer was banished for holding.

St. Catharines netminder, Cec Gruhl, formerly with Galt Red Wings, was given most of the credit for Teepees' victory last night. Galt outshot their opponents 36 to 20, in the only junior game. St. Catharines moved into sixth-place with Barrie Flyers and are hitting .500 in their 14 starts. It was the fifth-place Rockets' fifth loss in 15 starts, having tied three games.

Bill Bushchlen, Fiery Goegan and Topper Toppazzinni scored St. Catharines' goals. Galt marksmen were Wiggie Wylie and Harry Pidherny.

Kitchener - Waterloo Flying Dutchmen will aim for third place supremacy when they visit Hamilton Patricias in tonight's lone scheduled senior game.

In the junior loop Toronto Marlboros can reach top spot of they win their four-point game with Toronto Young Rangers. Oshawa meets St. Michael's Majors in the second game at Toronto, Guelph goes to Stratford and Windsor plays host to St. Catharines.

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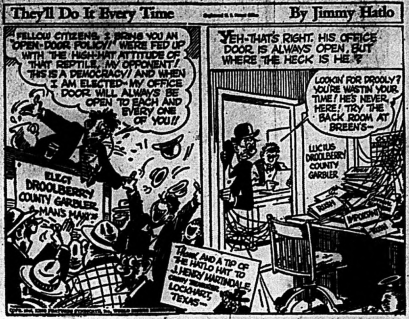
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TRIP MACABRE

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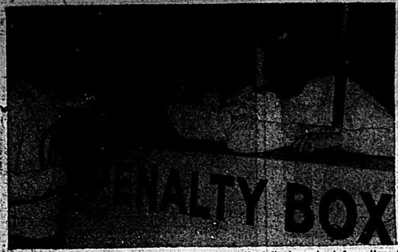

The penalty bench is probably as good a seat of learning as any on which to discuss rules pertaining to misdemeanors. "Teacher" Corinne Eastcott of Calgary, rule book open at the left, imparts information to Jane Macklin, PHE, Toronto (centre), and Gay Fowler, fellow Torontonian from Victoria College.

Rockets Goalie Hero of Game, Holds Hornets to 3 All Tie Trenton Defeats Tweed 9-5

Junior Squad Now in Second Place Tie With Flyers; Tweed Bows Out of League Race After Gallant Fight

A fighting Hornets' team, in one of the best games of the year, if not the best, after grabbing most of the territorial honors, were held off the win sheet last night by diminutive Maurice LeFort, Belleville Rockets' goalkeeper, but scored a last minute goal to emerge with a three-all tie in the first game of a District League twin bill at Memorial Arena last night. In the second tilt the gallant but luckless Tweed squad bowed out of the league picture going down fighting before the Trenton team by 9-5 count.

Belleville Rockets 3; Hornets 2.

A short dark-haired goal-keeper wearing the colors of the Rockets rose to spectacular heights in the third period of the game and kicked out puck after puck as goal-hungry Hornets swarmed around his nets. For two periods the Hornets with elimination staring them in the face maintained high speed ganging attack that hemmed the Rockets in their own end of the rink, and had a large margin of the territorial play.

But the Rockets put up a strong sturdy defence and backed by the sensational work of LeFort were lucky to emerge with a three-all tie.

Time after time the Hornets swooped in three and four abreast and draped themselves around Le Fort but the youngster came through with a grand effort and it was not until 83 seconds were left, that a puck finally eluded him and tied the score.

Fast and Furious

The game was fast and furious from the opening whistle and the speedy tempo was maintained throughout the three periods. Rockets showed a decided improvement over their last appearance but the edge in their defensive department offset the pressure attacks of the Hornets and thereby hangs the tale.

Hornets went into the second period two goals down on the short end of a three-one score. Defilice, starry Rockets' centre, opened the scoring in the initial chapter when he drove the rubber past Plumley from a face-off near the Hornets' net, Green grabbed a loose puck near his own blue line as the Hornets' pressure was put on, and racing down the right boards swept across the goal mouth and with a low hard drive beat the Hornets' goalie for the second pocket tally.

Huck Reeves got that one back midway through the period when he drove in on LeFort and smashed the rubber past him from close in. But Nolan and Green on a two-man breakaway from a Hornet ganging attack made it 3-1 with the former dunking the rubber.

Hornets took over for the better part of the second period and drove in consistently on the Rockets' net. Semark drew a penalty and the Hornets increased the pressure but failed to score until the nine minute mark when, with Schreider in sinner's avenue, Jack Wardaugh took Jerry Moher's pass and rammed home the rubber to make the count 3-2.

The third period was fast and furious with Hornets ganging the play behind the Rocket bluelines for the greater part of the period. In the last five minutes they hemmed the junior squad in their own backyard and fired enough rubber at Le Fort to insulate a battleship. But the dark-haired kid was invincible and with only seconds to go did he yield a goal to the opposition.

By the same token, Plumley in the Hornets' net was not idle by any means. The fast-skating Rocket forwards drove in on him and he turned in an exceptionally fine effort especially in the second and third periods.

Defelice, Schreider, Green and Semark looked the best up front for the juniors with Milligan and Nolan going well behind the blue line. Jackie Wardhaugh stood out for the Hornets with Day, Reeves, Cal Yorke, Jack Semark and Plumley turning in fine efforts.

Trenton 9, Tweed 5

The Tweed team fighting desperately to mark up one win in five starts put forth a fine effort to halt the Trenton squad but failed in the third period drive, and went down on the short end of a 9-5 score.

Trenton's goalie, Anderson, turned in a fine effort in the nets and held off many Tweed goalward thrusts. The game was slower than the Rockets-Hornets tilt and at times developed into the shinny class.

Trenton grabbed a three-goal lead in the first period, and held a 5-2 advantage going into the third heat. The teams turned on the scoring heat in the third period with seven pucks all told nestling in the respective nets, with Trenton scoring five times against Tweed's twice.

Watson, Meale and B. Johnson practically monopolized the scoring honors for the winners, the former getting three goals and three assists, Beals accounting for two goals and two assists and B. Johnson donating two goals and two assists. Schmidt and Vic Burtt accounted for the other two Trenton markers.

Prout, Alexander, Leal, B. Gehan, and believe it or not Bill Storms accounted for the Tweed scores.

The game was a heavy checking, bruising affair with no less than four players being hurt, not seriously, and seven penalties, two of them majors, and all coming in the third period being handed out my Referees St. Louis and Lee. Two fist fights broke out in the third period with the second almost developing into a free-for-all.

Vic Burtt, Trenton and Stew Stewart, Tweed, started swinging at each other early in the third heat and drew major penalties. Near the end of the game, Schmidt and B. Gehan starting the pugilistic firewords that saw all players in a melee, and were banished to the sin bin.

Stew Stewart, Alexander, B. Gehan, Tip Tummon and Leal stood out for the losers.

The teams:

Rockets: Goal, Lefort; defence, Hurst, Milligan; centre, Defelice; wings, J. Semark, D. Semark; subs, Schrieder, Nolan, Wardhaugh, Bone, Adams, Soules, Green, Taylor.

Hornets: Goal, Plumley; defence, Yorke, Longhurst; centre, Reeves; wings, Day, J. Semark; subs, Moher, Greatrix, D. Rossati, Cross, Ostrom, D. Rossati, Green, Rutherford.

Summary:

1st Period.

1 Rockets, Defelice 1.30
2 Rockets, Green 6.35
3 Hornets, Reeves 9.10
4 Rockets, Nolan (Green) .17.14
Penalty—J. Semark.

2nd Period.

5 Hornets, Wardhaugh (Moher) 9.35
Penalties—Semark, Schreider, Taylor, Greatrix, Yorke.

3rd Period

6 Hornets, Semark (Wardhaugh, Moher) 18.37
Penalties —Taylor, Greatrix, Milligan.

The teams — Trenton — goal, Anderson; defence, Schmidt, Burtt; centre, B. Johnson; wings, Watson, Beale; subs, Ellis, Lamorre, Mitts, Twigg, Couture, Barr, C. Johnson.

Tweed: goal, Courneyea; defence, Stewart, L. Gehan; centre, Alexander; wings, Leal, B. Gehan; subs, Cotton, Rashotte, Long Tummon, Storms, Prout, Rivers.

SUMMARY

1st Period—

1. Trenton—Beal (Watson) 1.05
2. Tweed—Prout 14.35
3. Trenton—Watson 18.22
4. Trenton—Beale (Watson) 19.50

2nd Period—

5. Tweed—Leal .... .45
6. Trenton—Watson (B. Johnson) 2.15
7. Trenton—Burtt 12.45

3rd Period—

8. Trenton—Watson (B. Johnson) 2.22
9. Tweed—Alexander ... 5.43
10. Tweed—B. Gehan 5.56
11. Trenton—Schmidt ... 7.50
12. Tweed—Storms (Tummon) 10.09
13. Trenton—B. Johnson (Beale, Watson) 14.46
14. Trenton—B. Johnson (Beale) 19.41

Penalties: Burtt (2 and a major), Prout, Stewart, major, Schmidt, B. Gehan.

Officials: Speedy St. Louis, Don Lee.

Ten Flies Ample For Trout Season

Toronto, (CP)—Trout fishermen spending these winter evenings tying flies for next spring's season-opening can cut down sharply on the number of their patterns. Art Flick, noted New York and Pennsylvania angler, after three years' research, names 10 dry flies on which he says good fishing can be had all season if they're biting at all.

In his new book, "Streamside Guide," (Thomas Allen) he details the results of his study in indentification of May-flies as they hatched.

His nine basic patterns of dry flies are Quill Gordon, Hendrickson and Red Quill, March Brown and Grey Fox, Light Cahill, May-fly Midget, Green Drake, Dun Variant and Cream Variant. To these he adds a dry fly tied on a No. 18 hook to imitate the very small May flies.

Almost five centuries ago—in 1496 to be exact—Dame Juliana Berners plumped for only 12 patterns of trout flies. Since then anglers on both sides of the Atlantic have recorded some 680 patterns. Now Flick, after wading streams with a butterfly net catching live flies and examining thousands of trout stomachs, comes back to a basic dozen or less.

MARLIES COMMAND SENIOR GROUP WITH 25 POINTS

In the 10-Team Junior "A" Loop Windsor Spitfires Are in Front With 22 Pts.

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Marlboros command the Ontario Hockey Association senior A seven-team circuit so far this season with 12 victories in 16 starts, plus one tie for a total of 25 points, eight points ahead of the second-place Hamilton Tigers, last season's O.H.A. champions.

And with 69 games checked off, the O. H. A. junior A 10 - team loop has but five points separating the first five clubs. Windsor Spitfires are in top spot with 22 points earned from their 11 triumphs in 14 starts.

Sacred Heart College with no losses in their three starts this season leads the four-team Nickel belt Hockey League in Northern Ontario, and combines with three victories in five starts hold top place in the four-team Porcupine Mines League.

In the O. H. A. Senior League there is a third-place three -way tie, with Kitchener - Waterloo Flying Dutchmen, Owen Sound Mercurys and Stratford Indians each holding 14 points. Hamilton Patricias are in sixth position with 11 points and the winless Brantford Redmen are in the cellar with one point garnered from a tie in their 13 starts.

Oshawa Generals, Stratford Kroehlers and Toronto Marlboros are sitting on the O. H. A. junior A second rung with 20 points apiece while Galt Rockets are 5th with 17 points. Barrie Flyers and St. Catharines Teepees are in sixth place with 14 each followed by last season's Memorial Cup champions, Toronto St. Michael's College Majors with their 12 points. New entry Guelph Biltmores have seven points and Toronto Young Rangers have tallied two points.

Copper Cliff holds second position in the Nickel Belt League with Falconbridge in third spot and the winless Sudbury Wolves are in the cellar. Porkies are in second spot in the Porcupine mines loop with Hollinger third and McIntyre Mines in last position.

Sports Roundup

By NORM ALTSTEDTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 10. (CP)—Soccer and cricket can keep the "hat trick" but the term should be banned from hockey.

That's the judgment of Stan Saplin, publicity man for New York Rangers who is staging a one-man campaign to ban the phrase when referring to scoring of three goals in succession by one player.

Says Saplin in his Madison Square Garden program notes: "What does it mean?. . . .That's exactly the point. . . .it hasn't caught on yet—even though it's been around longer than many of us. . . . And it's the belief in this corner that after so long a struggle without success 'hat trick' should retire . . ."

Origin of the term appears shrouded in mystery. Some say it had its origin in cricket and others claim it was first used in connection with soccer.

Some experts say the "hat" angle came from the action of fans who threw their hats up when a player scored three goals in soccer or took three wickets with successive balls in cricket.

Saplin says "newspaper men and hockey program editors employ the term without confidence" and points out that a "leading Canadian daily" in one of the top hockey towns referred recently to a three-goal hat trick."

Hockey Gabfest—

The New York Hockey Writers' Association is launching a weekly luncheon along the lines of those held every season by New York's football and baseball writers. . . . .The luncheons, to be held Thursdays will be the first of their kind ever held in any N.H.L. town. . . Locale will be at a 48th Street Restaurant (Leone's) . . . prominent hockey men will be invited to attend.

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7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Operation Air Force
8:30—Music of Manhattan
9:00—Hi-Time
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

THURSDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Dinah Time
10:35—Life in Canada—John Fisher
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway—Sammy Kaye
11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Christmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Deseronto Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Music for Thursday
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Music in March Time
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Radio Market
8:30—The World in Print
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Library Review
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7:00—CBL, Ed. Hockridge Songs
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—CFRB, Club 15
8.00—CKEY, Dennis Day
8.00—CFRB, American Melody Hour
8.30—WBEN, Gildersleeve.
8.30—WKBW, Vox Pop
9.00—WGR, Frank Morgan
9.00—WKBW, Abbott and Costello
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CFRB, London Playhouse
9.30—CFRB, Yes or No
9.30—WBEN, Mr District Attorney
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—CFRB, The Whistler
10.00—CJBC, Bing Crosby
10.30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan show
10:30—CBL, Intermezzo
11:00—CBL, Musicale

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Somebody should tell me when to keep my big mouth shut. It is getting too easy for me to put my foot in it. There are times when this is very embarrassing.

At the end of each lecture it is my audience that is tired. Or some rush home to relieve their baby sitter. But a few remain to watch the exhibition that follows.

Three others are invited at random from among those present. We form a foursome. Hands are dealth and bid and played. Kibitzers ask questions as a refresher of the lessons just heard.

The strict application of Horse Sense rules is thus on display. The accurate results are convincing. The watchers go home with the confident feeling that they should follow my bridge rules.

Every so often, however, I get myself in hot water. Not from anything that rules would tell me to do. It happens when my conceit prompts me to use judgment. As in this deal:

NORTH
♠A K Q J 10 8 7 2
♥9 6 2
♦J 4
♣None

WEST
♠6 4
♥K Q 8 7
♦9 6 3
♣A Q 7 2

EAST
♠None
♥A J
♦A K Q 7 5
♣K J 10 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠9 5 3
♥10 5 4 3
♦10 8 2
♣8 4 3

Mine was the north hand. East was the dealer. Thinking to show the onlookers how brilliant was their teacher, I played foxy. With this long spade suit of mine only passes came from me for a while.

From the bidding, it was evident that east and west had a slam. My idea was to take a sacrifice when it was necessary. So, when they reached a bid of six clubs, out of me came a bid of six spades.

My intention was to have opponents double me. Even at a loss of four tricks doubled it would be less than they could make at a slam. However, east surprised me by going to seven clubs.

With the brains of a gnat I would have passed six clubs. Having shoved them into a grand, I should have bid seven spades. My head did not need a soaking that night. The swelling was all gone.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 10 —(AP)— The motion picture industry is worried plenty about the possibility of more outside censorship and is taking steps to prevent it.

In the last couple of weeks Hollywood has been making rapid moves toward what might be considered putting its own house in order. Evidence: The banning of gangster movies; the firing of "unfriendly witnesses" cited by the Un-American Affairs Committee. The rest of the job is up to the industry's unique self-regulating body, the production code administration.

The P.C.A.'s trained staff checks the synopsis, scripts and finished product of all films produced by its members. The reviewers have to be "hep" to all kinds of slang, foreign and domestic, and even exchange the latest dirty jokes, purely for business reasons.

Their censoring is guided by five volumes of regulations, ranging from abdomen to zipper. Note: Zippers may be permitted in some comedy situations, but are generally taboo in bedrooms and parlors.

The staff must also be aware of moral values. Screen wrongdoers must be punished specifically for their wrongdoings. That is, a murderer cannot be accidentally killed by a train; he has to suffer for his crime.

It goes even further: A criminal cannot say something moral in a picture, nor can an honest character condone crime. The bad have to stay bad and the good good.

The P.C.A. okayed "Forever Amber" because the film adhered to the code. However, Church condemnation of any picture always reflects on the whole industry and in the future the P.C.A. will probably discourage film purchase of "sensational" novels. No matter how well laundered they are for the screen, they always bring criticism.

When ever matters of a political nature arise in a script, they are referred to higher echelons of the motion picture association. This does not happen often, since all producers are in business to make money and the promotion of "causes" is not a good way of doing it.

Perhaps now you can realize the many forces that limit what you see on your neighborhood screen. And you might be able to sympathize with directors and writers who constantly complain that their creative talents are shackled by censorship.

But their complaints shall have to wait. For the industry is tightening its own rules to prevent a much more severe censorship than it would impose upon itself.

Walcott Stands To Make Penny On Exhibitions

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Jersey Joe Walcott stands to make a pretty penny from exhibitions, personal appearances, radio and writing jobs between now and the time he meets heavyweight champion Joe Louis in a return bout, probably next June.

Walcott's manager, Joe Webster said today that the Camden, N.J., fighter already had received offers totalling $150,000, and is considering making a South American exhibition tour similar to the junket Louis took last winter.

Walcott will make his first Canadian appearance next Monday at Toronto where he will referee a bout.

RULES EXAMINATION NOT NECESSARY

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 10—(AP) — A victim of rape "is not called on to look up a doctor and submit to an examination" to prove her accusations, the Florida Supreme Court ruled yesterday when it affirmed the life sentence of Howard B. McKee for rape. McKee's counsel contended evidence was insufficient to warrant the conviction and complained that the alleged victim had refused to submit to a medical examination.

AT THE BELLE — Melvyn Douglas plays Spencer Tracy's rival for Katharine Hepburn's love in M.G.M.'s "The Sea of Grass," closing at the Belle tonight. Tom and Jerry and the Royal Wedding pictures are added attractions.

AT THE CAPITOL — Teamed again in Republic's latest Red Ryder Western, "Oregon Trail Scouts" are Allan Lane and Bobby Blake who give a good account of themselves in unusual and entertaining western starting Thursday at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program another ideal family hit "King of the Wild Horses" starring Robert Preston, Gail Patrick and Bill Sheffield.

AT THE McCARTHY — Lovely Linda Darnell heads the stellar cast of "City Without Men", now at the McCarthy Theatre, and featuring Michael Duane and Edgar Buchanan. Others in the cast are Leslie Brooks, Glenda Farrell, Sarah Allgood and Doris Dudley. Second hit features Edna Best in "Prison Without Bars."

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BUNNY KILLS SELF TRYING TO LEAP THROUGH WINDOW

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 10—(AP) — A rabbit killed himself on Tallahassee's main street Monday night in two futile attempts to leap through a store window sparkling with Christmas decorations.

Police Officer R. L. Blakey, a startled onlooker, said he saw the rabbit wander down brightly lighted Monroe Street, pause before the window and fling itself against the glass.

Undaunted by the impact, the rabbit tried a second time and knocked itself out. Blakey was unable to revive the bunny.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E
THE SEA OF GRASS
Spencer Tracy
Katharine Hepburn
Melvyn Douglas
2.50 — 7.05 — 9.20

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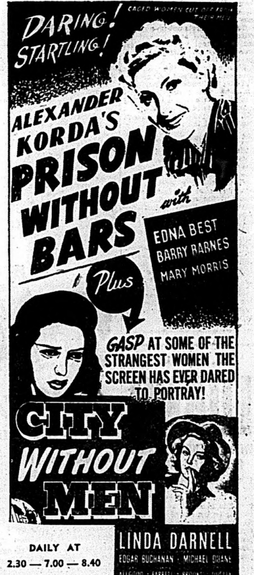

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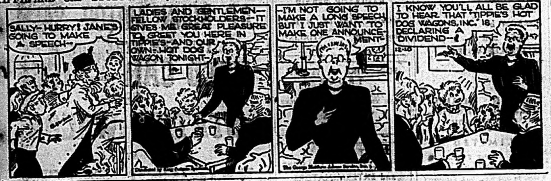
SALLY—HURRY! JANE'S GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH—
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—FELLOW STOCKHOLDERS—IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO GREET YOU HERE IN TIPPIE'S—AND OUR OWN—HOT DOG WAGON TONIGHT—
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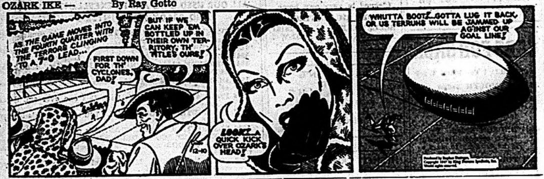
I KNOW YOU'LL ALL BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT "TIPPIE'S HOT DOG WAGONS, INC." IS DECLARING A DIVIDEND—!
12-10

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


AS THE GAME MOVES INTO THE FOURTH QUARTER WITH THE TERRORS CLINGING TO A 7-0 LEAD...
FIRST DOWN FOR TH' CYCLONES, DAD!
BUT IF WE CAN KEEP 'EM BOTTLED UP IN THEIR OWN TERRITORY, TH' TITLE'S OURS!
12-10
LOOK!...A QUICK KICK OVER OZARK'S HEAD!
WHUTTA BOOT!...GOTTA LUG IT BACK, OR US TERRUNS WILL BE JAMMED UP AG'INST OUR GOAL LINE!

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 17.

The orchestra was playing a tenderly seductive Hawaiian melody when Kay came in to greet Beatrice and Hettie. They stood very straight in their peach mousseline de soie gowns, two exceedingly pretty girls, dressed exactly alike. Their parents were travelling abroad, and the twins had planned this party for their dear old school friend Kay, and were proud of having done it alone.

"How adorable you look, Kay!" exclaimed Beatrice. "I love you in black."

"Yes—it sets off your gorgeous hair," agreed Hettie.

"Glad you like me. You two never looked sweeter. You're dears—going to all this trouble for me."

"For us," corrected Webb, who had come up unnoticed behind her.

"Sorry," Kay responded quickly, her face dyed crimson.

Her feet moved restlessly in her silver slippers. Everything now was properly formal. Many old acquaintances and a few strangers were arriving, making pleasantries about Webb and her. After a few cocktails, these guests would develop a carnival spirit, a festiveness suitable for the celebration of an approaching wedding. It would be nearly unbearable, Kay thought.

When Chuck Nourse, a handsome, commanding figure in dinner clothes, paused to pay his respects to Beatrice, Webb suddenly seemed to go to pieces. His eyes looked wild, he was plainly much disturbed.

"Going to have a smoke," he rudely informed Kay, and swung toward the sun-room in the rear.

Kay glanced after him surprise, shuddered a little. So many things crashed into her mind these days, questions she could not answer. She often wondered if Webb knew the answers, although she hesitated to ask him. Anyway, it was merely a faint suspicion on her part. If put into words, it might frighten her.

Her heart gave a faint, bitter cry of protest as Chuck Nourse, giving her no opportunity to lay her hand in his, threw a cool, impersonal nod, and walked away. If he wished to ignore her, why had he come to a party in her honor? It wasn't fair, it wasn't what she deserved! Yet she could make no issue of his treatment of her—she, so thoroughly and respectably engaged to another man.

The guests had nearly all arrived when Harry Aberdeen grasped Kay's slim fingers and sang out, "How beautiful you're looking tonight!" Then he said low, "Let's get out of this. It's stiffling in here already.

She smiled brightly at this young man of medium height with the fiery red hair. Suddenly she was filled with a wild impulse to do as she liked, to rush from all proper conduct, to dash the proprieties to high heaven.

On a wave of abondment, she laughed, linked an arm through his, and walked swiftly down the room with him.

They hid like two culprits in the damp coolness of the conservatory. They sat on a stone bench, which commanded through glass walls a vast view of the star-ridden sky. The full moon seemed dangerously near, as if it could any instant swoop down and absorb the earth into its rotund, dense goldness.

"Just saw your intended in the smoking-room getting himself beautifully stewed, "Harry remarked, lighting a cigarette.

Kay twisted the pink beaded evening bag in her lap, her eyes downcast. She was apprehensive. If Webb talked too much—

"That's bad news," she tried to say negligently. "I suppose it's my fault. I should be with him."

The thick rich fume of Harry's cigarette between them made her a little giddy.

"Why?" he said. "You can't be with him constantly. Kay. Plainly—you know what a frank fellow I am—he ought to get on the wagon before you marry him."

A wave of colour dyed her face and neck scarlet.

"Yes," she agreed slowly, "I know he should—as much for his own sake as for mine. Unfortunately, though, I don't have much influence."

"I've had you on my mind, Kay, for a long time—been too fond of you for my own good. I knew there was never a chance for me—but great scott—I hate to see your life ruined."

Gratefully, she touched his hand.

"You're one of my—my dearest friends, Harry. I—I appreciate your interest—it helps."

He laced his fingers through hers and held them on the seat between them.

"Thanks, I'm a sentimental creature. Forgive me?"

"Nothing to forgive. I like sentimental men. They're generally worth while."

"Thats news to me," came thickly from Webb, standing behind them.

Startled, Kay snatched her hand from Harry's friendly grasp, looked decidedly uncomfortable.

"Oh—so you're here, Webb!"

She rose, shook out her long full skirt. "I wondered why you disappeared."

Harry got to his feet, scowling. Kay glanced worriedly at Webb's flushed face. No knowing what a man in his condition might do or say. This party might turn into a night of grave magnitude for three persons.

Webb, swaying against a rack of blooming carnations, grasped a chair for support. She hadn't particulary noticed his condition on the way over here tonight, but he must of had several drinks before coming for her. Something would have to be done about Webb's craving for liquor, or Chucks Nourse never would be safe.

"We'd better go in, Webb," she said, pretending a gayety she could not feel. "dinner must have been announced."

Harry picked an African violet from an nearby plant, stuck it it in his buttonhole, "I forgot my buttonnier tonight, "he said, with forced levity.

Webb ambled around the bench and took Kay's arm in a possessive grasp. An ice-cold shiver ran down her spine. She was thinking how she detested him, how much like an elongated grasshopper he looked in dinner clothes.

Without warning, a shrill peak of laughter came from her, difficult to check.

Harry flung her a penetrating glance."May I get you something, Kay? a cocktail?" he asked quickly.

She immediately sobered.

"No, thank you. Something struck me as ridiculous, that's all. Forgive me—I—I—"

"Don't try to make sport of me!" Webb said loudly, his face darkening. "I may be a little tight—but I can't stan' humor. Com' on! I'm thirsty!"

Harry Aberdeen strode after them thoughtfully, trying to figure out why an exceptional girl like Kay permitted a man like Webb Taylor to humilate her.

Chuck Nourse encountered him standing morosely in the conservatory doorway. The two men shook hands, greeted each other warmly.

Harry remarked, out of a clear sky, "There's everything wrong with this approaching marriage—everything. And we're here to celebrate it. Bah!"

He tossed his cigarette to a rubber plant.

"Don't I know it!" ejaculated Chuck, running a hand through his fine blond hair.

Harry flung him a quizzical look. He asked quietly, "You—too?

Chuck sighed, grinned sociably down at Harry. "Must be a dozen or more men here tonight who are in love with her."

Then he whelled abruptly and made for the dinning-room.

Don Louder's ordhestra from New York played devine melody hits during dinner, as only a famous group of bandmen can play. This was interspered and accompanied by the low hum of voices, the polite clatter of china and glass. There were bons mots from liquor-sharpened brains, now and then a tinkle of feminine laughter, a restrained guffaw from a male. In another half hour, this party of half a hundred people would be half awake, nosier.

Even now in this environment, it was futile to try to concentrate on one's own problems. Kay was attempting it but failing miserably. She was very white against the dull black of her gown. She sat between Webb and Harry Aberdeen, wearing a set smile, but speaking seldom.

Webb was openly making love to Kitty West beside him. She was a cute, dark, southern beauty, the house guest of Aberilla Jenkins. Joe Culders had been dating her assidiously during the past week, and now was furious, if his face denoted anything. Kay, however, was relieved. She was too near a day of reckoning. Webb's interest elsewhere might tend to postpone it.

Not until Webb began to tell Kitty a befuddled story about unsolved murders, which sounded as if it might lead into dangerous channels, did Kay interrupt him. She remarked firmly, "You're not eating your dinner, Webb. Try the Squab—it may sharpen your memory."

"Ye-ah?"

He glared at her savagely. "Hold hands with Harry, will you? I jus—can't trust you."

She detested his crudness, but managed an indifferent shrug. Some one laughed at him, others took it up, and the pivotal moment swung into frothy inconsequence. A little of Kay's tenseness evaporated with a sigh.

"I tell you," Webb insisted in a louder tone, "you're too—"

He made a sweeping gesture with his arm, and a glassful of champagne dashed into Kay's lap.

"Oh!" she cried, springing up.

Waiters tried to mop up her soaked skirt, the dripping lace tablecloth.

Harry took Kay by the elbow and led her from the room.

"This is—dreadful!" came from her in a half sob. "Webb—making such a scene!"

"The damned fool!" Harry said, under his breath.

"I'll get her wrap and take her home, Harry," said a firm voice behind them. "I came stag—you brought Lucille Stone, didn't you?"

Harry flashed Chuck Nourse a defeated glance. "Yes," he said, now furious at himself for having tied his evening to any woman but Kay.

Kay, her face drained white, stoutly faced Chuck Nourse. She couldn't comprehend his sudden interest in her welfare. Only a short hour before, he had barely been civil to her.

"May I take you home while you change?" Chuck asked, with the embarrassment of a boy at his first party.

A look flitted across her face that was surprise, then happiness.

"Please do," she responded.

Chuck disappeared almost immediately up the stairs to get her wrap. Harry waited below with Kay, trying to be optimistic.

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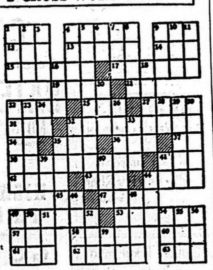
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Nourished
4 Keen
9 Solemn promise
12 Eggs
13 Carried
14 Reverential fear
15 To frolic
17 To cuddle up
19 Musical composition
21 Symbol for sodium
22 Point of culmination
25 Crowd
27 To corner
31 Jewel
32 Manifesting exhilaration
34 By
35 Silkworm
36 Electrified particle
37 Note of scale
38 Enduring
41 Favorite
42 One of the Great Lakes
43 Archaic: old times
44 To become fatigued
45 Compass point
47 To a great distance
49 Muddy
53 Supposed
57 Equality
58 Young ladies
60 Rowing implement
61 Slender bristle
62 Digging tool
63 To contort

VERTICAL
1 Murky condition
2 Friend of Topsy
3 Barrier
4 On the summit of
5 Dovelike
6 Low note
7 Number
8 Biblical garden
9 Large tub
10 Wise bird
11 Small
16 To spar
18 Glossy silk fabric
20 French coin
22 Opened widely
23 Man's name
24 Printer's measure
26 To cover the eyes of
28 Note of scale
29 To penetrate
30 Eaglestone
32 Period of time
33 Destiny
35 To correct
39 Japanese measure
40 High note
41 Mixed type
44 Prefix: three
46 Urges
48 Projecting part of a building
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55 Organ of hearing
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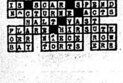
59 Sun god

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle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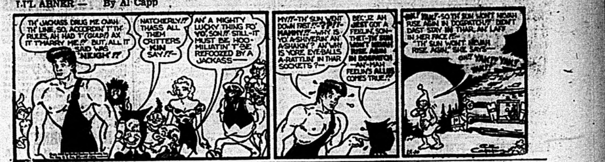
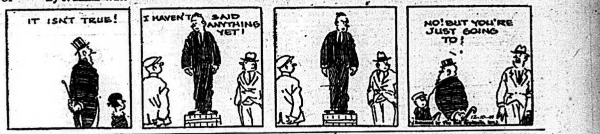
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


TH' JACKASS DRUG ME OVAH TH' LINE, SO, ACCORDIN' T' TH' RULES, AH HAD T' (GULP!) AX IT T'MARRY ME!! BUT, ALL IT SAID WAS "NEIGH"!!
NATCHERLY!! THASS ALL THEM CRITTERS KIN SAY!!—
AN' A MIGHTY LUCKY THING FO' YO', SON!! STILL—IT MUST BE HOO-MILIATIN' T' BE REFOOZED BY A JACKASS—
MY!!—TH' SUN WENT DOWN FAST!!—??!!—MAMMY!!—WHY IS YO' A-SHIVERIN' AN' A-SHAKIN'? AN' WHY IS YORE EYE-BALLS A-RATTLIN' IN THAR SOCKETS?—
BECUZ AH JEST GOT A FEELIN', SON—THET—TH' SUN WON'T NEVAH RISE AGIN IN DOGPATCH —AN'—MAH FEELIN'S ALLUS COMES TRUE!!
YAK! YAK!—SO TH' SUN WON'T NEVAH RISE AGIN IN DOGPATCH!! DIDN'T DAST STAY IN THAR AN' LAFF IN HER FACE!!— "TH' SUN WON'T NEVAH RISE AGIN," SHE SAYS— OH!! YAK!! YAK!! YAK!!

POP — By J. Millar Watt


IT ISN'T TRUE!
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET!
NO! BUT YOU'RE JUST GOING TO!
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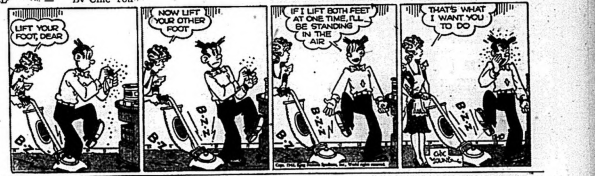
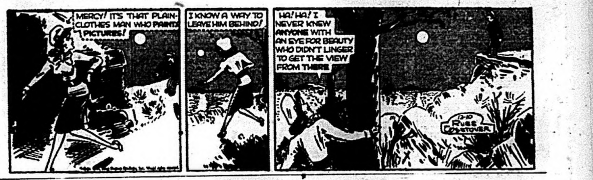
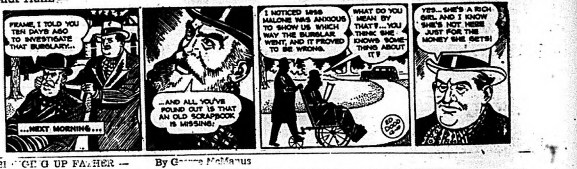
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


LIFT YOUR FOOT, DEAR
B-Z
NOW LIFT YOUR OTHER FOOT
B-Z
B-N-N
IF I LIFT BOTH FEET AT ONE TIME, I'LL BE STANDING IN THE AIR
B-Z
B-N-N
THAT'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO
B-N-N
12-10
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


MERCY! IT'S THAT PLAIN-CLOTHES MAN WHO PAINTS PICTURES!
I KNOW A WAY TO LEAVE HIM BEHIND!
HA! HA! I NEVER KNEW ANYONE WITH AN EYE FOR BEAUTY WHO DIDN'T LINGER TO GET THE VIEW FROM THERE
12-10
RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


FRAME, I TOLD YOU TEN DAYS AGO TO INVESTIGATE THAT BURGLARY...
...NEXT MORNING...
...AND ALL YOU'VE FOUND OUT IS THAT AN OLD SCRAPBOOK IS MISSING!
I NOTICED MISS MALONE WAS ANXIOUS TO SHOW US WHICH WAY THE BURGLAR WENT, AND IT PROVED TO BE WRONG.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?...YOU THINK SHE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
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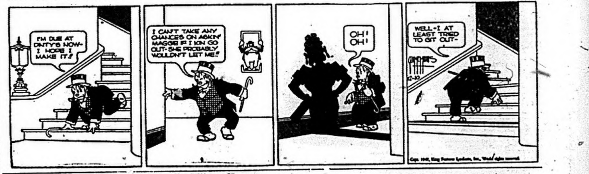
YES... SHE'S A RICH GIRL AND I KNOW SHE'S NOT HERE JUST FOR THE MONEY SHE GETS!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


I'M DUE AT DINTY'S NOW—I HOPE I MAKE IT!
I CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES ON ASKIN' MAGGIE IF I KIN GO OUT—SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T LET ME!
OH! OH!
WELL—I AT LEAST TRIED TO GIT OUT—
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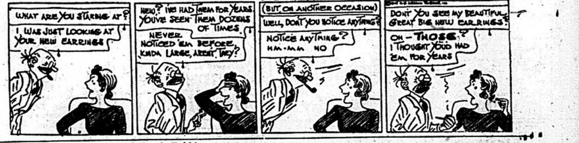
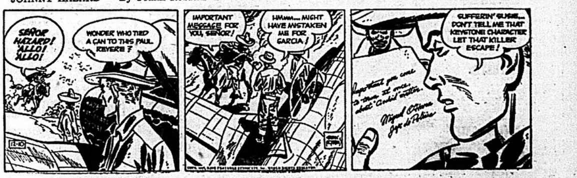
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
I WAS JUST LOOKING AT YOUR NEW EARRINGS
NEW? I'VE HAD THEM FOR YEARS YOU'VE SEEN THEM DOZENS OF TIMES
NEVER NOTICED 'EM BEFORE, KINDA LARGE, AREN'T THEY?
(BUT ON ANOTHER OCCASION)
WELL, DON'T YOU NOTICE ANYTHING?
NOTICE ANYTHING? HM-MM NO
DON'T YOU SEE MY BEAUTIFUL GREAT BIG NEW EARRINGS?
OH—THOSE? I THOUGHT YOU'D HAD 'EM FOR YEARS

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


SEÑOR HAZARD! 'ALLO! 'ALLO!
WONDER WHO TIED A CAN TO THIS PAUL REVERE?
12-10
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YOU, SEÑOR!
HMMM... MIGHT HAVE MISTAKEN ME FOR GARCIA!
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Lilian Ross McRae, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 24th of October, 1947, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or about the 10th day of January, 1948.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

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Hay hay, pop said.

Meening what, and I said, Is findings keepings?

I believe that used to be the rule in the days when the law of the jungle was observed impartially by man and beast, but the legal code has altered considerably since then, I understand, pop said, and I said, Well G, pop, do you mean it aint even lucky to find things any more?

Well, pro and con, as the lawyers express it, pop said. Circumstances alter cases, or in other werds, that depends. If you find a profit in your business for the year, it rightfully belongs to you after you have payed the government slightly more than its face value or twice the amount of your tax for last year, whichever figure is the larger. But if you find you dont seem to be as attractive to the ladies as you used to be, it meerly proves that the fair sex are losing their appriciation for the finer things of life, he said, and I said, Well how about finding just plain loose money, pop?

Well, if you find it on a desert island where there are no newspapers with lost and found collumns, and no other inhabitants except wild fowl and tame deer, and where it's not the slightest use to you, Aw heck, pop, gosh shang the luck, I was talking about a cent under your chair and I just found out there's a hole in my pants pockit and it was my cent all the time. Darn it all, aw rats, heck, I said.

Excuse me for laffing, I just thawt of something funny, pop said.

And he laffed like anything and I quick picked my cent up, only feeling partly lucky.

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Inter-Service Club Council Work Reviewed

Four new members were introduced and initiated into Kiwanis and a fifth rejoined the organization at the luncheon held at the Kiwanis Centre on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Bert Howard of Albert College and honorary president of the Inter-Service Club Council, was the principal speaker and told of the work of that excellent organization. It was one of the busiest sessions held in some time, the principal item of business being the discussion and straw vote taken on the membership merit plan introduced some weeks ago. One-third of the membership voted for the plan and the by-law will be sent to the International for their approval and if same is given a major vote will be taken next Tuesday.

It was announced by the President, Jack White, that the last party of the year for the Club member and their wives will be held at the Centre on Wednesday, December 17. Don Stanton and Mrs. Clare Smith will be tne co-chairman and the party promises to be one of the best of the series. Dr. Reg. Anderson in a numerous manner told the members what it would cost to attend the Installation Party to be held at Albert College on January 2nd and the price nearly knocked the boys off their seats but all will be on deck, when Ted Schwab is installed as the new president and Rev. Norman Rawson, of Hamilton, delivers the principal address. Fred Symons announced that a bowling tourney will be held next Tuesday night when turkeys and chicken will be the prizes for both men and women bowlers.

New Members Introduced

Earl Kuntze, who is employed with Trader's Finance and who served five years in the Canadian Arm yrising from a private to a captain before conclusion of his stint, was introduced by Don Lefrance as a new member. Roland "Spike" Pryke, introduced Horace Willmott, of the Northern Electric Company, and it was stated by the introducer that Mr. Willmott has served 18 years with this company, is interested in Boy Scout Work and music Phil Huddleston, pianist of the club, a native of this city and well known to all was introduced by Charlie Cawker while Bill Davies introduced James Musgrove, a teacher here since 1945 and now director of guidance for the schools of the city Fred Lewis was welcomed back as an old member.

Past Lieutenant-Governor Cliff Baragar called the candidates to the centre of the floor and instructed them in the objectives of Kiwanis and what was expected of them as members. Each was presented with his pon a parchment denoting membership, a history of the club and the constitution of International. After being greeted by the members, the President welcomed them.

The speaker of the day was introduced by President-elect Ted Schwab and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Fred Symons. Dr. Howard claimed that the Inter-Service Club Council established in this city was the first among service clubs and many municipalities had requested information on the setup. He explained the need of such an organization because it promoted friendship and fellowships among the Service clubs, eliminated much of the friction, avoided confliction of dates, for clubs raising funds and eliminated duplication of Service Club work.

Work Voluntary

The speaker explained that the work of the council was purely voluntary and did not interfere with the dream or hope of any Service Club and that it has been a real contribution to the work of all clubs in this community. "Each club has been left to its own field", said Dr. Howard "and in friendship all matters have been amicably settled". He stated that the use of radio has materially helped to broaden the minds of the community to service club work and even the smallest club has been allowed time to explain its particular objective. He praised the work done in baseball in summer and the work that will be done in hockey this year. He also spoke on the duplication of Christmas welfare in past years and this will be eliminated this season through the efforts of a strong committee from the council.

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Nightmarish Sea Voyage Ends in Shipyard

By HARRY ROSE
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 10 —(CP)— An 18-day nightmarish voyage during which Roman Catholic priests celebrated what they thought would be their last mass and Lascar crew members appealed to their own gods was over as the battered freighter Empire Wallace lay in shipyard at St. Georges.

The British freighter sailed from Montreal Nov. 3 with a cargo of 75-ton locomotives lashed in her holds and four Canadian priests aboard as passengers.

As the 10,000-tons Wallace was being repaired Monday Rev. Armande Cyr, formerly of the White Fathers' Missionary Training School at Eastview, Ont., told the story of the ship's battle for survival.

Seven hundred miles off Bermuda while en route to Mozambique, Capt. A. Mitchell of Edinburgh gave the ship up for lost.

A short circuit in the engine room had caused an explosion just as a high wind blew up and the cargo of refrigerator cars broke loose and threatened to break through the ship's plates.

With almost no hope of surviving, the four priests, Father Cyr, Rev. Georges Guyot, Rev. Jean Marie and Father Leonides, all from the Montreal area, celebrated mass. The Lascars, unaware of their presence hoisted money bags to the masts to ask deliverance of their gods.

Several crew members suffered broken ribs and the captain and chief engineer had to remain at their posts for days at a time before the storm abated and the Wallace made port under reduced speed.

The freighter will continue her voyage when repairs are completed.

Minor Crime More Than Major Kept Mounties Busy in '46

Ottawa, Dec. 10 —(CP)— The Royal Canadian Mounted Police concerned itself more with minor crime and less with such major crimes as murders during the year ended last March 31, Commissioner S. T. Wood said in his annual report to Parliament.

The report, tabled in the Commons, said the jump in thefts and similar offences is attributable partly "to the fact that steady employment in some industries has fallen off thereby leaving persons with criminal tendencies . . . with more time and possible opportunities to carry out unlawful acts."

Commissioner Wood said part of the increase was in juvenile crimes. The force listed 1,399 cases involving 1,838 juveniles in the provinces which do not have their own police forces.

The number of cases handled by the R.C.M.P. under the Criminal Code was 24,613, compared to 18,222 in the previous 12 months.

Chief increases, other than in thefts, were in cases of assault, robbery with violence, drunk driving and arson, the report said. The number of murder investigations was down from 22 to 18; there were fewer cases of manslaughter and cattle stealing. Safecracking increased from 40 to 66.

Total strength of the force at last March 31 was 3,505 — including 2,829 uniformed men, 266 special constable guards and 410 civil servants.

Commissioner Wood said the R.C.M.P.'s police service dogs worked on 368 cases during the year. He listed cases in which dogs helped recapture two convicts who had escaped from Manitoba Penitentiary at Sontewall, Man., helped apprehend men later charged with fabricating, breaking and entering, and theft, and breach of the Excise Act, and led searchers to an 86-year-old Petitcodiac, N.B., woman who was lost on a berry-picking expedition.

PENAL DEVELOPMENT

When transportation beyond the seas was abolished, penal servitude, (imprisonment with compulsory labor) was introduced in

Statues of Many of England's Great Have Disappeared or in Obscure Spots

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

London, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Recent unveiling of a statue of King George V in Parliament Square drew attention to London's long-neglected Royal statues, seldom mentioned anywhere but in guide books.

Few average Londoners know where to look for the many stones and bronze effigies of former monarchs about which historians and sculptors alone are enthusiastic and with one or two exceptions, like the bronze Richard Couer de Lion sitting on horseback outside the House of Lords, locating them is no easy task.

King Henry VIII, for instance, is tucked away in the grounds of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in West Smithfield. He stands, legs characteristically straddled, over the main gate of Rahere's ancient foundation and is rarely noticed by anyone except visitors to the hospital.

His daughter, Queen Elizabeth, is also hidden away from the public gaze, over the door of St. Dustan's School for War-Blinded Servicemen in Regents Park. Like other sovereigns, she once fronted "screaming London's central roar" high perched on Lud Gate halfway down the hill below St. Paul's Cathedral. She was there from 1586 till 1760 when planners concerned about impediments to traffic removed the gate altogether.

The Queen thereupon migrated to St. Dunstant's-in-the-West. In 1831, some knave unknown sold her for £16 ($64) and she disappeared altogether until 1839 when workmen found her in a disused cellar.

Periodically, scholastic old gentlemen write to The Times of London demanding that "the greatest Queen who ruled these lands" should be given a pedestal worthy of her place in history.

Historians also complain that (Bloody) Queen Mary is uncommemorated by any statue at all, while James I, who gave the world the authorized version of the Bible, has long since vanished. His niche used to be on Temple Bar but in 1878 that structure, like Lud Gate, was moved to make way for traffic and the statue with it.

Queen Victoria is much commemorated, but more by busts and plaques than statues. Her three best-known likenesses are outside Buckingham Palace, at the east end of the embankment by Blackfriars Bridge and, in Kensington Gardens close to Kensington Palace where she was born.

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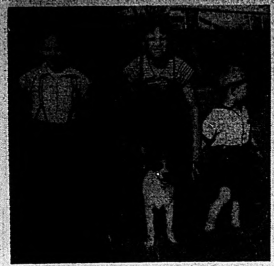


Boy Shot Near Picton — Oakley Craig, 12 (left), who was accidentally shot with small calibre rifle at East Lake is seen with brother Norman (middle) who carried him a mile on his back; and youngest brother Floyd who ran ahead of the others to tell of the accident.

Picton

County Council Opens Session

Picton (Special) — Prince Edward County Council opened its December session here. Included was a report of the Grand Jury which condemned the condition of the vault used to house county records. This is no fault of the caretaker, it was stated, but it was an unsuitable space for storage. Site of a new vault was shown and the jury recommended work on the project being carried out as soon as possible. The proposed new heating system for the county building was commended. New front steps, installation of fire extinguishers and fire escapes were also recommended.

Of the County Home the jury reported inmates as clean and contented. The caretakers were commended.

It was suggested the exterior of of the registry office be painted. The county jail was found well kept, except for paint on the outside of the building. Some new floors here, together with two easy chairs and an ottoman were recommended for the judge's chamber.

Members of the jury were C. H. Kinnear, foreman; R. Fleming, George Ackerman, Andrew Devine, Morley Helmer, Arthur Cahoon, Ross Fairman, Roy Lumley, Burt Pearsoll, Harry Clarke, H. H. Rose, W. R. Ackerman, Fred Warren

PROTEST BAN ON FLASH BULB IMPORTS FROM U. S.

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP)—The Commercial and Press Photographers Association of Canada was formed at a meeting here last night which decided to send a telegram to Finance Minister Abbott protesting the recent ban on imports of flash bulbs from the United States. John Boyd of Toronto was elected president.

Church Organizations Elect Officers For the Year 1948

Picton—The 50-50 Club of Picton United Church yesterday elected officers for the new year Officers are filled jointly by man and wife, membership being composed of married couples Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward fill the office of president; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, vice president; Rev. and Mrs. A. E. McCutcheon, honorary president; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams, past president. Recording and corresponding secretaries are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palen, treasurer.

Laymen Name Officers

Officers elected by the Laymen's Association of St. Mary Magdalene Church were: President, Monte Shannon; vice presidents, Harold G. Amos and Jack Cooper; secretary treasurer, Robert Biddle. Dr. C. S. Slack is honorary president.

Personals

Mrs. A. M. Powers is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Errington and family in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Rittwage, of Brighton, is a guest of her sister, Major Blanche Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benvie of Winnipeg are spending the winter with their son, Andrew and Mrs. Benvie.

Miss Jean Thompson entertained the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Mary Magdalene Church at her home last night.

More than one hundred friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Pair last night. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Algar who were recently married. Taking part in the program were Fred Thurston, Miss Ruth Goss, Mrs. Vernon Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington. A social time was spent.

Mrs. Austin Howell, Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Caughey have returned from several days in Toronto.

Mrs. German Seeley, Trenton, is a guest of her son Howard and Mrs. Seeley.

Mr. F. W. Runnells is spending a few days in Toronto.

Brian Dodds is spending this week in Montreal.

Ralph C. Geddes this week returned from Kingston hospital where he received treatment for a broken knee cap. The injured leg is still in a cast. Mr. Geddes was injured when his car was in collision with one driven by Dr. S. W. D. Hart. Miss Ruth Roblin of Adolphustown, who was also injured in the accident, is recovering satisfactorily. Her chief injury is a badly broken arm.

$3 BILL ISSUED IN 1849

Woodstock, Dec. 10 — (CP) — If someone said you're as phony as a $3 bill, just laugh. Murray MacNeill, local tobacconist and amateur coin collector, has a wrinkled, tissue-thin $3 bill dated Feb. 1, 1849 and issued by the Farmers' Joint Stock Bank of Upper Canada.

FOUNDED FORTUNE IN TEX.

Longview, Tex., Dec. 10—(AP) — Rogers E. Lacy, 63, a fabulous Texan of a rags-to-riches fable, died yesterday. Lacy, who left the life of a small town merchant to "wildcat," founded a fortune in the vast East Texas oil discovery of 1931 and expanded until he was considered one of the richest men in Texas.

Senator J. Bench Dies At St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Senator John Joseph Bench, K. C., 42, one of Canada's youngest senators, died today after a heart attack. The Senator for Lincoln had been ill about a week.

The St. Catharines native became a senator Nov. 19, 1942, after unsuccessfully contesting the 1940 general election as a liberal candidate for a House of Commons seat for Lincoln constituency.

He was a director of St. Catharines Steel Products Ltd, and of a St. Catharines Broadcasting Company. He played golf and made amateur movies as a hobby.

He married Clara May Margaret (Callie) Dunn of Toronto Oct. 5, 1946.

dian and American directors. Reciprocally, a Canadian company supplies the electric power in Derby Line.

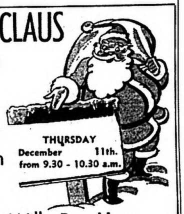
At the Rock Island railway station, which bears the names of all the communities, two sidings lie side by side, one in Canada and the other in the States.

Last year the community sports centre was in Stanstead and the border hockey league played its games there. This season boards and shacks are being shifted to Derby Line where the teams will play.

SAYS THREE PISTOL SHOTS ENDED HICCOUGHS

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 10 — (AP) — Three shots from an automatic pistol outside a tavern were fired, Stanley J. Take, 21, told a court yesterday, not to disturb the peace but to cure his wife of the hiccoughs.

The remedy worked, he said. Take was remanded.



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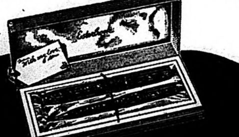

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Six Survivors Of 29 Aboard Wrecked Plane

Driving Snow Prevents Any Rescue Operation

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 11. (AP)— The United States Air Transport Command announced today there were only six survivors of the 29 American military men aboard the transport plane that crashed in Labrador icy wilderness Tuesday midnight.

A doctor who landed at the wreckage eight miles north of Goose Bay reported that 23 were killed in the crash.

A space has been cleared within a half mile of the scattered charred wreckage.

The huge transport plunged flaming to earth in forested, hilly country that could not be reached by air or ground for nearly 24 hours.

A rescue party travelling overland with dog-sleds reached the wreckage last night—but first reports of the survivors came only after the landing of a radio-equipped helicopter.

Stormy weather hampered communications even though only eight miles separated the scene of the wreck from the Goose Bay airfield where the rescue operations are being directed.

It wasn't until daybreak that the first word came from Goose Bay. It was a terse message reading only:

"Believe there are some survivors."

A hard, driving wet snow has prevented any large-scale air rescue but a helicopter carrying doctors and medical supplies landed within a half mile of the scene.

Communications were meagre because of the stormy weather.

LEFTISTS LAUNCH GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST GOVT.

Strong Concentrations of Police Take Up Positions in Rome

Rome, Dec. 11 —(AP)— A general strike directed by Leftists closed down all but vital public services and railroads in Rome today, but government and Labor leaders were reported to have agreed on broad general lines which might end the multiple walkout.

The Chamber of Labor, which called the strike in protest against unemployment, estimated 500,000 workers were made idle.

The Government - Labor conference at the treasury ministry lasted five hours. Later today Giuseppe di Vittorio, secretary of the General Italian Confederation of Labor, was to report on the meeting to the executive committee of the Rome Provincial Chamber of Labor, which would have to approve any agreement.

Informants said an agreement would return strikers in Rome and Rome province to work tomorrow, or possibly earlier.

Many workers reported for duty and stood by hoping the strike would be called off before dark. Strong police and military forces were on patrol and at stations to prevent disorders.

The dominantly Leftist Chamber of Labor of Rome Province, which called the strike last night estimated that 500,000 workers were made idle by the strike, the first general work stoppage in the Italian capital in 25 years.

Light gas and water services continued uninterrupted, as did International Telephone and telegraph services. Workers in those fields were exempted from the strike call, along with hospital workers, milk and food haulers. Food stores were given permission to remain open until 1 p.m.

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Magistrate Frees Torpedoed Vet

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP—Terence McGowan, said in court yesterday he could not work at a job that required standing.

He did not tell the court the reason, that the third time he was torpedoed as an assistant cook with the merchant navy, permanent damage was done to his legs in the six days he clung to a raft swept by frigid waves in the North Atlantic.

He was charged with taking four rag dolls and a couple of pieces of cloth from a toy factory.

He explained that, working at 50 cents an hour, five hours a night he could not provide for three children at Christmas. The rag dolls were for them. The cloth would have done to make clothes for them.

The magistrate suspended sentence.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)—Synopsis: Skies are cloudy over Ontario and temperatures near normal. Light snow is falling in northern sections of the province and scattered flurries are occurring in Southern Ontario. Skies will clear during the day and temperatures tonight will again drop to 5 or 10 degrees below the seasonal normal. Light snowfalls are expected over the province on Friday.

PROBE MAN'S ACTIONS

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11 — (CP) — Further investigation was ordered by Magistrate J. A. Hanrahan today into the actions of Reuben Hadrian, 22, who police said had fired a gun in the air to scare children away from a building under construction.

Hadria, employed as a watchman by the company erecting the building, was charged with unlawfully firing a gun in the city. He was remanded a week.

Bancroft Reeve Is Re-elected By 248 Majority

Bancroft (Special)—Reeve P. A. Kellar was re-elected to office at the village elections here on Wednesday defeating W. A. Davy by a majority of 248. Reeve Kellar polled 328 votes as against 80 polled by his opponent.

There was a brisk fight for council positions with three members of last year's body going down to defeat.

Leading the polls was a former ex-warden of the county Mr. James Bronson who polled 242 votes, in order came W. Maxwell with 226; Dan Russell, 171 and Theodore Tryon, 139.

Defeated were Messrs. C. A. Eddy, 135; E. E. Ellerabeck, 122; E. Stapley, 115; A. R. Tawle, 98 and Earl Hawley, 97. Messrs. Bronson, Maxwell and Russell are the three new councillors replacing Messrs. Stapley, Ellerabeck and Hawley.

WENTWORTH COUNCIL OPPOSED TO ANY 'MOVE' FOR MARGARINE

Hamilton, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Wentworth county council last night passed a resolution protesting any move "to lift the ban on the introduction and sale of imported oils to be manufactured into a substitute for butter known as margarine."

Reeve Niram Fletcher of Binbrook township said such a move "would squeeze the dairy industry into a state of depression comparable to that of peasantry."

Man Has First Look Into Mystery Of Core of Human Nerve Fibres

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Philadelphia, Dec. 11 — (AP)— The first look into the mysterious central core of human nerve fibres, revealing a structure never seen before, was announced today to the Electron Microscope Society of America.

The discovery was by an electron microscope, which achieves effective magnifications of 100,000 times actual size, or far beyond the power of microscopes using ordinary light.

Nerves are composed of many fibres arranged in parallel, like a cable. Evidence was found that the core of each individual fibre contains many long string - like structures about 1/500,000 of an inch thick. Whether they are hollow has not been determined. They have cross bands spaced at characteristic intervals.

This type of structure has been found in all types of nerves studied so far, and appears to be characteristic of all the nerve cores, the biologists said. This arrangement has never been observed in other types of tissues.

Exactly how nerves transmit impulses is still a mystery. It is known that it is an electro-chemical action in nature, and that impulses may be transmitted at speeds as high as 300 feet a second. The role of news-found particles in this transmission mechanism and the functions of nerves is not known but is being studied intensively.

BRITISH TROOPS BLOCK GATES OF ANCIENT CITY

Bar Further Exodus Of Both Jews, Arabs

Jerusalem, Dec. 11 (AP)—Jews and Arabs battled today in Jerusalem's old walled city in a continuation of the Holy Land strife which has taken 153 lives in 12 days.

The deaths of 20 Arabs and two Jews were reported today in sporadic outbursts throughout Palestine, principally in Jerusalem and the Port City of Haifa.

British troops blocked the gates of Jerusalem's walled city, barring passage of both Jews and Arabs who, panic-stricken by the violence touched off by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine, were moving out their possessions in army trucks.

The death toll in the whole Middle East was 269.

Five Arabs were killed and about thirty were injured in Haifa by an anti-personnel bomb hurled from a small truck at a Lebanese bus and a taxi on Kingsway highway. The explosion was followed by bursts of shots.

A Jew was killed and another was wounded in a bomb attack on a Tel Aviv-Jerusalem bus convoy near Beith Dagan. Several Arabs were believed to have been wounded when the convoys escort fired on a coffeeshop believed to have been the source of the bomb.

Several hundred families already have fled the wall area, which in normal times has a population of about 20,000 Arabs, 2,500 Jews and 4,000 others of mixed nationality, mostly Americans and Greeks.

A business man from the new city, who left the walled region a few minutes before the gates closed, said he had seen dead and wounded lying in the streets.

The battle apparently broke out when Arabs occupied a synagogue and hoisted their flag over the building. They later were driven out by the Jews. One Arab was reported killed and two Jews wounded in this engagement.

Two More Arabs Killed

Arab sources said two more Arabs were killed in an attack on the wall surrounding the ghetto-like Jewish quarters.

These killings, together with others reported from different sections, increased to 146 the number of fatalities in Palestine during the 12 days of communal strife resulting from the United Nations decision to partition the Holy Land. For the whole Middle East the toll was 258.

At Haifa, an official announcement said, a British sentry at a military hospital was fired upon by four Jews this morning and returned the fire, killing one of Jews.

The bodies of six Arabs were found, meanwhile, in an orange grove bordering the bloody Hatikvah quarter of Tel Aviv, where an Arab-Jewish gun battle raged Monday night. The Tel Aviv-Jaffa borderland area was reported quiet.

British security forces moved out of Petah Tiqqa and Ramat Gan today, leaving the Jewish constables of the Palestine police force in charge of maintaining order.

The action was in line with the announced program of British withdrawal from the Tel Aviv area, which the government said would be completed by Dec. 15

INDEPENDENCE GRANTED

London, Dec. 11 — (Reuters) — Britain yesterday formally granted independence to two eastern countries embracing 21,000,000 people. Ceylon becomes a self-governing "near dominion" within the British Commonwealth. Burma will become a sovereign republic outside the Commonwealth Jan. 4.

Principal of Bishop's University and Native Of Napanee Missing

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 11 — (CP) — Search parties made up of provincial and Lennoxville police and students continued today to seek the whereabouts of Rev. Dr. A. H. McGreer, principal and Vice-Chancellor of Bishop's University missing since late yesterday afternoon when he left his home for his office.

Only trace of Dr. McGreer found by the searchers was his cloth cap near a railway bridge over the St. Francis River.

Dr. McGreer, who had spent several days in bed recovering from injury to his head suffered in a fall on the icy college campus, rose yesterday morning and drove here from Lennoxville. On his return there he rested and, at about 4 p.m., left his home.

Search was begun when he failed to return home for dinner.

A native of Napanee, Ont., he was appointed principal of Bishop's University in 1922 and seven years later was named vice-chancellor.

He was rector of the Anglican Church at Barriefield, Ont., from 1909 to 1911.

British Palestine Mandate Will End Next May 15

London, Dec. 11. (Reuters)— The date for the relinquishment of the British mandate in Palestine will be May 15 next year, subject to negotiations with the United Nations, Colonial Secretary Creech Jones announced today in the House of Commons.

He said the withdrawal of British troops would be completed by August 1.

"After the mandate has been relinquished, British troops still in Palestine will be responsible for maintaining order only in those areas in which they are still in occupation. . . .

"If illegal immigrant traffic is encouraged during the next few months a grave situation will arise which will make an orderly withdrawal and the transfer of authority extremely difficult."

Two Trainmen Killed, Nine Hurt In Head-on Crash

New Braunfels, Tex., Dec. 11— (AP)—Two Missouri - Kansas - Texas passenger trains collided head-on near here last night and exploded into flames, killing two trainmen, injuring nine other persons and leaving three missing, two of them crew members and one a railroad inspector.

The two trains ran together 10 miles south of here, the locomotives stacking on top of each other and front cars telescoping.

Mickey Pattillo, special agent for the railroad, said the two engineers "evidently got their orders mixed up."

Portions of the trains were engulfed in flames following the collision and pieces of the engine boilers were blown several hundred yards into a nearby field.

Three of 11 cars on the northbound train were destroyed and five of the other's cars burned.

Believe Dope Ring Has Been Smashed

Hamilton, Dec. 11. (CP)—With the arrest of two Hamilton men who are booked on charges of selling narcotics, police were confident today they had smashed one of the largest dope-peddling rings to have operated here within the last decade.

Using on out-of-town Royal Canadian Mounted officer in civilian clothes as a decoy, police succeeded in nabbing two sellers red-handed.

Det. Clifford Dean and Det. Albert Chennery, with Cpl. Eugene Touchie, of the R.C.M.P., last Tuesday arrested one alleged seller on a vagrancy charge and yesterday arrested a second man in a gift shop.

A "Mountie", unknown to peddlers, visited the premises and in two weeks made seven purchases of morphine.

Bulletin

NINE KILLED IN BLAST

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 11 — (AP)—A gas explosion in the Franklin colliery of Lehigh Valley Coal Company today killed six men and injured at least three others.

A company spokesman announced that six were known to have perished in the underground blast.

Nine rescue crews and ambulances were called to the anthracite colliery shortly after noon. The mine is located just outside the city and employs about 200 men.

ARMY MOVES IN

Rome, Dec. 11—(AP)—Fighting men of Italy's three armed services moved into Rome late today to help police keep order in the capital, ridden by its first general strike since pre-fascist days.

$6,000 Reward For Recapture Three Convicts

Ottawa, Dec. 1 (CP)— Want to make yourself $6,000? All you have to do is find Donald (Mickey) McDonald, Nicholas Minnille and Ulysse Lauzon, who escaped from Kingston Penitentiary on the night of Aug. 17.

The new reward total, consisting of $5,000 offered by the Canadian Bankers' Association and $1,000 offered by the Commissioner of Penitentiaries, was announced today by Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Since the three fugitives all have bank robbery records, the C.B.A. decided to place the extra $5,000 on the heads of the three men. The $1,000 offered by the penitentiaries commissioner was announced at the time of the escape.

Food Negotiations May Break Down

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)— Utmost 11th-hour efforts are being made in the British Canadian food negotiations here to reach agreement, but it appeared today that there was a dangerous possibility of virtual falure.

The discussions will likely finish at the end of this week, with the British delegations leaving Ottawa for England, it was learned.

Official sources would not comment on the possible out come but the impression is growing that the difficulties are so great that they may not overcome in time.

It is expected however, that the government will make a full statement on the negotiations by the weekend.

The new trade pact between Russia and Britain, announced today, is one consideration which has entered into these Ottawa negotiations.

It was pointed out that if Britain obtains substantial quantities of Russian wheat, it could mean a decrease in British wheat orders in Canada, with Britain spending this extra money in Canada on other items. The United Kingdom's problem is to balance present necessity against long-term needs, however.

If the Canadian market opens to the highest bidder, as a result of failure to reach agreement on British long-term contracts, Britain would possibly lose this valuable long-term source of supply.

WANT RELAXATION

Hamilton, Dec. 11 (CP) — A delegation from the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce will join delegates from other Ontario cities to present a brief to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission in Toronto next Monday, asking relaxation of the commission order banning external window display lighting as a power conservation measure.

DISAGREEMENT ON EFFECTS OF NEW TRADE TREATIES

Howe Claims Geneva Pact Best Possible

Ottawa, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Government and opposition members of the Commons, although in accord on the desirability of multilateral world trade, disagreed yesterday on whether the objective could be reached through the new Geneva trade agreement.

Reconstruction Minister Howe viewed the agreement as an instrument that would open vast export markets for Canadian products and possibly solve, permanently and satisfactorily, Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States.

Opposition speakers were less optimistic. For instance, Victor Quelch (SC — Acadia) said that many of the world's trade problems of the past arose out of the refusal of the United States to recognize that trade was a two-way street. There was nothing in the agreement that would bring pressure to bear and force a change of such policies.

Howard Green (PC — Vancouver South) and Cecil Merritt, V. C., (PC — Vancouver - Burrard) charged that the agreement would destroy the British preferential tariff system and its benefits to Canadian trade.

Mr. Green moved that the Geneva agreement be separated from complementary agreements with the United States and Britain and then referred to a committee of the whole House.

His motion, unacted upon before adjournment, came after Prime Minister Mackenzie King agreed to the separation and to suggestions that the Geneva agreement be sent to a House committee for detailed study. He said the House might not be asked "at any time" to ratify the complementary agreements.

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Four Men Plead Guilty of Theft

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 11—(CP) —Four men pleaded guilty in magistrate's court today to theft of thousands of dollars of rayon from Montreal Cottons Ltd., and four others were charged with receiving stolen rayon and their cases were adjourned to Dec. 18.

Roland Gobeil pleaded guilty to stealing rayon valued at $26,000; Medard Benoit and Philippe Gaulin each pleaded guilty to theft of rayon valued at $16,000; and Leo Lemay pleaded guilty to theft of rayon valued at $3,900.

Charged with receiving stolen goods were Cyprien Drouin, Auguste Pepin, Rene Bouchard and Roland Roy. All were released on bail of $950.

The thefts were said to have occurred over a long period of time.

U. K. STEEL TO REACH '48 TARGET

London, Dec. 11 (Reuters) — British steel industry will reach the 1948 target of 14,000,000 tons provided adequate supplies of raw materials and transport are available, Canadian-born Lord Greenwood, chairman of Dorman Long, leading British steel producers predicted at the Company's annual meeting today.

Princess Elizabeth is Recommended $100,000 Yearly Allowance Increase

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—An all-party committee in the House of Commons recommended today a £85,000 ($100,000) increase in the yearly allowance of Princess Elizabeth, making her income £40,000.

The committee proposed also that £10,000 annually be allowed to Prince Philip, her bridegroom.

Shortly before the Royal marriage three weeks ago, the King offered to increase Elizabeth's allowance by using his own savings. The King built up a $400,000 surplus during the war with expense money for public functions which could not be held.

The committee, which parliament created to consider problems of the heiress-presumptive's purse, made public its report shortly after Buckingham Palace announced that Elizabeth and Philip would return Sunday from their honeymoon, the last part of which was spent in a remote part of Scotland.

The committee recommended the allowances of both be subject to income taxes unless the treasury, exercising existing powers, decided to make part of it tax-free because of the couple's expenditures for public duties.

The committee commended that the King's savings "would be sufficient to pay for the additional provision now proposed for Princess Elizabeth for four years," but did not specifically recommend acceptance or rejection of the offer.

The committee recommended that the consideration of provision to be made for children of the marriage should be deferred until the eldest child becomes unless meanwhile the Princess predeceases King George VI. Any provision to be made should then be decided by parliament in the light of prevailing circumstances.

The Duke of Edinburgh will report for duty at the admiralty on Monday to take up his post in the operations division, it was announced.

Three Children Die When Tram Hits Stalled Car

Father, Daughter Injured In Tillsonburg Crash

St. Thomas, Dec. 11. (CP)— Three children of Elmo Howey, 42, are dead and Mr. Howey and his daughter are in Tillsonburg hospital after Howey's car was struck at Canadian Pacific railways crossing two miles north of Straffordville as Howey was driving children to school this morning.

Howey's condition is reported serious.

Two of Howey's sons, Jim, 14, and George, nine, were killed when a locomotive and coach bound for Port Burwell on the Canadian Pacific Railway line ripped into the Howey car. A third son, William, 13, died in hospital here. Howey himself suffered severe injuries and a daughter, Mary Lou, seven, was less severely hurt.

Police said Howey apparently did not see the locomotive until the car was on the level crossing. Then the icy condition of the road surface prevented him from getting the car off the tracks.

The level crossing is about two miles north of Straffordville, which is approximately midway between Tillsonburg and Port Burwell.

4 Bush Workers Held After Scuffle Outside Tavern

Franz., Ont., Dec. 11. (CP)— Provincial Police said today they are holding four bush workers who during a beer-drinking expedition last night allegedly smashed tables, chairs, glasses and windows in the Franz hotel and caused a disturbance outside a restaurant.

Police said that after leaving the hotel the quartet went to Peter Rossi's restaurant and demanded that he admit them. Rossi barried the door and fired three shots over the men's heads to frighten them away. When they did not leave, Rossi fired his rifle again and the bullet broke a bone in the right ankle of one of the men, who now is in hospital at Chapleau, police said. It has not yet been decided what charges will be laid.

Franz is a small community at the intersection of the Algoma Central Railway with the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about 200 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie.

CONFER ON MARGESON ALLOWANCE

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Attorney-General Blackwell and a delegation from the Mount Dennis suburb Businessmen's Association conferred yesterday in an effort to settle the question of whether mother's allowance will be paid to Mrs. Ralph Margeson, widow of the murdered Mount Dennis taxicab driver. The issue arose after some $18,000 has been donated to her and her six children.

SOVIET-BRITISH TRADE AGREEMENT NEAR COMPLETION

Wheat and Timber Principal Commodities Sought From Soviet Union

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Britain will receive "a substantial quantity" of Russian grain under terms of a trade agreement announced today by Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade.

Newspapers speculated this might mean the end of bread rationing for Britons.

Wilson, back from talks at Moscow, told the Commons the agreement "includes quantities, prices and detailed terms and conditions for the shipment to Britain of a substantial quantity of course grain out of the 1947 Russian harvest." The House cheered.

Wilson, who reported earlier to Prime Minister Attlee, said "next May there will be further discussions to prepare long term arrangements over a wider range of goods, providing for a balanced trade program between the two countries." He said there was "no question of payment by either side in hard or scarce currency."

He said goods to Russia, and "provision was made for the Soviet importing organizations to enter into contracts with the appropriate British firms for the supply of engineering equipment."

Tass News Agency reported earlier today that agreement had been reached on all main points.

British experts in Moscow will work out the details of the pact under the direction of Sir Maurice Peterson, Britain's Ambassador to Russia.

Wheat and timber are the principal commodities Britain seeks from the Soviet Union, while the Russians want steel rails, machinery, electric generating equipment and other heavy goods from Britain.

Russian grain could reduce considerably the drain on Britain's dollar supplies and conceivably could mean an end to bread rationing now existing in Britain.

Iron Curtain of Trade Opened

London (Reuters)—The announcement that agreement has been reached on all the main points of the Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations is clearly the biggest possible breach in the "iron curtain" in the sphere of trade between eastern and western Europe.

While Russia self-evidently dominates the eastern group, Britain alone, as an importer, represents almost one-third of the entire Marshall group of western European countries. Britain and the British zone of Germany together represent about a half of the group.

Britain is also the focus of both the British Commonwealth and the sterling area. Anything that brings Russia and Britain together thus tends to bring not only the whole of the eastern and western European groups together but also to reintegrate the world trading system.

The British-Russian agreement also has a highly important bearing on Britain's negotiations with western hemisphere countries.

Her negotiations with Argentina, though not unpromising, have been agonizingly slow. Her negotiations with Canada, though it is almost inconceivable that

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NO ACTION ON COMPLAINT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11 — (CP) — Windsor Board of Education decided last night to take no action on a complaint from the Patterson Collegiate Council protesting use of the school auditorium by the Labor Progressive party for political meetings.

J. F. Twigg, chairman of the Board, said it is the Board's policy to rent school facilities to any group which meets conditions and since the L.P.P. is a recognized party the Board cannot object to its meetings.

Coming Events

DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS TREE entertainment Bridge St. Sunday School Friday Dec. 12th., at 7.15 Silver collection, children free. D11-2

City and District News

CITIZENS REQUESTED TO ASSIST BAND

We all love a parade but what is a parade without a band? Belleville has one of the most outstanding musical organizations in the city or in the Dominion of Canada — our Municipal Band. This was proven this year at the Canadian National Exhibition when in competition they took second place. This in itself is an outstanding enterprise but think of the publicity the city received and which cannot be valued in dollars and cents

But our band does need uniforms. Let us help the Canadian Legion make this possible by buying a ticket to the dance in the Belleville Armouries tonight All the proceeds go for this purpose. The Belleville Municipal Band under the management of Mr. Harry Moorman, are ready and willing to do their part. Let's do our part and support this worthy enterprise sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Come and enjoy yourself and help make the Belleville Municipal Band proud of Belleville, and make Belleville proud of the Band.

WAREHOUSE ENTERED BUT NOTHING MISSING

Would-be thieves were disappointed last night when they broke into the warehouse owned by Charles Bishop and Son on Church Street. Early this morning the warehouse office was reported to have been broken into during the night but a check indicated that nothing had been taken.

Entry into the building had been gained by the thief or thieves breaking a small pane of glass and then reaching in and unlatching the window.

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MERCHANTS MIDGETS HOCKEYISTS NAME REPRESENTATIVES

The Belleville Merchants' Midget Hockey Club officials here have named "Cy" Barriage and Bobby Strachan as their accredited representatives to call on merchants with a view to financial and other assistance for the club. Many merchants have responded generously already, but much more help is needed. The team has entered the Ontario Minor Hockey Association "B" grouping in the midget class, and boasts a strong aggregation of youthful players.

CORRECTION

The price of New Brunswick potatoes was incorrectly given as 2.75 in the advertisement of Empire Groceteria, Buckley's Food Market and Station Street Marketeria which appeared in Wednesday's issue of this paper. The correct price should have read "New Brunswick Potatoes, 75 lb. bag 2.59."

Dangerous Driving Charge Dismissed

A charge of dangerous driving against George Vanner of Trenton, was dismissed by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in county police court this morning when he gave judgment on the case which was heard several weeks ago.

The charge against Mr. Vanner was laid by provincial police following an accident on the Trent Road, when the car driven by Vanner crashed into the railroad wigwag signal at the Cemetery Crossing west of Belleville. The signal was smashed with the car coming to a stop in the centre of the highway.

It is the duty of the Crown to prove dangerous driving," pointed out Magistrate Wills as he dismissed the charge. "The Crown has not done this. It has proven only that the car ran off the road and not proved there was a possibility of being forced off the road by another car. The case is dismissed."

Fined For Illegal Fishing

Although 27 cases were listed for hearing at the morning session, the court procedure was of comparatively short duration as many of the cases were enlarged for hearing at a later court. Four charges laid under the Fish and Game Protective regulations were settled out of court, the four accused paying $13 for taking fish illegally. Three others charged with the same offence had their cases laid over for one week at request of counsel, while still another was also laid over for one week.

H. G. Lawrence, Frankford, charged with an indecent act at Glen Miller, was remanded for one week for mental examination.

A charge of careless driving against Earl Davies of Oshawa, was dismissed by the magistrate as he gave judgment on the case which was heard previously.

REGINA MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Regina, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Mayor Hugh McGillivray led the Civic Voters Association back into office in yesterday's civic elections with C.V.A. candidates making a clean sweep of all offices.

Mayor McGillivray polled 10,536 to win his second term against 3,493 for E. R. Powell, his United Labor Association opponent.

A total of 14,190 persons — approximately 34 per cent of the eligible voters—cast their ballots slightly less than last year's 37 per cent.

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SMILES APLENTY AT "BIG FOUR" RECEPTION IN LONDON

Although they may not see eye to eye on the issues around the conference table, Viacheslav Molotov, centre, Soviet foreign minister, and U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, left, shake hands warmly as Marshall was greeted at the Soviet embassy in London where a reception was held for the "Big Four" foreign ministers. Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet deputy minister of foreign affairs, has a big smile, too.

Chief of Ousted French Mission Attacks Govt.

Paris, Dec 11 (AP) — Lt.-Col. Raymond Marquie, chief of the ousted French repatriation mission to Moscow who yesterday attacked his government for its "malicious attitude" toward Russia, was identified today as a Communist of many years standing who wants to stay in the Soviet Union.

One of Veterans Minister Francois Mitterand's aides declared that if Marquie's statements last night in Moscow "are confirmed he will be dismissed and expelled from the army as soon as he gets back." Marquie and the four other members of the mission are due to leave Moscow tomorrow.

The ministry said Marquie was appointed to his post more than a year ago when Communist Casanova headed the ministry. The war ministry termed his rank "fictitious" saying that before the war he was a staff sergeant in the reserve.

The Russian government ordered expulsion of the mission in retaliation for similar French action against the Soviet repatriation mission in France.

Expulsion of the French mission was reported in a Soviet note which the French government yesterday refused to accept because of its strong language and the fact it had been published before delivery.

The diplomatic dispute followed and grew out of the monthlong, Communist - propagated strikes in France which ended yesterday.

Marquie accused his government of plotting for three months to evict the Russian mission from France and of systematically carrying out this plan.

He told Russian and foreign reporters at a press conference in Moscow that French charges against two officers of the Soviet repatriation commission were "without proof and false."

Marquie said his government was entirely responsible for the "events of the last few days," during which the mutual expulsions were ordered and trade negotiations between the two countries broken off.

DENIES STATEMENT

Brantford, Dec. 11 — Cpl. A. H. Langille, officer in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment at Ohsweken denied an alleged statement by the R.C.M.P. that another Indian had been named in connection with the slaying of Isaac J. Hill, 77-year-old Indian who was murdered at his home at Ohsweken.

"To the best of my knowledge there is no other Indian implicated in the case," he said.

77 Extra Postal Employees Will Be Engaged to Handle Christmas Rush

With the regular staff already hard pressed to keep ahead of the volume of pre-Christmas mail which is gradually mounting to a peak, a total of 77 temporary postal employees will be taken on to handle the last minute rush it was stated today by postmaster J. C. Waddell.

Returned war veterans are given preference for the temporary jobs with the post office, but the majority of the workers to be taken on are high school students. The 77 temporary employees will be all males and will start on December 17th. Twenty four of the temporary helpers will assist the letter carriers on their different walks.

Urges Early Mailing

In announcing that the local postal staff will be augmented by temporary help, Postmaster Waddell urged that the general public could give co-operation to his department by "mailing early for Christmas." This would enable the post office to deliver the heavy volume of letters, greeting cards and Christmas parcels on time.

All Christmas mails to the United States should have been in the mails by December 10, while December 19th is the deadline for assurance of local delivery. Proportionately earlier dates for out-of-town points in Canada are recommended.

Wrap Parcels Securely

The importance of parcels and envelopes being correctly addressed and being fully prepaid was also stressed by the postmaster. Parcels should be securely wrapped and tied and to be packed in strong containers wrapped in several folds of thick wrapping paper.

The importance of early mailing was again stressed by the postmaster as he pointed out that this year there will be no mail delivery Christmas day as the post office intends that as far as possible, its letter carriers and personnel generally shall spend the holiday at home.

Badminton Club Stages First Mixed Tourney

Attracting upwards of 80 players, the Bellivlle Garrison Badminton Club staged its first mixed tournament of the season last night on the Armouries floor.

Play was fast, exciting and close, with Mrs. A. McLean Haig and Chris Lockyer finally emerging as tournament winners. Consolation prize winners were Mrs. Ross Schryver and Russell Hachborn. Homer "Red" Townsend was in charge of the teams while on the floor and kept the records of the tournament. Team captains were ladies: Mrs. Marion Salisbury; men, Victor White.

The tournament was one of many which will feature the activities of the Garrison Badminton Club this winter. It is planned to hold tournaments in singles, doubles, mixed etc., while near the end of the season club championships will be arranged.

The club boasts a membership of 100 players with a number on the waiting list. Play takes place every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

AUSTRALIAN SETTLEMENT

The first settlement by white men in Australia was on the site of modern Sydney in 1788.

Thought Duel Would Solve Marital Problem

Detroit, Dec. 11 — (CP) — A long-unused law has been brought out for the first time in many years and may be used against Edward Morris Chandler, 24, of Detroit.

The law makes it an offence to promote a duel. Police charge that Chandler attempted to promote a shooting match between his wife, Arsengyia, 24 and his girl friend, Fannie Woods, 20.

"I figured that way I'd get rid of one of them," Chandler was quoted as saying.

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. SARAH J. MASON

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Mason, widow of George W. Mason, and late residence 5 Grove Street, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. F. R. Harback, minister of the Tabernacle United Church, assisted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

Interment took place at Belleville cemetery and the service there was conducted by the Rev. F. R. Harback. The bearers were B. VanAllen, A. VanAllen, A. Green, P. Green, L. Mason and G. Niuman.

MRS LOUISE BLANEY
(Tweed)

Tweed, Dec. 11 (Special)—Mrs. Louise Blaney of this village died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday after an illness of two weeks' duration. She was born seventy-five years ago in Maxville, Ontario, and resided there until she came to live in Tweed six years ago. She was a member of the United Church and was associated with the Women's Association and the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the church.

Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. P.R. Lathian, Vankleek Hill; Mrs. O. D. Empey, Ottawa; Mrs. W. A. Weedmark, Carleton Place; Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Toronto; Mrs. C. B. McCoy, Tweed; and one son, C. E. Blaney Maxville, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to the United Church here.

ROBERT ARNOTT
(Herchimer Avenue)

Robert Arnott died on Wednesday at his home, corner of Herchimer Avenue and Bridge Street East, after an illness of four months' duration.

Born in Belleville the late Mr. Arnott had reached an advanced age, being in his 90th. year. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Arnott. All his life was passed in this vicinity. He was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving him are two half brothers, Richard Arnott, Sidney township, and James Arnott, London, Ont.; one half sister, Miss Nellie Arnott, Toronto. His wife the former Caroline Anderson, died in 1936.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. EDITH LOUISE LIDDLE
(Shannonville)

Mrs. Edith Louise Liddle, Shannonville, died in the Belleville General Hospital Thursday morning. Born in Shannonville, she was in her 68th. year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pearsoll. Her illness was of ten days' duration. She was a member of the Shannonville United Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Miss Pearl Liddle, Kingston; one son, Charles B. Liddle, Trenton; one brother, R. W. Pearsoll, Montreal. Her husband, Charles Liddle, died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

ARTHUR A. SAYLOR
(Sidney Township)

Arthur Adair Saylor, Sidney township, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Thursday morning after a brief illness.

Born in Sidney township, the late Mr. Saylor was in his 43th. year and was a son of Mr. George Saylor. He was engaged in farming and all his life was passed in the township where he was born.

He was a member of Wesley United Church and fraternally he was a member of Trent Lodge No. 38 A. F. & A. M., Trenton, and Quinte Friendship Chapter R.A.M. No. 227, Belleville.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Winnifred Palmer; his father; two brothers, Charles of Trenton and James of Brockville; one sister, Mrs. George Weston, Debert, N.S.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

BILL WOULD BAN LP PARTY

Ottawa, Dec. 11 — (CP)—The Commons yesterday gave first reading to a bill, sponsored by Wilfrid Lacroix (Ind. L— Quebec Montmorency) that would ban the Labor-Progressive party and communist organizations in Canada. The bill was similar to one introduced by Mr. Lacroix, at the last session but not considered.

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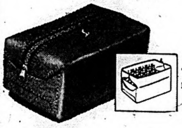

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BIRTHS

THOMPSON—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson (nee Audrey Wannamaker) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Diann Elaine, in Oshawa General Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 27th., 1947. D11

DEATHS

WEST—In Kingston on Wednesday morning, Dec. 10th., Miss Annie Frances West, former residence, Oak Street, Belleville, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West.
Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien funeral home, 30 Moira Street west, whence the funeral will be held on Friday morning, Dec. 12th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock.
Interment St. James Cemetery. D10-2t

ARNOTT—At his home, corner Herchimer Avenue and Bridge St. East on Wednesday, December 10th., Robert Arnott in his 90th. year.
Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, whence the funeral will be held on Friday, December 12th. Service in the chapel at 2:00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D11

SAYLOR—In Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 11th., Arthur Adair Saylor, R.R. 3 Belleville, in his 48th. year.
Resting at the Martin Funeral Home Church Street, whence the funeral will be held on Saturday December 13th., service in the chapel at 2.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D11-2t

LIDDLE—In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, Dec. 11th., Mrs. Edith Louise (Pearsoll) Liddle, Shannonville, widow of Charles Liddle, in her 68th. year.
Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th., at one o'clock to the Shannonville United Church for service at two o'clock.
Interment Riverview Cemetery, Shannonville. D11-2t

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Bralorne	10 3-4
Broulan	37
Buffalo Ank.	236B
Calgary and Ed.	273
Can. Malar.	90
Central Pat.	145
Dome	22B
East Mal	180B
Falconbridge	425B
Francoeur	12B
Hardrock	33
Home Oil	475
Hollinger	11 3-4
Hudson Bay	43 3-4
Jason	16
Kerr. Add.	15 1-2
Kirk Lake	186
Lake Shore	13 5-8B
Leitch	128
Little L. L.	160B
Macassa	325
McIntyre	60 1-4B
McLeod	157B
McKenzie	62B
Mining Corp.	800B
Moneta	43B
O'Brien	235
Okalta	68B
Omega	7
Pamour	175
Perron	85B
Pickle Crow	250B
Pioneer	375
Powell	80B
Preston E. D.	217
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San Antonio	440
Sherritt G	300
Siscoe	45B
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T Hughes	365
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Eldona	105

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B. A. Oil	22 1-2B
Brewing Corp.	22 3-4
Braz. Trac.	19 1-4B
Can. Cement	18B
Can. Ind. Alcohol	13 1-2B
C. P. R.	13 3 8
Canada Car	12 3-8B
Cockshutt Plow	11 1-2B
Con. Smelting	96 7-8
Dominion Foundries	29
Dominion Stores	25 5-8B
Fanny Farmer	47B
Ford "A"	22 1-4
Gypsum	15 7-8
Imp. Oil	14 1-2
Int. Nickel	32 1-4
Inter. Pet.	12
Imp. Tobacco	13 3-4B
Loblaw	30 1-2B
Massey Harris	16 3-4B
Mont. Power	16 1-4B
McColl-Frontenac	11 1-2B
Steel of Canada	77 1-4B
Walker's	26 1-8
C. P. A.	19

NEW YORK

U. S. Steel	74 7-8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 11 —(CP)' —All groups held firm on the Toronto Stock Exchange today, with chief activity centred in junior golds but with base metals showing barely on the downside.

Trading was more active than yesterday's slow session but with no decisive carryover of yesterday's last-hour flurry of gold trading.

Among industrials aluminum reached a high of the year up 8 at 221. Algoma and Smelters each gained ⅛ and Walkers ⅛.

In golds, Piccadilly off 1 and Senator Rouyn up 3, were the heaviest traders. Also active were Ashley up 1, Beaulieu down 1, Central Porcupine up 1, Eldona up 4, Goldhawk up 2, Goldora down 1, and Porcupine Reef up 1. In the senators Teck-Hughes gained 5.

In base metals nickel gained ⅛ after being down ⅛ for a year's low.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 11—(CP)—Trade was dull with cattle prices fairly steady in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs all remained firm. Receipts: cattle 300, calves 130, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 550.

Plain to medium butcher steers and heifers were bringing $11-$13 a hundredweight while butcher cows brought $8-$11 with canners down to $5.50. Bulls sold for $8.50-$10.25 cwt. with a few fed yearlings going for $13.50-$16.

Calves were steady at $17-$18 for choice with plain heavies down to $10.

Hogs were steady at $23 for Grade A and $22.60 for B1. Sows brought $15 dressed.

Lambs remained firm at $16 for good ewes and wethers and $15 for bucks.

Sheep were steady at $4-$8.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market were reported here as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 70 fob, 74 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged 1st grade 68, 2nd grade 66, 3rd grade 64.

Eggs: Supplies coming in freely but market fairly firm, mediums have been shaded slightly; wholesale to retail, A large 50, A medium 48, A pullet 45, B 45, C 37-39; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 46-46 1-2, A medium 44-44 1-2, A pullet 40-41, B 40-41, C 34-35.

Butter solids unchanged, 1st grade 66, 2nd grade 63-64.

HOGS

Toronto Dec. 11 — (CP) — Grade A hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers and $22.90 to truckers, while at Hull prices also were unchanged, $22.75 delivered and unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

AGA KHAN DENIES REPORT

Paris, Dec. 11 — (Reuters) — The Aga Khan categorically denied last night reports from Damascus that he would contribute £30,000,000 ($120,000,000) for the "redemption of Palestine.

EARLY CANADIAN WHEAT

Wheat growing in Canada can be traced back nearly 350 years.

BABYLONIAN BEER

Beer made from barley was used in Babylon about 5,500 B.C.

INDIAN BEGGARS

Fakirs are religious mendicants common to all creeds of India.

Dominion Bank Meeting

Canada Needs No Regimentation Says C. H. Carlisle

"The restoration of the value of your dollar depends almost entirely upon greater production and lower costs," said C.H. Carlisle, president of The Dominion Bank, addressing shareholders at the annual meeting in Toronto on December 10th.

Reviewing the increase in costs on various commodities and services in Canada, Mr. Carlisle pointed out that the dollar had depreciated in purchasing value by 45 per cent since 1935-39. "The demand which has existed for many years, and is now enforced, for higher pay and less production is illogical, uneconomical and adversely affects the welfare of all our people," said Mr. Carlisle. Another cause was "appalling and unnecessary loss," due to strikes. "Is it not crystal clear," he asked, "that the welfare of all depends upon co-operation?"

Labor Acts

It was encouraging he said to note that labor organizations were purging themselves of "radical, disturbing and destructive" elements. This accomplished, labor could and would be a powerful influence in increasing production and reducing costs. Such co-operation would be collective development.

Subsidies do not decrease costs to the people as a whole," said Mr. Carlisle. "A subsidy is not a gift from the government. You pay the subsidy."

Referring to the proposal of the CCF to nationalize the chartered banks, Mr. Carlisle dealt in detail with the charges of monopoly, excessive power over monetary and credit policies, bank failures, and huge assets, and went on to say: "The Chartered Banks and their branches give an adequate service throughout Canada, give a foreign service wherever Canadians transact business, have more stable rates than in most other countries, are free from political control, and provide freedom of choice among ten banks. What has socialization untried as it is, to offer that one would choose to change from our present system?"

No Plan Mentioned

The first-term program of the Ontario CCF had enumerated sixty-one objectives, entailing an elaborate and decidedly expensive program, said Mr. Carlisle, but no estimate had been given nor plan mentioned showing how the money was to be provided. "This is really your job, Mr. Taxpayer," he said, "and it is quite a bill for you to pay." Many thousands now self-supporting, would choose to become wards of the state, he said, if the scheme were implemented.

Regimentation was not essential or desirable, said Mr. Carlisle, in a country like Canada whose growth and worth recognized among the leading nations of the world, were made under a system the very antitheses of regimentation. We must continue to operate in accordance with democratic principles, not that of socialization and regimentation.

"Freedom is the greatest wealth one can possess. We in Canada do not fully appreciate it as we have not been deprived of it. That freedom has been greatly restricted, or entirely blotted out, by Socialism, Fascism, Nazism or communism. These different 'isms' differ in operation, but have one thing in common — regimentation," Mr. Carlisle concluded.

Assets Higher

Reviewing the financial statement, Robert Rae, general manager, noted net profits of $971,678, an increase for the year of $110,909; a sum of $1,000,000 transferred to reserve fund from profit and loss account, placing reserve fund at $10,000,000 in relation to paid-up capital of $7,000,000; and profit and loss account at $632,413. Total assets increased by over $20,000,000 to $360,524,670, a new high point. Total deposits increased by over $17,000,000 to $323,000,000, while quick assets of $211,621,000 were 63.94 per cent of liabilities and cash assets of $64,331,000 were 19.44 per cent of liabilities, a strong liquid position. Total securities held decreased $30,000,000 to $138,803,839, the bulk being Dominion and Provincial securities of $125,007,105. Current loans increased about $38,000,000 to a total of $127,584,597 — the highest in the Bank's history.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter, Mrs. Robert Bonter, Mrs. D. B. Sanderson and Miss Vera Bonter left on Monday to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Margaret Brown of Lindsay is spending the winter months with her nephew, Mr. D. B. Sanderson and his son Robert.

A LONG HISTORY

The civic history of Lublin in Poland goes back to the 10th century.

Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

Stock markets took some heart in New York and Toronto yesterday, while Montreal was quiet but with a firm tone in selected issues.

Toronto "street" rumors took a brighter view of the possibility of some assistance from Ottawa for the gold mining industry, and in a last-hour flurry sensitive golds raised their index 2.24 points to 109.75 for a total recovery of nearly three points since Monday's sharp decline. Activity centred in mines now in production.

Industrials, base metals and western oils also gained in the exchange's index, made up from representative stocks.

At Winnipeg oats and barley futures clung to previous session levels in light trading.

The price of class two wheat, for export to countries other than the United Kingdom, has been increased three cents at $3.35 for No. 1 Northern and No. 1 Durum respectively.

Canada had 11,700,000 bushels of wheat less in store Dec. 4 than a year ago, with supplies in store or in transit at 145,000,000 bushels. Slacking of Prairie wheat marketings continues.

Canada and Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., reports prospective sugar production from 1947-48 crops in areas supplying North America at 13,502,755 tons and comments that "there is more than enough sugar available for North America during the coming year." Canadian beet sugar production is estimated at 88,275 tons and United States production at 1,950,000.

Butter production increased 8.6 per cent in November and 7.2 per cent for 11 months of 1947 to put stocks somewhat above the level of a year ago.

ROMAN GLAMOR AIDS

Poppaea, Nero's wife, used white lead and chalk for face suit--

Adjourn Hearing For Arguments

St. Catharines, Dec. 11—(CP)—Hearing of assault charges and counter charges arising from a fracas aboard the freighter Coteaudoc while the vessel was in drydock at nearby Port Weller last June 4 was adjourned yesterday until Dec. 18 when counsel will present their arguments.

Magistrate H. D. Hallett told three accused men — John Misener, second mate of the Coteaudoc, and Nicholas Sawchuk and Lawrence Smiley, organizers for the Canadian Seamen's Union — that they must appear in court again Jan. 9. Both Sawchuk and Smiley charged Misener with assault and they face charges of boarding the vessel illegally.

Life Insurance Society Re-elects All Past Officers

Marmora. (Special.) — The regular monthly meeting of Marmora Council No. 279 Reliable Life Insurance Society was held on Tuesday evening, at the home of Friend Mrs. W. Gano I. B. Nichol, in the chair. The election of officers was carried with the Chief Councillor Mrs. out with Past Councillor W. J. Cottrell presiding. Officers of the past year were all re-elected as follows:

Chief Councillor, Mrs. I. B. Nichol.

Vice Councillor, Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

Recorder Treasurer, W. J. Cottrell.

Prelate, Mrs. Charles Sopha.
Marshal, Mr. W. I. Henley.
Warden, Mrs. E. Rose.
Guard, Mrs A. Gano.
Sentry, G. Woodhouse
Trustees —3 years, E. Cleveland; 2 years, Mrs. E. Rose; 1 year, Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

Auditors — Mrs. G. W. Henderson, Mrs. E. Rose.

At the close of the business session. Cards were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

SOVIET-BRITISH

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they will not eventually reach success are at the moment making heavy weather.

Would Ease Problem

Reports were current in London today that Russia has repeated her offer of 4,500,000 tons of grain to Britain over a three-year period. If these reports are at all true it would vastly ease the world tightness of grain which is one of the two major causes of the world inflation, the other being steel.

Even 1,000,000 tons of Russian grain coming in the British market, which is still the key world market, could prick the present bubble prices of grain in many other countries.

The psychological factor may be even more important.

What has kept the inflation going in South America and several other areas which are important for the world market were constant reports that the "cold war" would turn into a third World War, which would bring to such countries the same sort of "sellers' markets" as they had in the first two World Wars.

WEISS REPORTED VICTIM OF HUNGER

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 11—(AP)—The Frankfurter Rundschau reported today that Hermann Weiss, 50, had died of undernourishment, and listed him as the Winter's first hunger victim in Frankfurt.

10-WEEK WAR

The Spanish - American War lasted only 10 weeks.

FALLS FROM WINDOW, DIES

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Police today investigated the death of Mrs. Alice Byers, 32, said to have fallen from a second-storey window last night at her home in down-town Toronto.

Robert McBain, another resident of the house, told police he left the house last night after an argument with the woman and saw her fall from the window. She died in hospital a few hours later.

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Plain Marquisette by the yard, 38" wide, yard.....................39c
White Puffy Dot Marquisette, 42" wide, yard........................49c
Celanese Marquisette, 45 inches wide, yard.........................98c
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Britain and Weather

As the British people gallantly and without fuss take on austerity for the time being, the world will wish them every good fortune in the weather they are to have during this winter and the coming spring. Last spring was a heart-breaker to the people of England, with heavy snows, the loss of much livestock through cold and spring floods and the interruption of seeding and planting.

This coming year they deserve a change for the better and that they will have it is the sincere hope of the people, especially of America, who appreciate what the Britons have done for the world in the face of such hardships and misfortunes.

Britons have girt themselves to their great task and will carry it out whatever the weather decrees. As news have just told, the almanac outlook is not too clear what the next six months will bring forth. But whatever it is it will find the stout-hearted Britons carrying on as they have ever done.

Dr. Murray Butler

One of the great figures in the educational world, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who was for 44 years president of Columbia University, New York, has passed away ripe in years. Dr. Murray has left his influence

flimsy holiday decorations or the branches of evergreens resulting in loss of lives and property at that time when the heart seeks joy.

An ounce of caution and thoughtfulness is priceless in trimming Christmas decorations about the evergreens.

Lighthouse Engineering

Engineers from Britain and Yugoslav technicians are working together on the coast of Dalmatia, completing a chain of lights and lighthouses to safeguard shipping for hundreds of miles. The lighthouses have become a priority United Kingdom export, for Britain is the only country in the world possessing a commercial organization that can build and equip entire lighthouses.

Lighthouse equipment suffered havoc during the war and the enterprising British are busy repairing and re-equipping hundreds of these installations, so necessary for the safety of ships and their crews and cargoes.

Sugar for 1948

The sugar supply situation for 1947-48 indicates total 1947-48 crop prospects at 13,502,755 tons as against the 1938-39 production of 10,739,784 tons. To this amount Canada, with beet sugar, contributes 88,275 tons and the United States 1,950,000 tons.

With the total production for 1947-48 in the offing it is seen that there is more than enough sugar for North America during the coming year, says Sugar Facts after a survey of the situation from all producing countries.

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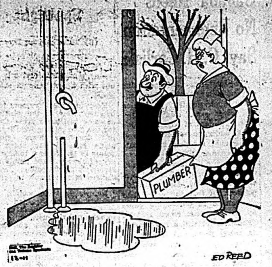
OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Well, could you have thought of a better way to stop a leak in an emergency?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11th., 1927.

The County Council has made a grant of $500 to the Coe Hill Hospital. The grant was made on motion of Mr. S. B. Rollins and seconded by Mr. Brett.

Mr. Keith Scott spent yesterday at his home in Picton.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy of St. John, N.B., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. B. Deacon.

Dr. Victor Taft of Scarboro, formerly of Mountain View, was in town today.

Kent Chadwick and Farley

Michael's Church have plans underway for the building of a school on the Hospital Lot which will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. No definite date has been set for undertaking the work.

Up to yesterday Mr. John Harris, Herchimer Avenue, had pansies growing in his garden in the open. This morning he brushed away six inches of snow and picked a bunch of the flowers which are now on the editor's desk in the Intelligencer office. Fancy! pansies growing in the month of December.

Mr. E. W. Rathbun, M.P.P., Deseronto, was in town today.

Dr. Bowlby, Reeve of Tweed Village, was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denyes of Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., are visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11th., 1897.

At the annual meeting of the Quinte Cheese and Butter Company of Ameliasburg the following officers were elected: President, H. Welbanks; Secretary, W. E. Anderson; Directors, James F. Weese, George Bonter and Charles Dempsey.

The foreman of the Street Railway Company requested the Chief of Police this morning to have the street crossings cleared of snow. He was referred to the Chairman of Public Works.

Mr. P. S. Jones spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. George E. Minns of this city will shortly open a business in Port Hope.

Mr. Geo. E. Fax will sing at a concert in Kingston this evening.

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ON ROUNDUP

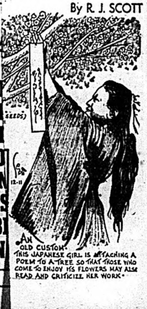
the Union as the State of Louisiana. That is how Louisiana came to have parishes instead of counties.

In Colonial times South Carolina, Florida and several other states called their political subdivisions parishes instead of counties.

The census reports, the post guide and other federal publications list the parishes of Louisiana as counties.

Several counties of the same name in different States border on each other. For instance, Kent counties in Maryland and Delaware, Vermillion counties in Indiana and Illinois, Escambia counties in Florida and Alabama, and Bristol counties in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, while Pike County, Missouri, is separated from Pike County, Illinois, only by the Mississippi.

By R. J. SCOTT



AN OLD CUSTOM— THIS JAPANESE GIRL IS ATTACHING A POEM TO A TREE SO THAT THOSE WHO COME TO ENJOY ITS FLOWERS MAY ALSO READ AND CRITICIZE HER WORK—

Atomic Energy Control Essential To Lasting Peace

Kingston, Dec. 10 (CP) —Although there is no danger of a large-scale war "for some time yet" a satisfactry solution of the problem of controlling atomic energy is indispensable to the establishment of an enduring peace, Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton told the United Services Institute Tuesday night.

Gen. McNaughton, Canadian delegate to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, emphasized that there was no known defence against atomic bomb and that there was no likelihood of one being found: The only possibility was an attack on the source of a possible bomb attack.

Failing an international agreement, the United States should be encouraged to retain its ascendancy in atomic bomb research. No other country had passed the difficult first phase.

"The only major country about which we in the western world might feel anxiety is Russia," said Gen. McNaughton.

"Is it likely that Russia would at this time be capable of diverting effort on the scale necessary to make atomic war? I think not, having regard for the devastation of war, the limited resources in materials and industrial equipment and particularly in technological skill."

He supported the United States proposal for an authority to foster beneficial uses of atomic energy and control atomic activities in all nations.

Ronald G. Sears Denied New Trial By Appeal Court

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeals yesterday denied a new trial to Ronald George Sears, 19, of Windsor, convicted of wounding with intent to murder.

Mr. Justice Roach, reading the judgment in which others of the court concurred, admitted an "unfortunate slip" had been made by Mr. Justice G. A. Urquhart at the trial last May in his definition of reasonable doubt but that did not give adequate grounds for a new trial.

A little over a year ago Sears was sentenced to be hanged for the killing in August, 1945, of Hugh B. Price, who was stabbed in the back. His appeal last fall was successful, objection being made to the manner in which police had taken a statement from him.

His current appeal was against both conviction and 12-year sentence by Judge Urquhart on a charge of knifing Joseph Gellengser in the back July 6, 1946. The Judge referred to Sears as a "sexual pervert" and regretted no proper place for treatment was available.

A. E. Maloney argued on Sears' behalf that Mr. Justice Urquhart had misdirected the jury.

JEWELRY NOTED

Columbus called Costa Rica the "rich coast' 'because the Indians wore gold jewelry.

FUEL SAVING

London's first radio-taxi system, with a two-way inter-communication between driver and booking office, came into operation recently. It is estimated that the radio communication with "HQ" will save 50 per cent "dead mileage" gasoline, and will help drivers to avoid bad fog patches as weather condition warnings and traffic jams are broadcast from HQ direct to the drivers on the roads. The taxi's radio set is fitted into the luggage carrier, with a small control panel complete with speaker and microphone under the dashboard. Here F. Morant, taxicab driver, communicates with HQ after dropping a customer.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

WHAT THE HECK?

J. F. S. cites the article released for publication here recently titled What He thought Was Indigestion — angina complicated with coronary.

In that harangue we deplored the fact that a lot of Yankee Wiseacres take seriously the hooey about overwork, nerve strain, high tension, nervous breakdown, indigestion, etc. etc.—and right there we interrupted the lecture to define Yankee as North American and Wiseacre as one who thinks he or she knows as much as an "ordinary" doctor knows about physiology, hygiene, pathology, therapeutics, diet, climate, and other measures of prevention or correction of the common ailments.

Well, it seems that the good J. F. S. was irked by the whole show. And I'm afraid he has a right to be:

What the heck has all this business about Yankees and Wiseacres and the various quacks, medicine - men, drugless wizards and horse-and-buggy methods to do with J. F. S.'s angina, high blood pressure and nitroglycerin, he asks. And why did we blow our top when we came to the discussion of coronary disease, yet keep our feet on the ground and give customers an excellent insight and good practical suggestions when we dealt with migraine headache?

These are cogent criticisms. And we owe J. F. S. and a few million other customers not just an apology but our earnest effort to clarify in the popular mind some of the conditions mentioned by J. F. S., conditions which are fairly comprehensible to but a few laymen—because real doctors just haven't the time or the means to educate the public.

By real doctors I mean physicians in private practice, and not "leading" or well advertised "specialists."

In the series of talks on these heart and artery (cardiovacular) conditions or diseases to follow here at intervals (enough of the "we" stuff) shall endeavor to give you the gist of the present views of real doctors and not just my notions about the matter. If I do feel impelled to inject my own view or advice either in agreement or in disagreement with that of the real doctors I'll make it perfectly clear that it is only my notion.

Incidentally, I try to convey to newspaper readers whatever sound and practical knowledge I can dig out of current medical literature or elicit from real doctors. For example one colleague whose professional ability and personal character command my admiration and respect, tells me that I am wrong in my belief and teaching that the drug digitalis (foxglove) is of no value. He has found digitalis of inestimable value in the treatment of so-called congestive heart failure, lost compensation, dilated heart. Now my medical friend's belief is so positive and sincere and it is shared by so many other real doctors, that I now teach only this: Take digitalis if your physician prescribes it while you are under the physician's observation, but do not take it otherwise. The real heart tonic I recommend instead of digitalis in any kind of heart trouble is an optimal daily ration of vitamin B complex—that is, three or four times as much daily as nutrition authorities estimate one requires to prevent deficiency disease.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The Cleanest Milk

We have been using only Certified milk for our children, in the belief that it is the cleanest, purest milk one can buy. Now a representative of ——— tell us that "certified" doesn't mean a thing, that undulant fever is often carried in such milk. (Mrs. M. H.)

Answer—In your place I'd continue using Certified Milk. You are right—it is the cleanest, safest milk you can buy. The "representative" who tried to convert you is selling a different grade of milk, isn't he? By the way, any milk at all is perfectly safe for infants, invalids or well people after it has been scalded—brought to a boil for one minute.

Pinworms

Son 5 has pin worms. Cause and cure. Dogs and cats or certain foods in his diet? (F. M. W.)

Answer—Many have tried but no one has yet succeeded in making a horse hair in a bottle of water turn into a snake. Maggots never grow in spoiled or decaying matter unless a fly has deposited the eggs in such matter. Pinworms, otherwise called threadworms and seatworms, or Oxyuris vermicularis or Eenterobius vermicularis, develop only from the eggs of pinworms, eggs microscopic in size. How to prevent and treat infestation with pinworms is described in the booklet Unbidden Guests. For a copy send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope. The booklet deals also with round worms, tapeworms, trichina, ringworm, scabies, cooties, cockroaches, black widows, bedbugs, mosquitoes, flies, fleas, ants, moths and silverfish.

Science Probes Unique Sex Life of Warlike Ants

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

New York (AP) — On a lush island in Panama, scientists are trying to solve three mysteries in the sex life of army ants including a unique assembly line precision in births of sexless workers.

These mysteries govern the behavior and destiny of the big ants, which get their popular name from their military habits.

The science team is headed by Dr. Theodore C. Schneirla psychologist and curator of the department of animal behavior at the American Museum of Natural History. Studies of animal behavior promise new insight into problems of genetics and evolution and possibly of human behavior.

Army ants probably have existed in some form for 55,000,000 years, Dr. Schneirla said. There are many species mostly in tropical areas. One kind of underground army ant lives as far north as southern Ohio.

Dr. Schneirla now is making his sixth visit since 1832 to Barro Colorado Island in Gatun Lake on the Panama Canal to study the species (Eciton Hamatum) of army ants there. Colonies of 50,000 to 1200,000 worker ants, ruled by a single Queen, roam and battle in the dense island forest.

The three puzzles to be investigated particularly are the clock-like regularity in production of huge worker broods, the appearance of new queens and the once-a-year birth of males.

Cyclic Life

The light brown workers are an eight to half an inch long. The queen is nearly an inch long and when reproducing is 20 to 30 times the size in volume, of the largest worker. Raiding war parties of workers forage for food, killing other insects, and sometimes even snakes frogs, or small animals.

Tracking the ants, Dr. Schneirla found that for 17 days they are nomads, moving nightly in a long column to a new bivouac under a fallen tree or other shelter. During this time they send out highly-developed raids. Then for 20 or 21 days they suddenly halt, staying in one spot with little raiding. After this pause, the nomadic life begins again.

He discovered this strange precision was due to the queen's sex cycle. With unvarying regularity, the queen lays up to 30,000 eggs every 36 days, and these hatch into sexless female workers. The colony, Dr. Schneirla said, remains in one spot until the workers are stimulated to travel by the increasing activity of the developing brood, which they carry along with them. High mortality from natural enemies keeps the ant colony from expanding to undue size.

Sometimes the dry season, between mid-December and April the queen lays a smaller number of eggs, and from these come not only the usual workers but also a number of queens. A bit later the queen lays only some 3,000 eggs and all of these become winged males. Part of a colony may follow a young queen and the queen is apparently fertilized by a male from some other colony. The queen is mated no more than once a year, and perhaps only once in a lifetime.

Four Men Fined For Illegal Hunting

Peterborough, Dec. 11 (CP) — Four men — Gordon Munro, R.R. 4, Havelock; Howard Irwin, Toronto; Harold Walmsley, R.R. 1 Napanee; Cardwell Nelson, Toronto, and Roy Davis, Havelock—pleaded guilty today to charges of unlawfully hunting in the Peterborough Crown Game Reserve Nov. 17 and each was fined $20 and $2.50 costs. Their firearms were confiscated.

WELL-KNOWN ARTERY

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2 IN 1 **SHOE POLISH** - -		Tin	12c
PLAIN OR IODIZED **SALT** - - -		2-lb. Pkg.	10c
KKOVAH **HEALTH SALTS** -		Regular	29c
DICED BEETS -	2	20-oz. Tins	23c
DICED CARROTS	2	20-oz. Tins	23c

ORANGE PEKOE **RED ROSE TEA** -		½-lb.	57c
RASPBERRY JAM		24-oz.	49c
BOWE'S **HOT CHOCOLATE**	6	Pkgs.	25c
TOILET TISSUE	3	Rolls	29c
READY CUT **MACARONI** - -	2	Lbs.	25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP	3	Reg. Bars	25c
BROCK'S **BIRD GRAVEL** - -		Pkg.	11c
BROCK'S **BIRD SEED** - - -		Pkg.	19c
IDEAL SWEET **MIXED PICKLES** -		16-oz. Jar	29c
BEEHIVE **CORN SYRUP** - -		5-lb. Tin	73c
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COOKING ONIONS - - -	3 lbs.	17c
APPLES B.C. EXTRA FANCY McINTOSH	5 for	24c
CRANBERRIES - - - -	lb.	59c
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EVEN SANTA READS THE B. I. G. ADVTS.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 89 or mail information to this office.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Lillian Mae, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Colden and the late Burrows Colden, to Gerald Francis Hurley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Hostesses at the Belleville Garrison Badminton Club, last evening, were Mrs. Leona Wilson; Mrs. W. Knudsen, Mrs. Angus McFee and Mrs. Allan Lazier.

Alderman-elect George Brown, Dufferin Ave., has returned to his home from Belleville General Hospital much improved in health following a recent appendectomy.

Women's Activities

WOOLER W.M.S.

The Christmas meting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Terrill on Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of 25. Christmas carols were sung followed by the candle lighting service as found in the Missionary Monthly and prayer by the President, Mrs. S. L. Terrill. Mrs. R. Redcliffe rendered a Christmas solo and Mrs. L. H. Rowe a piano solo, readings were given by Mrs. C. D. Cole and Mrs. Alden Arthur. The story of "O Little Town of Bethlehem", was given which was later sung by Mrs. Loyd Dorland.

Mrs. Alvin Fox gave a most interesting talk on her recent trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Clifford Dunn was convener of the program.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs R. Putnam, Mrs. J. J. Way and the hostess.

HAZZARD'S W.M.S.

A large number of ladies were in attendance at the Christmas meeting of Hazzard's Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. H. Love led in the worship service which opened with quiet music.

Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was followed by the reading in unison, of the Christmas story from St. Luke's gospel and a brief prayer.

Mrs. R. N. Broad told the story of "The Little Hunchback Zia," by Frances Hodgson Burnett. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was reviewed by Miss Frances Harris bringing to mind the lovable characters of Scrooge and Tiny Tim. Mrs. Patten spoke of her memories of "Christmas at Home." A candle-lighting ceremony followed which was very beautiful and many of the familiar and lovely carols were sung. The meeting closed with prayer.

Gifts were brought to make up a parcel for Japan.

Refreshments and a birthday cake were served in honor of Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. McCullough presiding.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. M. J. Barlow with prayer by Mrs. Parsons.

The annual reports of the year's work were read by the various secretaries and showed that interest in the meetings, as well as givings, compared favorably with previous years. Mrs. A. R. Cameron expressed the appreciation of the members to these officers for the faithful carrying out of their duties.

Convener of the nominating committee Mrs. Parsons, presented the list of officers for the coming year. These were elected and then inducted by Rev. J. G. Hornsby. A very beautiful Christmas carol was sung as a duet by Mrs. Mantle and Mrs. Bell following which Mrs. Hornsby read an interesting letter from a minister in British Guiana telling of the growth of the Church's work there. A Benediction by Mr. Hornsby brought the meeting to a close with refreshments being served by Mrs. Parsons and her group.

Following is the list of officers for the year 1948: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. G. A. Reid, Mrs. Fargey, Mrs. Graham; President, Mrs. McCullough; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. M. Mantle; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. John Craig; Secretary, Mrs. F. Parsons; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Mills; Flower Secretary, Mrs. S. D. Wood; Glad Tidings and Birthday, Mrs. A. Bell; Welcome and Welcome, Mrs. Hornsby; Home Helpers, Mrs. E. Pigden; Library and Literature, Mrs. J. Miller; Supply, Mrs. V. Weir; Pianist, Mrs. Mantle; Press, Mrs. D. L. Fleming.

IDA MARTIN MISSION CIRCLE

On Wednesday evening the "Ida Martin" Mission Circle of Holloway Street United Church met in the church parlor for the annual Christmas program, which took the form of a candle-lighting service, under the able leadership of Miss Marjorie Prest, with her group. Other members participating in the program were Misses Olive Hall, Helen Jeffrey, Vivian Smith and Mesdames Wm. Anderson and Thomas Riley.

The service was conducted before an effective worship centre depicting the manger scene of "The Nativity", with life-like figurines arranged on a tabletop.

Miss Elinor Roblin at the piano furnished suitable music for the singing of carols during the program.

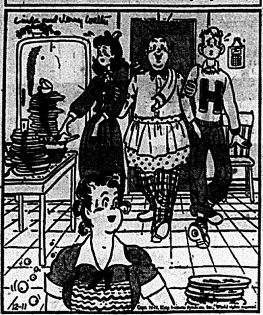
Miss Hazel Smith, vice president, conducted the business period, when plans were made for the completion of a layette to be sent to a needy family in North Hastings.

Two new members in the persons of Misses Margaret Jones and Lenore Wilkes were welcomed to the Circle.

This very profitable and interesting program was closed with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter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"Say, Mother...I have an idea on how we can speed this up a bit!"

Community Raises Fund to Clean-Up Local Cemetery

Consecon — The last resting place of many of Prince Edward County's pioneers, (families who were once prominent citizens in Consecon), the well known cemetery overlooking the beautiful shore of Bay of Quinte, is to be cleaned up at long last, after being in a general rundown condition and an "eyesore" in the community for many years.

To start a cemetery fund members of the Consecon Women's Institute, recently gave a cheque for $50.00 in addition to the $18.00 already paid by the institute for the cutting of brush.

It is planned to bring the present organization, newly formed, into line with provincial law, as speedily as possible.

Public subscriptions to the Cemetery Fund will be welcomed to help provide for the clean-up campaign and necessary equipment.

Miss Annis Johnson, Consecon, and Mrs. Walter Booth, Consecon, are authorized to accept free will offerings for the Consecon Cemetery Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis Guest of Honor At Post-Nuptial Party

"Club Cedars" was the setting on Tuesday evening for a post-nuptial party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Dundas Street, when approximately one hundred friends were guests welcomed by Mrs. C. Bolton and Mrs. C. Holway.

Mr. Cecil Holway was master of ceremonies, and Messrs. "Shorty" Moore and Charley Bolton presented the guests of honor with a comfortable lounge chair, for which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis expressed appreciation and gratitude.

Music and dancing formed the entertainment of the evening, and buffet refreshments were served from a table decorated with silver baskets holding bouquets of bronze and silver 'mums.

Queen Alexandra H.&S. Association Holds Meeting

A gaily decked tree provided a Christmas setting for the December meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association. The president, Mrs. E. Buchanan was in the chair. Mr. Anderson's room won the attendance prize by having the largest number of parents present.

During the program, Miss Norma Arkles, accompanied by Mrs. Bradley, delighted the audience with two vocal solos. Three Christmas selections were beautifully rendered by pupils of Mr. Anderson's class under the direction of Miss L. Hart.

Rev. Arthur Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church was the speaker of the evening and raised several thought-provoking questions in his discussion of "Trends in Modern Education." The speaker believed that education had been made increasingly attractive for students. He noted, however, that in modern education, there was less emphasis on the spiritual development of the child. The study of the humanities has been neglected in favor of a more strictly scientific education. As a result present - day students are losing the ability to think for themselves, particularly on religious and political questions. Mr. Smith quoted the late Archbishop of Canterbury as believing that modern education was producing a generation of mechanically trained people, capable of dealing with things, but inept at dealing with people, and totally incapable of dealing with ideas.

The program closed with carol singing, led by Miss Arkles with Mrs. George Currie at the piano. A social hour was enjoyed with the mothers of Miss Young's room as hostesses.

Rawdon

Rawdon (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Brockville, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith.

Miss Marion Johnson was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Campbellford.

Misses Lois Weaver and Joan Hoard of Peterborough Normal School spent last week teaching in Stirling Public School.

Mrs. Lorne Watson spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English at Thomasburg.

Mrs. Paul Sharp, Wellman's, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe at Hoard's on Tuesday.

A young fawn was seen last Wednesday along the railroad track at Anson. Those who were privileged to see it report that it was small and soon hurried to safer quarters.

Mrs. John Johnson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCook and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Salem, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, Kingston.

The housewives are busy these days getting ready for Christmas. The school teachers and pupils are in the midst of their annual practice for Christmas concerts.

TWO-BY-TWO CLUB

Mount Pleasant "Two-by-Two Club" held its meeting Friday evening in the church hall.

The guest speaker was Mr. B. C. Tucker, of Bethel, who gave an interesting account of his recent trip to the Prairie provinces.

Mr. Orno Sharp presided and the service opened with the singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Herbert Smith read a selection and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver conducted the devotional.

Allisonville

BOWERMAN'S L.A. TEA

Allisonville.— A very enjoyable evening was held, Thursday, December 4, at Allisonville Orange Hall in form of a bazaar and buffet supper, sponsored by Bowerman's Ladies' Aid. A program opened the event with numbers consisting of musical selections by Mr. Clare McFaul and Mr. Ken Wood; solos by Kathryne Ferguson; duet by Broadbridge girls; readings by Mrs. Rae Ferguson and Miss Sheila Terry. Recitations by Linda Weir and Robert Wood.

Everyone was invited to look over the sale tables and choose from among the gay print aprons and tempting tarts and buns, what they would like.

A candy table was the main point of interest and in a very short time the supply was diminished by the candy lovers

To bring the evening to a close small tables were set up and a self-service of buffet refreshments was enjoyed; with all varieties of sandwiches, jellies, salads, pies, cakes and coffee.

Approximately sixty dollars was realized from this bazaar, which will go to the fund for the re-decorating of Bowerman's Church.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alyea spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stephenson of Belleville.

Mrs. Victor Bongard called on Mrs. Andrew Munro, at Picton, on Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Hall on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The next meeting will be a social evening at the hall in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Mrs. Jerry Covert spent Sunday with Mrs. W. V. Bongard, at Glenora.

Charivari and Shower

A jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones on Tuesday evening for a charivari and shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison (nee Noreen Jones). All were invited in and after a program of contests, the bride and groom were invited to be seated at a table laden with gifts, while a congratulatory address was read by Mrs. Gray. This was signed "on behalf of your friends" by Lillian Grey and Anna Mae Cook.

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Women's Activities

ST. ANDREW'S, WEST HUNTINGDON

Members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. held a joint December meeting in the home of Mrs. Alec Fleming, when a pot-luck noon hour dinner was served to 25 members and visitors.

The president, Mrs. Milton Shaw, opened the meeting by reading a Christmas poem, and Rev. W. H. V. Walker offered prayer.

A splendid paper on the theme "Glory" was given by Miss Bessie Fleming. Scripture was read by Mrs. Harry Thompson from the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 20. Other seasonable readings were given by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Mrs. Gardner Welsh contributed a duet which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Harold Thompson spoke on St. Margaret's Girls' Centre.

Business was discussed and the following officers elected for the year 1948: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. W. Haggerty; President, Mrs. Milton Shaw; 1st Vice President, Mrs. John McInroy; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Morley Haggerty; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Sills; W. M. S. Treasurer, Mrs. John Wallace; Ladies' Aid Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Thompson; Mission Band Leader, Miss Bessie Fleming; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. Don. Haggerty; Bale Secretary, Mrs. Harry Thompson; Welcome and Welfare Secretary, Mrs. John Hassall; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Assistants, Mrs. M. Haggerty and Mrs. John McInroy; Librarian and Literature Secretary, Miss Bessie Fleming; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Benson; Press Secretary, Mrs. D. Haggerty; Pianist, Mrs. Gardner Welsh; Auditors, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Morley Haggerty; Sick Committee (North) Miss Bessie Fleming and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mrs. Don Haggerty expressed appreciation and thanks to the hostess for the use of her home, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

BRIDGE ST. UNITED W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bridge St. Church was held in the Church parlors, Friday, at 3 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. W. Finkle, in the chair.

After the various reports were given Miss Pearl Campbell brought in the new slate of officers for 1948. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Davidson's and Mrs. Holmes' group, Mrs. Davidson taking charge. Mrs. Frances took as the Bible reading the Christmas story from Luke, the theme being "The Bible for England," from the Study Book, "Great is the Company." The following members participated: Mrs. Farnsworth taking as her study "Jerome;" Mrs. Gilbert "John Wycliffe;" Miss Brown "Martin Luther;" Mrs. Pearsoll, "Tyndale."

Those taking part in the beautiful candle lighting service were Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Bolte, Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. F. Houston sang a Christmas number. Mrs. Davidson closed the meeting with prayer.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Officers for 1948

Honorary President, Mrs. G. Stewart; Past President, Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson; President, Mrs. W. Finkle; 1st Vice President, Mrs. F. Houston; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Cook; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Holmes; 4th Vice President, Mrs. C. Massey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Broad; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. Locke; Pianist, Mrs. F. Houston; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Lattimer; Committee, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hefkey; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Bateman; Flower Secretary, Mrs. Hyde; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Osborne; Press Secretary, Mrs. Howard; Temperance and Christian Fellowship, Mrs. Farnsworth; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Miss E. L. Brown; Committee, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Deacon; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. MacDonald; Committee, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Massey, Miss Anglin; Supt. of Mission Band, Mrs. J. Dickens, Mrs. B. Leslie; Supt. of Mission Circle, Mrs. Amos; Group Leaders, Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Cronk, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. May, Mrs. Gerrie and Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Holmes; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Cronk.

W. M. S. MEETING

Foxboro — The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon in the S. S. rooms. The program was in charge of the Mission Band and the Call to Worship was given by Mrs. Frank Tummon, who also led in prayer. A Christmas Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Harold Stewart. A poem "No Room in the Inn," was given by Mrs. F. Tummon and a missionary playlette representing different nations was well presented by members of the Mission Band With the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," this part of the meeting was closed and the president, Mrs. George Priest, took charge of the business. The January meeting, in charge of Mrs. S. C. Gay, will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Priest. Mrs. J. G. Sills had charge of the Study Book.

ST. PETERS W.M.S.

Madoc — St. Peters W.M.S., Madoc, met at the home of Mrs. E. West on Thursday afternooon with a splendid attendance of members and visitors. The president, Miss Vankleek, conducted the devotional period, following the order of the Christmas program as given in the November Glad Tidings. The secretary read the correspondence. A letter to the society showing an increase in the estimates for 1948 was read. Monthly reports were given and the yearly reports as far as completed. The Treasurer reported also that the allocation for the year had been met with the November collection. As a token of recognition for her services in the society a membership pin was presented to Miss Mary Mackintosh. Letters of thanks were received from "shut-ins," and letters were to be sent to Mrs. Bruce Leslie and Mrs. T. Leslie. Mrs. Curry, convener of the nominating committee, presented the list of officers chosen for the year 1948 and accepted as follows: President, Miss Vankleek; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. McCaffrey; Secretary, Mrs. David Blakely; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Curry; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. Armstrong; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. George West; Welcome and Welfare, Mesdames B. Miller, McCaffrey and R. Lewis; Press Secretary, Mrs. F. Sharpe; Home Helpers, Mrs. A. Johnson; Program Committee, Mesdames Johnson, Armstrong and Curry.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McCaffrey. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Armstrong, served afternoon tea.

MADOC W.I.

Madoc — Madoc W. I. held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Tanner on Friday night, with the president in charge. Business arising from the minutes was discussed and correspondence read. It was decided that gifts were to be sent to the older members and shut-ins at Christmas time.

Mrs. Beatty reported on the demonstration and lecture course on Personality and Dress, which was held in the Community Hall on the Wednesday previous, as being well attended and very instructive. She also welcomed the visitors who were present. The roll call answered with a line of verse from "A Visit From St. Nicholas," by Dr. Moore, recalled many memories of younger days. Twenty-eight ladies were in attendance. A fine Christmas program followed — "Preparations for Christmas" was given by Mrs. Jas. Aylesworth; "Christmas Among Our Pioneers" by Mrs. C. Whytock and "Christmas Customs" by Mrs. George White. Musical numbers included a duet by Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. Nicol, "Serenade of the Bells," and "I'm Dreaming;" a piano solo, "Waltz by Brahms," Erma Burris; a chorus of Christmas carols by Mesdames Beatty, Hulin, Tanner, Moon, Nickle, White; a humorous reading "Before the Meeting" by Mrs. Gordon Love; a reading by Mrs. Moon. The music throughout the evening consisted of Christmas carols sung by the members, with Mrs. L. Ashley presiding at the piano. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess and to all who took part in the program by Miss Vankleek. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kernahan, Mrs. Nickle and Mrs. Jesse Reid, served dainty refreshments.

TABERNACLE W.M.S.

On Tuesday afternoon, members of "The Comrade Club" of Tabernacle United Church were guests at the December meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary, held in the ladies' parlor of the church.

The President, Mrs. A. D. Archibald, opened the program with a call to worship and an invocation. Welcoming the visitors she said —"Our aim is to have every Tabernacle woman interested in missions, and a member of the auxiliary. Failing that, to have every women's organization in this church affiliated with the W.M.S., the only stipulation being that one missionary program be presented every year."

During the business meeting 42 calls were reported by the Community Friendship Sec., with ten members now ill or shut-in. The Treasurer reported only a small amount needed to meet the 1947 allocation of $425. Mrs. F. B. Jarrell presented the report of the Nominating Committee with a full slate of officers for 1948, installation to take place at the annual meeting in January.

Miss Myrtle Johns read a comprehensive report from the Sectional Rally held in Grace Church, Trenton, during October, for which a motion of appreciation was expressed.

Mrs J. A. Buchanan, on behalf of the local branch of the Red Cross, gave a short talk on "Mission Work in Belleville". She said—"There is a project now being launched by the Red Cross to open a "Homemaker's Service Branch" in Belleville, with Miss A. Earshman, Reg.N., as supervisor. This branch was opened in Toronto 1905, and there are now 18 such services in Ontario".

Mrs. W. P. Cornell conducted the devotional service, following a blackboard program of Christmas reading and carols including the "Story of the Shepherds" as found in St. Luke's gospel, read by Mrs. F. R. Harback, and "The Magnificat" read by Mrs. Cornell.

Eight candles, which were part of the worship centre surrounding "an open Bible for the whole world", were lighted in token of friendship and good will for the Jews in Canada by Mrs. F. Isard; for the Canadian Indians by Mrs. J. Hagerman; for French Canadians by Mrs. G. Brickman.

Martin Luther's well known cradle, song was sung in unison and Mrs. G Spencer lighted a candle for people of Europe now in Canada. Mrs. Jas. Brennan made a light for people from Africa and Asia and Mrs. J. Buchanan for all displaced persons from the devastated areas of Europe, (for whom a Polish carol was sung). Mrs. W. J. Harrison lit the candle of "Love", meanwhile quoting an inspiring poem on the theme 'Love Divine". During this impressive service Mrs. Jeffrey of Holloway Street Auxiliary, was the soloist for two unusual carols, Jesus Your King is Born", and "O, Little One Lowly, O, Little One Holy", with Jewish and African settings respectively.

Mrs. Cornell closed this part of the program with one verse of Lord of the Lands, Make Canada Thine Own", read as a prayer, and followed it with a "Litany of Love", after which Mrs. Archibald dismissed the meeting.

CANADIAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Marmora — The Ladies Auxiliary of Marmora Branch No. 237 of the Canadian Legion held their annual meeting in the Legion Room of the Memorial Hall on Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Comrade F. Leal; 1st Vice President, Comrade M. O'Neill; 2nd Vice President, Comrade E. Lloyd; Secretary, Comrade M. E. Gray; Treasurer, Comrade E. A. Gray; Standard Bearer, Comrade E. Hipson; Executive, Comrades P. Osborne, A. Mumby, M. Bell, M. Maloney.

Susie Q. Smith

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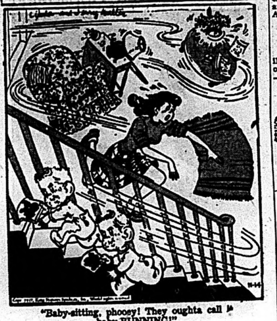

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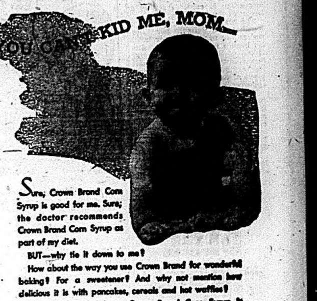
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Prepare dough as for Calumet Tea Biscuits. Roll ⅛ inch thick. Brush with melted butter, spread with 1 cup grated Canadian cheese, sprinkle with salt and paprika. Roll as for jelly roll. Slice ¾ inch thick. Bake on greased pan in hot oven (425°F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot.

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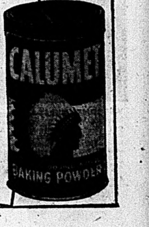

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BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

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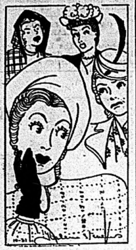
The way she click her teeth together and pulls in her lips makes you think of a bear trap. No beauty garlands for her! She is out of the picture, no matter how chic the coiffure, how smart the dry goods, how far the complexion! So it is that we judge appearance —detail by detail.

The wise woman will check up on her mouth now and then, see that it does not assume unpleasant poses that can become permanent. The muscles surrounding the mouth are small and fine. They are attached to the groups of fibres that encircle the mouth.



The wise woman will consider her mouth

The muscles affecting the upper lip are levator or liftings muscles, while those of the under lip are drepressors whch pull down the lip ends, drag on the cheeks. If you use the depressors frequently, in course of time tiny wrinkles will form. They are the penalty paid by selfish, whining women who are afraid of life, who lack courage and gumption.

Good-looks depend to a considerable extent on soft, well-kept, perfectly molded lips. It is an advantage, of course, to have been born with a pretty mouth, but, after all, it is the expression that really counts. One has but to keep the lip ends lifted and the entire countenance bespeaks friendliness and good nature. This practice has a lifting effect upon the spirits. If you look down-in-the-mouth, you are bound to feel that way.

All this means, too, that one must be cautious when wielding the lipstick. Have the end pointed, so that you can etch around the edges of your lips, forming a clear-cut line. Some women do this with an orangewood stick after it has been plunged into the lip pigment. Then fill in.

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By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE is a cute little trick on display at cosmetic counters that is worth considering as something to tote home with the rest of your beauty loot. It is the lipstick brush. There are more makeup crimes committed with the rosy pencil than with any other item of the make-up box.

Most girls can get powder or smoothly if they take enough time and use restraint. They do pretty well with factory blushes, now that they are being toned down to the merest wild rose film. But when they start to touch up the mouth that's another thing. Often they do not cover the complete surface leaving the far corners of the lips naked and unashamed while the rest of the flesh is blazing with artifice. Frequently thers is not a clean-cut outline, or the application is patchy.

Lipstick Bruch

No more of that. You buy yourself a lipstick brush. You also buy yourself a magnifying mirror, place it in a strong light and see how beautiful you can make yourself. Beauty aids should be used, not abused. They should flatter. If they do not they might better be avoided.

A new brush has a hair tip that is just the right fullness to shape to a point for outlining the lips or to sweep over them in a grand fill-in job. It comes in a cute plastic case with a square ledge that steadies the hand as you do this special form of complexion decorating.

Two Methods

There are two methods of using the brush. You can saturate it with the rosy glow, sketch along the lip edges, then fill in with the flat of the brush or the lipstick itself. Or, you can make your outline with a sharpened lipstick, then use the brush with an up-and-down movement that forces the creamy substance into every little crease and crevice. With either method one should keep the lips stretched far and flat.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Your Christmas Card Envelopes Should Have Pleasing Personalities

As you address the envelopes of your Christmas cards, polish up a resolution to give them the careful and pleasing look they should have . . . and can so easily have. With care and thoughtful attention you can give them that bright and heart-warming and courteous appearance that will make a fine first impression Then their pleasing faces will "smile" your Christmas greetings to your friends even before your Christmas cards "speak" your greetings.

Your Christmas envelopes are personal things, and should be personable things. They carry your handwriting, characteristic of you, heart-warming to your friends. And your well-groomed envelopes will not only show your courtesy to your friends, but will also show your human consideration for Post Office attendants and the postman on the route.

Write carefully, legibly, and in your best handwriting. Illegibility gets you nowhere. . . and so often gets your letters in exactly the same place! "Address your Christmas envelopes plainly" is the annual and ever-hopeful plea of the Post Office Department. It is practical, thrifty advice. Your carelessly-addresses envelopes may very well mean (1) that they will find themselves languishing among the millions of other letters that annually are sent to the Dead Letter Office or (2) that they will unnecessarily and wastefully be detouring about the country in an effort to find out what you really did mean by some of the illegible or abbreviated words you wrote on the addresses.

First be sure you have the correct address, and that you write it correctly. If you know the Zone Number, use it. . . that is what it is for.

And about abbreviations. They are never becoming to envelopes. And abbreviating is an unattractive habit you can get over in no time if you set your mind to it. It takes only a second to write a word in full . . . just about as long as it takes you to make the period after the abbreviation! Abbreviating shows haste and carelessness, and these are unattractive qualities you should not want to show, particularly on your Christmas card envelopes.

North, South East, West should be written in full and capitalized in the names of states, cities, streets: South Carolina, West Haven, East Ninth Street.

Keep your pen right on its way and write out Street, Avenue, Road, Square, Place.

Mr. and Mrs. are, of course, abbreviated. But write "and", not the sign of and (—) in Mr. and Mrs. And write Doctor (not "Dr.").

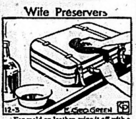
Give honor, too, to the first names of your friends. Write the names, not initials. Write James (not "Jas."); Richard (not "Rich'd"). And no nicknames on envelopes: Elizabeth (not "Betty"). And always a title before a name . . . Miss (even for a very young girl), Mrs , Mr.

Unnecessary curlycues often cause mis-reading, too. No need for "To" or "For" before the name, or for "No." "or before the street-address, or for a comma between the number and the name of the street.

Never use "City" or "Town" or the name of the borough as an address. If the letter has to be re-addressed, this leads to confusion.

Remember this: A good take-off makes a happy landing for your Christmas cards!

Wife Preservers



For mold on leather, wipe it off with a cloth wrung out of dilute alcohol. If necessary, wash with thick suds of a mild, neutral soap or saddle soap, then wipe with damp cloth. Dry in an airy place. Polish shoes or luggage with wax dressing.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Sticking to Your Standards

It is a very commendable thing to have high standards. It is an even more commendable thing to make it quite plane that you intend to stick to them.

If you have made up your mind that a certain course of conduct is that one that squares with your idea of what conduct should be then it is not only right to follow the course, but it is sound good sense to do so as well. For oddly enough, to insist on doing right, as you know it, very frequently pays off in the end, while to cross yourself upon your principles is apt to land you in trouble, instead of bringing you the happiness you thought it would.

Take, for instance, the situation about which an 18-year-old girl writes me:

She tells me about a young man of 22, with whom she had been going for several months, who suddenly suggested that she have an affair with him.

"I really told him just what I thought!" she writes. "So then he said he would be back in about three weeks. So I told him I did not know whether or not I would ever go with him again. He told me that I was too young to know whether I wanted him or not, as he was the first boy I'd ever gone with."

So far, so good. But that last remark of the boy friend evidently shook this girl's faith in her standards a little. She was sure at first that what he had asked her to do was wrong. But when he told her that the reason she took the attitude she did was because she was too young to know her own mind, it evidently made her wonder if perhaps she shouldn't be, or at least appear, to be, somewhat more sophisticated. So after thinking things over a while, she took the initiative toward getting in touch with him again.

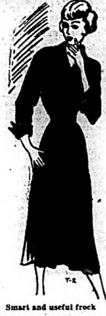
"I wrote him a letter telling him that I was sorry for the way I'd talked to him," she says. "But I told him it was his fault that I had doe it."

To this letter she received no reply, but she has learned that he has made inquiries about her through friends of hers, thus letting it get back to her that he is still interested— obviously a young man who plays it smart, and all this has only served to make her more anxious to get his attention again. She ends her letter by saying:

"I would very much like to go with him again, but I don't want him to know that I really care for him or to think that I am running after him."

Now is the time for this girl to stand by her guns. It is too bad that she showed the young man that she was wavering by writing to him even though he hadn't made any move toward apologizing for his behavior. If she encourages him to come back now she is playing right into his hands and giving him every reason to believe that she has reconsidered her first firm "No."

Basic Black



Smart and useful frock

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

BLACK WOOL jersey is the fabric selected for this excellent basic dress, a good choice for general wear all winter, and easily dressed up for extra duty. The criss-cross collar is notched, and the sleeves are smartly cuffed. The skirt is gathered on either side from the V pointed hip yoke.

OF INDIAN ORIGIN

Pemican, used as food on Arctic expeditions, was originally made by North American Indians from dried venison, with all fat removed.

For Fun on Blustery Days

By PRUNELLA WOOD

SMALL FRY like to be out playing no matter what the weather is doing, and they are particularly blue if they have to stay home when the other kids are romping in the snow.

Nowadays, there's no need to get your pride-and-joy down in the dumps because if she hops into a water repellent snowsuit she'll be as warm and as cody as if she were home in front of the fire.

This one is made of red cotton poplin which sheds snow and rain. It has a long zipper opening from neck to ankle so it's very easy to get in and out of. For extra warmth, the hood and waist are lined with alpaca, the trousers lined with wool.

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Women's Activities

BELLEVILLE PHIAT SORORITY

A social evening was held at the home of Patsy Neal on Dec. 1, 1947. The business of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Doris Mansfield. Christmas plans were made and the officers for 1948 were elected. They are as follows: President, Doris Mansfield; Vice President, Jo Ann Lepore; Secretary, Joan Newman; Treasurer, Donna Davidson; Publicity Agent, Mary Tomaso; Membership Officer, Doreen Bell; Group Leaders, Gladys Harquail, Agnes Hinchcliffe, Dorothy Cook.

To end the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Miss Dorothy Cook and her group.

WALLBRIDGE W.M.S. AND W.A.

Wallbridge.— The Wallbridge W.M.S. held the December meeting in the church last Wednesday afternoon and used the special candle-lighting service as outlined in the Missionary Monthly. The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. Ken Kingston, who conducted a short worship service, the Scripture Lesson being the Christmas Story as given in Luke 2: verses 4 to 20.

The candles were lit by Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. M. Phillips, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. W. Neelands and Mrs. W. Sine.

The first Christmas carol was sung at the Birth of Jesus and ever since Christians have been singing carols at Christmas and today people in all countries of the world can read the story and sing the carols in their own language. To obey the command of Jesus 'Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" is truly to keep Christmas. Love can speak a language all nationalities can understand.

A short business meeting was held and plans were made to hold a tea and sale of home-cooking in the near future.

The W.A. held a short meetng following the W.M.S. meeting and was in charge of the President, Mrs. L. J. Ketcheson. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and arrangements were made for a candle-lighting service to be held in the church on the Sunday preceding Christmas. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

ST. JOHN'S W.A.

Stirling.—St. John's W.A. was held in the Hall, November 25 with 18 members in attendance. Mrs. H. Rodgers, president, opened the meeting and Rev. C.C. Brazill presided at the piano. The member's prayer was said in unison. Mrs. G. Prince read the Scripture lesson.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Fred Kent. The visiting committee reported four calls made.

A combined meeting of the W.A. and the Guild for the election of officers was held on Tuesday, December 9. Mrs. H. Smith finished the study book and all thanked her for the time and effort spent on same.

Mrs. W. Savage was in charge of the program. Mrs. Brazill gave a very interesting reading on "The Canterbury Cathedral". Mrs. Savage read some letters from India on conditions there. The meeting closed with a hymn with Mrs. B. Woodbeck at the piano.

Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Brazill and refreshments were served. Mrs. W. Graves expressed appreciation to all who assisted with the program and the refreshments.

SODALITY OF MARY

Marmora — Twelve new members were received into the Sodality of Mary in a special ceremony held in Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 on Sunday evening. Wearing black dresses and white veils, the Sodalists received their badges and medals from Rev. H. J. Farrell, assisted by the older members of the Sodality. Rev. Father Farrell, in addressing the girls, urged them to keep the Blessed Virgin Mary as their model, as they went through life, and they could always look to her for protection and assistance. After singing of the hymn "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," the rosary was recited, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Farrell.

CARMEL W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Carmel W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Clare Horton and was opened with quiet music and the call to worship by Mrs. John Reynolds, group leader. Mrs. Selden Homan read the Christmas story and Mrs. Reynolds led in the Candle-lighting Service, assisted by several members. A "Temperance" reading was given by Mrs. Blake Pitman and one on "Christian Stewardship" by Mrs. E. B. Horton. The president, Mrs. S. Homan, had charge of a short business period. Mrs. John Patterson on behalf of the society, extended thanks to Mrs. Selden Homan, retiring president, for her eight years of faithful service also Mrs. Geo. Moorman for her work as Mission Band leader for the past number of years. The reports of the nominating committee was read by the convener with the following slate of officers for 1948: Past President, Mrs. S. Homan; President, Mrs. Blake Pitman; Vice President, Mrs. Milton Ross; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Homan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Howes; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Moorman; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. E. Horton; Community Friendship, Mrs. John Homan; Supply Secretary, Miss M. Jones; Associate Members Secretary, Mrs. C. Brintnell; Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. Ross; Assistant, Miss Ruth Brintnell; Baby Band Secretary, Mrs. P. Reynolds; Temperance and Good Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. John Patterson; Pianist, Mrs. Clare Horton; Press Secretary, Mrs. S. Homan.

The meeting closed with prayer and Mrs. Horton served refreshments.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S. & W.A.

Thirty-two members and visitors attended the annual meeting of Shannonville United W.M.S., held in the parsonage last Thursday. Mrs. Stanley MacDonald welcomed the ladies, and thanked the hostess for the use of her home. Absentee members were mentioned in persons of Mrs. C. Liddle, a Life Member, now a patient in Belleville General Hospital, and Mrs. A. Houston, group leader, caring for her father who is critically ill.

A Psalm selection was read responsively, and prayer offered by the president. Treasurer's report included the sum of $40.60, a 50 per cent share of the proceeds from the recent chicken supper. The offering was received and dedicated, and gratitude expressed by several members for cards received during illness.

Mrs. Sam Elliott had charge of the Christmas program, with Mrs. Lougheed reading the Christmas story. Mrs. Elliott led in the candle-lighting ceremony, when candles of goodwill and friendship toward other nations were lighted by different members, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Archie Greatrix lighted the candle of Christian love, and recited three suitable verses on the subject.

The retiring president, Mrs. Elliott thanked the members for their help and co-operation during the past year. Encouraging reports were received from the treasurer and from Mrs. Russell Wescott, convener of the flower committee, and Rev. A. W. Lougheed presided for the election of officers for 1948, with the following results:

President: Mrs. Frank Doxtator, who served for 5 years some time ago; First Vice President: Mrs. Slavin; Second Vice President: Mrs. A. W. Lougheed; Third Vice President: Mrs. Charles Wood.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary and Press Secretary: Mrs. W. D. Robertson; Treasurer: Mrs. B. Stratton.

Associate Members Secretary and Stranger's Secretary: Mrs. Lougheed.

Pianists: Mrs. D. Hinchey and Miss S. Stickney.

Mite Box Secretary: Mrs. C. Kierl; Supply Secretary: Mrs. D. Hinchey.

Missionary Monthly Secretary: Miss S. Stickney; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. A. Greatrix; Flower Committee: Mrs. K. R. Vivian and Mrs. R. Wescott.

Group Leaders: Mrs. S. MacFarlane; Mrs. D. Hinchey; Mrs. Claude Clark; Mrs. S. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. J. H. MacFarlane.

The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Stanley MacDonald's home.

The W.A. meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Robert MacFarlane, with the theme song and prayer. Mrs. Harry Murphy gave a devotional reading on the consecration of Mary, Mother of the Christ Child.

During the business period the treasurer presented her report, which was very gratifying, the book having been audited by Mrs. H. Murphy and found correct. A letter of thanks was read from the Victor Home Mission, acknowledging receipt of $25.00.

The ladies were asked to donate candy for the Sunday School Christmas treat.

The three Houston sisters of Milltown sang very pleasingly the well known carol "Holy Night", for which the president expressed the thanks of the society.

The monthly offering and talent money was accepted and dedicated.

Rev. A. W. Lougheed presided for the election of 1948 officers and closed the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Lougheed and her assistants served delicious refreshments during a social half hour.

CANNIFTON W. M. S.

Members of Cannifton W.M.S. held their December meeting in the Sunday School rooms. The President, Mrs. J. Williams was in charge.

During the business period, the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Empson, reported that the allocation for the year had been met. Reports from other officers showed a very successful year.

The program was in charge of Mrs. W. Brenton with Mesdames Holgate, Twiddy, Mills, Empson, Cole and Loucks assisting. This took the form of a candle-lighting ceremony with a solo by Mrs. G. Brenton and a duet by Mrs. F. Furmidge and Mrs. T. Howard and carol singing by the audience. Mrs. Anderson presided at the piano.

The fourth chapter of the Study Book was presented by Mrs. J. Williams. This chapter shows the courage and self-sacrifice of the two missionaries, John Eliot and Stephen Riggs in translating the Bible into dialects of the North American Indians.

The Mizpah benediction closed a very profitable and enjoyable meeting.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

Bonarlaw. — The Sprinkbrook Women's Institute entertained members of Rylstone and Wellman's Corners Institutes on Thursday of last week in the parish hall of St. Mark's Church when Miss Eleanor Kidd, of Toronto, Instructor Women's Institutes, District Service, led a conference on personality and dress from which many helpful hints were gathered by a large gathering of Institute members.

Between the morning and afternoon sessions the ladies of Springbrook Institutes served a delicious dinner.

W.I. President Mrs. Frank Cosbey thanked the guest speaker, Miss Kidd, for her leadership and instructive address and Miss Kidd expressed her pleasure in addressing such a fine group of W.I. members.

Gore

Gore. —Mrs. Winston Pulver, Beverley and Howard spent Saturday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Mae Humphrey, Third Line.

Mr. Lorne Brickman was busily engaged last week canning chicken in his canning factory.

Rev. Mr. Robbins was Sunday noon hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and family.

Master Lyle Vanclief spent Friday with Mrs. Earl Fox while Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanclief and Allan, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Blackburn, of Eldorado.

Those who attended the Stokley and Vancamp show at the Orange Hall, Belleville on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Redner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox. Mrs. Fox held one of the lucky door tickets and won a box of canned goods.

Farm forum was held at the home of Mr. Ross Vanclief on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox called at Belleville General Hospital to see Mrs. Burton Redner.

Those who attended Missionary meeting from this street on Wednesday afternoon were— Mrs. Rhoda Sager, Mrs. Melvin Pulver, Mrs. Earl Fox, Mrs. Herb. Pulver, Mrs. Winston Pulver, Beverley and Howard, Mrs. D. W. Redner, Mrs. Donald Spencer, Lloyd and Donna.

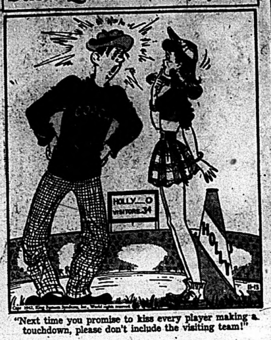
Mrs. Winston Pulver, Mrs. Herb. Pulver and Mrs. Ralph Redner called on Mrs. Burton Redner at Belleville General Hospital on Thursday evening.

Mr. Winston Pulver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox attended the sale of Mr. John McCurdy at Consecon, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCurdy Consecon.

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter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FOR PASTRY MONARCH FLOUR	7-LB. BAG	39c

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Item	Size	Price
CHOCOLATE SYRUP COCOA MARSH	16-OZ. JAR	29c
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LOBLAWS RICH DARK EACH 49c
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Item		Size	Price
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OXO CUBES	6-CUBE PKG. 15c	12-CUBE PKG.	29c
QUAKER OATS	QUICK OR REGULAR	40-OZ. PKG.	28c
SALAD MUSTARD	KRAFT	8-OZ. JAR	10c
LIBBY'S BABY FOODS		2 5-FL. OZ. TINS	15c

Stirling

Village Council Holds Meeting

Stirling (Special)—The regular meeting of the Village Council met on Monday night with Reeve, W. C. West, presiding and all members of Council in attendance.

Communications were tabled from the Mothercraft Society asking for grant; from Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E. thanking council for the use of the Community hall; from Commercial Displays Limited; from the Mountain Sanitarium, re a discharged patient establishing residence here and from Canadian Underwriters' Association reminding council of the need of caring for hydrants during the winter.

Claim no Responsibility

The matter of Pat Gervais, a patient from Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton establishing residence here was debated by council and on motion the clerk was authorized that Stirling would not assume responsibility for him.

Messrs. H. C. Martin and H. Francis waited upon Council relative to a free show for the annual Stirling Community Christmas tree, which is to be held on December 13th. Council made a donation of $50 and will provide a free show.

Mr. R. A. Patterson was named Relief Administration for the village by resolution of Council.

Councillor Wells gave notice that at the next regular meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law to name time and place for holiday nominations.

Maurice Bell, bandmaster made a request for the use of the Stirling Theatre for a band concert and his request was granted.

The following accounts were presented for payment: Stirling Welding Shop $5.50; Stirling Hydro $235; Stirling Waterworks $6.58; Stirling Lumber Co., $9.25; Stirling Lumber Co. $2700; McIntosh and Wells $1; J. O'Donnell $16; S. Eggleton $12; Bartlett's Grocery $15; G. Bailey, $6; W. H. Patterson $31.90; Harry Morrow $390; St. Paul's United Church $65; D. M. Sine $12.50; Sam Bowen $24; W. L. Munro $9.75; News Argus $11; G. B. Faulkner $7.50; Morley Phillips $6; W. A. Sutherland $4.20; Ontario Department of Health $1.54.

SUGGESTIONS BEING CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott said Tuesday in the Commons that consideration still is being given suggestions that the chartered banks and the Bank of Canada be allowed to cash War Savings Certificates. He was replying to G.K. Fraser (PC-Peterborough West).

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RED LEADER AT FRENCH PARLEY

Following a conference with French Labor Minister Daniel Mayer and Socialist Leon Jouhaux, Communist leader Benoit Branchon is shown being interviewed by Paris newsmen. Shortly afterward, Communist leaders were reported to have rejected government peace offers and had called for a redoubling of the strike offensive.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sprackett, Edith and Ken took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lowery, of Belleville.

Mr. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce and daughter, Janice and Hilda, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills, in Belleville, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Snider spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Buskard of Shannonville.

Master Richard Paul Wood was a weekend visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vitler.

Mrs. R. M. Mitchell has returned home after spending a week with her son, Mr. Fred Mitchell and family.

Messrs. Donald Jackson and Donald Mitchell, spent the weekend with the former's cousin, at Coe Hill.

The Whalen Brothers have disposed of their dairy business. For the past 15 years. Mr. Andrew Whalen has been faithfully and successfully connected with the "Whalen Dairy" and has surely earned a well deserved rest. He will assist his brother, Gerald on the farm.

Miss Peggy Plumpton of Corbyville, spent the weekend with Miss Freda Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Plane visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huff recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lazaruik on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poyulika entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Mitchell of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Grills for supper on Monday night.

Sunday visitors and callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Mitchell of Sidney.

A large number attended the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Parrott on Tuesday afternoon.

Foxboro

Foxboro — The funeral of the late Jean Badgley of Frankford was largely attended by friends and sincere sympathy is extended to bereaved relatives.

Mrs. J. Chapelle and Sharon spent Thursday with her mother Mrs. A. Fleming.

Mrs. W. Simmons spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Wooton at Ajax.

Mrs. Robt. Boomhour and Lois spent Thursday with Mrs. W. Hodgen.

Mrs. C. Gray, of Stirling, is spending a time with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Carol spent Saturday evening at Mr. James Reynolds home.

Mr. Ira Simmons, of Quebec, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. Simmons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming, of Springbrook were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle.

Mrs. A. Shaw spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Prindle, Plainfield.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgen spent Saturday with Mrs. Robt. Boomhour, Centenary.

During Saturday evening services, the names of Mrs. M. Finkle, of Colborne and Mrs. Robeson of the Plainfield Circuit were read and these ladies were admitted membership with Foxboro charge and the ordenance of baptism was conducted by the Pastor Rev. A. L. Shorten, when Royton James son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, Plainfield, and Wm. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tummon and Lynn Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were baptized and the pastor delivered an inspiring address on the theme "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" and the choir rendered "See Israel's Gentle Shepherd."

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Marmora

Deloro Safety Committee Meets

Marmora (Special)—The December meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric Shop on Tuesday afternoon under presidency of C. H. Buskard. Reporting for the Suggestions Committee, G. Brooks read out ten suggestions received. Three of these were given an award, the report of the Competitive Committee given by W. M. Regan, disclosed.

The Star was awarded the General Division. W. Dickson followed with the report of the Inspection Committee. T. Cousins was named floating member for the current month. W. J. Corrigan dealt with routine work in reporting for the Publicity Committee. J. A. Rice brought in the report of the Health and Investigation Committee mentioning the holding of Prone Method practices. The funds of the Trustee Relief were shown by the chairman to be in good condition. The final report, that of the Bulletin, was given by Editor, M. J. Corrigan.

2nd Thurlow

NEIGHBORS' AID

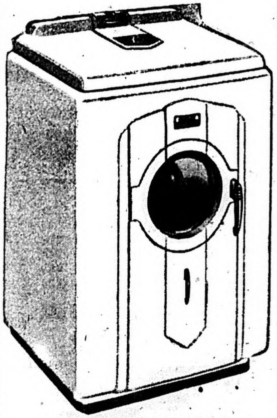
2nd. Thurlow — The December meeting of the Neighbors' Aid was held at the home Mrs. D. Atkins with approximately 35 present. The new president, Mrs. J. Craig, was in charge of the meeting. A letter was read from the past president, Mrs. Arnold Mitchell, expressing sincere appreciation to all who had sent flowers and cards and for the many acts of kindness shown them in their recent bereavement Letters were also read from the Tornado Area of Coe Hill with thanks for the many parcels sent them.

Mrs. Craig read an appropriate piece of poetry which she had composed in memory of the late Garnett Mitchell. Mrs. C. Howard invited the Aid members with their families and friends to her home in January for a euchre party to be held on the evening of the regular meeting day.

The bazaar which was to be held in November having been postponed, members having aprons, knitting, crochet or dresses brought them to the meeting and they were quickly sold.

The new secretary, Mrs. Robt. Atkins, and treasurer, Mrs. D. Leeming, reported the afternoon proceeds satisfactory. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Aid members.

BENDIX AUTOMATIC WASHERS



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Wooler

Wooler — The annual commencement of the Continuation School was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

The program opened with a chorus and School Yell lead by the teachers Messrs. H. Ewing and C. Thompson.

A three part song and a two part song were given after which Aldythe Arthur sang "My Alice Blue Gown." This was followed by an old fashioned waltz by the girls.

Piano solos were given by Mattie Bull and Aldythe Arthur and a cornet solo by Alex Bell.

A double trio was given by Betty Walker, Greta Pridham, Mattie Bull, Aldythe Arthur, Kathleen Sharpe and Barbara Ellis.

The wrestling match by 3 boys was most amusing.

Secondary graduation certificates were presented to Peggy Lord, Tom Lord, Bobby Gunter. Peggy, who won a hundred dollar scholarship was presented with the cheque on a previous occasion.

Intermediate certificates were presented to Betty Walker, Kathleen Sharpe, Aldythe Arthur, Wanda Ellis, Mattie Bull, Alex Bell, Jack Dorland.

Bobby Gunter received the Shield for the highest standing in Science.

Aldythe Arthur was awarded a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest for being the highest

Mr. Karl Austin presented the sports awards to Ronald Leavitt, Sr. boy; Arnold Jones, Jr. boy; Wanda Ellis, Sr. girl; Aldythe Arthur, Greta Pridham, Jr. girl.

Kathleen Sharpe who was senior champion at the district sports day received a cameo necklace from the School Board.

A one act play, Mrs. Murphy's Chowder, was ably presented by Ronald Leavitt, Betty Walker, Greta Pridham, Mattie Bull, Kathleen Sharpe, Wanda Ellis, Beverly Ellis and Alex Bell.

In the absence of the music teacher, Mrs. Knight of Warkworth, Mrs. Karl Austin was accompanist.

The program ended with a chorus by the school after which dancing was enjoyed, Austin's Arcadians supplying the music.

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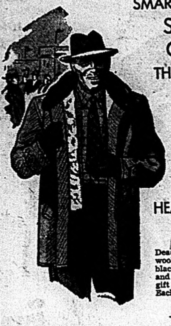

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CUT-WORK LINEN SETS

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WOMEN'S GIFT HANKIES

A complete assortment of Irish linen and Swiss hankies, plain initialled or with dainty embroidery. Each .... **25c and up**

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Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

With hemstitched hem or crossbar borders, some with hand rolled hem and initial. Each .... **50c to 1.25**

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Purses are Always Acceptable

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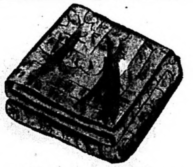

Rich Satin Comforters

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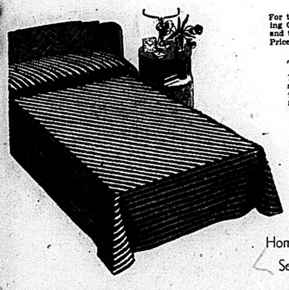

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Splendid assortment of kiddies' woollen wear, such as leggings, 2 piece suits, etc. Sizes to 4 years.

— Main floor, rear

Kiddies' Snow Suits

One and 2-piece styles in blanket cloths, gabardines, chinchilla fabric and the famous "Chill Chaser." A splendid gift for any child. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Priced **5.25 to 15.50**

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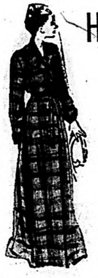

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Kiddies' Gabardine Jackets

Splendid weather-resisting qualities in these gabardine jackets and they come with attached hood. In yellow, brown, blue. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Each **9.75**

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Bed Jackets

Lovely quilted satin affairs in plain blue or tearose. Sizes S, M and L. Each **3.50**

Brushed Rayon Bed Jackets 2.00

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Rayon Lingerie

A full range of women's briefs, band leg, loose leg style panties, in white or tearose. Sizes S, M, and L. Each .. **85c to 1.19**

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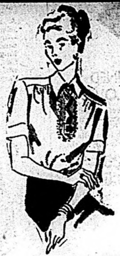

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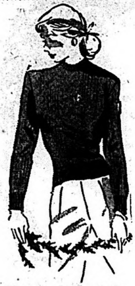

Child's MUFFS

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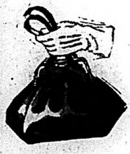

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Feature group of fine elderdown robes for girls, sizes 2 to 6 and 10 to 14. Attractive designs in various colors. Each .... **1.49 to 2.29**

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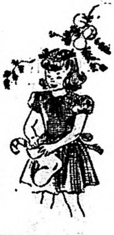

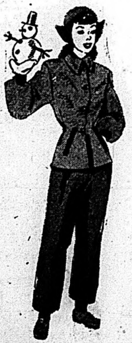

SKI SLACKS 3 - 6

Children's all wool blanket cloth ski slacks with bib. Navy, brown, wine, knitted ankle bands. Pair **2.98**

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SIZES 3 TO 6X.

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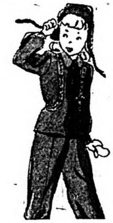

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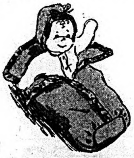

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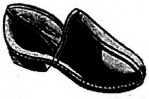

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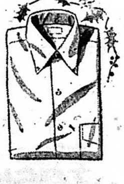

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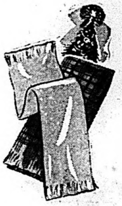

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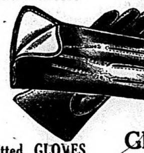

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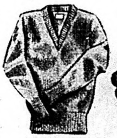

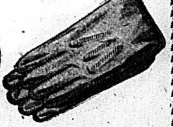

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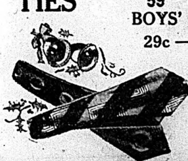

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947

O.S.D. Pupils Present Christmas Program And "Nativity Play"

That the people of Belleville have become sincerely interested in the work accomplished at the Ontario School for the Deaf was evidenced Wednesday evening by the capacity audience which filled all available seats in the Assembly Hall of the school, to hear a Christmas carol program, and to see a "Nativity Play" presented in the artistry of tableaux, pageantry and pantomime, with intermediate and senior pupils participating.

Part one of the program consisted of three screen pictures associated with corresponding carols. Luther's cradle song "Away in a Manger" was sweetly sung by two junior boys, Billy Ledkea and Howard House, after the opening picture, "The Nativity," and the well known carol "Silent Night" accompanied the picture captioned "On the Bethlehem Hills."

"The Nativity Play" of the second part was really a pageant portraying historical events leading up to the birth of the Christ Child, as recorded in the Bible. Immediately preceding each of the five scenes Flora Clark, (a student with only 4 per cent hearing power) read aloud the portion of Scripture describing the scene to follow.

Carols Sung

This play was written and directed by Miss H. Keeler, while the accompanying music and the dialogue was arranged by Mr. Alec Gordon. Carols were sung by a chorus composed of members of the teaching staff. The soloist, Mrs. M. Davidson, sang "Ave Maria" most effectively during the opening tableau, "The Annunciation," with Margaret Cassel as "Mary" and Marjorie Swane as the angel.

Scene II, "The Arrival at the Inn," was capably presented by boys in the roles of Inn Keeper, Tax Payers, Soldiers, Publicans and "Joseph" who, with Mary, came to pay his taxes.

In Scene III shepherds beheld a wonderful light, while watching their sheep on a wintry night. Ten teen-age girls in white Grecian robes, with trumpets and harps, formed the Heavenly host which appeared while the chorus sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Staged in Herod's Court

Scene IV was staged in Herod's court where three Wise Men came to inquire concerning the birth of a child King. Here Herod was surrounded by Scribes, slaves and guards, with a High Priest and an altar boy for company. Dino Beltrame, as Herod, realistically portrayed the King's consternation when the Wise Men failed to "bring him word" of the child born to be King of the Jews.

In the manger scene the adoration of the poorly clad shepherds and the presentation of gifts by the Wise Men in gorgeous robes, was enhanced by the beauty of the guardian angels, the devotion of "Mary" and "Joseph" and by the angel host, robed in white, which filled all available floor space before the stage during the singing of the well known Christmas hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," which was the closing number of the age old story, so thrillingly realistic in this portrayal.

Mr. W. J. Morrison, principal of the school, expressed appreciation to Miss Keeler and to Mr. Gordon for the time and effort spent in bringing this impressive presentation to such perfection of understanding and interpretation by the pupils participating; to the Teachers' Chorus; to the soloist, and to all who in any way subscribed to the success of the evening's program.

Children Going Home

He said that of the 310 children enroled in the school all but about 25 will be going home for Christmas, accompanied and cared for on their journey by teachers or other members of the school staff. Children may enter this Provincial school in their fifth year of age, and remain until they are 21 if necessary. Vocational, as well as academic courses are available to pupils, so that they may be prepared to become wage earners, able to accept positions with sufficient remuneration to make them independent of further family assistance. The new oral aids have been of great benefit in teaching students, (with different hearing powers), to vocalize the words they understand by lip reading.

Mr. Morrison voiced his pleasure in the interest shown by the large audience, and announced the National Anthem as the sign for dismissal.

Refreshments were served in the Home Economics room by Miss Conley and her assistants.

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Mayor-Elect D. L. Storey recently opened the Christmas tree sponsored by Branch 99 of the Canadian Legion in the Canadian Department Store for presents for disabled veterans now in hospital. In the centre is the Mayor-Elect placing the first parcel under the tree while on the left, President of the Legion, Ald. Angus Duffy, looks on, at the right is Art Francis, manager of the C.D.S.

J. and J. Cash Co. Presented Box of Ribbon as Gift

Following is an account in the Coventry Evening Telegraph Nov. 15, of the gift to Princess Elizabeth of a box of satin ribbon by the Coventry firm of J. and J. Cash, Ltd., parent firm of the Belleville company of the same name. The ribbon presented to the Princess by the Coventry firm was woven by some of the company's oldest craftswomen and was of very high quality.

J. and J. Cash have been operating in Belleville since the year 1923. Following is the article appearing in the Coventry Evening Telegraph:

One of Coventry's oldest industries, ribbon weaving, will be represented in the wide range of wedding gifts which have been sent from all over the world to Princess Elizabeth. The gift is a box of two gross yards of satin ribbon in ivory and peach shades, made by J. and J. Cash, Ltd., and chosen by the Princess herself.

It forms part of a general gift from the silk trade. Recently the Silk and Rayon Users' Association submitted for the princess' selection a wide range of silk fabrics. She has limited her choice to furnishing and lingerie fabrics, and has made no selection from the dress fabrics offered. Coupons are understood to be the reason for this.

Reminded of the Past

The gift is the product of a firm which is one of the few survivors of Coventry's formerly-thriving ribbon trade, largely killed by the removal of import duties on French ribbons in 1860. Cash's turned to other products besides ribbons, and so weathered the crisis.

It has been made, as part of normal production in the firm's 90 years old Kingfield works in Cash's Lane — part of whose buildings are the old Coventry weaving type, with living quarters below and workrooms on the top floor. The workrooms are no longer used.

Proud Craftswoman

Maker of the ribbons was Mary Lomas, 91, Hall Green Road, skilled craftswoman, who has been with the company for 41 1-2 years, making ribbons and, formerly, ties also. She produced them on a French-type loom.

Amid the clattering of the multi-shuttle loom, she pointed out to a "Coventry Evening Telegraph" reporter that the 7/16th of an inch wide ribbon has a "warp" of 232 threads of pure silk. The shuttle weaves in 120 "picks" of threads of weft to each inch.

An example of the highest type of Coventry's older skilled workers, she is proud of her work and takes pride in her subsidiary duty of training young girls at the work. When she was their age she was starting work at 6.30 a.m. —and walking many miles to get there.

BRITISH MINERS BOOST OUTPUT

London, Dec. 11 (Reuters) — British coal miners last week beat all output records since the fall of Dunkerque in 1940. They won 4,298,700 tons from deep mining and open-cast working. In Dunkerque week 4,943,000 tons were mined.

Picton

Warden's Banquet At Parish Hall Enjoyable Event

Picton. — An enjoyable event was the annual Warden's banquet which was held last night with Warden Donald Thompson as host. There were nearly two hundred guests present, at the gathering held at the Parish hall. Following the dinner, F. L. Ward, K.C., acted as toastmaster. In proposing the toast to the Warden, Judge Wilfred S. Lane, referred to the fine record of County Council this year under Mr. Thompson's direction. In reply, the Warden expressed thanks for the co-operation which had been given him by members of County and Council and by members of South Marysburgh council of which he is reeve. The toast to municipal institutions was proposed by Mayor Lance Nethery with response by Crown Attorney Gordon T. Walmsley, K.C. The toast to local municipalities was proposed by J. D. Baxter with reeves and deputy reeves responding. There was also a program of musical entertainment.

Report Given

At County Council yesterday, a report of operations at Prince Edward Co., Home farm was presented. Value of products produced there was $2,550.63. Milk sent to dairy and value of that consumed in the Home by the aged people accounted for $1,054.40 of the total.

In the report of the physician, Dr. D. S. Lighthall, it was noted that dispute the advanced ages of the residents, there had not been a single death during the year.

Warden D. Thompson reported new lights had been installed in the Home nad other improvements made.

NOVEMBER RECORD FOR EGGS LARGEST IN UNITED STATES HISTORY

Washington, Dec. 11 — (AP) — The government's eggless Thursdays to save food didn't mean a thing to American hens in November. The Agriculture Department reported that egg production last month was the largest on record for the month of November, totalling 274,200,000 dozen.

SAYS 'FRISCO SECOND LARGEST RED CENTRE IN U.S.

San Francisco, Dec. 11 — (AP) — The San Francisco Grand Jury termed the city the second largest communist centre in the United States in a report last night urging establishment of a police intelligence department to hunt reds. The report recommended that the communist party "be immediately outlawed in the United States."

WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD

Vancouver—(CP)— The housing shortage in Hong Kong is so acute that anything with four walls and a roof will bring enough money to allow the owner to retire, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Hugh-Jones, here on vacation from the Far East, said ten thousand dollar homes sell readily for $100,000.

Drew Advocates Devaluation Of Canadian Dollar

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP)—Declaring that the best interests of all Canadians would be served by having the Canadian dollar devalued at this time, Premier Drew of Ontario yesterday called on business men to express their opinion publicly on the recent economic measures adopted by the Dominion government.

The question of the dollar and of the import restrictions and Canada's general economic policy in the end would be decided by the people, he said in an address to the Toronto Kiwanis Club.

"Those of you who have business experience, I believe, have a duty to interpret your opinion to others. I believe it is the duty of every man in business to express his opinion publicly."

One of the arguments for keeping the Canadian dollar at par with the United States dollar was that if it was dropped to 90 cents Canadians would all have to pay 10 per cent more for the considerable imports from the United States, notably of coal, petroleum and other raw materials.

"I suggest this is the first fallacy in regard to this argument. If the dollar went to 90 cents in U.S. funds that would not apply to the retail price of coal, petroleum products, steel and other things that come from the U.S. It would apply to the wholesale price —in the U.S. plus the cost of transportation to the border of the U.S.

"The rest of the cost of those things that we buy here is made up of transportation costs inside Canada, handling charges of various kinds, carrying charges on the capital involved and, extremely important in such a consideration, the payment of the wages of all those who handle and distribute these objects to the ultimate consumer.

"That 10 per cent would not have any effect whatever upon all those costs that are incurred on this side of the U.S. boundary and in a number of cases these are more than half the total retail cost."

The duty on imports was another question. The duty, he said, was not a protective tariff, but a tariff for revenue. "Since we are told that we have more than $60,000,000 surplus there can be no reason whatever for retaining the tariffs for revenue, which produce a relatively small amount. That tariff for revenue could be removed simultaneonsly with the return of our dollar to something approaching its real value."

'TOUGH TALKING' BOYS ADMIT SERIES OF THEFTS

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11 — (AP) — Detectives yesterday rounded up five boys ranging from 10 to 12 years in age and took them to police headquarters for questioning about a series of larcenies. They said the "tough-talking" juveniles admitted a series of "jobs," including the stealing collection money from a church, shoplifting and "snatch-and-run" thefts in stores.

Hospital Council Against Nurses Leaving Canada

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP) — As the Toronto Hospital Council decided yesterday to ask Federal and Provincial aid to prevent United States hospitals from seeking Ontario nurses, between 40 and 50 graduate nurses interviewed Mrs. Edna Arnold, here to hire staff for Strong Memorial Hospital at Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Strong, a former nurse and now chairman of her city's hospital recruitment committee expressed surprise when shown clippings indicating stiff official and unofficial opposition to her plan to take nurses to the United States thus emphasizing Canada's shortage.

She said that as far back as 1929 the Rochester Memorial Hospital had had a continuous stream of Canadian nurses coming and going.

The girls who turned up to interview Mrs. Arnold said their reasons for their decision were that they were "tired of their job," "wanted a change," and "would like to try something new."

"If you are nursing in the United States, you are nursing, aren't you?" one girl asked. "You don't suddenly stop nursing just because you leave Canada. If we nurse in the U.S. we are still loyal to our profession. There is no reason why we should not take advantage of better working conditions."

Dominion health and welfare minister Martin had said previously that nothing could be done to prevent the girls from going to the United States where they are being offered between $170 to $180 a month because thank Gog, we live in a free country."

Mr. Martin said, however, that he was getting in touch with Ontario Health Minister Kelley and he described his successful "persuasion" efforts in groups in Windsor and Vancouver.

BALLOONIST'S WIFE DIES

Denver, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Mrs. Bertha Baldwin, 79, who once said she had died a hundred deaths watching her stunt man husband, died yesterday. At the turn of the century when balloon ascensions were the feature of every carnival and fair, Mrs. Baldwin sewed together her husband's balloons on her sewing machine. Her husband, Ivy, 81, survives.

PONTIFF WILL RECEIVE CARDINALS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Rome, Dec. 11 — (Reuters) — Christmas Eve the Pope will receive members of the Sacred College of Cardinals in Rome, and in reply to their Christmas wishes, it is understood, will broadcast a world-wide appeal for co-operation in the cause of peace.

Herbert Gater, 62, of Richmond Hill, has been a blacksmith since he was 14, but, despite popular traditions about his trade, has never put a shoe on a horse. His work has been the forging of metals into such things as tools, locomotive parts, bridge sections and wrought iron objects.

Although retired, he toils regularly in the smithy behind his home, making household pieces for friends. His finished work is in gleaming copper or dull iron. Copper chests, wrought iron candelabras and intriguing cigaret baskets decorate his home. Carlo, the pup, is quite at home among his master's handiwork, for he stood by the forge and watched most of it turned out.

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GALLEGOS

CALDERA

Here are the candidates of the two principal parties in the presidential election to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, on December 14. They are: Rolulo Gallégos, of the Accion Democratica (Democratic Action) party, a novelist and teacher as well as a political leader, who is well known to many North Americans; Rafael Caldera, candidate of Copei (Conservative) party. Thirty-one years old, Caldera is a professor, orator, lawyer and one of the youngest candidates to run for such high office in recent history. A third candidate (not shown) is Gustavo Machado, standard-bearer of the Communist party which won two seats out of 160 in the assembly in the 1946 elections.

BRIGHTON and MURRAY DISTRICT

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Brighton & Murray—On Thursday evening the people of the Lawson Settlement gathered at the home of Mr. Ross Lawson and his daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clark Lawson, who recently moved to their home in Brighton were the guests of honor. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. Messrs. Geo. and Ross Lawson and Mr. J. Ketcheson favored with violin music accompanied by Mrs. Ketcheson at the piano. Some enjoyed the games and later in the evening Mrs. R. Locklin read an address to the guests of honor expressing appreciation for the contribution they have made to the settlement by their kindly words and deeds, and for their good example of Christian faith and courage. While they are not going far away, still there is a feeling of regret that they are leaving the immediate neighborhood. Mrs. O. Phillips presented them with a pretty electric table lamp as a token of appreciation and a remembrance. Each replied expressing thanks and love for the old home and the old friends. Dainty refreshments were served.

A few years ago Mr. Geo. Lawson sold a good share of his farm to the St. Mary Cement Co. Recently the company purchased the remainder of the farm with exception of the wood-lot, along No. 2 Highway.

Mr. A. E. Chapman has sold his summer resort on Stony Point to Mr. G. Bonter of Toronto, who has winterized one of the cottages. The Point is not strange to Mr. Bonter as his father once lived here.

The ladies of Mt. Carmel W.A. met at Mrs. Gordon Chapman's recently and quilted a pretty quilt for Mrs. A. Tackabery.

Mrs. Joe Doig and daughter, Mrs. Harcla Morrow, spent Saturday in Belleville and attended the trousseau tea of Miss Shirley Oliphant at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliphant.

A number from Carman and Smithfield attended the Brighton High School commencement last Friday evening.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Clarence Maybee left Malton Airport, by plane for New Port Richey, Fla., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sheldon Phillips. On Saturday Mrs. Clarence Maybee had the misfortune to slip on the ice while in Trenton and fracture two bones in her ankle. She was taken to Belleville General Hospital for an X-ray, before returning home.

The Smithfield W.A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Potts. Mrs. Harry Coulter was elected president for the coming year.

Mrs. Clark Bedal and Jack, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Bedal and Ruth, motored to Toronto on Thursday and called on Harold Bedal, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Valleau visited Mr. Valleau's mother and sister in Wellington on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Coulter, of Toronto, (formerly of Smithfield) was conducted by Rev. W. Sunter in Smithfield United Church on Friday afternoon. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

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JAPANESE SEE 'SAUCER'

Tokyo, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Now it's Japan's turn. Kyodo news agency said today a policeman and two companions in Fukushima, 125 miles north of Tokyo, reported seeing a flying saucer in mid-afternoon Oct. 10. It was described as about a yard in diameter with a tail like a rocket, and travelling from west to east at about 650 feet altitude.

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Tweed

Municipal Elections Again Warming Up

Tweed (Special) — The municipal election which was postponed from Dec. 1st to Dec. 15 in Tweed Village is warming up again.

Judge Anderson, of Belleville, was in town on Tuesday revising the voters' lists and a number of names were added and a number of others struck off.

There are eight candidates in the field and only four to be elected.

The candidates are as follows: Mr. T. C. Graham and Keith Cotton are the only two of the old council in the field. The new ones are E. V. Clarke, Edmond Long, James Rivers, John Sager, Arthur Snare and Ambrose Trudeau.

Burr's

Church Anniversary

Burr's — The recently wired Bowerman Church had an interesting service which was well attended on Sunday evening when the new lights were dedicated and the church anniversary was observed. Rev. Melvin Buttars of Bloomfield was the guest speaker and was assisted in the service by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Lane. Mrs. Walter Fox and Mrs. Leonard McCartney contributed well-chosen vocal numbers.

Charivari

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout entertained in honor of their son, Elmer, and his bride at a dinner and reception for about fifty guests. Later in the evening they were serenaded in the usual noisy fashion by a large party of friends. All were invited in and liberally treated to ice-cream and cake.

Personals

Local pupils and teacher have been industriously practicing for their Christmas concert which will be held at Crofton Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Harns, who sold over ten dollars worth of Christmas cards and held the highest sales score for the pupils of his school, was the recipient of a prize.

The Bowerman Bazaar and Cafeteria Tea at Allisonville Hall on Thursday evening was a success both socially and financially with more than sixty dollars as the proceeds.

Mr. William Latchford has recently had his home and barn wired for hydro.

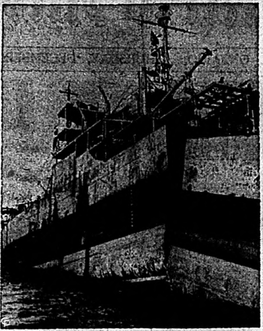
Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — (Special) — Mr. Thos. Caldwell spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Douglas Rombough of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rombough.

Mr. and Mrs. eKnnard Baker and daughter, Joan, of Peterborough, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J F. Baker.

NAVY TANKER BREAKS HER BACK



Apparently preferring death than discharge from the navy, the U. S. navy tanker Ponagansett broke her back amidships while she was being converted to peacetime use at the General Ship and Iron Works docks at East Boston, Mass. Several men working aboard the 1,000-ton tanker were injured, one seriously.

Wooler

Wooler (Special) — Sergeant Wilmot Elliss who has been taking a three-month's course at the R.C.A.F. Station Trenton has returned to Sea Island, B.C.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson left on Tuesday for Toronto where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Ann Bull, of Campbellford, spent the weekend with Miss Mattie Bull.

Mrs. Orvis has gone to Newmarket where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White of Peterborough, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gazley of Toronto, visited Mrs. Gazley's mother, Mrs. Mary Fox, for a few days. Their sons, Arthur and Robert, accompanied them.

Mrs. F. W. Stacey, of Bloomfield, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. N. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson were in Toronto for a couple of of days last week.

Mr. Howard Meyers, of Trenton, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. C. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubble, of Johnstown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Miss Thelma Bull, of Port Hope, was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Bull.

A family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell on Sunday in honor of Mr. Bell's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plumton of Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. L. Spears of Trenton.

Marmora

Marmora — Mrs. David Goodchild underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Percy Gordan underwent an operation in Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Symonds are spending a few weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAuley and son, Dennis, of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prentice of Belleville spent the weekend with relatives here.

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Plainfield

Plainfield — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr., moved to Foxboro last week.

Mr. Harry Badgley spent the weekend with friends in Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caverly of Madoc were Sunday supper hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright.

Rev. A. C. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Evelyn and Tim, were dinner-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Fredina have moved to their new home in Belleville.

A large crowd attended communion service on Sunday morning. Rev. A. C. Campbell preached a very inspiring sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tufts have moved in half of Mr. Stanley Hazzard's house for the winter.

Miss Marian Prindle of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Welden Prindle of Belleville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle.

Mrs. Shaw of Foxboro is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Prindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mossman and family of Belleville were Sunday callers at Mr. M. Cronkright's home.

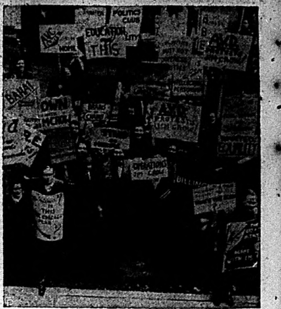
Miss Carrie Goodfellow spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shoniker, Belleville.

The Plainfield W. I. held a pie social and bazaar in the hall and a good crowd attended despite the road conditions.

LIBERIAN RUBBER

Liberia's rubber industry was first exploited by Europeans in 1898.

STUDENTS PROTEST 'RACIAL DISCRIMINATION'



Chanting slogans and carrying placards, which speak for themselves, students of the University of Chicago take an unscheduled "recess" from classes to stage a two-hour demonstration in protest against alleged racial discrimination at the university's hospitals, clinics and medical schools. Two professors of the faculty made speeches in sympathy with the spirit of the demonstration. An estimated 1,000 students took part.

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TABLE LAMPS....................$10.95 to $32.50
TRILIGHT LAMPS....................$16.95 to $49.98

CHRISTIAN'S
ELECTRIC and HARDWARE

P.E. Islanders Tramp to Polls To Elect Govt.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11 —(CP) —Prince Edward Islanders tramped across the red soil of their province to polling booths today to select the members of their 30-seat legislature in the 21 general election.

A total of 77 candidates, comprising 30 Liberals, 30 Progressive Conservative, 16 members of the C.C.F. and one Independent Farmer-Labor, were in the race for the seats in the 15 double-member ridings.

Both the Liberal and Progressive party leaders predicted victory. Premier J. Walter Jones said the Liberals, who have held sway since 1935 when they swept all 30 seats, would be returned with an increased majority. At dissolution they hold 20 seats, the Progressive Conservatives 10.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Progressive Conservative chief and a former premier, said he was "absolutely convinced" his party would be elected.

George Wotton, 27-year-old C.C.F. leader and former naval rating taking his first fling in politics, said his group would make "sweeping gains."

Polls Close at Five

Except for door-to-door canvassing, electioneering concluded Tuesday night with three meetings in outlying districts of the province.

The 235 polls opened at 9 a.m. AST and will close at 5 p.m.

Of the 20 previous general elections the Liberals had won 12 and the Progressive Conservatives eight. The C.C.F. entered candidates for the first time in the 1943 election and all nine of their nominees lost their deposits.

The single Independent was Capt. John L. Read, master of the ferry Charlottetown when it ran aground on the Nova Scotia coast six years ago.

Prince Edward Island's unique electoral system decrees that each party place two candidates in each of the constituencies — or as many as it can fill. One runs on the councillor ticket, representing the "property" vote and the other as an assemblyman, representing the "franchise" vote.

The campaign, waged over a four-weeks period, was fought on the issues of the Dominion-Provincial taxation deal, labor and the inflated cost of feed grains and fertilizer.

Forbid Tipping In West Hotels

Regina, Dec. 11 —(CP)— It's quite all right to thank the waiter who brings you a beer, but in Saskatchewan you'd better stop with a "thank you." A tip might mean police court.

It also might cost the hotel its licence and the waiter his job. Although there's never been a prosecution, Saskatchewan liquor regulations forbid tipping in licensed premises and provide for suspension of the hotel's licence and prosecution of both parties involved.

Both hotel operators and waiters like the regulation thrust into the limelight this week when a waiter was dismissed from a Regina hotel for accepting tips. But they'd like it even better if it were enforced.

George E. Grant, president of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, says the regulation prevents abuses — such as a customer with one too many getting more than he can stand by offering a tip. S. J. Tabbutt of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Beverage Dispensers Union (AFL-TLCW) says tipping tends to depress waiters' wages.

No one is sure when it first was put on the statute books. One government official believes it was 1935 when hotel licencing began. A hotel operator thinks it was during the Second World War beer-drought when thirsty customers could only attract a waiter by flourishing a gratuity.

Chairman F. J. C. Edwards of the Liquor Board says it was in the regulations when he became chairman in 1944.

Rawdon

A social half hour was enjoyed at the close during the serving of refresments.

Mr. Maurice Morrison underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. B. C. Tucker was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

BRING U. K. GOODS TO MIDDLE WEST OF UNITED STATES

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 11—(AP) — The West Michigan Dock and Market Corp., a Great Lakes firm, announced yesterday an agreement with British interests to bring British-made goods direct to the United States Middle West.

Products of British small industries shipped via the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes with the opening of the 1948 navigation season, the announcement said.

Mail Order Safe Carried Away By Robbers

Guelph, Dec. 11 —(CP)— A safe containing Wednesday's receipts of the Robert Simpson mail order office was carried away by robbers in a bold theft in the heart of Guelph's downtown district last night.

The robbery — carried out within 200 yards of the city police station — is believed to have occurred around 9 p.m. Although police have been unable to contact any person who actually saw the robbers leave the office ,they probably worked within view of many persons who were on the main street at the time and whose suspicions were not aroused probably because they mistook the gang for workmen.

Store officials declined to state the amount of money contained in the safe. It has been estimated unofficially at about $1,200.

The robbers entered the mail order office through a cellar door. Once in the store they are believed to have opened the front door and carried the safe from the main entrance to a waiting car.

Byron Johnson Elected Leader Liberal Party

Vancouver, Dec. 11 —(CP)— Byron Johnson's 57th birthday, celebrated yesterday, was a twin-event in the story of the British Columbia Liberal party.

Within about two hours in final sessions of a two-day party convention:

1. The New Westminster legislature member was chosen its leader and,

2. Premier Hart announced that next week he would take Mr. Johnson to the Lieutenant-Governor and ask that the leadership of the government be transferred to the new chieftain.

By an eight-vote margin, the genial industrialist edged out Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer 475-467 in the race for leadership. The final vote, on Mr. Wismer's motion, declared the convention's unanimous choice.

Mr. Johnson in private life heads a building supply firm with headquarters in New Westminster. He entered public life in 1933 as legislature member for Victoria.

Known as a "big voice" in several other West Coast industries, he also has a reputation as a sportsman.

The convention did the unexpected twice, following up Mr. Johnson's election with the surprise choice of Arthur Laing of Vancouver as president of the Provincial Liberal Association. His election to succeed Dr. W. J. Knox of Kelowna represented a slap at die-hard Liberal supporters of the present coalition government of British Columbia.

The new president had proclaimed himself an opponent of prolonged coalition and just before his election had urged that a time-limit be set to the present one.

Population Rise, Crime Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 11 —(CP)— A sudden jump in population in the wake of stepped-up gold-mining activity in the northland has brought an increase in crime in Canada's vast Yukon and Northwest Territories, Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R.C.M.P. says in his report to Parliament.

In the year ended last March 31, the R.C.M.P. handled 489 cases in the territories, compared to 360 during the previous 12 months.

Serious crimes included three slayings, 108 thefts and 24 cases of breaking and entering.

Two of the slaying victims were Eskimos. The third was a prospector shot and killed in a hotel at Mayo, N.W.T., in a crime of revenge following discovery of deposits of gold-bearing quartz.

The slain prospector was Geo. Potter. Pete Leonard Nord, also a prospector, was later found not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to 10 years.

The report says that during the winter of 1945-46, Nord discovered some likely-looking gold-bearing quartz deposits and showed Potter the samples.

"Potter paid Nord $100 for information of the location of the discovery," it adds, "Nord staked a claim for himself and 'blanketed' another claim intending the latter claim to be for his brother.

"Potter, unknown to Nord, returned to the site of the discovery and staked the claim which Nord had 'blanketed.' When Nord found out about this he brooded over it."

He had taken to heavy drinking some days before the shooting and at the time he killed Potter he was intoxicated," the report adds.

QUAGRAS NOW EXTINCT

Quagras, small South African equine animals, roamed in enormous herds on the open plains.

Girl Loses Life In Collision

Galt, Dec. 11 — (CP) — A collision between an automobile and a transport truck during a snowstorm on the highway three miles south of here resulted in death last night for Marion Eva Broughton, 18, of Brantford, and critical injuries for Robert McGregor, Margaret Martin and Bill Callander, all of Brantford.

Previously it had been reported that Ethel Bryant of Brantford had been killed in the crash but her mother revealed today that the girl had decided to travel by bus instead of in the car driven by McGregor. Mrs. Bryant said she spent four of the most trying hours of her life not knowing whether her daughter had been killed.

The four young people were reported to have been travelling from Brantford to a Christmas party held just outside Galt last night by a chain grocery organization (Loblaws) where they were employed. Provincial police who investigated said the car spun around on the icy road and crashed into a truck police said was driven by Elwood Haig of Kitchener. Ten men riding in the rear of the truck were uninjured.

Coroner Dr. Ward Woolner of Ayr said an inquest would likely be held into Miss Broughton's death. The three injured persons were admitted to Galt hospital.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mrs. Elgin Jackson, West Lake, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lewis Cleave.

Master George Bongard spent the weekend in Picton with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

The Live Women's Circle were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Jack Hubble, Mount Pleasant, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walmsley and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bongard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baxter attended the funeral on Thursday last of Mrs. Baxter's friend, Miss J. Badgley, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGee were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beuford, Picton.

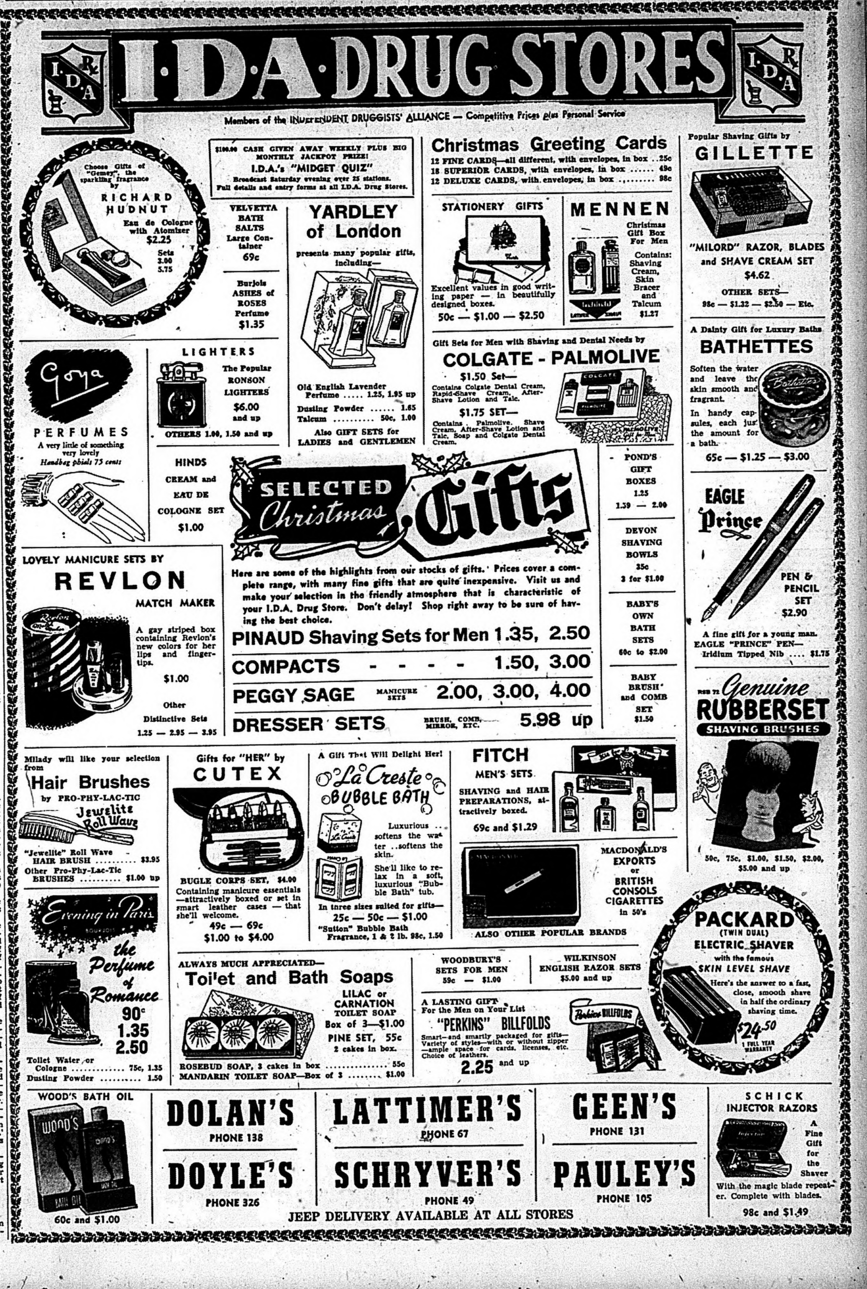
Mrs. Bruce Gow and baby, of Sudbury, are spending sometime visiting her sister, Mrs. Gerald Huff, Mr. Huff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huff entertained at a fancy dinner on Sunday.

Messrs. Allan Calnan and Keith Foster spent Sunday dinner-hour with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and with Mrs. Calnan.

STILL IN USE

The modern pen had its origin in the reed of calamus, which is still used in the East.



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ITALIAN UNEMPLOYED STAGE RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATION IN ROME

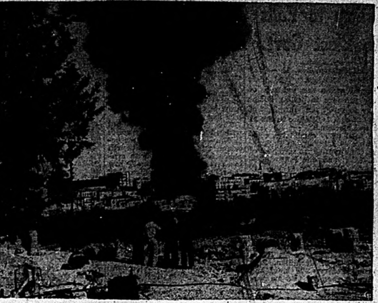
Symptomatic of the tense situation in Italy, where Communism is fattening on economic and political unrest, was the riotous demonstration staged by 500 unemployed Italian men in Piazza Sonnino. The demonstrators defied police to disperse them. The police went in armed with tommy guns, and swinging truncheons. Ten of the demonstrators were wounded in the tussle which is pictured at its height in Rome.

AT U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

SECRETARIAT
RAPPORTEUR
LEBAN

Members of the commission of the United Nations' division of human rights have opened their conference in Geneva, with representatives from all parts of the world present. Shown here at the opening session are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the late U. S. President, and Mr. Lawson, secretary.

RIOTING ARABS BURN CARS IN JERUSALEM



Automobiles set afire by rioting Arabs go up in smoke and flames in Jerusalem in the orgy of looting and burning staged by the Arabs in protest against the United Nations partitioning of the Holy Land into Arab and Jewish states. Jerusalem itself is in neither Arab nor Jewish territory, but is an enclave which would be under direct jurisdiction of the U.N. Reports of casualties in the Holy Land bring clashes between Jews and Arabs into the pitched battle class.

TABLES TURNED ON ST. NICK

Little Patsy and Peter Marxman wondered if anyone ever gave Santa Claus a present so they asked their father, a New York pipe manufacturer, to make a special Santa Claus pipe. Here, the youngsters give Santa his pipe at a New York department store and tell him what they want for Christmas.

ROMANCE RUMORED

Here is a photo of Mme. Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, whose name is being linked in a romance with Captain Gerald Tannebaum of Baltimore, Md. The romance is reportedly being fearfully hushed up by the Chinese government. An intercepted letter is said to have bared the romance.

LEFT ON GANGPLANK

The first Polish war groom-to-be, Tadeusz Stefan Laturski, 25, of Warsaw, waits hopefully — but in vain — at the gangplank of the motorship Batory following the ship's arrival in New York. Laturski's fiancee, former army nurse Cecilia Mitoray, Detroit, Mich., failed to show up for the meeting. Still clutching his "lovers bouquet," the unhappy Pole was ordered taken to Ellis Island.

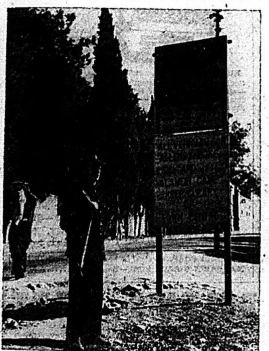
NOTED ITALIAN PAINTERS

Lippi is the name of three distinguished Italian painters of the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries.

HAGANAH WORKS AFTER ARAB RIOT

Members of Haganah, the Jewish underground organization, came into the open to aid British police curb the rioting that swept Jerusalem when Arabs looted and burnt several Jewish stores to protest the United Nations' partitioning of the Holy Land. Here members of the organization are doing salvage work at one of the damaged Jewish stores. British troops fired on Arab rioters as the disturbances continued. Haganah called 70,000 Jewish men to arms to help protect the newly-formed Jewish state.

"PROCEED WITH CAUTION"—IN HOLY LAND



Signs of the times in the disorder torn Holy Land, where clashes between armed Arabs and Jews are a daily—and deadly occurrence—an armed policeman and a "proceed with caution" road sign mark the entrance to the Holy City. Haganah, the former underground organization of the Jews called for 70,000 Jewish men to help defend the newly formed Jewish state.

HEART ATTACK FATAL

One of Canada's youngest senators, J. Joseph Bench, 42, above, died at his home in St. Catharines, Ont., on Monday following a heart attack. He had been ill about a week. He was appointed to the Senate in 1942.

NEED TWO COUNCILLORS

Wolfe Island, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP) —Two weeks after nomination day two council seats in this island municipality just off Kingston were still going begging. Two nomination meetings have produced only three qualified candidates for five places on the council.

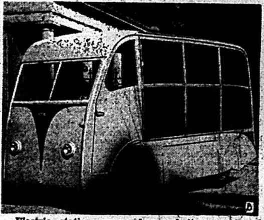
The three lonely councillors decided last night to knock off for the holidays before meeting Jan. 5 in an effort to talk two more citizens into joining them.

FEWER TORONTO MURDERS

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP) — Chief Constable John Chisholm yesterday released statistics he said showed Toronto has fewer murders than any city its size in the United States. The figures were compiled by the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. Toronto listed seven murders in 1946 and police report seven so far this year.

NAMED AFTER INVENTOR

The Braille alphabet was named after Louis Braille, born near Paris in 1809.



Electric station wagon has made its appearance in Britain with gasoline banned for private and pleasure motoring. Carrying 11 adults or 26 children, it has a cruising speed of 20 mph and travels 40 to 60 miles on one battery charge costing 36 cents.

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STRIKERS HALT TRAFFIC ON THE ANCIENT APPIAN WAY

The ancient Appian Way — artery of empire when Rome ruled the world — is blocked by road-block set up by striking workers and farmhands on the outskirts of Albano. The block completely disrupted traffic on this ancient highway. The disturbance was only one of the series of similar disorders now tearing Italy.

Young housewife tries turkey for size on Wilmot's Grove Farm near Brantford, but finds it doesn't fit very well even in a large roaster. Six months' old birds quite often exceed 30 pounds in weight.

Mountain View

Mountain View — (Special) — Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Slater (nee Joyce Keeble) on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Slater is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and family have taken up residence in Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scarrott of Toronto spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung.

Rev. Mr. Stirling and Mr. McQuaken of Colborne, Ont., spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and family.

A number from here attended the shower on Tuesday evening for Miss Zelda Carter (bride-elect) at Allisonville. Miss Carter was a former employee of the Sprague Telephone Company.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Thompson and baby Ben, of Massassaga, had supper on a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, Reg. N., on the staff of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowness called on Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Pringle of Salem on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Huff and pupils are busy practicing for the Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 18th.

Mr. B. Baxter showed the following films at the school on Wednesday afternoon: Textiles, showing how fibres are prepared for weaving, silk, cotton and wool; China, showing homes, food and transportation; Japan, giving physical features, occupations, culture and comparisons with the Chinese; Instruments of the Orchestra, showing special qualities of the instruments of the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. (Sir) Malcolm Sargent; The New North, giving an account of the post-war development along the Alaska Highway; Broncho Busters, showing the Calgary Stampede; Workers on the Land, (in colors), showing the need for men to stay on the farm.

Several ladies from the community were present, also some pre-school age children.

Mr. Jay Sprague recently left to spent several days in Toronto and attend the Canners' Convention.

DANGEROUS SANDS

Quicksand, usually very fine, is mixed with clay or calcium carbonate.

SWINDLER CAUGHT

Abraham Sichofsky, alias Antonio Novarro Fernandez, alias some 30-odd names is now serving a three-year term in New York for a huge swindle he worked on victims in Washington, Toronto and Montreal. Combined sleuthing of the F.B.I. and R.C.M.P. unsnarled the tangled skeins of the swindle and succeeded in bringing Fernandez to trial for fraud.

ICE-PRODUCING VOLCANO

A volcano, located at Colila, Mexico, produces ice. Hailstones fall continuously around the seething crater and are sold to distant towns by natives.

Tweed

Tweed — Hr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Preston Chase, and Mr. Chase of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones have taken up residence in their new home on Metcalfe Street. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCollum will occupy the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winfield spent Sunday in Perth.

Inspector of Public Schools in Central Hastings, Mr. A. W. McGuire, paid an official visit to Stirling Public School on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Much regret is felt for the death of Mrs. Blanche Blaney, mother of Mrs. B. McCoy, in Belleville General Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

MILL RATE DECREASED

Windsor, Dec. 11 — (CP) — A mill rate of 41.5 for 1948 — a decrease of 7.5 from the 1947 rate of 48 mills — was adopted last night by Windsor Board of Control in planning estimates for the year. Increased assessment for the year will bring in the same amount of taxes.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Clearing, milder weather was the Toronto district forecast today after a short but heavy snowstorm last night. Two streetcar inspectors were injured when struck by a skidding motor - car and a Toronto Transportation Commission bus driver was hurt when his vehicle hit a street-car.

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Ivanhoe

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Ivanhoe (Special) — At the annual meeting of the Beulah Cooperative Butter and Cheese Co. held in the Orange Hall on Monday afternoon, Mr. Arthur Wood was re-elected president for the ninth consecutive time. Mr. William Shaw was re-elected auditor. Mr. Harold Reid acted as secretary.

The directors were re-elected with one exception, Mr. Samuel Twiddy at his own request was replaced by Mr. Donald Reid, the 1947 group are Messrs. Harold Reid, Donald Reid, Nathan Reid John Wallace, Joseph Wickens, and Leroy Rollins. The meeting was addressed by Mr. A. O. Dalyrymple, Agricultural Representative, from Stirling, Mr. Greenly, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, and Mr. Murray, cheese inspector, Campbellford.

Mr. Arthur Wood was chosen delegate to the Ontario Cheese Producers' convention, with Mr. William Shaw as alternate. The total pounds of cheese manufactured were 134,157 from 1,576,628 pounds of milk. The total revenue realized from sale of cheese amounted to $33,763.69 and from sale of whey cream, $1,928.83. The cost of hauling milk amounted to $4.23 per standard. The total revenue for the year amounted to $40,114.06.

Officers Elected

The annual meeting of White Lake's Women's Association was held in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon, with the minister the Rev. J. F. Everson presiding, the following officers being elected for the year 1947: President, Mrs. Percy Downey; vice-president, Mrs. Elvin Holland;; sec. - treas. Mrs. William French;; pianist, Mrs. J. F. Everson; visiting committee, Mesdames, Wesley Wickens, Ward Holland, Elvin Holland, Richard Fleming, Reginald Haggerty, Elmer Wood, Harry Mullett and Harry Vinicombe. The Parsonage Committee, Mesdames, Ward Holland, Carman Mullett, Percy Downey, Wm. French, E. Holland Harry Mullett. Lookout Committee, Mesdames Leslie Blakely, James McMillan, Percy Downey and Roy DeMille. The years revenue amounted to about $110.

During the day dinner was served to over forty school children and 13 adults. In the latter part of the afternoon the ladies quilted a quilt.

REALISTIC ART

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 11 — (AP) — None of this Salvatore Dali stuff for six-year-old Gene Pruitt of the Hobart grade school.

When he draws a squirrel he means a squirrel, and no foolin'. When teacher Elizabeth Caldwell looked over his crayon conception of the animal, she was startled to see its tail was real fur, and bushy.

Gene had sacrificed new earmuffs to his art.

St. John's Anglican Men's Club Re-organizes

Stirling. — A re-organization meeting of St. John's Men's Club was held in the rectory on Tuesday night, Rev. C. C. Brazill, presided and there was a good attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. B. Belshaw.
Vice President, Glen Morrow
Secretary-Treasurer, R. B. Bell
Executive Committee, E. A. Carleton, Walter Wright and J. McDonald.

Ways and means of raising funds were discussed and it was decided to hold a series of euchre parties during the winter months. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brazill and the appreciation of all was ably voiced by President Belshaw.

Says Appetite Big Factor In Tot's Feeding

By MARILYN LAMBORN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 11 (CP) — Their plight often no better than the broken toys they repair, handicapped workers at the Crippled Children's Society here will bring joy to thousands of children this year by supplying low-priced trees to be hung on Christmas trees.

Hands sometimes painfully stiffened with arthritis stuff teddy bears; legless men and women hunt through piles of plaster arms and legs for one which will fit maimed dolls; topsy new doll wardrobes are cut and sewn by women who can't move unaided from their sewing machines.

This toy factory is as busy and cheerful as Santa's workshop. Employees sing, whistle or joke with each other as they go about repairing thousands of damaged toys donated to the society.

Until Christmas Eve many of the stronger employees will work long hours to make a dent on the mountainous pile of bicycle frames, doll carriages, trucks and trains, still requiring repair.

One of the busiest spots in the large building is the bench of Halifax-born P.A. (Pop) Reynolds, second oldest society employee who has seldom left his bench for 11 years.

A poliomyelitis victim since infancy, Pop said he always secretly yearned to perform Santa's honors around the Christmas tree, but his doctor warned him the excitement would be too much for his high blood pressure.

Loves Her Dolls

Another polio victim, pretty, 18-year-old Patricia Walker of Montreal, is in charge of rejuvenating dolls after their heads have been damaged. She still loves the many dolls of her childhood and treats each one in her "hospital" as if it were her own.

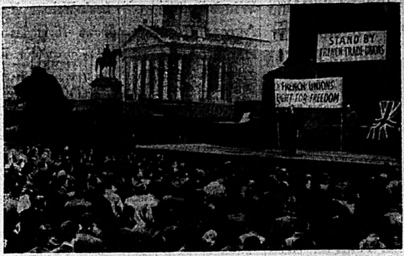
Bright red paint is the stock trade of George Longlad, legless former Spragge, Ont., man in charge of painting all the toys.

"The kids seem to go for red, so give them what they want," vivid array of scartlet sleighs.

Edmund C. Waterman of Toronto is the man who knows what to do with a bent bicycle frame or wheeless roller skates. He estimates he will repair thousands of scooters, wagons and tricycles before Santa arrives.

Mrs. Clark Roberts, a prominent designer for a Toronto department store before she broke her back in a traffic accident two years ago, sits at her sewing machine day after day, making doll clothes and repairing other clothing items.

LONDON REDS GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO FRENCH STRIKERS



Here is a view of the demonstration held in Trafalgar Square, London, to back French strikers. The meeting was organized by the executive committee and the London district committee of the Communist party of Great Britain. John Gullan, assistant secretary general of the party, is addressing the gathering.

TIP TO HUSBANDS

Bristol, England —(CP)— The judge decided there was no cause against Henry Leonard, 49, who explained he gave his wife sedative tablets to stop her nagging him.

PLAN TO COUNTERACT COMMUNISM, FASCISM AND ATHEISM

Buck Hill Ralls, Pa., Dec. 11—(AP) — A vigorous program by Methodists and other Protestant churches to counteract communisf, fascism and atheism in Latin America was recommended yesterday to the Board of Missions and church extension of the Methodist Church.

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SHIRRIFF'S PURE EXTRACTS 1½-oz. Btl. 23¢
HERSHEY'S COCOA ½-lb. Ctn. 22¢
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HEINZ ASSORTED SOUPS 10-oz. Tin 13¢
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ORANGES FLORIDA, BEST FOR JUICE 250's - Doz. 29¢
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MORENZ REMAINS IN PUBLIC EYE THROUGH HIS SON

Howie Jr., Playing With the Montreal Royals, Wears Father's Number Seven

Montreal, Dec. 11 (CP)—To some people the number seven is considered a sign of good fortune but to National Hockey League fans it is more than just a lucky omen as that was the number worn by Montreal Canadiens immortal Howie Morenz, who for many years blazed the ice lanes.

Ever since his tragic death in 1937, no member of the Canuck's has been issued a uniform bearing the number seven but it now looks as though that tradition may come to an end. For if the railbird experts are right, there may soon be another Howie Morenz on the roster of Les Habitants.

Young Howie at 20 is playing Senior Hockey with Montreal Royals—holders of the Allan Cup, emblematic of Canada's Senior amateur hockey supremacy—and you can take it from his coach Frank Carlin that the son of the Canadiens centre star from 1923-37 will be a National Leaguer in two seasons.

When he started playing hockey at the age of 14 he naturally chose number seven for his jersey and that numeral has been proudly displayed on his back ever since. There is little doubt that if he makes the professional ranks with Les Canadiens he will be given that same number.

It would be almost impossible for young Howie to achieve the greatness attained by his famous dad who played on three Stanley Cup championship squads and was twice the pivotman on All-Star teams. During the six seasons he played prior to 1930, All-Star teams were not selected. Morenz Sr., captured the Hart Trophy, awarded to the league's most valuable player, three times and led the league scoring race for two seasons.

Young Howie however has ambitions to do something that his father was never able to do—be a member of an Allan Cup championship team. Although Morenz Senior reached the Allan Cup playoffs, the team he played with Stratford—was eliminated.

SKILL FOR BRAWN

Quoits is a game having resemblance to the ancient practice of discus throwing, but requiring more skill and less brawn.

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Windsor Team Agrees to Meet Hamilton Squad

(By The Canadian Press)

Windsor A.K.O. Football team last night agreed to play Hamilton Wildcats Saturday in a sudden-death game for the Ontario Rugby Football Union Junior Championship. The winner of the tilt to be played at Windsor will meet the Hamilton Tigers Big Four Junior champions, December 20 in Hamilton for the Eastern Canada Junior title.

The Eastern Champions then will be in line for the East-West Junior playoff in Vancouver New Year's Day against Vancouver Blue Bombers, Western titleholders.

A marathon race for runners from the western hemisphere, as a warmup for the Olympic games, will be held at Los Angeles May 21, over a route similar to that used for the 1932 Olympics. Between 100 and 300 athletes from various countries are expected.

A proposal that Canada inaugurate an amateur hall of fame, where sports greats of past years, the present and the future will find a niche, came yesterday from George C. Machum, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

"I invite all interested amateur sports executives across the country to correspond with me on this subject," Machum said "when a sufficient show of interest is received a meeting will be arranged to go into the matter carefully."

Directors of Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens announced yesterday they had forwarded $1,000 to Mayor Stanley Lewis' 'Fund in Ottawa to help send Barbara Ann Scott to compete in the figure skating championships at the Olympic games in Switzerland.

In making the donation, President Conn Smythe said: "We had an Ottawa amateur on our club (The Maple Leafs) for ten years He didn't care whether he was playing for a dollar or $10, just as long as he could play. Miss Scott appeals to us the same way."

The other Ottawa amateur? King Clancy.

Hypnotism is all very well but it won't ever replace the old-fashioned straight left, according to the experience of boxer Eric Boon. He found that out Tuesday night when he was outpointed over 15 rounds by champion Ernie Roderick in their London bout for the British welterweight title.

Seems that Boon's' handlers decided that he had an "inferiority complex" and to overcome it he took treatments from a hypnotist who placed the young boxer in a trance and told him over and over again: "You will win." Came fight night and he lost. Ringside experts agreed it was a straight left that did the trick.

Louis-Walcott Heavyweight Fight Film Shows Highlights of 15-Round Battle

By GEO. H. CARVER
Sports Editor

Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, may not have the lethal power in his fists, but he is the same stalking killer of old, according to the motion pictures of the fight last week between Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott and now being shown at the Belle Theatre here.

The film which runs approximately twenty minutes, gives the highlights of each round with slow motion effects of the now famous 4th round knockdown of Louis by Walcott, and the equally famous 9th round which the referee awarded to Walcott, but in our opinion was Louis all the way.

Jersey Joe fought a plucky, heady fight. Louis stalked his foe in every round, that lethal right cocked ready for the kill, but which failed to accomplish its purpose the times it landed. But despite his backpedalling tactics, Walcott turned and fought savagely on occasions. He has a rapier-like left and a swinging right. He missed on several occasions, the gloved hand going over the champion's head. On one occasion he swung so hard, and missed equally so hard, that he fell to the canvas.

What caught our eye during the first two or three rounds was the nonchalant manner suggesting almost boredom, or "this won't last long" attitude of Louis as he returned to his corner. After the fourth round, this attitude is missing.

Always backing away, pausing long enough to throw that left jab, Walcott at times turned away from Louis. Relentlessly the champion followed him, right-cocked, left flicking out that damaging jab. But to Walcott's credit, it must be said that for nearly every blow the champion threw at him he hurled one back. And on one occasion he had the champion clinching to smother a flurry of lefts and rights. And his right lands solidly at times.

The ninth round, as we said before, was nearly all Louis. The champion at one time had the challenger over the ropes throwing rights and lefts to the jaw, and it appeared that Walcott would slump at any moment. How the referee awarded that round to Walcott is beyond our imagination.

Bicycle Round

Then comes the now famous 15th "bicycle" round in which Walcott really waltzed out of range of those brown fists. He turned and sidestepped, always backing away, and only in one instance did he exchange blows with the champion.

There is a distinct comedy touch to the post-bout proceedings. Two of Walcott's handlers, one with a pate resembling a cue ball, strut about the ring, satisfied that their boy is the new heavyweight champion. Comes Harry Balogh's rendition of the decision, and the pair stop in horrified amazement. Then they bend over, clutch for hair that isn't there and do a semi-snake-dance around the ring.

After seeing the film, and if and when the two Joes meet again for the title, our folding money, if we have any, will go on Joe—Louis, that is.

The film is being shown at the Belle today, tomorrow and Saturday, and should be seen by all boxing enthusiasts.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By DOUG GREEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Dec. 11 (CP)—That much-discussed Louis-Walcott heavyweight go has drawn a final fling from Tom (Calgary Albertan) Moore.

He voices the suspicion that there must be "plenty of young heavyweights around the country who, were it not for the financial operations that deny them the chance, could whale the tar out of Joe Louis any day of the week and then take on Joe Walcott as a cooling-off exercise."

"Whatever your opinion on whether or not Joe Louis deserved the decision that kept the world's heavyweight champion in his wallet, it seems obvious from all the discussion on last Friday's New York fight that top-flight heavyweight boxing is currently at a low ebb — or else the wrong guys are being given the chance to perform at the top.

"Despite all the recent pre-fight publicity that pictured challenger Joe Walcott as a hungry aspirant for Louis' crown, it must still be remembered he was a former Louis sparmate who was hand-picked as opponent for an exhibition match that was subsequently synthesized into a title contest," says Tom.

There must be something wrong with the picture, he submits, when a challenger of Walcott's calibre can be matched with an admittedly aging champion "in what has always been a young man's game and cause world-wide argument over a split decision."

On another topic — that Winnipeg Blue Bombers-Toronto Argonauts Grey Cup football final of sore memory to westerners — Moore has harsh words for a certain Toronto newsreel editor.

To this "wretch" can be credited the biggest "bull" of the year says Tom — for it seems that in editing the film of the game he "cut out shots of the third-quarter Winnipeg touchdown that was disallowed, deciding that because there was no score there would be no interest in the play."

"At Ted Reeve suggests in the Toronto Telegram, the lad deserves a dozen of the best coaches' association crying towels."

SAYS COMMUNISM ON MARCH IN BELGIAN CONGO

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 11—(AP) — Communism is on the march in the Belgian Congo, one of the world's major sources for uranium ore, Newell Booth, Methodist Bishop for Africa, declared in a prepared address at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions and Church extension of the Methodist Church.

IN REFORMATORY THIS CHRISTMAS

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Frank Doyle, who spent the last four Christmases in Don jail, pleaded with Magistrate T. S. Elmore not to send him there again this year. Instead he will spend the holiday in reformatory. He pleaded guilty to having liquor in an illegal place.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior A

Kitchener-Waterloo 7, Hamilton Pats 1.

O.H.A. Junior A

Oshawa 4, St. Michaels 2.
Windsor 6, St. Catharines 2.
Stratford 5, Guelph 4.

Maritime Senior

Halifax 8, Saint John 2.

Quebec Senior

Quebec 2, New York 1.

Provincial Senior

Granby 9. Lachine 4.

Porcupine Mines Senior

Hollinger 6, McIntyre 1.

Western Senior

Regina 3, Saskatoon 1.

Manitoba Junior A

Winnipeg Monarchs 9, Winnipeg Canadiens 5.

Exhibition Junior

Port Arthur 7, Moose Jaw 4.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Toronto	12	6	4	28
Boston	9	7	5	23
Detroit	10	7	3	23
Montreal	8	9	4	20
New York	8	9	2	18
Chicago	5	14	2	12

Wednesday: Toronto 2, Detroit 2; Chicago 6, Boston 5; Montreal 4, New York 4.

Future games: Thursday, New York at Montreal.

Saturday: New York at Toronto; Chicago at Detroit.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division				
Pittsburgh	18	3	4	40
Buffalo	16	6	2	35
Indianapolis	13	13	2	28
Cleveland	12	7	2	26
St. Louis	7	15	4	18
Eastern Division				
Providence	14	10	2	30
Hershey	11	11	6	28
New Haven	9	13	3	21
Philadelphia	9	15	2	20
Springfield	8	17	1	17
Washington	7	16	2	16

Wednesday: Pittsburgh 8, Hershey 0; Springfield 5, St. Louis 3; Providence 12, Philadelphia 4.

Future games: Thursday, Buffalo at Indianapolis; St. Louis at New Haven.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division				
Minneapolis	16	6	1	33
St. Paul	12	10	2	26
Omaha	10	10	2	22
Kansas City	9	13	2	20
Southern Division				
Houston	15	9	0	30
Dallas	9	13	5	23
Fort Worth	11	14	0	22
Tulsa	6	13	4	16

Wednesday: Kansas City 6, Minneapolis 4; Fort Worth 5, Houston 4; Dallas 6, Tulsa 2.

Future games: Thursday, Fort Worth at Houston; Omaha at St. Paul.

POLICE OFFICERS SUSPENDED

Bracebridge, Ont., Dec. 11 — (CP)— Council suspended Police Chief William Cudmore and Constable George Bishton, two of the four members of Ontario police organizations charged with shooting deer in Algonquin Park where game is protected.

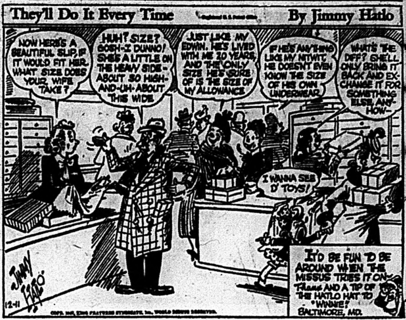
The men will appear in court at Barry's Bay, Ont., Dec. 17.

Ray Cully has been sworn in as chief constable of Bracebridge and John O'Brien as constable.

TOBACCO PRICE UPPED

Chatham, De.. 11 — (CP)— A price for the coming year of 28½ cents a pound for burley tobacco was set for growers by the Burley Tobacco Marketing Board of Ontario. Last year's price was 27 cents a pound.

Figures released by the board set the total Ontario tobacco production for the year at 14,419,600 pounds from a harvested area of 13,200 acres.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
NOW HERE'S A BEAUTIFUL SLIP, IF IT WOULD FIT HER. WHAT SIZE DOES YOUR WIFE TAKE?
HUH? SIZE? GOSH—I DUNNO! SHE'S A LITTLE ON THE HEAVY SIDE—ABOUT SO HIGH—AND—UH—ABOUT THIS WIDE
JUST LIKE MY EDWIN. HE'S LIVED WITH ME 20 YEARS, AND THE ONLY SIZE HE'S SURE OF IS THE SIZE OF MY ALLOWANCE
IF HE'S ANYTHING LIKE MY NITWIT, HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THE SIZE OF HIS OWN UNDERWEAR
WHAT'S THE DIFF? SHE'LL ONLY BRING IT BACK AND EXCHANGE IT FOR SOMETHING ELSE ANY-HOW—
I WANNA SEE D' TOYS!
IT'D BE FUN TO BE AROUND WHEN THE MISSUS TRIES IT ON—
Thanx AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO "WINNIE," BALTIMORE, MD.
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HORNETS HEAD AMERICAN LOOP BY EIGHT POINTS

Rival Teams Finding the Pittsburgh Club Harder to Stop

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Hornets today head the American Hockey League's western division by eight points and rival teams are finding them tougher to stop.

Last night Hornets mauled Hershey Bears 8-0, dropping the defending champions into second place in the eastern circuit, back Reds.

Reds stayed at the top in the east by dumping Philadelphia Rockets 12-4 and Springfield Indians moved out of the eastern cellar by virtue of their 5-3 victory over St. Louis Flyers.

Wingmen Tod Sloan and Bill Benson each racked up two counters to pace the Hornet team to their 18th win in 25 starts. Les Costello, Fleming Mackell, Bob Dawes and Armand Lemieux each scored once.

Harvey Fraser paced Providence goal-getters with three tallies while two each were picked up by Whitey Prokog. Pete Kaputsa and Roger Bedard. One each went to Johnnie Chad, Jack Stoddard and Harry Taylor. Ken Kilrea, Steve Wochy, George Defelice and Alex Motter scored for Rockets.

Paul Courteau led the Indian uprising as he scored three times with Eric Unger and Elder Kobussen scoring once. Pete Backor scored twice for Flyers while Paul Gladu tallied the other.

Bowling

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—Detroit Tigers' Billy Evans maintains that everybody in the American League was "scared" by the Red Sox and Indians' dealings —especially the price. "How can you pay $85,000 for a utility infielder" Billy asks, and answers by saying "we can't." . . The National Leaguers at last seem to be trying . . . Bob Carpenter, the Phillies boss, told Herb Pennock: "The money is there if you can get anything worth while". But Manager Ben Chapman adds: "You offer to make a trade and they won't talk; then they go home and two weeks later start asking how about it Those guys must think you don't know what they need."

More Baseball

Charley Grimm reports that nobody has been making overtures for Bill Nicholson. "They just call him a .244 hitter," says Charlie, who would like to trade almost anybody for a good shortstop. . . . Billy Southworth's activities yesterday indicate he's trying hard to get some of the Boston headlines away from the Red Sox. The Braves' manager engaged in deep discussions with the Cards and Cubs. . . .

Sportspourri

Jimmy Demaret clinched pro golf's money winning crown when he finished second in the Orlando open last week-end and collected $1,400. That gave him a year's total of $$25,986, compared to $24,327 for South Africa's Bobby Locke and $22,310 for Ben Hogan . . . . Leo Durocher who was banned from the newspaper columns by Commissioner Happy Chandler last Spring, recently signed a contract to write a book on "Them Bums". . . . Migosh, a whitewashed ghost, too?

Chambers' Last Hope Rests On Ottawa Hearing

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Sydney Chambers' last hope to escape hanging — barring executive clemency — rests on an Ottawa hearing when a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada hears an application that the convicted murderer of Marion Rusnak be allowed to present his case to the whole court.

If the petition is denied, the 35-year-old St. Catharines, Ont., stationary engineer will hang Dec. 16 — 51 weeks after the disappearance of the nine-year-old St. Catharines girl, whose body was never found. In a confession accepted by the court, Chambers said he burned the girl's body in the furnace of the cannery where he was employed, on Dec. 23 last year.

He was twice convicted of the crime and the Ontario Court of Appeal confirmed the second conviction. It is this decision that Chambers' counsel, Arthur E. Maloney is trying to get the Supreme Court to reverse. On the first appeal Chambers was granted a new trial.

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Chicago Black Hawks Beat Boston Bruins While Rangers Tie Canadiens, Leafs Get Draw

Olympia Ice Dotted With Half-Dozen Fights in Toronto - Detroit Game

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Old Santa Claus gave a special preview of the National Hockey League last night, it could only have been old Santa who fixed it so that the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks beat Boston Bruins and each of the other four teams got a point apiece.

If Santa had been truly impartial he would have split the points between Chicago and Boston too, but who could resist giving the Hawks a lift?

Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs tied 2-2; Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers tied 4-4; and on their home ice Chicago edged Boston 6-5.

That leaves Toronto a fat five points in the lead over Boston and Detroit. Canadiens are three points back of the second-place duo, and still two points ahead of Rangers. And Chicago is well and truly in the cellar, six points behind Rangers.

At Detroit the Wings scored first, by Sid Abel, and Harry Watson's shot tied it up, but Detroit were ahead again on Ted Lindsay's goal before the first period ended. Max Bentley scored Toronto's tying goal in the second period.

That was the end of the scoring and the start of the fighting. The Olympia ice was dotted with a half-a-dozen fist fights in the second period after Ted Lindsay checked us Morison into the boards. Gord Howe of Detroit and Bill Ezinicki of Leafs starred in the fistic melee, which even had rival goalies Harry Lumley and burly Turk Broda way up at the blue line, attending to each other personally.

Four Given Majors

The game was held up 10 minutes before Lindsay and Mortson, Howe and Ezinicki subsided to serve major penalties.

At New York the Canadiens three times took the lead. But Rangers finally tied it with 30 seconds left as Grant Warwick scored from a goal-mouth scramble.

Elmer Lach gave Canadiens a first period lead. In the second Frankie Eddolls, tied it up, only to have Lach score another and Rip Riopelle make it 3-1. In the third Cal Gardner, who hadn't scored a goal all season, potted two within four minutes, and Lach promptly put Canadiens once more on top with his third goal of the night. Warwick's tying off assists from Laprade and Eddolls.

Chicago Game Close

The other uprising at Chicago was just as close.

Doug Bentley and George Gee sent Chicago into a 2-0 lead. Billy Taylor got one back and Bill Mosienko, just back after a long lay-off with a broken ankle, promptly made it 3-1. Big Ed Sandford cut the margin to 3-2 before the first period was over.

In the second Ralph Nattrass scored for Chicago, Sandford once more for Boston, and Alex Kaleta for Chicago again. That left it 5-3 for Chicago going into the final period. It was just 33 seconds old when Roy Conacher scored Chicago's sixth, and then the Hawks were put through the wringer. Paul Ronty and Ken Smith scored for Boston, making it 6-5 for the Hawks but the Bruins couldn't get the tying goal.

Minneapolis Millers Still Holding Lead

(By The Associated Press)

Minneapolis Millers are still leading the northern division of the United States Hockey League, but they haven't solved the attack the Kansas City Pla-Mors throw at them.

The Pla-Mors blasted out a 6-4 victory over the Millers at Kansas City last night for their third successive victory in four games with the league leaders. Minneapolis has lost only six games in 23, including the three losses to the fourth-place Pla-Mors.

Centre Hank Blade was the standout performer in the Kansas City victory last night. He scored in each period. The southern division's leading Houston Huskies were being treated just as unceremoniously at Fort Worth. The Rangers shot into a 5-1 lead and went on to win 5-4. Rudy Brodeur scored twice for the winners while playing coach Mike McMahon of Houston punched in two of the three goals Houston managed in the final stanza.

Second place Dallas crept a notch closer to Houston in the southern Division with a 6-2 victory at Dallas over Tulsa. Bill Shill and George Homenuke paced the winners with two goals apiece.

Tonight's schedule has Fort Worth at Houston and Omaha at St. Paul.

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ALL MALE CASTS

Normally in medieval drama all parts were taken by men, though in France there are records of women on the stage prior to 1550.

YOUNG RANGERS SURPRISE MARLIES WITH 5-3 WIN

Before Game Victors Had Only One Decision in 14 Attempts

(By The Canadian Press)

According to the book, Toronto Marlboros should not have had a worry in the world when they met Toronto Young Rangers last night in the opener of an Ontario Hockey Association Junior A twin bill. At stake was a four-point game that could put the Dukes into the league leadership, boosting them out of a three-way tie for second-place with Oshawa and Stratford. Young Rangers, with only one win in 14 tries, were at the bottom of the circuit.

But something went wrong. Dukes turned in a sloppy performance and Rangers took advantage of it to chalk up a 5-3 victory.

In other junior A titles, Windsor Spitfires padded their league leadership with a 5-2 triumph over St. Catharines Teepees and Stratford Kroehlers and Oshawa Generals moved into a second place tie by respectively scoring 5-4 over Guelph Biltmores and 5-2 over St. Michaels Majors.

In the senior A loop, Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen took over sole ownership of the third-place berth by breezing to a 7-1 victory over Hamilton Patricias.

The Young Rangers - Marlboroe encounter saw scoreless first period prior to the Rangers settling down to notch three counters in the middle frame before the Marlies retaliated with one. Billy Ringer, Les Biddie and Doug Chapman did the honors for the victors, and Bobby Hassard notched the Dukes' goal.

Started Comeback

Cantley Speers started a comeback effort by Marlboros in the final period, but Doug Ashbee pounded back a pair of tallies within eight seconds of each other. The final score of the game came from Dukes' Ray Timgren.

Spitfires took two periods to get started in their contest with Teepees, turning on the juice in the final stanza with five tallies against one for St. Kitts to make the final score 6-2. Gord Haidy, Doug McKay, Jim Hay, Bruce Giesbrecht, Jack Taylor and John Gibson scored for the victors while Fieri Goegan and Doug Houston netted Teepees' counters.

Stratford Kroehler's triumph over Guelph Biltmores bespoke little for their playing ability. Following two swift goals in the opening frame, Kroehlers turned in a shabby demonstration although holding the lead throughout. Only Don Campbell's stellar display in the Stratford net saved Kroehlers from a possible defeat. Top point-getting of the night was Elwood Small of Kroehlers with three assists.

Generals on Top

In the Toronto nightcap, Jerry Scott, Eric Pogue and Dick Gamble paced the Oshawa Generals with a goal and an assist each, while the Irish tallies were by Bill McNamara and Joe Decourcey.

In the senior loop, Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen cinched the game 4-0 in the first frame. They notched one in the second stanza and two more in the third against Hamilton's solo effort in the last period. Lloyd Roubell and Flash Hollett scored two apiece for the Dutchmen and Nick Philips scored for the losers.

No games are scheduled in either league tonight.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Elizabeth, N.H. —Ray (Sugar) Robinson 151 3-4, New York, T.K.O. Billy Nixon 149 1-4, Philadelphia (6). (Non-title).

Galveston, Tex.—Buddy Garcia, 140, Galveston, knocked out Henry Majcher, 140 1-2, Pittsburgh (3).

Baltimore—Stonewall Jackson, 143 1-2, Washington, outpointed Willie Chatum, 137, Philadelphia (10).

New York—Tony Labu, 134 1-2, New York and Nat Harden 139 3-4, New York, draw (8).

N.H.L. Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Toronto, won 12, lost six, tied four, points 28.

Points — Apps, Toronto 27.

Goals — Apps, Toronto and Lindsay, Detroit 13.

Assists — Apps, 14

Penalties — Barilko, Toronto 73 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal four.

RESTRICT DRIVING

Stockholm — (CP) — The government has restricted driving to save gasoline, oil, tires and other accessories. On Sundays, motor cars, trucks and motorcycles are forbidden to use roads without special permits. Motor racing and air displays are also banned.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

There are a number of people who won't agree with this, especially the long - faced Gloomy Gus reformer type who think boxing is legal mayhem, engaged in by riff-raff, which has no ethics of decency, morals, or the desire to earn a living by their (Gloomy Gus) standards.

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But in our opinion, Joe Louis has done more for racial tolerance during his regime as heavyweight champion of the world, than any other member of the sports fraternity — and that goes for white and colored man.

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The Brown Bomber may be at the end of the trail. There is a lot of people who think that he is, especially after his showing against Jersey Joe Walcott the other night. It may be that he is. The fight next June should definitely prove the point. But if Joe does taste the cup of defeat, it won't be bitter. For he has held high the banner of sportsmanship throughout his long reign as the king of the heavyweights. And in our opinion Joe's idea of sportsmanship was never better examplified than during and after the heavyweight battle in Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

Joe Louis

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As an Ottawa writer puts it, "It was one of the cleanest fights ever seen in a prize-ring. Because this championship bout was between two colored men, representatives of that race which, in years past, was thought by some to be unworthy of prize-ring supremacy (remember the clamor for a "white hope" to defeat the colored champion, Jack Johnson)."

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The Ottawa scribe was right. But there is a vast moral difference between Jack Johnson, and Joe Louis, the first colored man to reach the heights, since Johnson blinked in Havana sunlight while lying "unconscious" on the canvas, with cumbersome Jess Willard leering over him.

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The taint of scandal has not blemished the Louis escutcheon. Throughout his long boxing career, he has lived as he fought, clean and fair. No touch of "white slave" rottenness has marred his record. He can not be accused of "laying down" literally or figuratively, and throwing a fight. He has never stretched prone on the canvas and shaded his eyes from the brilliant sunlight while a referee counted him out. And he has never received a surreptitious wink from his handlers that the "fix" had been "fixed."

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That was partly the reason for the "clamor" that the Ottawa writer mentions, for a white hope to dethrone Johnson. That Joe Louis is a tremendous favorite with white and colored man alike, was typified in the reverberating roar of acclaim that greeted him when he entered the ring last Friday night. That explosion of applause was for a truly great champion whether white or colored.

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And, on the other hand, the ear-splitting acclaim given Jersey Joe Walcott after the decision was announced was for a plucky, gallant warhorse, a third-rater so to speak, who had stunned the crowd with an outstanding exhibition of guts, ability, and stamina. The boos heard later, in our opinion were not for Champion Joe Louis, but for the decision handed down by the referee and judges.

And, as the Ottawa writer remarks, "There have been many great ring championship battles fought, mostly between whites. None was ever fought in a more manly or sporting way than last week's contest. Walcott apologizing when he unintentionally hit Louis with the back of his hand (a misdemeanor so slight that the referee failed to notice it), Louis walking to Walcott's corner at the fight's close to say "I'm sorry, Joe" — these things told that so long as there are colored men like Louis and Walcott there is no particular need for a "white hope" to bring boxing back to sportsmanship.

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The two Joes will likely fight again next June. The tub-thumpers for the bout will soon start the publicity rataplans for the "greatest fight in the world". It won't be that. There has been better fights. For in our opinion, Joe Louis, in what is rumored to be his last public appearance, as a heavyweight champion, win, lose or draw, will train to the finest hair, for this one of the most important battles in his long career. Joe is only human. No one likes to lose. But there are few who can take defeat like the Brown Bomber. If he does go down, he'll sink with colors flying, and a hand outstretched in congratulation to his victorious opponent. But, in our opinion, Joe Louis, one of the greatest heavyweight champions in fistiana, will once more emerge the victor, this time by a clean-cut victory, and retire, if he does, with record unblemished, and honor unstained.

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The Belleville ANAFS Senior "B's" will get a test of their strength here on Friday night when they stack up against the Queen's University Senior Intercollegiate hockey squad in an exhibition game. This team is not the squad that is currently performing in the Kingston City loop but the one which will carry the Tricolor hopes in the Intercollegiate series this season. The studes form a young strong aggressive team, the oldest member of the aggregation being 25 years of age. On the team playing centre ice is none other than Jerry Wagar, of this city, who was a star player for the Batawa baseball squad a couple of years ago. Jerry starred with the college squad last year and is going great guns in the pivot position this season.

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"Moon" Flanigan, former Sudbury junior and last year with Kingston Lions is the captain of the team which carries such players as Tom Barret, Merrill Gulick, Bev and Harry Hamilton, Lionel Cook, Bob. Clark, Ron Kemp, Charlie Hews Rene Lefebre, Gerry Mercier, Larry Moffatt, Don Murray, John Stevens, Norm Murie, Jack Wallis and George Weber.

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The college team is coached by Gene Chouinard, former National and minor hockey leagues star. He started with the old Ottawa Senators, played one year with the New York Americans and the next six with New Haven in the American League. Following two years with the Tulsa Oilers, and he quit active playing for full time coaching. He coached the Ottawa Senators and received an offer to assist Dick Irvin of the Montreal Canadiens. He masterminded the Perth Blue Wings for four years, and in two of these took the squad to the Eastern Ontario junior finals. This is his first year with Queens.

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But tonight is the night for local fandom and those of the outlying districts, for the doughty RCAF Flyers tangle with their youthful foes the Belleville Rockets juniors in the curtain-raiser of what should be the most exciting twin-bill of the District League season. And topping that will be the clash between Campbellford and Stirling and that should be a spine-tingler to say the least. Much is at stake in both games and the fans can depend on a night of sizzling, tingling hockey. First game at 7.30 sharp and from then on you are on your own.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syl Apps, Toronto picked up an assist last night against Detroit to maintain his five-point lead on the National Hockey League scoring race. Elmer Lach of Montreal scored three goals against New York to move into a tie with Detroit's Ted Lindsay for second place with 22 points. Jim McFadden of Detroit, held scoreless and Maurice Richard, Montreal, sidelined with a knee injury, are tied for the next spot with 21 points. In the last position are New York's Buddy O'Connor and Chicago's Doug Bentley with 20 points each.

The Leaders	G.	A.	P.
Apps, Toronto	13	14	27
Lindsay, Detroit	13	9	22
Lach, Montreal	12	10	22
Richard, Montreal	10	11	21
McFadden, Detroit	9	12	21
O'Connor, New York	11	9	20
D. Bentley, Chicago	9	11	20

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

Elmer Lach, Montreal, who scored three goals as Canadiens tied New York 4-4.

Edgar Laprade, New York, who assisted in three New York markers.

Eddie Sandford, Boston rookie who tallied twice and assisted once as Chicago edged the Bruins 6-5.

Paul Ronty, Boston rookie, who earned three assists against Chicago.

THIS LITTLE PIG . . .

Nottingham, England —(CP)— Representatives of 450 pork butchers meeting here were told by their chairman that the black market was growing and pigs were going "anywhere but through the right channels."

Sports Shorts from Britain

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London (AP) — Now that the flat-racing season has ended the folk at the Suffolk race town of Newmarket have stopped chatting long enough about Gordon Richards and other big-time jockeys to sympathize with Albert Haygreen. Ruddy-faced Albert has a complaint.

Albert, tall and 50, has a job—or rather he did have—snaring fiery-eyed runaway racehorses. He's given it up because there's no future in it, not with tips at 10 shillings ($2) a time.

He made a habit of catching runaway horses that had thrown their jockeys at the starting post simply by planting his feet in the soft countryside turf and flinging his arms about in all directions in front of the charging horses. He was successful in his job but the financial returns were meagre.

For instance, Albert tells about the time he caught Owen Tudor a Derby winner which he values at £50,000 ($200,000). "And you know what I got? Just a thank you."

Albert then wrote the Jockey Club officials complaining rewards weren't sufficient. He asked them to substitute a recognized scale of payment for people in such dangerous jobs but he was told "it's between you and the trainer."

His last catch—the one that finally determined him to quit the game— occurred when, as Albert says: "I stood in front of this here horse, flung my arms to stop it, I did. Then a chap in a car came along and gave me ten bob."

"Think I'm going to risk injury again for that? Not if my name's Albert Haygreen."

The ceremonial Olympic flag sought since the Allies entered Berlin, has been discovered by troops in a bank vault and sent to the organizing committee of net year's games.

The flag, bearing the Olympic rings which symbolize the five continents of the world linked in unity, was presented to the International Olympic Committee by the Belgian committee when the games were held in Antwerp in 1920. It was flown to the Olympics in Paris, Amsterdam, Los Angeles and Berlin.

George Fox member of the Mitcham, Surrey, Harriers and a Welsh international runner, won £10,650 ($42,600) in a football pools dividend and his first act was to run 10 miles "to cool off." He is an orderly in a London County Council mental hospital.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of W. G. Grace, one of the greatest cricket players of all time, will be observed next July 14. The Marylebone Cricket Club has arranged a special anniversary match at Lord's — Gentlemen versus Players.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

In bridge we have a saying: With so few bidding words available, employ them where they do the most good. And another: A convention is good only if its advantages exceed its disadvantages.

An opening of two in a suit promises nine tricks or better. These are enough to warrant a try for game. So, it is used as a convention to signal partner not to stop short of a game contract.

Combined for this convention are the words two and any suit. So, combining the words two and notrump can be employed for an entirely different convention signal.

For what convention signal are the combined words of two and notrump used? To signal a notrump hand that is not quite enough for a game contract; a hand with only eight notrump tricks.

It says: "My hand contains eight high cards; not enough for game. They need the help of one high card for game. So, partner, this does not force to game unless you have at least one high card."

In answer to such an opening, therefore, partner with no high card should pass. With a high card or better, partner should make a bid of some kind. Then is when they should not stop short of game.

The logic of this is easy to see. It takes nine tricks to make a game in notrump. Eight tricks are not enough. If the opener has only eight he needs the help of one more from partner for a game.

You have this south hand:

♠A 6 4
♥A 9 7 3
♦A K 4 2
♣A Q

This hand contains seven tricks; six high cards and a short in clubs. Not enough tricks for an opening of two in a suit. Not enough high cards for an opening of two notrump.

It has enough for an opening bid of one. So, the correct opening with this hand is one diamond. Why do some players open such a hand with two notrump? They like to gamble.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 11 —(AP)— Today's movie news brings notes about husband-and-wife teams, which are growing more common lately:

Myrna Loy says she may do a picture with her husband, producer-writer Gene Markey, sometime in the near future. Myrna, who has done three films this year, will take a good rest after "Blandings" and then consider another vehicle. Since she is a free-lance, it could well be for Mr. Markey, she says.

The Fredric Marches assure that their teaming is not unbreakable — at least in stage and screen appearances. Co-stars of the stage "years ago" and the film "Another Part of the Forest," they are signed together for "The Judge's Wife" and "The Life of Columbus." "But," says Fred, "if something comes along that doesn't have a role for Mrs. March, she would be the first to tell me 'go ahead.'"

Bette Davis surprised bystanders by hugging and kissing an extra, costumed as a sailor, after a subway scene in "Winter Meeting." The extra turned out to be her husband, William Grant Sherry, who was doing it for a gag.

Other Notes on Famous Couples . . . Paulette Goddard finishes "Hazard" in time to join Burgess Meredith in New York for Christmas. He'll be coming from England, where he made a documentary . . . Susan Hayward and Jess Barker are still trying to make a go of their marriage against the normal Hollywood odds.

Life in Hollywood

Jose Iturbi is donating his European concert profits to relief of musicians abroad . . . An M.G.M. star who has been in the doghouse is getting a new, full-size dressing room. Name: Lassie . . . Van Johnson is shopping for a ranch . . . There'll always be a Hollywood: A Beverly Hills furrier is displaying a white mink Christmas tree, valued at $8,000.

10-Second Review

"Good News" (M.G.M.) comes close to being the liveliest musical of the year. It is a revival of the familiar college hit, out lots of new ideas in singing, dancing and personalities have been added. June Allyson, Peter Lawford and Joan McCracken head the young cast, and all hands contribute a wealth of bounce and verve. It gives film musicals a much-needed lift.

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6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Music in March Time
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Radio Market
8:30—The World in Print
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Library Review
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

FRIDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
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9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Pot Luck
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Pleasure Parade
11:45—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Little Concert
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Christmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Stirling Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Napanee Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Christmas Parade On Front Street in Trenton
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8:00—Memorable Music by Cloutier
8:30—Ray Bloch Presents
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6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.15—CFRB, Tune Time—Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.00—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CFRB, Sweet Music
7.00—WBEN, Supper Club
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
8:00—CFRB, Wayne King
8.00—CBL, Alan and Me
8.30—CFRB, Money Makers
8.30—WBEN, Burns and Allen
9.00—CJBC, Vox Pop
9.00—CFRB, Dick Haymes
9.00—CBL, Music Hall
9.30—CFRB, Boston Blackie
9.30—WGR-CBS, Crime Photographer
9.30—CBL, Wayne and Shuster
9.30—WBEN, Village Store
9.30—CHML, Hunters and Anglers
10:00—WBEN, Bob Hawk Show
10.00—CJBC, Abbott and Costello
10.30—WBEN, Eddie Cantor
10:30—CJBC, The Clock
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10:30—CBL, Eventide
11.00—CBL, Nocturne
11.30—CBL, Piano Quartet

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MOST BEAUTIFUL JAP GIRL IN TOKYO DISTRICT SLAIN

Tokyo, Dec. 11 — (AP)—Yoriko Miyao, 23, famed as the most beautiful girl in Tokyo's Shimbashi district, was stabbed to death and her mother and sister wounded by two robbers last night. The thugs, armed with 12-inch butcher knives, were captured.

NOVELIST'S REAL NAME

Jules Romains, French novelist, poet, and dramatist was born Louis Farigoule.

TAKES MED COURSE

Mrs. Lydia Cream, wife of Jersey Joe Walcott, the heavyweight boxer, is shown conducting a pulley experiment to determine weights and measure balancing, part of her physics course at Temple University. Philadelphia, Pa., where she is studying to become a medical technician. Although the mother of six children, she commutes daily between her Camden, N.J., home and Temple University in the Quaker City. Her husband, who is being hailed as the "uncrowned heavyweight champion of the world," lost his title fight with Joe Louis by a controversial split decision.

AT THE BELLE — James Craig co-starred with Lionel Barrymore and Lucille Bremer in M.G.M.'s "Dark Delusion," suspenseful romantic drama now on the Belle screen with the Joe Louis - "Jersey Joe" fight pictures.

Consecon

Consecon — Mrs. W. Booth and daughter, Mrs. J. LaRue, spent Monday in Trenton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lozo.

Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett spent Monday evening with Miss Annis Johnson.

Mrs. F. Terry and Mrs. Dora Blakely, also Mr. E. James, were callers on Mrs. Irvin who is ill.

Mrs. Alex Rattray spent Friday in Hillier with Mrs. Annie Jones and Mrs. A. Lloyd and attended the Anglican bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burr, Mrs. Mary Dafoe and Mrs. John McLean are on the sick list.

Mrs. Malcolm Arthur has gone to Vancouver, B.C., to visit her brother and sister, before extending her trip to Florida.

Mr. Jake Terry of London, Ont., was a recent overnight guest on Friday of his mother, Mrs. Ida Terry and of Dr. B. Weeks.

Mr. Don Garattsee has purchased a new car.

Picton

Picton — Post 78 of the Canadian Legion held a successful bingo for fowl in their hall Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and quite a few carried home turkeys and geese which will grace their Christmas dinner tables.

W. A. Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the United Church Women's Association was held this week. Mrs. A. F. Brown was named president; Mrs. P. A. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Shier, vice-presidents; Mrs. Ern. Ward, treasurer; Mrs. R. Gerow, recording secretary; Mrs. Gordon Whattam, press secretary; Mrs. Case Walters and Mrs. H. Ostrander, pianists. A Christmas program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helferty have moved from Waupoos Island to town for the winter.

Miss Allison Geddes, student at Queen's University, will arrive next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Geddes.

Miss Dorothy Learie, who is spending the winter in Arizona, recently underwent a successful appendectomy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Learie, have been advised.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calnan have moved to their new home at Colborne, Ont.

Picton merchants will not observe Saturday, Dec. 27th., as a holiday, but will observe Boxing Day on the 26th., the Chamber of Commerce announces.

AT THE CAPITOL — Preston Foster and fence-sitters Billy Sheffield and Patti Brady centre their attention on Foster's trick-horse, in a sequence from Columbia's "King of the Wild Horses," thundering outdoor drama now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program another ideal family hit, "Oregon Trail Scouts," starring Allan Lane and Bobby Blake.

Ban on Farm Products to U.S. May be Relaxed

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP)— The impasse which has developed in Canadian-British trade talks on Britain's food contracts with Canada will be placed before the Cabinet today amid speculation that if the contracts are not renewed the export ban on farm products to the United States may be relaxed.

The Cabinet will take up the matter which yesterday was discussed in a Liberal caucus and which involves British contracts for bacon, beef, cheese, eggs and even wheat, amounting to millions of dollars annually. It is expected that the Cabinet will reach some decision soon when a statement will be made to parliament on what course is to be taken.

Yesterday's Liberal caucus was left with the impression that the talks between a British Mission headed by Sir Percival Leisching and Canadian officials, have made little headway because of a condition laid down by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the British Exchequer. Sir Stafford is said to have insisted that the $317,000,0000 credit Britain still has in the Canadian loan, be used to boost United Kingdom exports rather than to import food.

Britain is said to want to use the remainder of the Canadian loan to buy such things as copper, zinc, lead, aluminum and perhaps leather to use in making exportable goods which will bring in more American dollars The view is that the British people can get along with the foods that can be bought in other markets for Sterling.

Canada is said to have taken the position that if she is continue to sell wheat to Britain at below the world price, Britain should buy bacon, beefs, eggs and other farm products covered by agreements now expiring and at prices nearer open market figures.

3rd Hillier

3rd Hillier—Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Meadowbrook, expects to finish canning chicken this week. This little factory has been a busy place employing the women of the vicinity.

Mrs. Stewart Wood and school children are practising for the Christmas concert to be held in the near future.

Owing to the storm on Sunday, the evening service at Christ Church was omitted.

Little Miss Doreen Benway spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway.

"WARM" THRONE

Penates were among the ancient Romans, gods of the household and the hearth was their particular shrine.

AT THE McCARTHY — A stormy family scene in "For the Love of Rusty," Columbia drama of a boy and his dog, starting Friday at the McCarthy Theatre. Mother Ann Doran listens as father Tom Powers disciplines Ted Donaldson. The Royal Wedding in Technicolor is a special added attraction.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
DARK DELUSION Lionel Barrymore James Craig Louis-Walcott Fight 2.40 — 7.05 — 9.25	PRISON WITHOUT BARS 2.30 — 7.10 — 9.47 CITY WITHOUT MEN 1.30 — 8.33	KING OF THE WILD HORSES Preston Foster 7.25 — 10.05 OREGON TRAIL SCOUTS 8.45

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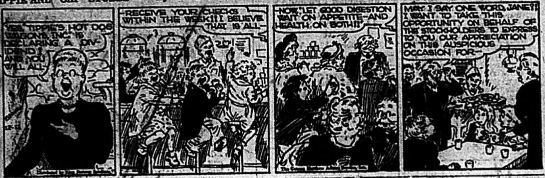
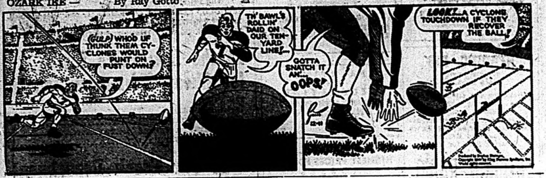
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


YES, TIPPIE'S HOT DOG WAGONS, INC. IS DECLARING A DIV-IDEND! AND YOU ALL!
RECEIVE YOUR CHECKS WITHIN THE WEEK!! I BELIEVE THAT IS ALL.
NOW, LET GOOD DIGESTION WAIT ON APPETITE—AND HEALTH ON BOTH!
MAY I SAY ONE WORD, JANET? I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ON BEHALF OF THE STOCKHOLDERS TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION FOR—

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


(GULP) WHOO UP THUNK THEM CY-CLONES WOULD PUNT ON FUST DOWN?
TH' BAWL'S ROLLIN' DAID ON OUR TEN-YARD LINE!
GOTTA SNATCH IT AN'... OOPS!
LOOK!...A CYCLONE TOUCHDOWN IF THEY RECOVER THE BALL!
12-11

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 18

"When you return, Kay," he said, his heart in his eyes. "I'd like to dance with you—a lot of times."

She bit her lip. Her blue eyes were very wide, luminous. He wished he had been the one to make them so.

"You're—you're sweet, Harry," she said gently. "It's too bad I'm not in love with you."

"Then—don't make the mistake of marrying a man you can't love."

Fortunately, Chuck arrived with her wrap just then and she could avoid answering.

Chuck laid the black velvet gently across her shoulders, thinking, "For once, I'm in luck. Webb so far gone he won't miss her; this necessary trip home for a fresh gown; Harry brought a girl. Perfect!

Some of this was revealed in his assured air when he handed her into his convertable coupe. She sensed his elation and settled beside him in happy abandon. She was so close that she could smell the clean freshness of his recently shaved face. A feeling of security came over her. He started the motor and they whirled out to the street. She was all right now, she was safe. Would that these few minutes of his companionship would never end!

Chuck had nothing particular to say to her for several long throbbing minutes. It was as if his feelings were too deep to be expressed in words, or that he had too much to express, so much that it stifled speech.

Now and then she glanced at his clean-cut profile when they paused at a red light. But his square jaw was sternly set; he looked like a man to whom suffering had become a habit.

"It's very kind of you, Chuck—to do this for me," she finally hazarded.

"Not at all, he responded curtly.

That was the extent of his reply. She waited, but he made no further comment.

She gazed out at the blinking stars, the big full moon, and gained courage. She breathed deeply of the crispy clean fall air. "What a glorious night!" she said vibrantly.

"Are you still—after what happened back there—are you still determined to put yourself in jeopardy?" he demanded irrelevantly.

Her hands clenched in her lap. She began to tremble violently.

"We've—we've gone over that before," she said low.

"But Kay!" He paused. What he had to say seemed wrung from his very soul. "It's for life, perhaps—the length of your life! I can't let you marry him—unless I know all will be well with you."

Oh, must she annihilate this beautiful moment—destroy it forever? Yes—and everything pertaining to it that contained a Chuck Nourse. God grant that he would never know, never realize what it cost her. "Aren't you—taking a rather heavy burden on your shoulders?" she asked unsteadily. "Or isn't deciding my love life a weighty burden?" She tried a laugh that became a sob.

"My love for you gives me every right to insist upon your happiness," he declared. "It's true, I'm just a poor sap—just one of the men you might have loved. Sorry I'm not blessed with a legacy. By the time I've made my pile, it will be too late."

"Perhaps," came from her brokenly.

"Kay!" he exclaimed, "Here it is again—the conviction that you do love me! I have it so often when we're together. Then when I'm not with you—I'm uncertain again. For the moment, you seemed the girl of my dreams—the girl who would be willing to help a man make his way in the world. Not like the super-modern, insincere girl you pretend to be. Why am I fool enough to have such hulluicinations about you?"

Tears stood hotly in ner eyes, but if he had looked at her then, he could not have seen them as they rode through the shadowy tree-lined street.

"Because, Chuck—you are such a dear—dear fool."

He paid no attention to this, but rushed on as if to make her realize all the pent-up emotion within him.

"I've been working like mad, Kay—getting the factory started—trying to make it a big paying proposition for the company that is giving me—giving us a chance. I had your sudden interest in Webb Taylor as temporary. But now you're going on with it—you're being married to him. In three weeks, Kay—three weeks!"

"Please!" she choked out. "Please—don't! I can't listen to you—I mustn't! Can't listen to stand? It's something— there's something—"

She checked herself by main force. She had caught herself just in time to keep from blurting out the truth to him. Now that he was doing so well with the factory, now that his career was moving into successful channels, could she ruin him? No—her love must be stronger than herself.

He stopped the car under a street lamp, turned to her imploringly.

"Kay—what is it? If you have no love for me—even if you hate me—you must tell me what stands between us. It might make me feel toward you as you feel toward me. Then at least I might get away from the daily torture of wanting you—knowing it can never be. Tell me, Kay—tell me, darling."

She hesitated an instant, then flung her arms wildly around his neck, sobbing violently.

"There, there, dear," he soothed, gathering her hungrily to him.

Gently he pushed the tangled golden hair from her wet face; she stopped sobbing at his touch. His lips closed on hers, sending an ecstasy of fulfillment through her veins.

All at once, she drew back, got out her hankerchief and dried her eyes.

He waited for her to say something. When he could no longer contain himself, he asked swiftly, "What shall we do now, darling? In a few hours, it will be morning. We could get a licence then—be married quietly.

Kay swallowed hard, said in a quivering voice, "No, Chuck—you've misjudged my actions. I didn't mean—to go through with all that. I—I only wanted you to kiss me—for the last time."

He stared at her in amazement, grew lived with anger.

"You're not the sort of girl who kisses on a dare—or for a thrill. Why did you single me out to be made a fool?"

She was sick with the hurt of his words. She was ashamed.

She said tonelessly, "Please go on—get me home. I'm supposed to return to that dance you know."

He glanced at her a full second in utter dismay, then turned from her without another word. He slammed in the gears, and the little car sped down the white ribbon of the road ahead.

A stiff breeze came in through the open windows. Kay huddled in her corner of the seat, shivering with cold and hopelessness. Her world had suddenly gone black.

The car wound swiftly around the Millstrom drive and stopped before the big doors of the house. Chuck, his face immobile under the porch light, accompanied Kay into the hall.

"Wait in the library if you like—I think there's a fire in the fireplace," she said over her shoulder, and started upstairs.

She went to her suite, trying in vain to still the tumult racing

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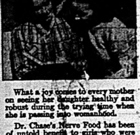

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Albury

Albury — The Albury Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese on Tuesday afternoon with a fair attendance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peck on the arrival of a baby girl (Ann Paulette) in the Belleville General Hospital on December 2nd.

A few folk from this community attended the show, sponsored by Stokley VanCamp Company in Belleville on Wednesday night and in Trenton on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge, returned home on Wednesday night after enjoying a trip to Flint, Michigan.

Mr. Lorne Bowerman spent a day in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellyou spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck.

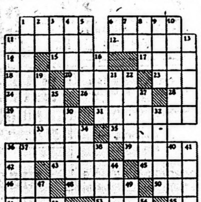
Messrs. Clifford and Beuford Peck attended the annual meeting of the Cheese Producers in Picton on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fitzgerald and sons spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgerald and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrike.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 To elevate
6 Material used in tanning
11 Melodious
12 Places of combat
14 Bone
15 Reverberation
17 Musical sound
18 Shoshonean Indian
20 Lukewarm
23 To scold
24 Blow with the palm
26 To entangle
28 Child for father
29 Weird
31 Container for documents
33 Glacial snow
35 Square of three
36 To distinguish
39 Fuses
42 Above
43 Boredom
45 Chair
46 Males
48 Recounts
50 Silkworm
51 Sharp-tasting
53 Prevaricator
55 Earth goddess
56 Low bow
59 Positive poles
61 To perfume
62 Left-hand side of an account

VERTICAL
1 To steal, as cattle
2 Mulberry
3 Dessert
4 Religious denomination
5 Anaesthetic
6 Symbol for samarium
7 City in Chaldea
8 Encountered
9 Soon
10 Divan
11 To immerse
13 Originator of "Popeye"
16 Brilliantly colored fish
19 Merits
21 Former tsar
22 Twilled cotton fabric
25 Part
27 Narrow passageways
30 Occurrence
32 Volcano on Martinique
34 Sea eagle
36 Author of "Camille"
37 Tropical creeping plant
38 Of no value
40 Mark to shoot at
41 Enclosures for swine
44 Poem by Homer
47 African river
49 Rational
52 Man's nickname
54 To steal from
57 Since
58 Pronoun
60 Roman gods

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

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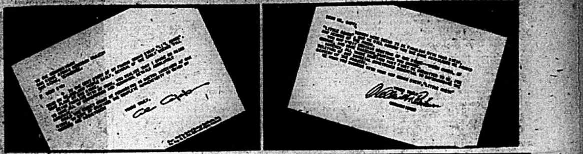
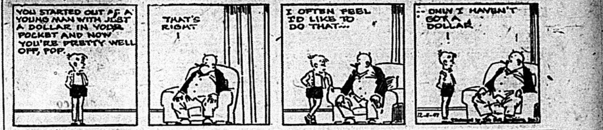
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



POP — By J. Millar Watt


YOU STARTED OUT AS A YOUNG MAN WITH JUST A DOLLAR IN YOUR POCKET AND NOW YOU'RE PRETTY WELL OFF, POP.
THAT'S RIGHT
I OFTEN FEEL I'D LIKE TO DO THAT...
...ONLY I HAVEN'T GOT A DOLLAR
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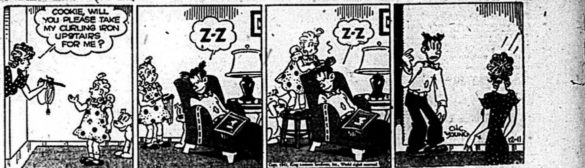
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


COOKIE, WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE MY CURLING IRON UPSTAIRS FOR ME?
Z-Z
Z-Z
CHIC YOUNG
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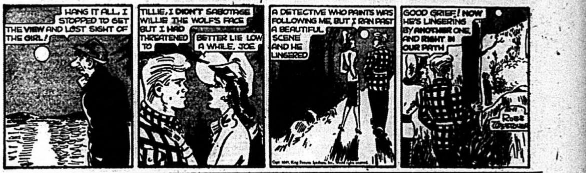
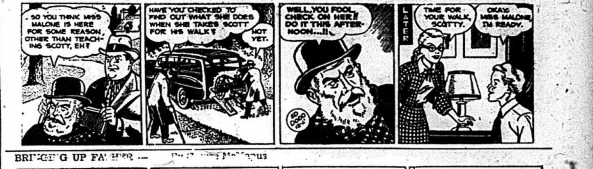
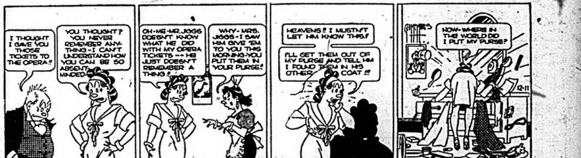
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


HANG IT ALL, I STOPPED TO GET THE VIEW AND LOST SIGHT OF THE GIRL!
TILLIE, I DIDN'T SABOTAGE WILLIE THE WOLF'S FACE BUT I HAD THREATENED TO
BETTER LIE LOW A WHILE, JOE.
A DETECTIVE WHO PAINTS WAS FOLLOWING ME, BUT I RAN PAST A BEAUTIFUL SCENE AND HE LINGERED
GOOD GRIEF! NOW HE'S LINGERING BY ANOTHER ONE, AND RIGHT IN OUR PATH
RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


SO YOU THINK MISS MALONE IS HERE FOR SOME REASON OTHER THAN TEACHING SCOTT, EH?
HAVE YOU CHECKED TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE DOES WHEN SHE TAKES SCOTT FOR HIS WALK?
NOT YET.
WELL, YOU FOOL, CHECK ON HER! DO IT THIS AFTERNOON...!!
LATER
TIME FOR YOUR WALK, SCOTTY.
OKAY, MISS MALONE, I'M READY.

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


I THOUGHT I GAVE YOU THOSE TICKETS TO THE OPERA!
YOU THOUGHT? YOU NEVER REMEMBER ANYTHING—I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN BE SO ABSENT-MINDED
OH-ME-MR. JIGGS DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE DID WITH MY OPERA TICKETS—HE JUST DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING!
WHY-MRS. JIGGS-I SAW HIM GIVE 'EM TO YOU THIS MORNING-YOU PUT THEM IN YOUR PURSE!
HEAVENS! I MUSTN'T LET HIM KNOW THIS!
I'LL GET THEM OUT OF MY PURSE AND TELL HIM I FOUND THEM IN HIS OTHER COAT!!
NOW-WHERE IN THE WORLD DID I PUT MY PURSE?
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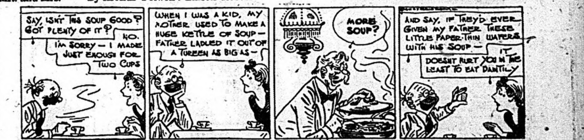
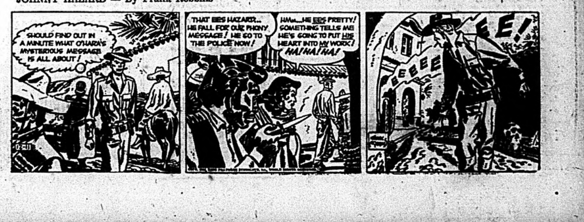
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


SAY, ISN'T THIS SOUP GOOD? GOT PLENTY OF IT?
NO. I'M SORRY—I MADE JUST ENOUGH FOR TWO CUPS
WHEN I WAS A KID, MY MOTHER USED TO MAKE A HUGE KETTLE OF SOUP—FATHER LADLED IT OUT OF A TUREEN AS BIG AS—
MORE SOUP?
AND SAY, IF THEY'D EVER GIVEN MY FATHER THESE LITTLE PAPER-THIN WAFERS WITH HIS SOUP—
IT DOESN'T HURT YOU IN THE LEAST TO EAT DAINTILY

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK B. FOLEY, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Manufacturer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Frank B. Foley, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1947, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1948.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 2nd day of December, 1947.

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D4,11,18

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Ontario

The Ontario Municipal Board

IN THE MATTER OF Section 23 of "The Municipal Act" (R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 266), (as re-enacted by O.S. 1939, Chapter 30, Section 2), and as amended by O.S. "The Municipal Amendment Act 1947" and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Corporation of the City of Belleville for annexation thereto of certain portions of the Township of Sidney, and

IN THE MATTER OF By-law Number 5367 of the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ontario Municipal Board has issued an Order under date of the Ninth day of December, 1947, granting this application, and any person or persons objecting thereto must file their objection pursuant to subsection (14) of Section 23 of "The Municipal Act" as enacted by Section 2 of "The Municipal Amendment Act 1947," with the said Board at the Parliament Buildings in the City of Toronto by prepaid registered mail within fourteen days from the date of the said Order.

A detailed description of the lands proposed to be annexed may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Clerk of the City of Belleville.

DATED at Toronto the 9th day of December, 1947.

"Seal" sd. M. B. SANDERSON
D11 Secretary.

NEW FERRY SERVICE

St. Thomas, Dec. 11 — (CP) — A car and passenger ferry service between Erie, Pa. and Port Dover, Ont., is planned by J. N. Lindsay, local barrister, and a London businessman. He said that he and his business associate are also putting a ferry service into operation next June between Cleveland and Leamington.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was reeding his paper and ma was reeding hers, saying, How rediculiss, William, here's a man named Dr. Osgood Wingate, apparently a foremost sycologist, and he claims the surest way to warp a child's mind is to let him believe in the existence of Santa Claws.

Sycology is in its infancy, pop said, and ma said, According to this Dr. Wingate, a child who has been encourraged to believe in Santa Claws will sooner or later suffer such a harmful shock or disillusionment that he'll grow up with a warped complex that his parents are not to be trusted and that all adults are deceetful. According to this Dr. Wingate, little childern should be told from their earliest beginnings that Santa Claws is just a pleasant myth and a good natured fairy tale, she said.

If there was nothing but sycologists in the werld, I'm sure there would never be a dull moment, pop said. This Wingate is talking through his windbag, and we've got the proof right here. How about that, Benny? Did you have a nasty rude shock when you found out there's not really any Santa Claws? he said, and I said, G, pop, I cant even remember that long ago.

There, my dear, you see? pop said, and ma said, Yes, if he cant even remember, it couldn't of caused a very violent upheaval in his nature. Haven't you even a faint recollection of how the news affected you, Benny? she said.

Well, I dont remember the ferst Chrissmas when I found out, but I remember a lot of Chrissmasses afterwards pretending I still believed in him on account of not wanting to spoil all the pleasure for you and pop, I said, and ma said, Oh my, I wonder what Dr. Wingate would think.

Yee goods, pop said. Benny, if it's not too late, I'd like to thank you for your tolerance and deep understanding of adult nature, he said, and I said, Aw, that's all right, pop.

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MUST HAVE HEADLIGHT AND TAIL LIGHT TOO

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11—(AP) — Warren Keehon has the problem of providing a tail light for his horse.

Keehon fitted a merry-go-round horse with an engine and wheels. When he got his invention perfected so it would travel 15 miles an hour, turn at the touch of the reins and pull a sled or cart, he applied for a patent.

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Soviet Leaders Are Moulded At Party School in Moscow

By DON DALLAS

Moscow, Dec. 11 —(Reuters)— Immense pains are being taken in the Soviet Union to keep its 193,000,000 citizens informed on all matters of Communist policy, both internal and external.

Party chiefs supervise a tight educational structure that aims at enlightening the people on many things — current national events and plans — the "forces that threaten the development of the country," why they must be "always vigilant, always prepared."

Each citizen must know why the Soviet man, publicized as "the pride of our times," is superior to the man of the bourgeois capitalist world, why culture in the capitalist words is degraded and vulgar, why the old world capitalism and imperialism is doomed.

Spearhead of all organizational and propaganda work is the closely-knit Communist party with its organizations in factories, workshops, collective farms, offices and stores.

Every place of work has a party group, affiliated to a city district group, above which is the city organization, in turn responsible to the party organization for the krai or oblast (both large administrative areas, similar to a small state in the United States.)

The chain is completed by the party organization of the individual republic linking directly with the central committee of the Communist party of the U.S.S.R.

Marxist Education

The job of training the party and soviet (municipal) leaders, who must be the best informed people in the country, is entrusted to the higher party school of the central committee of the Communist party in Moscow — the "Communist University" of the Soviet Union.

There, scome 980 students are undergoing a comprehensive three-year course covering wide fields, from current events to culture. More than 500 others, including party leaders of many years' standing, are doing a short nine months' refresher course.

New instructions issued by the party central committee in the last 12 months have aimed at a purely Marxist, as distinct from a "bourgeois" approach to the fields of art, literature, science and philosophy.

The teaching and lecturing staff, men and women specially picked by the higher party chiefs, include two academicians (members of the acamedy of sciences, top scientific qualification in the Soviet Union,) 11 other members of the academy of sciences, 60 professors and 32 lecturers.

The scientific council of the school has the right to accept theses for a scientific degree and to confer the degree of candidate of sciences, somewhat similar to a bachelor of science.

The school has two faculties, the party and the soviet. The 13 chairs at the party school are in: history of the party, history of the U.S.S.R., general history, political economy, economic and political geography, dialectical and historical materialism, international relations (including the foreign policy of the U.S.S.R.), Russian language and literature, Soviet economy, party construction, state law and Soviet construction, journalism and foreign languages.

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Allisonville

Allisonville — Mr. and Mrs. Clare McFaul and Gayle, Mr. Charles McFaul and Mr. Arnott McFaul, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner McFaul and family.

Bowerman's Ladies' Aid held their bazaar last Thursday evening in the Orange Hall. A large crowd attended.

Miss Phyllis Boyd of Peterborough Normal School spent a recent weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Boyd and family. Mr. Carl Boyd who attends Belleville Collegiate also spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Isteed, who lived in the village, have moved to the farm once owned by the late Mr. Dick Jones, Hillier.

Mr. Frank Bronskill of Picton was engaged Monday tuning the piano for the Orangemen at their hall.

A large crowd attended the miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the Orange Hall in honor of Miss Zelda Carter, who was married Dec. 6th.

Mrs. E. Wood spent several days visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinnear, Murray.

Bowerman's anniversary service was held last Sunday. Rev. Buttars of Bloomfield was guest minister with special music by Mrs. Henry. Solos by Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Walter Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood have been enlargening their homes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osterhout who were married at Wellington recently.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Mrs. Charles Peterson has been confined to bed because of illness.

S. M. WEDD
Executive Vice-President
The Canadian Bank
of Commerce

Photo by Karsh

Mr. S. M. Wedd, who has been elected Executive Vice-President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, is a banker of over forty years' experience, having served in several branches of the Bank in Ontario and Quebec, later occupying the position of Chief Inspector from 1928 to 1937, when he was appointed an Assistant General Manager. 1942 he took over the post of General Manager. In 1944 he was elected a Director and in 1945 a Vice-President. During the latter part of the war years, when the Canada Bank Act was revised, Mr. Wedd was President of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

JAMES STEWART, C.B.E.
Appointed General Manager
The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Mr. A. E. Arscott, C.B.E., President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, announced today the appointment of Mr. James Stewart as General Manager of the Bank. Mr. Stewart succeeds Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, who assumes the position of Executive Vice-President after five years as General Manager.

Mr. Stewart has been one of the leading executives of The Canadian Bank of Commerce for some years. He was appointed an Assistant General Manager in January 1937. He had, however, wide experience in banking before he became a member of the administrative staff at Head Office, having served in various capacities in the Province of Quebec, at New York, Hamilton and Halifax, as well as Manager at Mexico City. In November 1941 he accepted a war service post as Administrator of Services in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, remaining in that capacity until February 1943, when he resumed his position as Assistant General Manager at the Head Office of the Bank. In recognition of his wartime service he was awarded the decoration Commander of the British Empire.

SETS SWIMMING RECORD

New Delhi, India —(CP)— A 12-year-old Bombay girl, Dolly Nazir, has set an all-India swimming record for women. Competing in the 100-metre breast stroke, she swam the distance in one minute, 43.6 seconds. The previous record was one minute, 4.2 seconds.

UNDERGROUND HERCULES

Pontycymmer, Glamorganshire, Wales — (CP) — All records for one miner's coal output are believed to have been broken by Edwin Greenslade, 37, when he hewed 120 tons in six days.

DISAGREEMENT ON

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Mr. King said that members will be asked today to discuss extension of the Transitional Powers Act after giving momentary attention to the government's dollar-crisis legislation.

Finance Minister Abbott will introduce for first reading emergency measures which will include bills covering import restrictions, extending aid to gold mining companies and amending the Excise Act. House Rules prevent discussion at the first reading stage of a bill, but Mr. Abbott may give a brief explanation of each measure.

He said it was the government's intention to have debate on the legislation carried over until after passage of measures providing for the extension from Dec. 31 to March 31 of the Transitional Powers Act and the Agricultural Products Act. Under the first act the government is empowered to enforce rent, price and other control, while under the second it is authorized to requisition farm products needed to fill long-term contracts with Britain.

At the House opening, Mr. Abbott said announcement is expected shortly on the question of increases in salaries for civil servants.

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux rejected a motion by Col. A. J. Brooks (P.C.-Royal) calling upon the House to adjourn its regular business to discuss the "plight" of veterans. Speaker Fauteux ruled the matter could be discussed later or it could have been discussed by participants in the now-adjourned debate in the Throne Speech.

First reading was given a private bill, sponsored by Wilfrid Lacroix (Ind. L-Quebec-Montmorency) that would ban the Labor-Progressive Party and Communist organizations in Canada.

Claims No Mandate

In resuming debate on the trade agreement, Mr. Howe said a sampling survey taken from 2,2500 companies indicated they exported $3350,000,000 worth of goods in 1939, $670,000,000 in 1944 and that they expected to be able to export $1,200,000,000 after completion of modernization and expansion projects.

"This means," he said, "exports are about 3 1-2 times as much in value terms or 2 1-2 times in volume terms as before the war."

He said the agreement would not have been possible if the Commonwealth nations had not consented to some concessions in the British Preferential Tariff system.

T. L. Church (P.C.-Toronto-Broadview) said the government had no mandate from the people to enter into the agreement. He charged the government was trying to turn from the Commonwealth, "this country's greatest market," to trade with United States.

LEFTISTS LAUNCH

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Slum-Dweller Killed

The strike arose out of the plight of Rome's estimated 80,000 unemployed. The issue was seized upon suddenly by the Leftist foes of Premier de Gasperi after a skirmish between police and jobless rioters in the slum suburb of Primavalle, in which a slum-dweller was killed.

Similar labor troubles, instigated by the Left, have stalked up and down the Italian peninsula for weeks, punctuated by political disturbances, rioting and bloodshed. This was the first time, however, that the capital itself had been affected.

The Chamber of Labor said it wanted a sweeping program of winter relief for the unemployed and a Christmas dole. The Premier's party, the Christian Democrats, said the strike was a political manoeuvre aimed at de Gasperi, who threw the Leftists out of his cabinet last May.

DRILL FOR DEFENCE

Canberra — (CP) — Australia is to have a citizen military force of 50,000 as part of its defence plan — two infantry divisions, one armored brigade and fixed artillery. The training course will provide for 14 days in camp and 24 days home training annually.

Rawdon

Rawdon — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton Sunday evening and all enjoyed a birthday supper in honor of Mr. Charles Morton.

Rawdon friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Percy White, Brantford. He is recuperating slowly following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth entertained a number of guests on Friday evening and all enjoyed progressive crokinole.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, on Thursday evening and on Sunday evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and David, and Miss Bernice Wellman of Sine.

Bethel Woman's Association held a pot-luck supper in the Bethel Church hall on Thursday evening ,with a good attendance. The guest speaker was Mrs. George Stewart who gave a graphic description of her homeland, Holland.

Mrs. T. B. Wallace is spending the winter with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and family of Trenton spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnston's father and sister at Wellman's Corners.

Mr. Wm. Hagerman of Salem was a recent guest at the home of his daughter at Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and family of Toronto spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd at Wellman's recently.

Halloway

Holloway — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkison spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston, spent the past week in Rochester visiting friends and relatives.

A large number of neighbors attended the sale of Mr. Percy Eggleton on Tuesday last.

Several from this community attended the concert sponsored by The Stokely Van-Camp Canning Company in the Orange Hall, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett and family of Wellmans were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Farewell Presentation

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Donald recently and presented them with an electric lamp, an iron and a toaster prior to their departure for a new home in Sidney. The Young Adult Group presented Colin with a purse, a billfold and a book, "The Robe," by Lloyd Douglas at previous meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quencey, Belleville.

Quite a number were in attendance at the pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cassidy, sponsored by a group of W.M.S. ladies under leadership of Mrs. Earl Snider.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Westlake of Murray Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna, also Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, 4th Sidney, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mrs. Alton Sine and Cameron spent the dinner hour on Saturday with Mrs. B. Morton and Leona in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross, Corbyville.

Mrs. Vera Sine and Edith accompanied Mr. Bill Madill and Mrs. Geraldine Sine to Rawdon on Sunday where they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

NO SECONDS, PATRICK

Belfast — (CP) — An appeal to the Ulster population to eat fewer potatoes so that more could be exported to Britain, was made by Northern Ireland's prime minister, Sir Basil Brooke. Potatoes are not rationed in Northern Ireland.

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Deposit with Minister of Finance		40,394
Government and Other Securities		138,803,838
Call Loans		8,445,633
Total Quick Assets		$211,621,691
Commercial Loans and Discounts		131,352,952
Bank Premises		5,342,528
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets		12,207,499
		$360,524,670

LIABILITIES

Deposits		$323,277,655
Deposits by other Banks		6,814,545
Notes in Circulation		677,444
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities		12,122,613
Total Liabilities to the Public		$342,892,257
Capital Paid Up	$ 7,000,000	
Reserve Fund	10,000,000	
Undivided Profits	632,413	$ 17,632,413
		$360,524,670

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1947, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	$2,441,201.02
Provision for depreciation of Bank Premises	214,766.12
	$2,226,434.90
Provision for Dominion and Provincial Taxes	1,254,756.79
	$ 971,678.11
Dividends at the rate of ten per cent per annum	700,000.00
Amount Carried Forward	$ 271,678.11
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1946	1,360,735.08
	$1,632,413.19
Transferred to Reserve Fund	1,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1947	$ 632,413.19

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Santa's Workshop No Brighter Than This Toy Factory

Washington, Dec. 11 —(AP)— Believe it or not, ice cream ranks only No. 4 on the dietary hit parade of kids under five.

Given a free choice of diet, says Dr. Harry Bakwin of the pediatrics department New York University College of Medicine, young children rate foods in this order:

Meat, butter, fruits, ice cream, milk.

Their attitude toward vegetables "differs just as does adults," he says, and "raw vegetables are often preferred . . .

Cereal is the food most often refused and it may be safely omitted from the diet."

Bakwin discusses ways and means of dealing with cases of "poor appetite" in pre-school youngsters in the Journal of Pediatrics.

One of his hot tips to parents: "There should be no insistence on this or that food. The food likes and dislikes of childrens should be respected just as in adults." Let em eat fried or highly-seasoned foods, sauses and gravies if they want such, says the doctor, and— "food should be prepared interestingly."

"Parents should be urged to forget calories, vitamins and minerals and rely on the child's appetite. It is reasonable to assume that we were endowed with appetite for some purpose."

(Bakwin told a reporter he meant by this that children, if good wholesome foods, would be guided—by appetite— to select an adequately balanced diet.)

The doctor says poor appetite may stem from some deep-seated emotional disturbance or be the aftermath of some acute infection.

Other Causes

But, if your child is healthy and emotionally stable—and still isn't eating much—here are some other causes, together with Bakwin's suggestions for treatment:

1. The need for food is less between the ages of one and five compared with the needs of the infant. During the first year of life, a child gains about 15 pounds, tripling its birth weight.

But between one and five the child has an annual average weight gain of only about five pounds. Hence corresponding to the relatively slow weight gain, there's a smaller appetite.

2. A child may refuse to eat, even though hungry, just because he knows it will get his mother riled up.

Bakwin warns against trying to force the child, or to bribe or reward him. Just put the food out, leave it there a reasonable length of time, then remove it without comment or show of emotion.

If the child requests something between meals—a cracker, fruit, or the like—give it to him.

3. Poor training habits in eating may have balled-up Butch's appetite.

4. others who continue to feed their children after they're able to feed themselves and if denied this, they get balky.

5. Entertainment at mealtime is "generally overdone." Hence don't go into excessive antics to entice the child to eat."

WANTS NO MORE GOATS FROM MYSTERIOUS JULIUS

Lorain, O., Dec. 11 — (AP) — Miss Margaret Novak said today she isn't looking forward to Christmas — unless police can convince a mysterious "Julius" he shouldn't send her any more goats.

A goat was tied to her front porch a month ago. Another was left in the same place this week.

The second goat bore this note: "Keep him and feed him, and I'll send you another on Christmas. (Signed) Julius."

Miss Novak told police she suspected the goats were sent by a young man she refused to date. Officers gave one goat away. The other "vanished," they said.

Honors Nazi Fighters

Marshal Yossip Bros Tito, who visited in Sofia, Bulgaria, to strengthen bonds of friendship between Yugoslavia, of which he is prime minister, and Bulgaria, draws on his gloves after leaving the monument where he placed wreath to honor partisans who fell during Nazi occupation. Scene is Liberty Park, formerly King Boris' garden in Sofia. The monument is crowned by the Red Star symbol of Communism.

Trenton

Arm Amputated After Accident On CPR Railway

Trenton (Special)—Friends of George Little, 31 Shuter Street, will be glad to learn that he is progressing faborably in Belleville General Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his arm in order to save his life.

Mr. Little a C.P.R. employee met with a serious accident while at work during the past weekend, his arm being badly crushed while coupling a train.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of L.O.L. 206, Trenton Branch, was held on Monday evening last with an excellent attendance. Three new members were initiated into the Royal Arch namely Brothers Monahan, Reid and Cooney.

Trenton Lodge is negotiating to get a Boys' Juvenile Lodge started here. There were visitors present from Frankford and Marmora and refreshments were served at the completion of lodge.

SENATORS TRADE TWO

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)— Washington Senators of the American League today traded centrefielder Stan Spence to Boston Red Sox for outfielder Leon Culberson and Al Kozar, a second-baseman who was with Louisville of the American Association last year.

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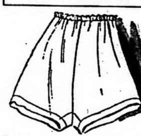

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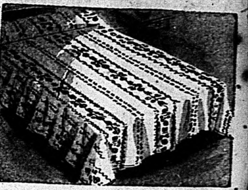

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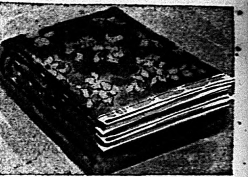

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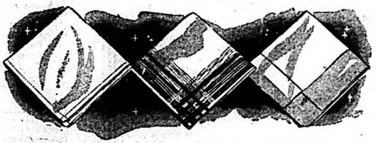

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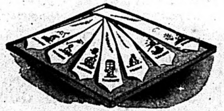

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Sandwich Holdup Suspects Arrested After Hectic Chase

Four Youths Fire Three Shots At Pursuing Police Cruiser

Paris, Ont., Dec. 12 — (CP)— Four youths, believed to have fired three shots at a pursuing police cruiser during a 70-mile-an-hour chase earlier in the day and suspected of participating in the holdup of a Sandwich, Ont., service station last night, were arrested by Paris police today.

Police said they had not located the automobile from which the shots were fired and had not definitely identified the four arrested men as its occupants. Sandwich police left for Paris to question them regarding the holdup, in which $90 and a gold watch were stolen.

Police here said they found a large amount of silver and a gold watch in the Paris railway station where two of the youths were arrested. The four men, all giving Montreal addresses, were Joseph LaMarche, 18; Raymond Grevier, 18; Maurice Dupre, 18, and Marcel Desgrasulliers, 21.

Police said the amount of money recovered at the station tallied closely with the amount missing in the holdup, in which the service station attendant, William Matson, said his assailants conversed in French and spoke only halting English.

Police Constable Ken Stephenson said he knew nothing of the holdup when he sighted a sand-colored auto with a Quebec licence on a Paris street and pulled up his police cruiser to investigate.

The car sped away with the cruiser in pursuit and one of the occupants fired three shots at Stephenson. Alone in the cruiser, the constable was unable to return his fire, and his car skidded into a ditch.

Police said they had not been able to locate the bandits' car.

RENT AND PRICE CONTROLS LIKELY UNTIL MARCH 31

Opposition Party Leaders Agree to Extension After Lengthy Debate

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—Opposition party leaders disclosed yesterday in the Commons that they will agree to the extension of the government's rent and price controls to March 31, but they added sharp criticism of the way controls have been handled.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, struck the first critical note in the debate with a warning that unless the government does a better job in handling controls than it has since the end of the war it will return to parliament in the new year to face "not an evasive opposition but the wrath of the Canadian people."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, charged that the removal of controls was responsible for the high cost of living and urged an extension of control powers beyond March 31.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said that while his party would support the short-term extension it would demand that consideration be given a long-term policy under which bureaucratic controls would be replaced by automatic controls.

Supporters of the opposition leaders added their words of criticism in the debate initiated by Justice Minister Ilsley, who moved a resolution that would extend provisions of the Transitional Powers Act from Dec. 31 to March 31.

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Three Survivors Still at Wreck Of C-54 Transport

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12—(CP) — A group of tired rescuers, who had kept an all-night vigil in the Labrador wilderness over three injured survivors of a United States Air Transport Command plane crash waited for favorable conditions today to evacuate them to hospital at Goose Bay where three others were already under treatment.

Work of rescuing the six survivors among the 29 passengers and crew members of a four-motored C-54 which plunged to earth near the northern air base 550 miles northwest of here Tuesday night was cut short last night by darkness after three men had been taken out by helicopter.

Members of the ground rescue squads and doctors flown to the crash scene by helicopter set up an improvised shelter and cared for the three men who had to be left behind.

It could not be learned immediately the extent of injuries suffered by the survivors.

Members of an R.C.A.F. ground rescue squad believed to have been the first to reach the wreckage of the plane, flashed back the message that there were survivors and that there were "several seriously injured."

Although the big plane, which was taking off for Westover Field Mass., at the time, crashed only eight miles from Goose Bay it took ground squads 20 hours to pick their way over the lake-studded, densely wooded territory towards the wreck scene when weather conditions prevented immediate rescue attempts by air.

The helicopter flown up from the A.T.C. base at Westover Field, set out from Goose Bay yesterday and put down on a frozen lake a mile from the wreck. Doctors at once began to treat the injured and the job of taking them back to hospital one at a time began.

Fires in N.S. Coal Mine Brought Under Control

New Waterford, N.S., Dec. 12—(CP)— Miners ascending from the depths of No. 16 colliery here today reported that two fires which broke out at separate places had been brought under control.

No injuries were reported among the 7,000 men estimated to have been underground.

Officials of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, operator of the colliery, could not be reached for comment.

Miners who had been lifted from the underground caverns by electrically-operated "rakes" said flames broke out in two places but it could not be ascertained what had been the cause.

Rescue squads and fire-fighting and first aid equipment swung into action seconds after the first report and the miners were being taken from the pit in an orderly manner.

Edward Rebelled at Costume Worn At Investiture as Prince of Wales

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor, writing of his investiture as Prince of Wales, says it was during this ceremony that he realized that "I recoiled from that which tended to set me up as a person requiring homage.

In the second of a series of three autobiographical articles in Life Magazine on his youth, the Duke describes minutely the great state ceremonials in which he participated and also writes frankly of his days as a student at Oxford University and as a young cavalry officer in London.

At the investiture, which took place when he was 17, Edward rebelled unsuccessfully against the costume he was expected to wear, which he described as "fantastic" and a "preposterous rig."

The ceremony was held in Wales and David Lloyd George, later Prime Minister, had taught the young Prince some Welsh sentenres to speak, telling him that "all Welshmen will love you for that."

After the investiture, Edward wrote he was "half fainting of heat and nervousness" but "I delivered the Welsh sentences which Mr. Lloyd George, standing close by in the ancient garb of constable, had taught me."

"In the midst of all this commotion, I made a painful discovery about myself. It was that while I was prepared to fulfil the duties bound up in my heritage, I recoiled from that which tended to set me up as a personage requiring homage. After all, hadn't my father drilled into me that I was no better than anybody else?"

Kaiser Sat in Saddle Instead of Chair

The Duke, in telling of his early travels on the continent, relates one anecdote concerning a courtesy call upon Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany.

"He was sitting in uniform behind an extraordinary high desk and in greeting me rose in a most curious manner, as if dismounting from a horse," Edward wrote. "Upon drawing closer, I perceived to my astonishment that he had risen from a wooden block shaped like a horse's back; to this was girthed a military saddle, complete with stirrups. . . .

"The Emperor explained condescendingly that he was so accustomed to sitting on a horse he had found a saddle more conducive to clear, concise thinking than a conventional desk chair."

GOVT. ANNOUNCES NUMBER IMPORT AMENDMENTS

All Changes Become Effective Tomorrow

Ottawa, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Finance Minister Abbott today announced a number of amendments to the government's emergency exchange conservation orders, including relaxation on certain items, some new prohibitions and some clarifications.

Meat extracts and fluid beef and paperboard containers have been removed from the prohibited list and now may be imported without any restriction.

Manufactures of feathers — including badminton birds and parts of fly-fishing equipment — glass tableware and cut glassware have been transferred from the prohibited list to a quota list.

The prohibition on precious and semi-precious stones has been re-worded to make it clear that it does not apply to diamonds or glass imitations of stones used in the manufacture of medium and low-priced jewelry.

The clarifications also include a re-wording of the sections dealing with pulp and paper, "which in effect permits unrestricted entry of certain technical specialties used in industry such as electric insulation board and special types of containers."

Jumbo rolls of facial tissue, paper tags, labels and wax paper are added to the prohibited list. The section dealing with prohibition on electric light fixtures has been reworded to include floor and table lamps.

All changes become effective Saturday and, in the case of new prohibitions, will apply to goods not actually in transit to Canada today.

The new prohibitions include plywood, nickel or electro-plated cutlery, table flatware, domestic water-heaters, public address and communications systems, domestic humidifiers and chemical permanent-wave preparations.

A fifth quota group to come into effect Jan. 1 has been announced. It includes a wide range of prepared foods of a kind for which the United Kingdom, Australia and France were normally the Canadian principal suppliers.

This new group includes such items as pickles and sauces, meat and fish pastes, cheese, pickles and preserved fruits, canned fruits and chocolate and confectionery products. The national quota will be 200 per cent of prewar and the individual importer's quota from scheduled countries will be 28 per cent of his imports during the 12 months ended last June 30.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP)—Synopsis: Skies are clear over northern Ontario but considerable cloudiness persists over southern sections of the province where scattered light snowflurries are occurring. Temperatures over Southern Ontario are near normal but in Northern Ontario temperatures are 10 to 30 degrees below zero. A weak disturbance west of the Great Lakes is causing light snowfalls in that region. This snow area is expected to remain south of Ontario however some cloudiness is likely on Saturday over Southern Ontario.

Royal Roads, R.M.C. Become Tri-Service Colleges For Officers

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today that the Royal Military College at Kingston and H.M.C.S. Royal Roads on Vancouver Island will be operated on a tri-service basis "as a major step in the all-important work of training officers."

They will be known as the Canadian Joint Services Cadet Colleges.

"Officer-Cadets will begin combined operations by training together and getting to know each other on a first-name basis," said Mr. Claxton.

"Courses at both colleges are designed to train officer-cadets for commissioned rank in any of the three services, and all accepted candidates will be obligated to serve as officers in either the reserve or full-time forces of one of the three services, whichever they may elect, if so required."

He also announced details of the courses and requirements of admission to both colleges.

The Royal Roads course is two years. The one at R.M.C., starting next September, will be four years. Cources at both colleges will be equivalent during the first two years. Subsequently, either a general course or an engineering course may be taken at R.M.C., with specialization starting in the third year.

Naval cadets of the executive and engineering branches will take a two-year course at either college. Other naval cadets are all army and R.C.A.F. Cadets will take the four-year course, the first two years at either college and the last two at R.M.C.

R. M. C. graduates, if so recommended, may enter the final year in civil, chemical, mechanical or electrical engineering at certain Canadian universities with a view to obtaining a degree in one year. The law societies of certain provinces also admit R. M. C. graduates for the study of law and call to the Bar on the same basis as university graduates in the faculty of arts.

One-half of the candidates for Royal Roads and R. M. C. will be selected on provincial quotas determined by population, the remainder in open competition.

Candidates must have reached their 16th but not their 20th birthday by Jan. 1 preceding entrance if they are army or air force candidates and must be less than 19 on the same date if they are naval candidates.

Academic requirement is junior matriculation or its equivalent.

Foreign Secretary Bevin Says Britain Will Surrender Palestine Mandate Before May if Possible

London, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Foreign Secretary Bevin said today Britain will surrender her Palestine mandate even before May 15 if possible.

Bevin endorsed an appeal by his predecessor, Conservative Anthony Eden, to Jews and Arabs to end the bloodshed brought on in the Holy Land by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

"That appeal which I endorse will, I believe, be paid great regard to in Palestine and the neighboring countries," Bevin said. "May I express the hope that it will be paid the same regard to in Great Britain, New York and outside, and not exaggerated and thus make more difficult the task that is to be seen through."

Concluding a two-day Commons debate on Palestine, Bevin also said Britain has "made it clear that May 15 is the latest date" on which it intends to surrender her Holy Land mandate.

"If negotiations with the United Nations moves more quickly than we now think, and an earlier date can be fixed, that will be done," Bevin added. He reiterated that British troops would not help enforce partition.

August 1 was the earliest date the government could fix for the final withdrawal of British troops from Palestine without incurring great loss in regards to stores and equipment.

After what Britain had to put into Palestine during the last 30 years, he did not see why she should have to stand a bigger loss than necessary.

"But here again if we can speed up withdrawal we shall do so," Bevin declared.

Priority was being given to the removal of war supplies, for "dangerous toys" must not be left behind.

Declaring the right thing to do was to try to get agreement between Arabs and Jews, Bevin said: "If that had been left to the British administration without interference from outside, I quite believe we could have done it.

"The government came very near to getting agreement only to have the cup dashed from their lips. It is very bitter to have to face this fact."

Bevin began by expressing a hope that the appeals made in the Commons not to increase the difficult tasks ahead would receive attention in Palestine, the neighboring countries, in Britain, the United States and elsewhere.

May 15 had been fixed for the termination of the mandate "after most careful consideration." Transfer of power to the United Nations was not simply walking out of Palestine.

Palestine belonged to the sterling area and currency, trade and many economic matters had to be dealt with. Britain did not want to add to the chaos by economic disorder.

Four Kitchener Hockey Players Injured in Crash

Hamilton, Dec. 12 (CP)—A level crossing crash at nearby Burlington last night resulted in injuries to six persons, including four members of the Kitchener Greenshirts Junior 'B' hockey team homeward bound from a game in which they beat St. Catharines Lions.

Reported in "fair" condition in hospital here today were Greenshirt players Jack Novak, 15, with head injuries, and Dennis Barnes, 18, head injuries and shock; and George Hummel, 34, of Kitchener, a passenger, who suffered rib fractures and shock.

Two other Greenshirt players were discharged from hospital after treatment. They were Earl Reibel, 17, who had slight chest injuries, and Arnold Miller, 19, abrasions to the right ankle. Also discharged was the driver Lloyd Gross, 42, of Kitchener, who suffered head abrasions and chest injuries.

Constable Frank Wayne of the Burlington police said the car in which the four members of the Ontario Hockey Association team were travelling stalled on the railway tracks in front of Burlington's Plaza restaurant and a Canadian National Railways freight train from Fort Erie, Ont., struck it squarely in the middle.

The car was twisted around and thrown 10 feet against a hydro pole which it snapped off 10 feet from the ground.

Structural Steel From All Countries On Banned List

Ottawa, Dec 12 (CP) — A blow to new large building projects was contained in one of several additional import restrictions announced yesterday as the Commons gave first reading to the government's emergency measures bill.

The bill, part of the program to reduce Canadian expenditures in the United States to conserve dwindling reserves of U. S. dollars, includes a ban on imports from all countries of structural steel, newspaper printing presses certain publishing equipment, automobiles and motor vehicles — unless import licences are granted.

Construction will be hard hit because the U.S. is the chief source of structural steel used in the Dominion.

Contractors whose structural steel buildings are well advanced however, probably will be able to obtain permits to import the steel needed for completion of construction.

Newspaper presses which no longer may be imported without a permit are those of a retail value of $1,500 or more. Typecasting and typesetting machines used in printing offices, off-set lethographic printing presses and type-making accessories also are banned.

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P.E. ISLANDERS RETURN LIBERAL GOVT. TO POWER

Has Increased Majority Of at Least Three Seats

Charlottetown, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Premier J. Walter Jones announced today he would call the island legislature into session early in February after Liberal forces yesterday swept back into power for the fourth straight time in the province's 21st general election. The House usually meets in March.

Voters handed the Liberals an increased majority of at least three seats. The government won 23 seats, the Progressive Conservatives six, with one still in doubt.

Here are the standings:

	1947	1943
Liberals	23	20
Prog. Conservatives	6	10
Doubtful	1	
Total	30	30

Standing before dissolution of the House for the election stood at 20 and 10. Six by-elections since 1943 had failed to change the party standings.

The C. C. F., failing in its second bid for representation, polled more than three times as many votes as it garnered in 1943. But all 16 candidates lost their $50 deposits for failing to poll at least half the winner's vote.

Winners Poll 51 P. C.

Incomplete tabulation by The Canadian Press of the party vote for assemblymen — the closest approximation to a popular vote compilation — showed that the Liberals polled 51 per cent, Progressive Conservatives 45 per cent, and C.C.F. four per cent.

Because a voter for councillor must own property or be a clergyman or veteran, it is impossible to obtain figures for the exact popular vote. Qualifications to vote for an assemblyman are less restricted, and councillor voters may also vote for assemblymen.

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Election Gains List

(By The Canadian Press)

Following is The Canadian Press list of party gains in the Prince Edward Island provincial election:

Progressive Conservatives (3).

From Liberals — Queens 5th (assem); Kings 1st (assem); Kings 2nd (coun.)

Liberals (8).

From Progressive Conservatives — Queens 1st (assem); Kings 3rd (assem-coun); Kings 4th (coun); Prince 1st (assem); Prince 3rd (assem); Prince 4th (assem); Prince 5th (assem).

C.C.F. (none).

Independent Farmer - Labor (none.)

The Progressive Conservative candidate for councillor in Prince Third, formerly held by a Liberal, was leading by 10 votes with all but one of the district's polls reported. All other seats unchanged.

Prices Will Remain a Lot Higher Than Skirts in 1948 Says Hal Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 12 — (AP)—I am going to unwrap the old crystal ball and give you an advance look at 1948, trusting that everyone kindly has forgotten that nine days before Hiroshima was wiped out I predicted the Japanese war might last another full year.

The forecast is for a strange and exciting year. In fact, frazzled 1948 will be like 1947 hopped up by vitamins.

Here are the prospects:

Prices will remain a lot higher than skirts. A genuine t-bone steak of pre-war thickness will be exhibited at the American Museum of Natural history and draw thousands of admiring visitors. It will be flanked by two armed guards.

The slogan of single ladies will be "the new look before you leap" at the bachelors they'll have to propose to, since it will be leap year.

But "the new look" won't improve with age, and neither will the ladies who wear it. More and more they will come to realize why an open stadium attracts more people than a tent show.

Santa Claus will pension his reindeer and write an anonymous letter to the newspapers complaining he had to pay $500 over the list price to get him a new automobile.

Somewhere a woman driver will hear a knock in her car's motor, stop, open the hood and see coiled inside — a rattlesnake. (This has happened every year since Henry Ford quit playing marbles.)

A member of the National Association of Manufacturers will send John L. Lewis an eyebrow comb, and George Bernard Shaw will again disclaim any responsibility for mankind.

An attempt to return cut plug to popular favor by developing a new "bubble chewing tobacco" will fail.

A musical diaper will be put on the market that plays "Break the News to Mother" when the baby needs a change.

Anll in all, however, bears will have more fun than people in 1948. They hibernate.

Mother Dies From Shock After 3 Sons, Husband Killed

Only Survivor, a Daughter, Not Told of 5 Deaths

Tillsonburg, Dec. 12 —(CP)— Mrs. Louise Howey, 40, whose husband, Elmo, and three sons, were killed yesterday in a railway-crossing accident two miles north of Straffordville, died from shock early today at the home of friends here.

She had been taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Climie here soon after the accident to be near the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, where her husband and one son died, and her seven-year-old daughter, Mary Lou, only survivor of the crash, were taken.

She spent the night in a bedroom with Mrs. Climie who ministered the stricken woman throughout the night. At 5.45 a.m. Mrs. Climie heard Mrs. Howey gasp three times and she called to her husband, sleeping across the hall, for aid.

A doctor rushed to the Climie home but Mrs. Howey was dead when he reached her bedside. He said it was simply a case of the woman's heart being unable to bear the shock and grief of the tragedy. She suffered severe shock shortly after the accident when she stopped near the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing where her husband's truck collided with a train, and asked what had occurred.

Did Not Know Identity

A young man standing near the scene, unaware of the identity of the woman, told her "the Howey family has been killed." She was overcome with shock and taken to the home of Mrs. Harry Kennedy where she found first aid being given to her little daughter, Mary Lou.

Hospital authorities today reported Mary Lou's condition as "good." Her injuries were mostly facial and she has not been told of the deaths of her father, mother and brothers.

At the time, Mrs. Howey, born in Stratford, was hurrying to her home with a nurse who attends Mrs. Howey's aged father, Lawrence Fulton, of Stratford, who is critically ill. Mrs. Howey's mother was also ill and living with another daughter, Mrs. W. Jones in Kitchener.

Eleven-year-old Kenneth Howey, only other son in the family has been in hospital for two weeks for treatment and had he been well, would probably have been in the ill-fated truck on his way to school with his brothers and sister.

Only last night coroner C. W. Sinclair said he would call an inquest into circumstances of the deaths of the four members of the Elgin County family. Date of the inquest has not been set but it will probably be held in Straffordville early next year.

Victims of the collision between the truck and a Canadian Pacific Railway train were: Elmo Howey, 42, driver of the truck, and his three sons, James 15, William 13, and George nine. James and Williams were killed in the crash and George died soon after being admitted to hospital here. Mr. Howey died five hours later.

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GOVT. TO ASSIST MINES ON CASH BONUS BASIS

Will be in Effect for Three Years and Help Ease Production Costs

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP)—A new plan of financial assistance under which the government will pay Canadian gold mines a cash bonus for the next three years to help ease production costs and stimulate output, went into effect today.

The new proposal was announced to the Commons last night by Finance Minister Abbott who said it would replace the scheme announced Nov. 17 by which mines were to have been paid $7 an ounce on the amount of gold produced over and above the production in the year ended last June 30.

Broader and more generous than this original proposal, the new plan is retroactive to Dec. 1.

Under it, a payment will be determined by taking half of the amount by which the mine's current cost of gold production exceeds $18 a fine ounce and applying this to the amount by which production in the current year exceeds two-thirds of production in the basic year, the 12 months ended last June.

This means that if a mine's production cost is $28 an ounce it will receive $5—one half of the excess over $18—for every ounce of new production over and above two-thirds of what was produced in the base year. If the base production, for example, is 1,200 ounces, $5 will be paid for every ounce of new production over 800 ounces, the two-thirds figure.

New Mines Helped

In the case of new mines, the payment will be made on the entire production in the year and in the succeeding years, on the amount by which current production exceeds two-thirds of the first year's production.

Enabling legislation to be introduced in the House will include definition of such terms as "cost of production" and will limit the assistance to "straight" gold mines rather than include those metal mines which produce gold as a by-product.

Mr. Abbott said the Nov. 17 proposal was withdrawn because of protests by the industry itself that it was not sufficient to assist uneconomic mines and objections of the international monetary fund, to which Canada is a party, that it might have violated the fund agreement.

Representations had been received from the mining industry to the effect that the original plan would not prevent "continued deterioration of the industry, closing down of additional mines and consequent hardship to many northern mining communtities."

GOVT. TO ASSIST — Page 4

Coming Events

BE SURE AND COME TO THE PARty at the Wharf Street Debating Club tonight. Everybody welcome. D12

TONIGHT! GRACE CHAPEL AT 8 p.m. Rev. Arthur Glass of Chattanooga, Tenn. Be sure and hear this converted Hebrew. Everybody welcome. D12

DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS TREE entertainment Bridge St. Sunday School Friday Dec. 12th., at 7.15. Silver collection, children free. D11-2t

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR REV. Arthur E. Glass, converted Hebrew preacher, at Victoria Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 14th., 7 p.m. D12-2t

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE CHRISTmas program tonight at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. D12

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Christmas Broadcast, Sunday Dec. 14th., over CJBQ from Holloway St. United Church. Service begins at 8.30 p.m.—on the air 9.00 to 9.30. Everbody invited to come and join in the carol singing and inspiration of this service. Rev. Arthur Glass, converted Hebrew, will give an address after the broadcast. D6,8,12,13

RUMMAGE SALE, SATURDAY, DEC. 13th., at 200½ Front St., at 2 o'clock. D12

City and District News

KINGSTON CAR FOUND ABANDONED

Found abandoned on a sideroad near Riley's Pavilion on the Belleville-Trenton highway, an automobile stolen from a Kingston man was recovered by Provincial Police at Belleville on Thursday. During his regular highway patrol the traffic officer noted the abandoned car and checking the licence number later learned that the car had been stolen in Kingston.

It Does Not Pay To Leave Car With Motor Running

That it does not pay to leave an auto unattended with the motor running was learned Thursday night by Bernard O'Carroll, R. R. 6 Belleville, who shortly after midnight reported to police that his auto had been stolen. O'Carroll told police that he had left his car with the motor running outside a local poolroom to get some cigarettes. When he returned a moment later the car had disappeared.

Police in district centres were notified of the theft, but the car was recovered a short time later, it being found parked on the lot of a Front Street service station. Police put the incident down to the work of a joyrider, or to someone who played a prank on the owner.

Articles Stolen

George Jordan, Port Perry, construction employee at the new plant of the American Optical, reported a windbreaker, flashlight and a set of wrenches stolen from his truck. The truck had been left unlocked, he stated.

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Christmas Travel Expected to Set Peacetime Record

Christmas travel this year will be one of the heaviest since the middle years of the war, according to railway officials.

The volume of reservations and demands for the special Christmas rates is exceptionally heavy and present prospects point to a large exodus and influx of people to the city.

Railways are issuing special rates of fare and a half good from December 20 to January 7, and many people are taking advantage of the reduction in fares.

We have not been so busy in years," one ticket office agent said, "and that does not include the last-minute traveller who makes up his mind to visit his relatives or friends a day or so before Christmas."

Jury Recommends That Police Renew Their Efforts

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Spurred by the recommendation of a coroner's jury that they should continue investigating the strangle-slaying of George Vigus and Iris Scott, police today renewed their efforts to find the "person or persons unknown" responsible for their death.

The five-man jury, directed to its verdict yesterday by Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson, established the time and place of the slaying but found nothing in the evidence of the 30 witnesses heard to indicate the parties responsible for the crime.

Dr. Lawson cautioned the jury that direct evidence was necessary to produce a murder conviction and said no such evidence had been produced in the five days of testimony.

The jury said the murder had occurred within a few hours of midnight Sept. 10 in the vicinity of York Downs Road at the city's extreme North end. The bodies were found 24 hours later, locked in the trunk of an abandoned automobile in west-end High Park.

Chief suspects were two men seen with Vigus and his blonde 21-year-old former stenographer in the York Downs district shortly before midnight. Another witness reported hearing a violent argument and a girl's call for help from the same spot a short time later, followed by the sound of an automobile pulling away at a high speed.

The girl's landlady and business associates reported that she had been seeing Vigus regularly, although the family of the 39-year-old box factory superintendent said they had not known of any improper relations between them.

The murdered man's widow and 19-year-old George Vigus, Jr., said they had known Iris Scott only as a business associate of the elder Vigus. Neither had any idea who might have murdered the couple.

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OBITUARY

LATE MISS ANNIE F. WEST

The funeral of Miss Annie Frances West, late residence Oak Street, was held Friday morning from the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, Moira Street West, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. A. Carley, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in St. James' Cemetery.

The bearers were Leo Callaghan, Alex. Bremner, J. F. Alexander, Harry Flagler, J. V. C. Truaisch and Thomas Shannon.

MRS. SARAH L. HOCKEY
(Stirling)

Stirling, Dec. 12 —(Special)— The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lillian Hockey, who died here on Saturday last, was held from her late residence on Monday to St. Paul's United Church where service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Ralph Barker.

Interment took place at Moira Cemetery.

The bearers were William Fox, H. Tompkins, Fred Bateman, Burleigh Emmons, Walter Elliott and M. Melloy.

The late Mrs. Hockey was born 72 years ago at Moira and was a daughter of the late John Wesley Alcombrack and his wife the late Ellen Knox. For some years she lived in Huntingdon township and for the past 28 years she made her home in Stirling. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church and in connection with the activities of the congregation she was a member of the Women's Association and the Women's Missionary Society. She also took part in the work of the Red Cross.

Surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. Ada Snider, Trenton; Mrs. Herbert Bush, and Mrs. Arthur Hulin, both of Stirling. Harold Alcombrack of Belleville is a nephew of the late Mrs. Hockey.

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Harold Meyers Elected Pres. Dealers Assoc.

Harold Meyers, manager of the Truck and Farm Supply Company and International Harvester Company dealer here, was elected president of the Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Association at a dinner meeting held in the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday evening. Mr. Meyers succeeds former president John Wilson, Cobourg, as head of the organization.

Over thirty members of District No. 10 of the provincial organization which extends from Cobourg to Kingston were in attendance and heard an interesting address from Mr. A. L. Thompson, provincial president of Chatham, Ont.

HAROLD MEYERS

Other officers elected were vice president, William Box, Massey Harris Co. dealer, Napanee; secretary treasurer, Clarence Whiteman, Belleville representative of the Cockshutt Plow Company Ltd.; directors, Joseph Lee, Ellis-Chalmers Co., Belleville; Arthur Bateman, Oliver-Goodison Company, Belleville and George Montgomery, Stirling representative of the Case Company.

Retiring president Wilson in brief address voiced his appreciation of the fine co-operation afforded him by members of the organization during his tenure of office and bespoke the same spirit of competitive fellowship for his successor.

Mr. Thompson, in his address stressed the value of co-ordination and co-operation among dealers in this particular phase of business. "He was pleased," he said, "to see so many in attendance and he felt that it was a happy augury for the increased membership of the district branch." It was a pleasure, for him, he went on, to note so many representatives of different companies mingling and exchanging views in a friendly happy atmosphere.

He drew attention to the meeting of the provincial organization being held in Toronto in January and expressed the hope that as many as possible from this district will be in attendance. He paid special tribute to the growth of membership in this district defining it as a big step towards the promotion of a better class of dealers through the co-operation of members within its ranks.

Zeller's Staff Entertained at Informal Dinner

Last evening an informal dinner party was staged for members of the staff of the local Zeller's Store in the dining hall of the restaurant "Chez Henri," with entertainment provided by members of the staff.

Highlight of the occasion was the exchange of Christmas gifts from a beautifully decorated tree, and the distribution of Christmas bonuses.

All the guests report a very enjoyable evening, as a delightful beginning of future Christmas festivities.

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Govt. to Oppose Application For An Injunction

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Two officers of the Ontario Attorney-General's Department will oppose application for an injunction filed by Archie Haines of Jordan, Ont., tentatively scheduled to be heard in Ontario Supreme Court Monday. Mr. Haines seeks an injunction restraining Carl Hanniwell, Progressive Conservative member of the legislature for Niagara Falls, from acting as a member of the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission.

Mr. Haines was one of three members of the commission who were ousted by Premier Drew last June following the controversy over the inscription on the main bell of the carillon at the Ontario end of the Niagara Falls Rainbow Bridge. Mr. Hanniwell is one of four legislature members who were appointed to the commission in place of those dismissed.

In his application Mr. Haines claims that he was appointed to the commission for life or until his resignation. The Ontario government contends all such appointees hold office at its pleasure and may be dismissed with or without cause.

Four Awarded $18,175 Damages

Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — Mr. Justice G. A. Urquhart yesterday assessed damages of $18,175 against the Province of Ontario and made awards to four persons for injuries because of a hole in Highway 62 last June 11. The case was heard in Belleville Nov. 19.

The car driven by Rev. Robert F. Gardam was wrecked when it plunged into a pit five feet deep, 20 feet wide and 15 feet long.

Mr. Gardam was awarded damages of $10,346.62 and his wife, Shirley, received an award of $3,000. A passenger in the car, 17-year old Floyd Twa, who suffered a double fracture of the skull, received $4,000 and his father, George Twa, was awarded $329 medical expenses for the youth.

Christmas Shopping Hours
In order to acquaint shoppers with the Special Christmas Hours of the Belleville Stores, we announce the following:
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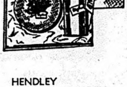

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Inter-Service Club Council Work Outlined

Dr. Bert Howard, Principal of Albert College, was the guest speaker at the regular Y's Men's dinner meeting on Thursday evening. Dr. Howard, who was introduced by Program Director Don Amos, spoke on the Belleville Inter-Service Club Council its aims and value. The speaker traced the reasons for the forming of the council, its constitution. This city has the honor of having the first Inter-Service Club Council in Ontario, and already many inquiries had been received from outside cities on the workings of this organization. Dr. Howard spoke of efforts by the Council to improve conditions in the city. The speaker was thanked by F/Lt. Frank Nicholson. Don Williams presided at the meeting, Bryson Leslie was Sgt.-at-Arms and Ed Shortt Song Leader.

During the evening Joe Shortt, retiring Y.M.C.A. General Secretary was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Belleville Y's Men's club. The presentation was made by Alec Gordon who spoke in glowing terms of the work done by Mr. Shortt in and out of the Y.M.C.A. Appreciation of the presentation was expressed briefly by Mr. Shortt.

Plans were finalized for the Y's Men's Christmas family party which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday, Dec. 18th, 18th when dinner, a Christmas Tree, Santa, plus entertainment for the children will make up the evening.

Bryson Leslie reporting on the Y's Men's Christmas Tree project reported that 410 trees had been sold to date.

WAR ON PRANKSTERS

London, Ont., Dec. 12 — (CP) — Police and postal authorities have declared war on prankster's who delight in shooting at rural mail boxes. Provincial police issued a warning last night, promising action against any miscreants caught at the popular pastime.

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BIRTHS

TOBIN—Brian Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tobin (nee Gloria Norris) Sidney, B.C., is happy to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Heather Anne at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria B.C., Dec. 10th. D12

PERSHICK—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pershick are happy to announce the arrival of a son on Tuesday, December 9th., 1947, at the Belleville General Hospital. D12

DEATHS

WEST—In Kingston on Wednesday morning, Dec. 10th., Miss Annie Frances West, former residence, Oak Street, Belleville, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien funeral home, 30 Moira Street west, whence the funeral will be held on Friday morning, Dec. 12th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James Cemetery. D10-2t

NOTE CHANGE IN SERVICE TIME

SAYLOR—In Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, December 11th., Arthur Adair Saylor, R.R. 3 Belleville, in his 48th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home Church Street, whence the funeral will be held on Saturday December 13th., service in the chapel at 3.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D11-2t

LIDDLE—In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, Dec. 11th., Mrs. Edith Louise (Pearsoll) Liddle, Shannonville, widow of Charles Liddle, in her 68th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th., at one o'clock to the Shannonville United Church for service at two o'clock.

Interment Riverview Cemetery, Shannonville. D11-2t

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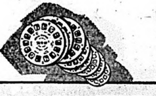

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Gold stocks settled into a gloomy view of prospects under the new government assistance program on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Virtually all early gains were cut down to fractions or turned into losses ranging up to 20 points.

Outside of golds the market was quiet and gold-trading, after an initial flurry, slowed into dullness. Volume for the day was about 1,300,000 shares.

Among heavier losers were Anglo Rouyn 10, Broulan 5, Ceneral Patricia 15, Chesterville 22, Conwest 10, Discovery 5, Donald 6, East Malartic 5, Elder 5, Eldona 10, Kirkland Lake 15, Louvicourt 9, Macassa 10, Madsen 10, O'Brien 19 and Pamour 10.

Managing to stay slightly up were Ashley, Bagamac, Bevcourt, Beattie, Duvay, Mosco, Regcount and Wekusko.

Aluminum, following yesterday's gain, added another $5 for a new high of the year of $225.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 70 fob, 74 delivered.

Butter prints; 1st grade 69, 2nd grade 67, 3rd grade 65.

Eggs: Supplies still more than sufficient for current needs, quotations have been reduced on both large and medium grades; wholesale to retail, A large 49-50, A medium 47-48, A pullet 43-45, B 43-45, C 37; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 45-46 1-2, A medium 43-44, A pullet 40-41, B 40-41, C 34-35.

Butter solids trading very scarce and prices more or less nominal, 1st grade 67, 2nd grade 63-64 1-2.

Lethbridge Herald, 40 Years Daily, Issues Edition of 288 Pages

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 12 — (CP)— The Lethbridge Herald embarked today upon its 41st year as a daily, the best wishes of Canada and the northwestern United States speeding the newspaper and its publisher, Senator W. A. Buchanan, on the way.

The 40th anniversary was marked by a 2 1-2 pound, 288-page edition, followed a few hours later by a dinner tendered Senator Buchanan by the city's board of trade and attended by his newspaper and business colleagues in two nations. More than 250 attended.

Great as has been Senator Buchanan's contribution through The Herald, the influence of his personality had left its mark in fields outside the scope of the newspaper, said Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press and vice-president of The Canadian Press, in presenting the 71-year-old publisher with three Southern Alberta landscapes on behalf of the CP members.

That was the keynote, too, of other honors heaped upon Senator Buchanan

Honor Heaped on

Senator Buchanan

There were telegrams from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who said part: "May The Herald continue, through the time to come, to uphold the principles which have become a part of its tradition;" from Federal Cabinet ministers; Hon. W. McL. Robertson, government leader in the Senate; Lieut.-Gov. J. C. Bowman and Premier Manning of Alberta, and President W. M. Neal of the Canadian Pacific Railway and others.

Senator Buchanan said he was "overwhelmed by the many greetings which I have received today and I feel very humble and unworthy of all these expressions."

The most influential newspapers were those which did not fear to criticize the political party of their choice. Moreover, he said, he felt publishers should not have investments in any public organization which might tie their hands and prevent their newspapers from expressing themselves freely.

"It is the duty of a newspaper to represent the needs of its community and surrounding district and it should stand for what is in the community's best interests."

Paintings Gift of CP

The paintings, work of Canadian artist A. Y. Jackson, were presented Senator Buchanan in recognition of his services as president of The Canadian Press from 1944-46 "when on to his broad and generous shoulders was fastened the burden of guiding the institution through very difficult war years."

Reviewing the origin and the growth of the CP, Mr. Sifton noted Senator Buchanan was the sole charter member of Western Associated Press — a forerunner of the CP — still engaged in active newspaper work. He had had the satisfaction of seeing in the pages of the Herald "the fruits of his vision and courage"—the present CP.

"The existence of an independent news service, the right to publish facts and opinions without licence, is too frequently taken for granted," Mr. Sifton said.

"Freedom of the press is only important because it is a symbol and a guarantee of freedom of expression for every individual."

No newspaper man could contemplate Senator Buchanan's career without admiration.

"His term as editor, as far as I know, is surpassed by only two men in Canada — J. E. Atkinson and J. W. Dafoe — and in England only by C. P. Scott of the Manchester Guardian and Edward Russell of the Liverpool Daily Post. The reign of such legendary figures as Delane of The London Times and Garvin of The Observer is far outdistanced."

MOTHER

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London (CP)—Still expecting a toy train from Santa to be under his Christmas tree at home, 11-year-old Kenneth Howey played hopefully at a children's hospital here today.

Nobody has told him yet that a real train killed his father and three brothers yesterday and that his mother died from the chock during the night.

The brown-haired boy, eager to go home—his mother was to have called for him Saturday—brought tears to the eyes of nurses as he chattered about Christmas, home, school and what he will do when he is home.

While hospital authorities sought relatives who might tell Kenneth he is an orphan, visitors were excluded from the section where Kennth is playing lst someone drop a chance remark.

STRUCTUAL STEEL

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Other import restrictions are on concrete road-paving machines, trench and ditch-digging machines, machines for manufacturing veneers and plywoods, certain engines, railway locomotives and railway cars.

Various types of building stone also are prohibited.

The bill also transfers to the list of goods that may be imported under quota some prepared foods such as cheese, cocoa paste, coffee extract, vegetable juices, jellies, jams and marmalade, sugar candy and confectionary. These had been on the prohibited list under the order-in-council of last Nov. 17.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Hog prices were unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers and $22.90 to truckers while at Hull prices also remained unchanged, $22.75 delivered and unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

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Weekly Livestock Review

Toronto, Dec. 12 (CP)—Prices advanced 50 cents a hundredweight on killer cattle in the livestock market here this week. Calves and hogs remained steady while lambs gained 50 cents to $1 and sheep moved 50 cents higher.

A fresh cattle run of some 7,400 head was added to 700 left from last week's market close, bring fresh receipts to 2,500 more than for the same week a year ago. Included in the supply were some 2,000 stockers.

Top prices for weight steers was $16.50 for a choice load with others selling downward to $13.50. Butcher steers brought $11-14.50 with choice up to $15.50. Butcher heifers were mostly $11-14, with boners $7-9. Butcher cows sold at $8-11 with tops at $11.50 while canners and cutters were $5.50-7.75. Bulls ranged from $7.50-11. Fed yearlings sold at $13-16.50 with heavy western calves bringing $13-13.85.

Stockers moved slowly with a considerable number unsold. Plain to medium stockers brought $8.50-$11.50 while good stockers and feeders sold up to $13 cwt. Ordinary quality milkers and springers brought $85-$140 each.

Some 2,300 head of calves cleared steadily at $17-$18 for choice vealers with heavies from $10-$13. Grassers for slaughter brought $7.50-$10 cwt.

Hogs remained steady with receipts totalling some 3,100 head. Prices were unchanged at $23 for grade A and $22.60 for B1. Sows were $15 dressed.

Lambs closed at $15.50-$16 for good ewes and wethers with bucks at the usual $1 discount. Culls brought from $10-$12.50. A few choice Southdown lambs brought up to $17 cwt. Sheep sold at $4-$8.50 cwt. according to quality.

Weekly Summary of Receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Lambs
This week	7,866	2.207	3,701	4,148
Last week	8,686	2,361	3,922	5,910
1947 to date	265,292	97,509	151,737	111,370
1946 to date	291,898	87,174	137,996	156,686
This week 1946	4,876	1,297	3,219	1,98

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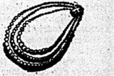

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Accidents on Farms

Farm accidents on Canadian farms from June 1946 to June 1947 totalled 37,200 accidents, says the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as the result of a recent survey. Of this number 11.9 per cent were in the Maritime Provinces, 28.7 per cent in Quebec, 24.1 per cent in Ontario, 32.9 per cent in the Prairie Provinces, and 2.4 per cent in British Columbia.

Among the interesting facts brought to light is this that of the total accidents 31.5 per cent happened to farm people in the age group of 25 to 44 years and 25.3 per cent in the age group of 45 to 64 years.

May was the month of the largest percentage of accidents, 13.7 per cent. More than half of the total for the year happened in the six months from May to October inclusive.

Farm accidents in sixty per cent of the cases on farms laid up the victims for a total of from two weeks to as long as four months.

Fires reached a total of 8,000 in the period under survey. By provinces the fires were as follows: Maritimes 5 per cent, Quebec 30 per cent, 40 per cent in the Prairies and 5 per cent in British Columbia. Only 8.8 per cent of these farm fires were caused by lightning. Inflammable liquids were responsible for 11.3 per cent and heating and cooking equipment in the homes caused 23.8 per cent. Ten per cent were caused by defective chimney flues and 35 per cent were classified as from miscellaneous or unknown causes. 3,000 of the 8,000 fires occurred in houses and 3,600 in barns and other buildings with the balance of 1,400 in other places on the farm.

When You Drive in Winter

Winter always brings new hazards to drivers of cars. It is the most dangerous season of the year on roads and streets. The increase in risk is not confined to Canada but affects driving in the United States where an immense amount of interest has developed in the effort to reduce the toll of accidents.

The National Safety Council of the United States has a Committee on Winter Travel Hazards and this latter body has been carrying out a continuing study of the special dangers which slippery surfaces and reduced visibility in the wintertime bring in their wake. Here are a number of sound rules, drawn up by the chairman of this committee, based upon research spread over the past eight winters. They are of interest not only to American drivers of cars and occupants but also to Canadians who use the roadways and highways:

Get the "feel" of the road on starting out.

Adjust speed to weather, road conditions.

Slow down well in advance of intersections, curves.

Use tire chains when snow or ice prevails.

Keep windshield free of snow, ice, fog and frost.

Follow vehicles at safer distances.

Signal inten of turns or stops.

Apply brakes with a gentle pumping action on glare ice.

When these rules are pointed out to a driver, he will recognize that these are reasonable and should be respected.

The American survey says that it is an established fact that "braking distances increase from three to twelve times on snow or ice as compared with dry surfaces," says the New York Times, commenting upon the findings. "Tests have shown, too, the common theory of reducing pressure on tires below normal to provide better traction on ice is fallacious. It merely accelerates tire wear. Adequate defrosters, wipers and other devices to aid visibility are essential. You cannot drive with even minimum safety if you cannot see.

"Remember that sleet, snow and ice and shorter hours of daylight constitute this year greater hazards than ever because of the over-age conditions of the great majority of motorcars now on the road and because of the war-damaged road surfaces themselves. If you do your share to protect yourselves and fellow-users of road and street, do not forget that these are the months and days for extra precaution."

Every government, every organization of motorists, every newspaper, every body whose aim is safety for all never lose opportunity to stress the means of safe driving and of avoiding accidents.

For a Fellow Man

A few days ago was told the thrilling story of the bringing by plane from the Arctic area to a hospital in Winnipeg of Canon John Hudspith Turner who had been accidentally wounded in the head by a bullet. News of the canon's condition indicated that probably he would not recover. Since then he has succumbed.

But the labor spent in the cause of a suffering fellow human being is not lost. It has shown in high light the heroism of those men who served him in his far north home and of those who defied the elements to bring him out to Winnipeg. Their self-sacrificing zeal sheds about humanity a halo which is a proof of the heights to which fellow men will rise in their willingness to save.

Occupying the prominent place in this story of human suffering and human courage is the late Canon, whose devotion to his Eskimo friends in the Arctic is a chapter in the world's book of faith, hope and courage. The clergyman loved them. At one time he would have died, lost in the north, but for them as he was left alone in the waste when his dogs broke away and left him and his sled. There were good Samaritans who came his way, the Eskimos who saved his life at that time.

There are few hearts which do not thrill at this story of human greatness shown by all those who had a part in that saga of courage in the Arctic, with man weak as he is, triumphant over the powers of nature, which can never quell his spirit.

Austerity's Silver Lining

A London newspaper has started a campaign for Britons to "start talking success" and give up the idea of "strength through gloom." This seems to us an excellent idea. Of course, nothing is to be gained by a fatuous Micawber-like optimism nor sugar-coated Pollyanna platitudes. But a certain robust good cheer has always been one of Britain's greatest assets and can help to put her present crisis into proper perspective, says Christian Science Monitor.

After all, the other side of austerity is production — and Britain is producing. Much more than before the war. She is exporting 20 per cent more than prewar. She is growing considerably more food than ever before in history. Coal production is going up. The average time lost in strikes this year has been only 80 seconds a week for each worker. British moral prestige has in some ways increased as British material power has in some ways declined.

To look at these facts and take heart from them is not merely to whistle in the dark. It is to have faith that honest effort must bring results, no matter how long the night of austerity may seem to last.

Absorbing Theme

Christmas has cast its shadow before. Its warmth of feeling permeates business, business men and their staffs.

Already many have done a good share of their buying. The crowds on the streets, laden with parcels, is a happy augury of a Merry Christmas just twelve days away, just a little beyond next week.

The Christmas theme is ever absorbing, so much so that the time speeds swiftly by, bringing near the great festival.

No other festival or observance so fills the imagination and the heart.

Education should be a lifelong pursuit. No matter what one's age may be, there should be the same wide-awake interest in not only what is going on in the way of current news, but in the discovery of new ways of learning and in strengthening the memory for what is best, says Amherst, N. S., News.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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REMINISCENCE

Time was—and it was long ago—
My Nellie said she'd rather
I'd get a final "yes" or "no"
From her devoted father.

Said I: "We've set our wedding day.
Our every action shows it.
Why ask your father if we may?
I'll bet the old boy knows it!"

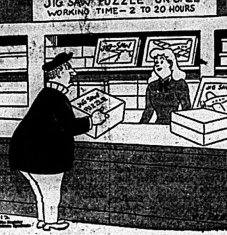
She answered: "Father you must trust.
No cause have you for dreading,
But ask him for my hand you must,
Or there will be no wedding."

We took a walk in early May,
The afternoon being sunny.
I said to him: "I know a way
Henceforth to save you money."

The old boy questioned: "Tell me how,
Before my answer 'yes?' is?"
I said: "Give me your daughter now.
I'll gladly buy her dresses."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Have you got one that takes 30 days?—It's for a very dear friend of mine."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1927

The members of the city council were entertained at luncheon today by the Rotary club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ragsdale have left for Rochester, N. Y., after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cole in this city.

Miss Lena Allore, Lonsdale is the guest of Mrs. T. Callaghan Patterson Street.

Miss MacDougall of Buffalo N.Y., is the guest of Mrs. Reginald Bumpstead in this city.

Mr. Jack Robertson is home from Queen's University to spend the weekend.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1917

Mr. William Rodbourne has been appointed District Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters for District No. 5 which includes from Belleville to Oshawa, Lindsay, Peterborough and Campbellford.

At a meeting of the management Committee of the Belleville Curling Club the following skips were selected for the season: 1917-1918: Ontario Tankard, W. N. Belair and J. W. Davison; District Cup, Dr. M. A. Day and C. J. Symons; Central Ontario League, Seniors, F. Quick, R. J. Wray, S. Robertson, A. P. Allen; Juniors, R. A. Backus, H. Holland, G. H. McArthur, Harry Stock; Local Club Games, Dr. M. A. Day, R. J. Wray, J. A. McFee, H. Holland, S. Robertson, A. McGie, F. Quick W. N. Belair, P. O. Pitney, Judge Wills, J. F. Galloway, C. J. Symonds, J. W. Davison, J. D. Clarke, G.H. McArthur, R. A. Backus, Morley P. Duff, A. P. Allen, Harry Stock, Dr. M. J. Clarke; Rovers, J. S. McKeown, C. H. Vermilyea, T. E. Ketcheson, W. Wright and J. A. Kerr.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1907

The separate school building in West Belleville which has not been used for some time, has been refitted and is in use again. The opening of this old school building was made necessary owing to the destruction by fire of the school on upper John Street.

You would think that such a thing as a snow by-law did not exist in Belleville judging by the way some citizens observe its provisions.

Col. W. N. Ponton is spending today in Toronto.

Mr. Fred C. Baker of Prince Albert Sask., who has lived in the west for many years and has prospered, is visiting relatives in the city.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 12th., 1897

Mr. John Campbell shipped three car loads of cattle to Buffalo today.

Mr. William Greatrix of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Greatrix, Pinnacle Street.

Mr. Albert Smith, formerly of Templeton's drug store, has returned home from the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Electric street car No. 8 left the track on the curve in front of No. 2 fire hall on Saturday night and ran to the sidewalk where it stopped without doing any damage. Car No. 6 came along and pulled its mate back upon the tracks. A defective rail was the cause.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Who were the Huguenots?

The Huguenots were French protestants and correspond to the Calvinists of Switzerland, the Lutherans of Germany and the Presbyterians of Scotland.

There were about 400,000 French Calvinists in France in 1556 when the "Protestant Party" became a political power, and the Huguenots, concentrated in certain parts of the country, became a state within a state.

Whole sections of France were devastated and an estimated 2,000,000 people lost their lives in the civil wars between the Huguenots and the Catholics that started in 1562 and ended when the Catholic party captured the Huguenot stronghold of La Rochelle in 1629. At that time the Huguenots in France numbered between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000.

Their chief leaders were Prince de Conde, Admiral Coligny and Henry of Navarre. About 20,000 Huguenots, including Admiral Coligny and many other leaders, were killed in the massacre that began in Paris on St. Bartholomew's Day, April 24, 1572.

Henry of Navarre ascended the throne in 1580 as Henry IV with the aid of the Huguenots. In 1593 Henry IV abjured Protestantism for the second time, but on April 13, 1598, at Nantes, he signed an edict that gave the Huguenots considerable religious liberty.

This edict was confirmed by Louis XIII in 1610 and by Louis XIV in 1658, but in 1585 Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes, with the result that Huguenots were again dealth with as heretics.

Huguenots who remained in France were liable to be put to death unless they abjured their faith. Many yielded to authority and formally accepted Catholicism, but several hundred thousand perished rather than renounce their faith, and about 400,000 chose exile and migrated to Switzerland, the Low Countries, England, the English Colonies in America and other parts of the world. About 200,000 of them settled in England, where they engaged in silk manufacture, glass making, weaving and other handicrafts and industries.

REMODEL EDINBURGH

Edinburgh, Scotland — (CP) — A reconstruction plan for Edinburgh was explained recently by Sir Patrick Abercrombie. It includes a by-pass below Princess Street and the remodelling of "The Royal Mile" so the Canongate area will be entirely residential.

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GOVT. TO ASSIST

(Continued from Page 1)

The new form of payment, which the government hopes will "contribute in some degree to the reconstruction of our depleted gold reserves," will be made through the mines department.

U. S. Gives Approval

Washington, Dec. 12 — (AP) — The world monetary fund last night gave approval "in the present circumstances" to the Canadian government's new gold production bonus plan.

At the same time, the fund said it would not necessarily approve similar gold policies which might "undermine or threaten to undermine" exchange stability.

"The fund has determined that in the present circumstances the proposed Canadian action is not inconsistent with the policy stated by the fund."

The policy statement referred to said that gold production subsidies "regardless of their form" are inconsistent with the funds articles of agreement "if they undermine or threaten to undermine exchange stability."

"This would be the case, for example, if subsidies were to cast widespread doubt on the uniformity of the monetary value of gold in all member countries," the statement said.

The statement continued:

"Subsidies which do not directly affect exchange stability may, nevertheless, contribute directly or indirectly to monetary instability in other countries and hence be of concern to the fund.

"A determination by the fund that a proposed subsidy is not inconsistent with the foregoing principles will depend upon the circumstances in each case.

"Moreover, the fund may find that subsidies which are justified at any one time may, because of changing conditions and changing effects, later prove to be inconsistent with the foregoing principles.

"In order to carry out its objectives, the fund will continue to study, and to review with its members, their gold policies and any proposed changes, to determine if they are consonant with the provisions of the fund agreement and conducive to a sound international policy regarding gold."

P.E. ISLANDERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Voters cast a total of 76,584 votes, an increase of about 8,000 over 1943, and about 1,000 more than in 1939.

The Liberals received 38,784 votes, Progressive Conservatives 34,284, and the C. C. F. 3,430. This compared with 35,392, 31,849, and 1,185, respectively, in the last election.

Premier Wins by 66

Premier Jones, 69-year-old farmer and champion cattle breeder, won by a reduced majority of 66 votes in 4th Queen's over his Progressive Conservative rival.

The Progressive Conservative leader, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan also was returned in 5th Queen's. It was the fourth time the 66-year-old physician and former Premier had led his party into a general election.

Mr. Speaker Thomas Cullen and T. W. L. Prowse, minister without portfolio, lost their seats in 2nd King's and 5th Queen's, respectively.

The seat still in doubt was in 3rd Prince where the Progressive Conservative candidate held a 10-vote lead with one poll still to be heard from.

The three chief campaign issues were the Dominion-Provincial financial agreement, labor and the high costs of feed grains and fertilizers.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY

As all nutrition investigators and authorities know, the ordinary everyday diet of most Americans, even the well-to-do and perhaps over-stuffed classes, supplies considerably less than the minimum daily requirement of several of the vitamins and minerals which are essential for good nutrition.

There are many books about the everyday complaints which are the familiar but as yet seldom recognized manifestations of these nutritional deficiencies, and we can't attempt to mention these manifestations here. I suggest these books, which you can probably find in the Public Library, if you really want to learn something to your advantage about nutrition and health:

Let's Cook it Right, by Adelle Davis, (Harcourt Brace) — the only cook book that commands shelf space in by library.

Chemistry of Food and Nutrition, by Henry C. Sherman, (Macmillan) — perhaps the most quoted authority.

The Little Things in Life, by Barrett Sure, (Appleton-Century) —shows how some of the "little things" may be vital importance.

The National Molnutrition, by D. T. Quigley, (Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research)— this book tells the truth about white flour and white sugar and therefore, I wot, has little chance of reaching any great number of the people who should read it.

The Wheel of Health, by G. T. Wrench, London, recently reprinted by Lee Foundation, Milwaukee.

The essentials of good nutrition most commonly lacking or present in insufficient quantity in the everyday diet of Americans are vitamins D and B complex (particularly thiamine and riboflavin), calcium, phosphorus and iodine, I believe. Therefore I myself eat a good daily ration of these along with breakfast or lunch —daily to supplement my regular diet — and I believe this keeps me feeling just fine and dandy—and feeling as I do, I'd be a fool to take a drink of beer, wine or liquor, and miss even a few minutes of the joy of being alive, wouldn't I?

This is not to imply that eating a daily ration of the essentials mentioned will keep any youth from experimenting with alcohol. What I am trying to teach is that the youth, or for that matter the child or the mature adult, whose nutritional condition is maintained at or above par has the least possible need for or craving for the narcotics of which alcohol is the most alluring and the most deceptive.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Catarrh

Elderly woman has had catarrh for years and she drinks a pint of milk every day. Several persons tell her people with catarrh shouldn't drink milk, as it forms mucus. (Mrs. S. L. T.)

Answer—In your aunt's place I'd keep on drinking a pint or better a quart of milk every day. Whatever "catarrh" may be I dunno, but the notion that milk "forms mucus" is absurd.

Reduce But Keep Fit

Will vitamins increase the weight of a person trying to reduce by less intake of fattening foods. (Mrs. I. P)

Answer—On the contrary, it is essential to supplement the reducing diet with an adequate ration of vitamins if you hope to make a success of it. Send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope for booklet Rules for Reducing.

Tall Tales From the Woods

Recently a friend told a story of a white woman marrying a man who had a trace of negro blood, and their baby was a negro. z (L. D. B.)

Answer—Interesting, but it never happens.

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HORRORS!

Wellington, N. Z. —(CP)— Mayor Appleton recently declared that "Queen Victoria will look better than she has done for years," in answer to the president of the Royal Society of British Sculptors when that organization protested against the gold laquering of a bronze statue of the Queen in Wellington.

TOPS IN KENNELS

London —(CP)— Twelve portable pre-fabricated kennels to house police dogs, designed by official architects are being built by Scotland Yard.

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Picton

Community Centre Council Reports Successful Year

Picton — The annual meeting of Picton Community Centre Council Tuesday night was featured by reports that revealed that the first 15 months of the recreation centre had been one of great activity. A suggested budget for 1948 was presented by Treasurer Gordon Oder. If adopted, it will lead to a request to town council to increase their grant to the Centre to one and one-half mills.

Directors elected to the Community Centre Commission represent all local churches and organizations, and are as follows: C. F. Brown, United Church; Dr. Gerald Allison, Legion; Gordon Oder, Presbyterian Church; Creighton Lockyer, Athletic Association; L. B. Calnan, Chamber of Commerce; Arthur Jackson, Boy Scouts; Judge W. S. Lane, Rotary Club; Principal R. L. Perkin, the Collegiate; George Powers, Kinsmen Club (elected president); Miss Violet Anglin, Children's Aid Society, (vice-president). The I.O.D.E. and Club 56 of the Centre also name representatives.

This Commission will elect its own chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. W. G. H. Swayne retired as chairman. He urged support of the Centre, stressing the necessity of assisting youth, and developing a healthier community spirit.

Secretary L. B. Calnan gave his report. Director Reg. Fox reported on year's activities and spoke of plans to include new work. He was commended on the work being done.

Treasurer G. Oder's financial report showed receipts of $6,402.52. Included was $4,166.62 from the town, $905 from organizations, $662 from activities. Expenditures included $3,425 for salaries subject to provincial rebate of $1,141, maintenance and operation of Centre, $1502, subject to $300 rebate from government; capital expenditures for new furnace and playground equipment, $1,494.

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$2 Fox Bounty In P.E. County Is Turned Down

Picton — Though several county councillors reported foxes as becoming both numerous and bold and inflicting heavy loss on farm flocks, a majority of members refused to endorse a proposal that the county give a $2 bounty on foxes. Warden D. Thompson advocated the bounty. He said the present price of pelts $1.50 is not sufficient to interest hunters.

Warden Thompson said South Marysburgh township paid a $2 bounty and sixty foxes had been shot. Reeve C. Allison of Sophiasburg said that township had paid a similar bounty on fifty foxes shot this year.

"The situation is getting acute. Foxes are coming right up to farmers' barns and killing considerable numbers of turkeys, geese and chickens."

"It wouldn't be fair to pay $2 on every baby fox dug out of a den. Some men would make $20 to $25 per day," said Hillier Reeve John Taylor.

"That is one way to get rid of the menace," commented the warden.

Reeve H. Cleave pointed out that foxes shot in neighboring counties might be brought to Prince Edward in order to claim the bounty.

Reeve Elmer Vader of Athol reported foxes bolder there. In one instance they ate the heads off chickens in a coop, he reported.

The Warden said that foxes have rabbits pretty well cleaned out and were forced to look for food elsewhere. This prompted Reeve J. Cleminson to declare that a bounty on foxes should mean one on jack rabbits also.

The motion to pay a bounty during 1948 was lost on a 4-7 vote.

22 VESSELS TO COME DOWN

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12 — (CP) — There are still 22 Canadian vessels to come down from the head of the lakes before the close of navigation at midnight Dec. 14. A blinding snow storm last night forced the steamers Renvoyle, Hastings and Westmount into an anchorage above the Sault, but they were expected to get underway again today.

Ice is forming in Mud Lake, but not in sufficient strength to hinder navigation.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — (Special) — The December meeting of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Emma Porter.

Fraternal "At Home"

The members of the Thomasburg Independent Order of Oddfellows and of Elliott's Loyal Orange Lodge entertained their wives, families and friends for the annual "At Home" in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday evening. Despite the unfavorable weather the hall was filled, and a very enjoyable mixed program was presented by The Salvation Army Band from Tweed, and several artists from Plainfield. Mr. Harry Coulter acted as chairman for the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served following the program and dancing was enjoyed.

Congratulations to Mr. Cecil Geen, who at the municipal election held recently in Huntingdon Township, was again elected as councillor.

The annual factory meeting of the Moira Valley Cheese Co. was held on Thursday afternoon in the Oddfellows Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porter of Detroit and their son, Dean, who has recently obtained his discharge from the American Army having just returned after spending well over a year in Korea, were guests over the weekend at the home of Miss Emma Porter.

Mr. George Walker held a shooting match for turkeys on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emma Porter and Mrs. W. A. Morton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porter and Mr. Dean Porter of Detroit, Mich., on Sunday to Carmel where they were the guests of Mrs. Albert Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen.

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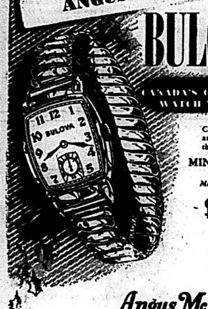

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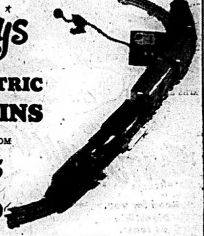

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James of Albert St., have returned home from Montreal where they have attended the annual banquet of the Intermediate Rockland Football Club.

Friends of Mrs. A. E. Wonnacott, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne, of Bloomfield, Mrs. Lizzie Cooper, of Picton and Mrs. Geo. Leavitt, East Lake, attended the funeral of the late Harry Brown on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Arthurs is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

WEDDINGS

SHORT — BEAUDRIE

In Bridge St. United Church, decorated with white and bronze "mums" and green foliage, Ruby Adeline Alberta Beaudrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beaudrie, of Eldorado, became the bride of Wilfred Augustus Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Short, Belleville. Rev. D. C. Amos officiated for the ceremony, and Mr. Alec Gordon, church organist, supplied the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was becomingly gowned in white slipper satin with pointe d'esprit lace yoke and inserts in the full-length skirt ending in a short train. A floor-length veil fell from a sweetheart headdress, and she carried a bouquet of crimson roses and white "mums".

Miss Gladys Beaudrie, as her sister's maid-of-honor, wore a gown of coral silk bengaline, featuring a sweetheart neckline. She wore a matching headdress and carried an arm bouquet of white and blue "mums".

The bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen Short, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of heavenly blue bengaline similarly modelled to that worn by the maid-of-honor, and she carried an arm bouquet of white and pink "mums".

Mr. Albert Short ably supported his brother as groomsman, and the ushers were Messrs. Lavern Beaudrie and Donald Eves.

Receiving for the reception held at "Chez Henri", the bride's mother wore a gown of fuchsia crepe, with black accessories and a corsage of matching baby "mums". She was assisted by the mother of the groom in a gown of black crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of mauve baby "mums".

For travelling to Toronto and other Western cities the bride chose a suit of brown gabardine with matching accessories and a fur top coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Short will reside in Belleville.

MILLIGAN - GREEN

Trenton — At two o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 10th., Alma Vera Green, daughter of Mrs. Martha Green and the late Mr. Green, 267 Dundas Street, West, in Trenton, exchanged marriage vows with Ross Elwood Milligan, son of Mrs. Milligan and the late Mr. W. H. Milligan, Trenton, at King Street United Church, in a ceremony performed by Rev. J. D. Martin, before a background of large chrysanthemums in pastel shades. Mr. George Downs, organist, supplied the wedding music, rendering "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony, and the soloist, Mr. Claude Huffman, contributed "O, Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Harry Mawson, the bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe, featuring a fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline and sheath basque. A coronet held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Miss Ada Green was her sister's only attendant, making a charming picture in periwinkle blue crepe, her shoulder length veil falling from a juliet cap with fuchsia trim. She wore gold accessories and carried a bouquet of deep pink roses.

The groomsman was Mr. Gerald Paro, of Trenton, and the ushers were Messrs. Robert Gamble and Duncan McDonald.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors where Mrs. Green received the guests wearing a two-piece dress of dove-grey crepe, with black accessories and a corsage of mauve and white baby "mums." She was assisted by Mrs. Milligan, mother of the groom, who wore a poudre blue ensemble, with black accessories and a corsage of pink "mums."

For travelling to Ottawa, the bride chose a suit of brown wool with gold accessories, topped by a muskrat coat, with a corsage of "mums."

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan will reside at Richard Street, in Trenton.

Out-of-town guests were from Toronto, Barrie, Belleville, St. Ola, White Plains, N.Y., and Rochester, N.Y.

Women's Activities

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The December meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was held in the Nurses' Residence on Tuesday with a very gratifying number in attendance.

Miss Johnstone, Director of Nursing, gave a report on the two wheel-chairs to be purchased for the Hospital and also gave the requirements of any nurse-in-training who wished to apply for the annual scholarship provided by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. McDonald and Mrs. Russel Scott, co-conveners reported on the Charity Ball to be held at Albert College.

A letter was read from Mrs. Christie, secretary of the Ontario Hospital Aids, notifying Mrs. Gilbert Scott, president of the local Auxiliary, of her appointment to the Advisory Board of the Ontario Hospital Aids Association.

Mrs. Scott gave a very interesting report of the Hospital Aids convention, and Mrs. Mikel also gave a talk on the Ontario Hospital convention. These were held simultaneously at the Royal York Hotel in November.

Mrs. Mikel was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Hospital Association.

A treat is in store for the members and any others interested at the next meeting, January 14, when Mrs. Graham Harkness of St. Catharines, the newly-elected President of the Hospital Aids of Ontario will be here to address the ladies.

During the meeting the members sewed for the Hospital and at the close tea was served by Miss Johnstone, after which the members were escorted to the Hospital by the Administrator, Mr. Englestad and shown the newly-installed x-ray table.

HOLLOWAY STREET W. A.

Members of the Holloway St. United Church W.A. held their December meeting in the church parlors in the form of a Christmas party.

In the absence of Mrs. L. Buck, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, Mrs. Ed. Shortt presided. Following the acceptance of secretarial reports, Mrs. C. A. Perkins conducted an inspiring Christmas Worship Service, reading the story of the birth of the Christ Child from the 2nd. chapter of St. Luke's gospel, and offering prayer. "The Shepherd's Story" as told by a mythical character who stayed on the hillside to tend the sheep while other shepherds went in search of the Christ, was read by Mrs. Perkins. The reading was interspersed with several carols; and two solos by Mrs. F. Jeffrey, with Mrs. E. Hubbs as accompanist.

Mrs. G. Dobbs presided for the election of officers for 1948, with the following results:

President — Mrs. A. Campbell

1st Vice President — Mrs. L. Hopkins

2nd Vice President — Mrs. M. Hicks

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Flower Committee — Mrs. O. Denyes, Mrs. B. Moorman

V.O.N. Representative — Mrs. G. Dobbs

Press Reporter—Mrs. J. Cordes.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hicks, impersonating Santa's helpers, distributed gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree, and a social hour was spent while refreshments were served by the executive.

Woman's Club Sponsors Successful Bazaar in YMCA

Yesterday afternoon "the lounge" in the Y.M.C.A. was crowded with ladies attending an afternoon tea and bazaar under the suspices of the members of the Prince Edward - Belleville Woman's Club. To the room, made festive with Christmas decorations and lighted candles, the guests were welcomed by Mrs. M. B. Weese, president, and by Mrs. G. F. Lent.

Convening the tea were Mrs. G. Goraline, Mrs. J. Weese, Mrs. Charles Earl and Miss C. Anderson. Presiding over the silver tea services at either end of an attractively appointed table, where a miniature Christmas tree and tall red tapers in crystal candelabra formed an artistic centrepiece against the creamy lace cover, were Mrs. Cunningham with Mrs. Reid; Mrs. Wardner with Mrs. G. Spencer; Mrs. A. Calnan with Mrs. G. French.

Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. J. N. Boyd. Mrs. C. Ackerman, Mrs. C. Calnan, Mrs. J. W. Cavers, Mrs. Carefoot and Mrs. Holmes.

Replenishing the crystal trays and silver tea urns were Mesdames Bellamy, Young and Button.

Mrs. S. Anderson was convener of a bazaar table where household linens, aprons, knitted wear, novelties and china were offered for sale.

A homemaker's table, laden with all sorts of delicious homemade confections including candy as well as several containers of canned fruits and vegetables, was in charge of Mrs. Garbutt and Mrs. N. Montgomery.

Treasurers for the afternoon were Mrs. L. Wannamaker and Mrs. P. Parliament. The results of this annual project have proven very gratifying, socially as well as financially, and the ladies sponsoring it are deeply grateful to all who contributed to its success.

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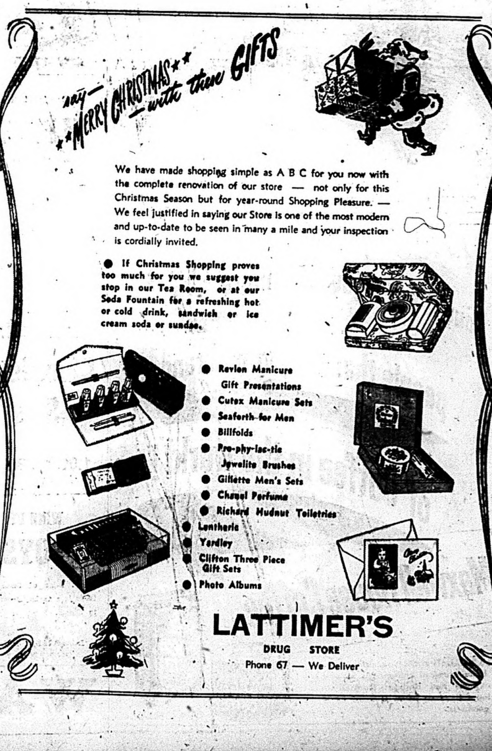
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RENT AND PRICE

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Mr. Ilsley said the government did not "know how many of the existing controls would have to be continued beyond the end of the fiscal year, but a decision would be made during the period covered by the extension.

Mr. Ilsley and Agriculture Minister Gardiner were the only cabinet members to participate in the debate.

Mr. Gardiner, reviewing the question of prices for the farmer's point of view, said it now was "pretty generally recognized" that the government's proposed increase in the initial wheat payment, now at $1.35 a bushel, will boost it to "at least $1.55."

Besides the debate, the day brought these developments in the Commons:

Pay Mines Bonus

1. Finance Minister Abbott announced that the government had decided to pay gold mines a bonus based on production costs instead of on amount of gold produced.

2. Mr. Abbott introduced and obtained first reading of a bill that would give legislative force to the prohibitions and quotas on imports under the exchange conservation program announced Nov. 17.

3. Mr. Gardiner said negotiations for the renewal of Anglo-Canadian food contracts were "proceeding" and he added he had heard nothing of a report that a British mission here for talks was going home.

4. Alistair Stewart (CCF-Winnipeg North) tabled a petition signed by 41,000 trade unionists asking for re-imposition of price ceilings and re-establishment of subsidies on food and farm produces.

Deals With Criticism

Mr. Gardiner dealt with criticism of the government's removal of the subsidies on coarse grain. He said the government had announced well in advance that the subsidies were to be of a temporary nature.

There had been some suggestion that the government should do something for farmers who had sold their feed grains during the period immediately prior to the removal of the ceilings because they had lost money. There also had been suggestions that western farmers withheld their grain from the market in the hopes of price increases, but this was not so.

He felt the most effective control on feed grains was the fixed wheat price and the fact the American border was closed. If the price of feed went any higher, farmers would begin to feed wheat and the price of feed would fall.

Party Opposed to Principle

Mr. Bracken said his party was opposed to the principle of controls "except under very emergent conditions." He said the control bill was up for extension now simply as a result of the government's own mismanagement.

If the session had not been called until next month the bill would only have expired March 31. Yet the government had called the session in December to have parliament pass the exchange conservation measures and the Geneva trade agreement, both of which already were effective or could be made effective without immediate action of parliament.

Parliament had been called to "rubber stamp" what the government already had done.

Mr. Coldwell, urging the re-imposition of controls, said the government had promised in the throne speech read at the opening of the last session to protect the consumer against a sharp and drastic rise in living costs, but had failed to abide by that undertaking.

There was no indication that the advance which began four months ago would slacken.

HINDI OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

New Delhi, India — (CP) — The United Province Government announced that Hindi will henceforth be the official language of that province to be used in official work and correspondence. But to facilitate the changeover, English or Urdu will be used for some time.

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Washington Spotlight

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 12 (CP)—Coincidence or well-planned strategy finds General Dwight Eisenhower with an out-of-town speaking engagement while most of the presidential candidates are taking their traditional roasting at the hands of Washington's gridiron club tomorrow night.

President Truman and three of those who are anxious for a chance to beat him in the White House race next year are scheduled to sit at the head table for the fall dinner of the executive organization of Washington correspondents.

There are those who believe that General Eisenhower himself arranged it so he would have a good excuse to be absent from the dinner.

Not that Eisenhower would try to escape the merciless ribbing the gridiron members give their political guests.

It Might be Embarrassing

He is still army chief of staff and the President—the logical Democratic candidate next year—is his commander-in-chief. If he attended the dinner he would be received as a candidate for president and would be so treated. And ti might be embarrassing.

About two years ago Presidem Truman was guest of honor at a dinner given by newspaper men, not the gridiron club. Half way through the evening Eisenhower, who had just flown in from Europe, was brought in by friends who caught him in the hotel lobby.

The grinning supreme commander, fresh from the battlefields, stole the show even from the President and from the cream of entertainment personalities who held the stage.

Recently Eisenhower addressed a National Press Club luncheon. He had to be escorted through a mob of people who assembled about the entrance and in the lobby to catch a glimpse of the man most people concede could be elected easily if he gets the Rpublican nomination next June.

Under such circumstances it may well be that Eisenhower, who is in the running whether he likes it or not, made sure of a good excuse not to get into any embarrassing position with his commander-in-chief tomorrow night.

Eisenhower and MacArthur

It is generally conceded that if Eisenhower succumbs to the growing demand and becomes a presidential candidate he can be elected over any opposition. The same cannot be said of any others in the field.

The threat to Eisenhower's chances, if he entered a race for the nomination, would be the dramatic return of General Douglas MacArthur for the welcome, after 10 years' glorious service during which he has not been home, which probably will outshine any reception the country has given a returning hero.

If that happened and MacArthur proved to be a willing candidate, he probably could win hands down.

New Field Opens In Attempt To Conquer Cancer

Toronto, Dec. 12—(CP) — The discovery that some bacteria are capable of destroying cancer-causing substances has opened a new field of work in the attempt to conquer the baffling disease.

Writing in the current issue of Science Magazine, Frederick D. Sisler and Claude E. ZoBell said, "Nearly 100 species of bacteria, yeasts and molds have been shown to attack various hydrocarbons.

"Such organisms have been found widely distributed in nature, from terrestial as well as marine sources. The list of hydrocarbons which have been found to be subject to microbial attack is rapidly growing."

The scientists noted that ever since someone investigated to find why English chimney sweeps had more than their share of skin cancer, it had been known that some coal tar products and synthetic substances of related chemical make-up could produce cancer in experimental animals.

They are said to have strengthened the theory others have held that some bacterial agents may usefully be employed in the treatment of cancer. For the past 100 years, it has been noticed at infrequent intervals that an occasional patient, apparently dying of cancer, has been cured spontaneously after contracting a bacterial infection.

The writers quoted from the records of the late Dr. William B. Coley of New York who demonstrated infection of erysipelas had caused disappearance of cancer in several "hopeless" patients. Studies are still being made with a fluid he developed to assist a cure.

He held the theory that inoperable cancer might be treated by deliberately inducing a second disease to combat it. A similar principle has been developed in the fever treatment for general paresis in which the patient is infected with malaria. A fever cabinet also is used.

Radio Phones Speed Logging

Parksville, B.C. —(CP)— Frequency modulation radio-phones are saving lives, speeding logging operations, aiding in fire-fighting and smoothing business communication for Vancouver Island timber operators.

One logging company has nine pieces of equipment with radio telephones including maintenance and mechanics' trucks, besides the dispatchers office.

When a man is hurt a doctor can be called to meet the victim on his arrival at camp, assuring earliest possible treatment.

The communication system saves time and tie-ups in moving logs. In the past truck dispatchers estimated the number of trucks required to keep each loading "side" clear in a day, and sent out equipment on that basis.

Then any production lag caused expensive trucks and drivers to stand at the "side" often 15 miles distant waiting for a load.

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When fire breaks out fire-fighters and equipment can be ordered to the scene immediately.

OUSTED BY AUSTERITY

Harwich, England — (CP) — Because of bread rationing, the 300-year-old custom of giving kichels — Anglo-Saxon name for cakes — to schoolchildren was not carried out. Apples were used instead.

U. S. NAVY VACATES BASE

Canberra — (CP) — The Commonwealth government expects the United States Navy will have vacated the base at Manus Island this year. A recent inspection revealed the installations are in better condition than was expected. It will become an Australian Navy base.

BIG HERRING CATCH

Great Yarmouth, England — (CP)— Herring hauls this season were so heavy that fishing nets were carried away and some damaged beyond repair.

WEEKEND PILOTS

London — (CP) — More than 500 "weekend pilots" now are flying in their spare time in Britain's Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. All pilots are granted £35 ($140) a year for training expenses and fly from 12 schools in various parts of the country.

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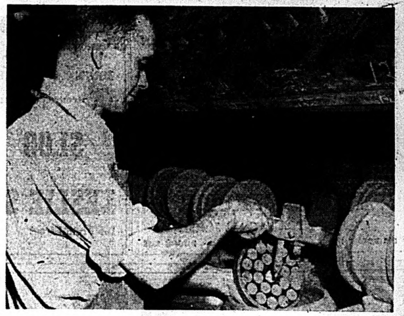

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In his leisure time, Charlie likes to play hockey and fish. He has another hobby—upholstering—and can show you Semark-decorated chairs that would do credit to a professional upholsterer.

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No. 11 in a series to acquaint you with American Optical Company Canada Limited, its people and their activities.

Trenton

CommissionNames F.J. Taylor Chief Constable

Trenton — At a meeting of the Trenton Police Commission held on Tuesday last with members His Honor Judge J. C. Anderson, His Worship Magistrate T. Y. Wills, and His Worship Mayor K. Couch present, they voted unanimously on the promotion of F. J. Taylor to Chief Constable and C. E. McColl to Sergeant. Chief Taylor has been acting chief since the death of former Chief William Bain.

Substantial Increase

Customs and excise collections for the port of Trenton for the month of November totalled $62,994, an increase of $17,994 over the previous month. Total collections for the first eight months of the fiscal year are $500,914, a substantial increase over the same period in the previous fiscal year.

Fullest Use of Local Newspaper Facilities Urged to Secure Publicity For U.K. Municipal Governments

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Fullest possible use of local newspaper facilities and establishment of an efficient public information office are recommended by a government committee as the best means of getting publicity for municipal administrations.

Publication of a "civic news sheet" should be attempted, it said, only if press co-operation cannot be obtained and if care is taken by the local authorities "to see that good relations between them and the press are not thereby impeded."

The committee was established by the health ministry, which has jurisdiction over municipal governments. At the time an increasing number of councils controlled by the labor party was banning the press from council meetings.

The committee said there must be occasions when council meetings should be closed but they should be "comparatively few" and in most cases "more authority should be given for information to be supplied to the press where the admission of the press is not appropriate."

It recommended that council agenda and documents should be given to newspaper men as soon as they are given to councillors and "that there should be no embargo on publication or comment by the press before the meeting of the council."

"The committee . . . feels strongly that full facilities should be given to the press through the taking in open council of all business of public interest.

"While recognizing the difficulties, particularly the risk of the inclusion of potentially defamatory matters, attaching to the advance issue of documents which are to be brought before the full council, the committee is convinced that local government cannot flourish on the 'backward look.'

"A main weakness of local government publicity at present is that in many cases public comment is not possible until decisions have already been reached."

Little Benny's Note Book

I saw pop getting off the bus and we walked home together for company, and I said, Did you notice that kid just went passed, pop?

Not closely enough to be able at give an accurate discription of him, pop said. Is there anything notewerthy about him? he said, and I said, Sure, pop, he's famous. He can imitate a munkey so naturel he's funnier than a good many real munkies, I said.

Oh well, I've known munkies that could imitate people so perfectly that they were funnier than a good many of my own frends, pop said, and I said, But G, pop, that guy gets invited to every party just so he'll do his munkey imitation. Gosh, pop, the other fellows even call him Munkey Miller, and they mean it for a compliment. That's how good he can imitate a munkey. I wish I could, I said.

Come, come, dont let it get you down, pop said. Munkey Miller is probably a boy of one talent, and he'll grow up to be a lob sided caracter, but you're a boy of parts, he said, and I said, Aw G, what can I do?

Your modesty does you credit, pop said. Just let me run over a few of your more outstanding endowments. You can ask more questions and pause for fewer answers than any boy I ever met. The length of time it takes to get you to bed is only exceeded by the time required to get you up in the morning. You can get your shoelaces into knots that would of presented difficulties to Harry Hoodeeny in his palmiest days. You can make a greater litter on the living room floor just by bilding a dog house for a Great Dane. If you really concentrate, you can go through an intire meal without getting more than 2 stanes on the tablecloth. In other werds you are an all around boy and may easily develop into a man of distinction, he said.

Gestapo Thugs Dodge Sentences Decreed for Them

Hamburg, Dec. 12 — (AP) — The little Nazi bosses — Gestapo thugs, leadership corps opportunists, bullies — have been dodging the punishment decreed for them by the International Tribunal at Nuernberg.

Hundreds of them, tried by GGerman tribunals in the British zone for membership in organizations branded as criminal by Nuernberg, have received only nominal sentences and fines.

Even so, owing to the way the tribunals allow for the period they have spent in internment, many of them have no further imprisonment to serve or any actual cash to pay towards their fines.

This situation was described by a report of the legal division of the British Control Commission on the progress of "operation old lace" — the whimsical title given to the handling of about 25,000 cases of membership of criminal organizations by about 100 specially constituted German tribunals.

The report disclosed that only one of the thousands tried had received the maximum 10-year sentence and commented:

"Concern is felt, however, by the central legal office, by the majority of the prosecutors and by this division at the apparent leniency of certain of the sentences and at the over-generous reckonability against sentence of the period already spent in internment. This concern is also reflected in the German press."

An analysis of sentences showed that 20.1 per cent were acquitted while only 0.6 per cent received more than three years' imprisonment.

The British military government has emphasized that the whole operation has been carried out by the Germans themselves.

A. and P. Puckists Take Empire Groceteria 8-4

The purveyors of groceries donned their skates again on Wednesday afternoon when A. & P. and Empire Groceteria locked horns in another merchants league battle at the Memorial Arena. The A. & P. Tea laddies emerged victors by an 8-4 count in a scrambly, for the most part, but clean game that had its moments of speed and combination.

A. & P. forged ahead on goals by Bush and Haw, then Empire broke the goose egg with a count by L. Meagher. From then on A. & P. led the parade by a comfortable margin. Bush and Haw got one more each and McBride bulged the net twice. Gerow and Duffy got one apiece. Martin was the Empire sharpshooter with two goals while Barrett and Meagher each snared one. Huffman and Shoniker were a solid defence pair for the big store and Gerow and Bush shone up front. Barrett, Meagher and Martin were the pick of the Empire squad.

Rev. Father J. Carley, who refereed the game in a satisfactory manner, saw no infraction of the rules worthy of penalty and the entire game was played without an occupant in the hoosegow.

The Teams

A. & P. — Goal, M. Atkinson; defence, G. Shoniker, R. Huffman; centre, B. Gerow; wings R. Haw, E. Bush; subs., J. McBride and A. Duffy.

Empire — Goal, S. Domenico; defence, J. Buckley, B. Moher; centre, L. Meagher; wings, E. Barrett, F. Morrell; subs, H. Martin and P. Finkle.

DIES AT 107

Stockholm —(CP) — Sweden's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Johanna Johanssen, died recently at the age of 107. When she celebrated her 107th birthday six months ago she received congratulations from her great grandson, 105 years her junior.

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Baumert Relish Cream Cheese	4 oz.	20c
Baumert Pimento Cream Cheese	4 oz.	20c
Borden's Grated Cheese	4 oz.	21c
Borden's Wedge Cut Plain Cheese	8 oz.	37c
Borden's Wedge Cut Pimento Cheese	8 oz.	37c
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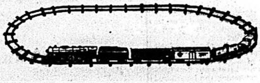

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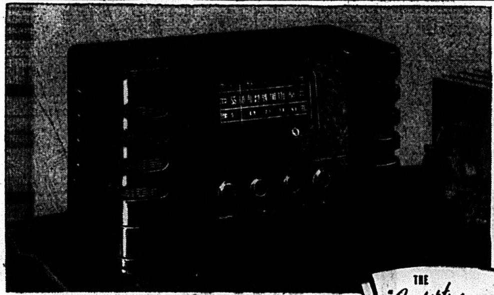

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Council Criticizes Adverse Price Of Feed Grains

Picton (Special) — At its final session of the year, Prince Edward County Council passed a resolution calling upon the Federal government to take immediate action to remedy the situation in regards to adverse price of feed grains. It was felt that immediate action should be taken to prevent further depletion of the county's livestock population and a consequent decrease in production of dairy products, as well as of hogs and poultry.

Tired of discussing hospital accounts that have been disputed for a long time, council granted Prince Edward County Hospital $2,000 to cover claims of $2,077, urging the hospital to attempt to collect from individuals. These accounts had been rejected and laid over during the year and council had been unable to reach any agreement with the hospital as to who was responsible for their collection.

There was a lively discussion on roads. Council decided to place an order for a snowplow and wing at a cost of $1,300. There was some criticism that in the past the county had taken over too many roads. Reeve N. Whitney criticized the five-man road committee named this year, two more than in other years.

Hospital Sweeps Endorsed By County Council

Picton — Prince Edward County Council yesterday went on record as favoring the nationalization of hospital sweepstakes or, failing this, that hospital sweepstakes be legalized as a provincial measure. The resolution by Brant County endorsed stated, "We believe that it is the feeling of ninety per cent of the general public that sweepstakes should be nationalized in Canada and the profits devoted to relieving the high cost of hospitalization, thus keeping in Canada the millions of dollars now sent out illegally for the benefit of other countries, despite the efforts of postal authorities to prevent the mails being used for this purpose."

Reeve Norris Whitney of Ameliasburg said that sweepstakes might as well be nationalized as a great many people always buy them. "It might as well be brought out in the open," he declared.

In opposition, Reeve James Cleminson of Wellington said such action would encourage gambling. "Too many people would get the idea they should get something for nothing," he said, to which Reeve Whitney retorted amidst laughter, "they already have that idea."

In the vote, eight were in favor and four opposed.

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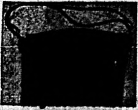

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Boston	9	7	5	23
Detroit	10	7	3	23
New York	9	9	2	20
Montreal	8	10	4	20
Chicago	5	14	2	12

Thursday: New York 4, Montreal 2.

Future games: Saturday, New York at Toronto; Chicago at Detroit.

Sunday: Toronto at Boston; Montreal at Chicago; Detroit at New York.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division

Pittsburgh	18	3	4	40
Buffalo	16	7	2	34
Indianapolis	14	11	2	30
Cleveland	12	7	2	26
St. Louis	8	15	4	20

Eastern Division

Providence	14	10	2	30
Hershey	11	11	6	28
New Haven	9	14	3	21
Philadelphia	9	15	2	17
Springfield	8	17	1	17
Washington	7	16	2	16

Thursday: St. Louis 4, New Haven 1; Indianapolis 6, Buffalo 3.

Future games: Saturday, Indianapolis at Pittsburgh; Hershey at Cleveland; Buffalo at Philadelphia; Washington at Springfield.

Sunday: Pittsburgh at Indianapolis; Springfield at Buffalo; Cleveland at New Haven; Philadelphia at Providence; Hershey at St. Louis.

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Minneapolis	16	6	1	33
St. Paul	13	10	2	28
Omaha	10	11	2	22
Kansas City	9	13	2	20

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Houston	14	10	0	30
Fort Worth	12	14	0	24
Dallas	9	13	5	23
Tulsa	6	14	4	16

Thursday: Fort Worth 7, Houston 6; St. Paul 6, Omaha 3.

Future games: Saturday, Fort Worth at Dallas; St. Paul at Tulsa; Kansas City at Minneapolis.

Sunday: St. Paul at Houston; Tulsa at Fort Worth; Omaha at Kansas City.

Pacific Coast League

Wednesday

San Francisco 3, San Diago 2.
Los Angeles 7, Vancouver 4.
Seattle 3, Portland 2 (overtime).
Tacoma 7, New Westminster 5.

Belleville District A

Trenton 10, Belleville 1.
Stirling 5, Campbellford 5.

Kingston Junior

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

Loyal followers of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who nearly wrested the Dominion football title this year from the vaunted Toronto Argonaut club, bewildered at the strong showing the westerners made, now feel that at long last, the west can meet the east on equal terms, as far as the gridiron is concerned.

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And now they're wondering what to do next year. One comes forth with a brainy suggestion, this from Winnipeg, that a "$50" club be formed which would raise the necessary finances to hold present high class imports and secure additional ones. The author of the scheme proposes to enlist the aid of 1,000 businessmen of the city who would "kick in" with fifty bucks per, making a total of fifty grand with which to finance the Bombers.

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The suggestion goes on that the members would have few if any privileges, the main one being of course the opportunity to drop fifty simoleons on the football drumhead.

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The idea, the suggestion goes could work equally well in any other city, provided the sportsmen are prepared to come across with the lettuce and join the club for the interest of the game. It would provide several advantages to the enjoyment of all concerned in that it would provide a high calibre of competition, good equipment for clubs and a chance for them to approach local and outside players with the money talks idea.

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The idea could be tried out in Belleville inasmuch as the groundwork is now being laid for a Junior "A" hockey club. Hockey visionaries here picture such a team in the near future with the aid of the Philadelphia Rockets. But the Rockets cannot be expected to supply an entire team, and there is a decided scarcity thus far of players of junior "A" calibre in local circles. That means that imports must be brought in and that again means plenty of the mazuma laid on the line.

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It would cost at least(and we are open for correction) $10,000 to properly finance a Junior "A" squad. And brothers, "them ain't peanuts, hay, or what have you." Junior "A" hockey is attracting sellout crowds at each home game in other centres where this calibre of the sport is being played. In fact we know of one city which had all its reserved seats sold before the season started, or nearly all. And there is no reason why Belleville would not support a junior squad of the "A" variety.

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But that part will take care of itself. To get back to the ancient bugbear, initial financing, the above-mentioned suggestion from the prairies could be tried out next year ... Of course this village cannot be compared with a hamlet like Winnipeg, but surely there are 1,000 persons residing in these wigwams alongside the Moira who would be willing to throw ten bucks in the hockey pot. Or is that a large order? At least we have counted that many rabid fans in the arena at a playoff game who looked sufficiently prosperous as to be able to donate a sawbuck to see a crack Junior "A" squad wear the colors of this city.

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Armed with a rule-book, 3 dictionaries, four boxes of cough drops, two sets of brass knuckles; a megaphone, fire in his eye and a treatise on "Great Indoor Battles" Alderman Claude D. Tice, accredited representative of the Belleville Sneior "B" ANAFS, took the two-thirty puddlejumper for Toronto this afternoon, where he will hurl the gauntlet of defiance at the haughty moguls of the OHA at their meeting tonight at which the various groupings will be drawn.

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He may come back bloody but you can bet your life he will be unbowed. He toiled diligently all yesterday afternoon with four secretaries mapping out his campaign, and during rehearsal, he phoned the armouries here to see if Sten guns were available. Satisfied at last he ran through a quick workout with three sparring partners, quaffed a beaker or two of buttermilk and declared himself ready for the fray. "On to El Toro" was his battle cry. You have to know Spanish to appreciate that one. A blow-by-shout description of the joust will be featured in these columns tomorrow.

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The Senior "B" squad went through a strenuous workout under the eye of Coach Smoky Harris in the Arena on Wednesday night, in preparation for their joust with the Queen's U. Intercollegiate squad here this evening. The Red team is confident that it can lower the pennants of the Tricolor, while Queen's who have some sort of a reputation in intercollegiate circles will go all out to turn back the saucy upstarts which form another "town" team. Curtain at 8:30.

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Those two games played in the District Hockey Association last night, or at least the results, put another grey hair in the already silver thatch of the official league statisticians. Flyers' 10-1 victory over the junior Rockets shot them into undisputed first place over Napanee by virtue of goals for and against although both squads have eight points. Juniors hold third slot with five points and that spot is final while Hornets are sitting in fourth place with four points. Point Anne has three and meets Bloomfield in the final game next Tuesday.

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In the "B" section, Stirling now holds the top rung with 7 points after the tie with Campbellford last night. Trenton is in second place, sharing that rung for the moment with Cobourg. Campbellford who gained a point last night sits in 4th place with five while Madoc comes fifth with four points.

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But Cobourg and Madoc meet here on Tuesday night in the final sectional game, and much hinges on the result. If Cobourg defeats Madoc, the Haynes crew will vault into first place over Trenton and Stirling with eight points. If Madoc wins there will be a three-way tie for second place which automatically eliminated Campbellford If the teams tie Cobourg will go into a first place tie with Stirling while Madoc and Campbellford will be tied for fourth slot. If this happens, Madoc will be eliminated via the goals route. The standing to last night is published elsewhere— so you guys figure it out.

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The Flyers and Junior Rockets will resume their feudin' and afussin' next Thursday night in the first game of the quarter-finals playoffs. This game was ordered played last night by the executive of the league. The second game, of course hinges on Tuesday night's outcome.

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The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Elmer Lach, Montreal and Buddy O'Connor, New York, pulled within four points of National Hockey League leader Syl Apps of Toronto last night. Each with 23 points is in the second place spot. O'Connor picked up three assists while Lach was limited to one. Maurice Richard Montreal scored one goal to move into a tie with Ted Lindsay of Detroit for third place with 22 points. Other scoring leaders were idle.

The Leaders	G.	A.	P.
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Capitals Benefit From Recent Swap

(By The Canadian Press)

Indianapolis Capitols today appeared to have benefited from their recent swap with Detroit Red Wings, that sent Rod Morrison and Marty Pavelich to the N.H.L. in exchange for veteran Eddie Bruneteau and Gerry Couture.

For last night in Indianapolis the Caps stopped the fast-moving Bisons 5-3, with Bruneteau and Couture each blinking the light once. Other Cap goal-getters were Enio Sclisizzi, Nelson Polosky and Cliff Simpson.

Les Douglas paced the herd with two markers and Floyd Curry scored the other.

In the other game last night St. Louis Flyers upset New Haven Ramblers 4-1 for their ninth of the year. Don (Count) Grosso, Ernie Trigg, Normie Tustin and John Raynak accounted for the St. Louis scoring while Harry Bell tallied the New Haven goal.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By H. DENT HODGSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — (CP)—Tired of Christmas shopping on the hoof? You sportsmen should try a stay-at-home type of entertainment.

A great insight into how life in the sports circles has progressed, comes from William (Ottawa Journal) Walshe. You just wander into a sports store and pick up the available catalogues, wander home, put your feet up, and peruse.

For sports who refer to skis as barrel staves, Bill points out such advertised features as perfect balance, perfect matching, flexibility, lightness, and strength, as well as the various waxes for wet, dry and clog snows, waxes for climbing and running, for downhill or slalom or jumping.

"Now," he says, "if they have a special wax for standing still in a clubhouse we would probably be more interested."

Leaving out the weighty list of ski bindings, clothes and other accessories right down to life insurance policies, the armchair shopper can find any number of other interests in available literature.

"In the old days," says Mr. Walshe, "one of those red-painted hockey sticks that would never break, bend, or even mark, a pair of skates often clamped on boots and a tin can or block of wood was enough to start a game, but not now."

Fans can add their own particular list of pads, gloves, star-plugged boots and sticks, and even referee whistles.

Self-styled Santas can have a hey day, however, in the Izaak Walton department. Try, for example, a two x-ruby eye wiggler! a one-eyed wobbler, or a pearl kidney spoon, on one of your fisherman friends. Or a Calamity Jane, a deep sole or cash-in putter on your golfing chums.

Just name your sport. All you need is the cash, says Bill, and a truck to carry it away.

"Just about

"Just when we were about completing our Christmas list there came a reminder that there are no boys or men in the family," he added, "and would we please hurry up to help pick some pretty little gifts from the lingerie stores."

Fort Worth Rangers Hold Second Place

(By The Associated Press)

Fort Worth Rangers hold second place in the southern division of the United States Hockey League and Lex Ritson, Ranger wing, had a four-goal performance in the books.

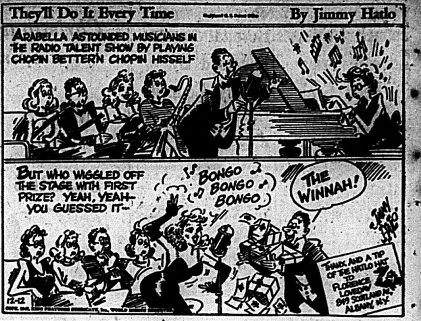
Ritson fired in three goals during the first two periods and added his final tally in the last stanza last night at Houston as the Rangers were downing the Texans 7-6.

Meanwhile St. Paul Saints were only five points behind the leading Minneapolis Millers in the north division after cutting a three-game Omaha winning streak 6-3.

The Saints, tied 3-3 beginning the final period, drove in a trio of counters in the final 20 minutes. Lin Bind and Joe Levandowski scored two goals apiece for the winners, Bind getting his in the last period.

No games are scheduled tonight.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo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Flyers Swamp Rockets 10-1 In Rough, Bruising Battle; Campbellford-Stirling Tie

In a rough bruising battle that nearly got out of hand in the second period, the Trenton RCAF Flyers went into a first-place point tie with Napanee in the "A" section when they swamped the Belleville Rockets juniors under a 10-1 score in Memorial Arena last night. In a closely fought game that was in doubt up to the last few minutes, Campbellford scored a dying moments goal to draw with Stirling 5-all. The win gives Stirling undisputed first spot in the "B" Section with Trenton and Cobourg tied for second place.

RCAF Flyers 10—Belleville Jrs. 1

Both teams let their figurative "hair" down during the first two periods of the game and the result was a heavy bruising battle with players playing the man rather than the puck. The first chukker was featured with plenty of roughness although it provided the closest hockey of the game. Flyers scored in this period but the boys were intent on the rough stuff and there was little to enthuse about for those who love good hockey.

Things started to happen in the second period and fistfights, injuries, arguments and everything in the red side of the hockey calendar happened. Players ripped into each other with more or less abandon and Defelice of the Rockets and Edwards of Flyers drew major penalties when they threw gloves and started a donnybrook. Flyers scored twice in this period from the sticks of Edwards and Bullock while the Rockets lone counter also came in this period when Johnny Green fired home the rubber from Wardhaugh's pass.

Third All Flyers

But the third heat was all Flyers, although Robertson had to be on his toes at times to ward off the Rocket thrusts. The Rockets showed little organization in this period and the result was that Flyers rammed home seven goals without a return from the opposition.

In any event roughness or no roughness the Flyers showed too much power all along the line for their younger opponents, and in the third period when the players had cooled off somewhat and settled down to business they turned on the heat and their goalward forays clicked beautifully.

Both team managements turned in complaints regarding the officiating but this was ironed out by members of the executive during the second-third period interval.

Bullock was the scoring hero from a Flyers' standpoint ramming home the rubber three times and drawing an assist. Christie, Middleton, and Edwards got two goals each with Ault and Miller donating the remaining pair. Sargent worked like a Trojan during the game although he did not figure in the scoring while other standouts were those in the score column.

Schreider the Pick

Schreider was the pick of the Rockets with Defelice and Green turning in good efforts. LeFort played a sterling game but his defence as well as his attacking divisions for the most of the time left the icelanes open to the opposing attacking forward lines.

Thirteen penalties, four of them majors were handed out by officials Speedy St. Louis and Don Lee, Jud Semark was the bad boy of the Rockets with three trips to sinners' avenue while Defelice, and Hurst of the Rockets and Christie and Edwards of the Flyers drew majors for fighting. Hurst was hurt during the game and was carried from the ice but returned after repairs.

Campbellford 5 — Stirling 5

This was a ding-dong battle in distinct contrast to the first affair. Both squads set a fast pace from the start and maintained it through the sixty minutes of good hockey. It was one of those affairs that saw the lead go first to one side and then the other with the climax coming with 49 seconds to go in the third period when Campbellford trailing by a 5-4 score fired home the equalizer to split the points of the game. The goal, was claimed by Goaler Bridgeman of the Stirling team, to not have entered the net, but the officials and goal judge ruled otherwise and that was that.

It was fast clean hockey with only one penalty being handed out, and that to Tanner of Campbellford for a minor infraction. Stirling grabbed a goal lead in the first period on markers from the sticks of Lavender and B. Bastedo after Hendy had drawn first blood for Campbellford after two minutes of play.

Robinson tied up the score on B. Bastedo's pass in the first 2 minutes of 2nd period and Poloquin put the Campbellford squad one up a minute later. The teams battled on even terms with both goalkeeper standing out, for the remainder of the period and the session ended three-two for the Northumberland lads.

Bastedo Tied Count

Dougie Bastedo again tied the count after four minutes had elapsed in the third heat but the tie was short lived and at the six minute mark Pettigrew took Hay's pass to put Campbellford once more in the lead.

Lavender tied it up with his second goal of the evening and two minutes later scored the hat trick to put the Stirling squad on the long end of a 5-4 score. For the next nine minutes the teams battled on even terms with both goals having narrow escapes and both goalies standing out with exceptionally good efforts. Came the 19.11 mark and on a ganging attack on the Stirling goal Pettigrew rammed home the rubber to tie the count although as was said before the goal was disputed by the Stirling team.

Lavender got three of the Stirling goals with Doug and B. Bastedo getting the other two. The Bastedos and Meaghers, Robinson and Lavender turned in fine efforts with a nod to Donald in goal. Pettigrew, Peloquin, Robinson, Blake and Hendy looked the best for the Campbellford squad.

Teams:

Rockets: Goal, LeFort; defence, Milligan, Hurst; centre, Wardhaugh; wings, Green, Taylor; subs, Defelice, Jud Semark, D. Semark, Nolan, Soules, Bone, Adams and Schreider.

Trenton Flyers: Goal, Robertson; defence, Sherman, Cowick; centre, Edwards; wings, Currie, O'Mera; subs, Sargent, Miller, Christie, Ault, Middleton, Bullock, Wiggs, Provost, and Dennie.

Summary:

1st Period.

1 Flyers, Middleton (Christie) 7.49
- Penalties—Sherman, Jud Semark, Christie.

2nd Period.

2 Flyers, Edwards 3.00
3 Flyers, Bullock 5.40
4 Rockets, Green (Wardhaugh) 12.45
Penalties — Defelice, Edwards, (majors), J. Semark, Christie.

3rd Period.

5 Flyers, Edwards .... .15
6 Flyers, Bullock (Miller) 3.05
7 Flyers, Miller (Bullock)) 4.05
8 Flyers, Christie 4.40
9 Flyers, Bullock (Currie) 8.25
10 Flyers, Ault 10.57
11 Flyers, Middleton (Ault) 16.25
Penalties—J. Semark, Wiggs, Nolan, Hurst, (major), Christie (major), Cowick.

The Teams

Campbellford — Goal, Donald; defence, Hendy, Tanner; centre, Robinson; wings, Blake, Peloquin, subs, Pettigrew, West, Hay, Free.

Stirling — Goal Bridgeman; defence, Armstrong, Utman; centre, D. Bastdo; wings, A. Meagher, B. Meagher; subs, Desjardins, Rowbotham, Lavender, B. Bastedo, Trumble, G. Leonard, E. Leonard.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. Campbellford Hendy 2.16
2. Stirling, Lavender (B. Bastedo) 19.50
3. Stirling, B. Bastedo (G. Leonard) 19.50

2nd Period

4. Campbellford, Robinson (Blake) 1.30
5. Campbellford, Peloquin (Robinson) 3.03
Penalties, Tanner.

3rd Period

6. Stirling B. Bastedo (B. Meagher, A. Meagher) 4.24
7. Campbellford, Pettigrew (Hay) 6.25
8. Stirling Lavender (B. Bastedo, Trumble) 8.06
9. Stirling, Lavender (Trumble) 10.28
10. Campbellford, Pettigrew 19.11

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Rough and ready responders have no taste for the finer things in bridge. These larrupers like to roar to their destination with whoop and a holler. They disdain delicate approach to a decision.

Once they see what looks like a game or slam they flop right into it. If they land in the right spot their exubrance booms all over the place. If the result is ungood they cuss their luck.

Such players give you what looks like a good argument in favor of their policy. "What's the use of fooling around," they will say. "If you know where you are going, get there and be done with it."

However, not often enough are they sure they know where they are going. They only think they do. No player knows exactly where the pair should go until he knows all that partner can tell him.

When a responding hand looks like a game, it may be short. Or it may be enough for a small slam. When it looks like a small slam, it may be only enough for a game. Or enough for grand slam.

A sound set of bidding rules (Horse Sense) reveals these margins before final decision need be made. They tell precisely where to end. If one cares to stretch or be conservative, he knows how much.

A takeout or assist or notrump admits and denies certain values. A non-jump shows only its minimums. A one-jump shows more than higher jumps. An immediate jump promises more strength than later jumps.

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7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Talent Unlimited
10:30—News
10:40—Playhouse for Children
11:00—Music of Manhattan
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway
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12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—RCA Victor Record Album
2:30—Studio Party
3:00—Saturday Matinee
3:30—Music for You
4:00—News
4:10—South of The Border
4:30—Columbia Record Shop
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5:15—Children's Story Time
5:30—Trent Valley Ramblers
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6:00—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—The People Ask
7:00—Crossroads Jamboree
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7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Musical Hall Varieties
8:30—News
8:45—Men Behind the Melody
9:00—Platter Party
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

FRIDAY EVENING

6.15—CBL, News; Farm
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight Sportview
7.00—WBEN, Supper Club
7.00—CBL, Ed. McCurdy Sings
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CBL, Toronto Symphony
8.00—WGR, Baby Snooks
8:00—CKEY, David Rose Show
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Highways in Melody
8.—WKBW-ABC, This is Your FBI
8.30—CFRB, Treasure Trail
9.00—WBEN, People are Funny
9:00—CBL, Beat the Champs
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Break the Bank
9.30—WKBW, The Sheriff.
9.30—CJBC, Information Please
9.30—CFRB, Lucky Listening
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Waltz Time
10.00—CJBC, Championship Fight
10.00—WGR, It Pays to be Ignorant
10.00—WBEN, Mystery Theatre
10:00—CFRB, HOCKEY Broadcast
10:30—CFRB, Spotlight Review
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner.
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris Orch.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP) — They burned Ingrid Bergman at the stake this week and no one enjoyed it more than the actress herself.

The costly conflagration was for "Joan," a production whose bill is now pegged at $4,600,000. It may well be termed "The Last of the Epics," since the skittish movie market will make such outlays rare indeed during the future years.

The event took place in the Medieval town on RKO's ranch the same precincts that Charles Laughton stalked as Quasimodo in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Some 349 costumed extras hovered around the set, shivering in the chilly San Fernando air. One hundred and fifty other workers went about their often mysterious duties in preparing the scene.

Miss Bergman, clad in black slacks and a wooly flight jacket, was all over the set, shooting the scene with a small movie camera. I tracked her down and asked her how she felt about the burning, "I can use it to warm up on a morning like this," she answered.

She had arisen pretty late this morning—6.30. Then she was off again, climbing a ladder to a high platform for another shot with her camera.

An hour later the technicians had performed their tasks, the morning sun had risen to a photogenic height and the burning was ready to begin. Director Victor Fleming took the microphone and instructed the extras slowly: "This is May 30, 1931, and Joan of Arc is going to be burned. You are excited..."

The instructions over, the familiar cry for "Quiet!" was sounded. Four precious color cameras began grinding and "Action!" was ordered. As the cart bearing Joan was drawn through the crowd, each extra gave his $15.56 worth of clamor. A few, with lines, got $22.

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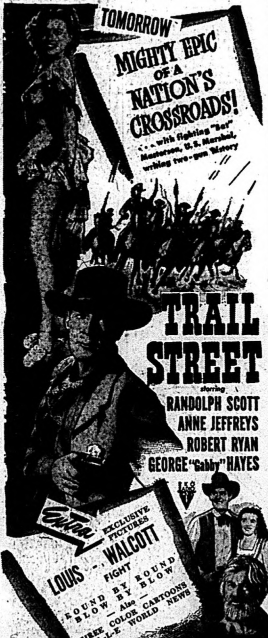
NEXT AT THE BELLE — Randolph Scott flanked by lovely Anne Jeffreys (left) and Madge Meredith, has his back to the wall, enacting U.S. Marshal "Bat" Masterson in the rapid-fire adventure story, "Trail Street," featuring Robert Ryan and George "Gabby" Hayes. The Louis-Walcott Fight Pictures are a special added attraction on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY — Inseparable pals are Ted Donaldson and the Canine star in the title role of Columbia's "For the Love of Rusty," opening today at the McCarthy Theatre. The Royal Wedding in Technicolor is a special added attraction.

TODAY COMEDY, ROMANCE, SUSPENSE "DARK DELUSION" LOUIS WALCOTT FIGHT



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Toronto, Dec. 12 — (CP) — William (Wiggie) Wylie of Galt Rockets with 28 points holds a narrow one-point lead over Dick Gamble of Oshawa Generals and George Armstrong of the Stratford Kroehlers, co-holder of second spot in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A scoring race, O.H.A. statistics showed today. Wylie's points comprise 17 goals and 11 assists.

HIGHLANDS AIRDROME

Longman, Inverness - shire, Scotland — (CP) — The war office has acquired an airdrome and surrounding area here with a view to establishing headquarters for centralizing military training in the highlands.

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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DARK DELUSION Lionel Barrymore James Craig Louis-Walcott Fight 2.40 — 7.05 — 9.25	The Royal Wedding in technicolor at 2.30, 7.30, 9.30 For the Love of Rusty 3.20, 8.01, 10.05	KING OF THE WILD HORSES Preston Foster 7.25 — 10.05 OREGON TRAIL SCOUTS 8.45

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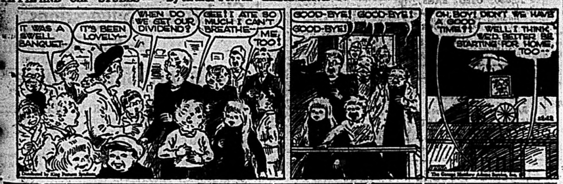
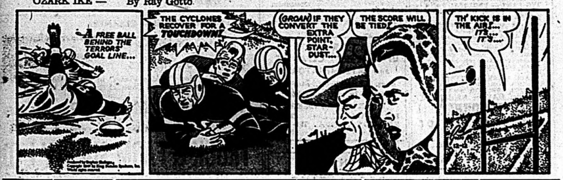
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


IT WAS A SWELL BANQUET--
IT'S BEEN LOVELY--
WHEN DO WE GET OUR DIVIDEND?
GEE! I ATE SO MUCH I CAN'T BREATHE--
ME, TOO!
GOOD-BYE! GOOD-BYE!
GOOD-BYE!
OH, BOY! DIDN'T WE HAVE A GOOD TIME?!
WELL, I THINK WE'D BETTER BE STARTING FOR HOME, TOO--

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


A FREE BALL BEHIND THE TERRORS' GOAL LINE...
THE CYCLONES RECOVER FOR A TOUCHDOWN!
(GROAN) IF THEY CONVERT THE EXTRA POINT, STAR-DUST...
THE SCORE WILL BE TIED!
TH' KICK IS IN THE AIR!... IT'S... IT'S....

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 14.

through her whole life being. Chuck loved her, wanted to marry her!

Instantly now, the weight of her dilemna seemed again too heavy to bear. How long would his love continue when fanned by her apparent indifference? There was so many women in the world, so many who would be willing to love him, women who would put themselves in his path.

She hurried out of her damp gown, stinging her senses with cruel insistence. She would put on the silvery blue chiffon that Chuck had once greatly admired. He said she looked like a sweet Madonna in it.

No, she musn't do anything to make him love her any more tonight. She must make her every effort to turn his affection from her. He couldn't go on loving her; it was wicked of her to desire it.

He disliked crimson. She had a crimson velvet gown so boldly cut that she had not liked it after purchasing it, and had never worn it. She would put it on now. It would thoroughly shock Chuck, put the finishing touches to her night's work.

She had given Jinnie the night out. Jinnie had gone to the suburbs to visit her sister. It would be impossible to hook that crimson velvet on her herself. So unfortunately—the crimson velvet gown—was out!

Abruptly, she was filled with self-pity. Tears rolled down her cheeks. She stood hesitantly in the centre of her gold and white dressing-room, knowing that she would not be able to return to that gay party back there in the Comer home.

She must get away—away from Chuck—from Webb. She couldn't face that sympathy and significant glances of the crowd that would result from the fiasco made by her fiance—her revoltingly intoxicated fiance. No! She couldn't see them again tonight.

She flew to her wardrobe, took out her tweed suit and a brown silk blouse. She dressed faster than she had ever dressed before since she could remember. Brown kid walking shoes, a brown felt hat. She crammed her overnight bag with silk underthings, threw in her toilet articles, a lace negligee, mules, pulled the zipper across the top. She gathered up brown gloves, brown handbag.

Now dressed and ready to go, she hesitated. Then she opened her old ivory desk and scribbled a note to Jinnie, telling her not to worry, telling her that she had gone away for a rest. She placed the note prominently beside the little electric clock on the desk's top. Cora—she would write to her later on the train.

She crept carefully out now through the dimly-lighted back hall, down the servants' entrance in the rear. Cautiously she went across the back lawn to the alley and over to the next street.

A taxi came careening around the corner and she waved the driver to a squeeking stop. Breathlessly, she climbed into his car and asked to be taken to the railroad station.

The taxi swung along at breakneck speed. It was around twelve and the nearly deserted streets made swift travel pleasant through the pungent, clear night air.

Several times, Kay was on the point of directing the driver to turn back, but checked that impulse resolutely. She visualized Chuck sitting impatiently in the library or pacing the floor in a fit of angry humilation.

What she made of herself in his eyes tonight seethed through her in a wave of rebellion. Accepting his kisses, his love for one short golden moment, then misrepresenting her love for him. What must he think of her now?

Chuck Nourse at dawn awoke shivering in a deep chair before the dead ashes in the Millstrom fireplace, and wondered where he was. He yawned, stretched his arms wide and came thoroughly awake.

Then immediately he was alarmed. He had been waiting for Kay—last night. Now, it was daylight. What had happened? Where was Kay?

He stumbled to his feet, went out into the front hall, listened for a sign of life in the big lonely house. He did not know that Kay had put all the servants on a half-day schedule, that they worked only afternoons.

The house seemed filled with the deepest of silence. Nothing in it stirred. It was ghostly in the thin morning light.

Chuck dashed upstairs two steps at a time, calling Kay's name. The echo of his voice was the only answer.

He stood stock-still in the upper hall. No servants about—nothing. This was a darned funny piece of business.

He opened the first door he came to, knowing his way about because of his convalescence in this home. This was Kay's suite. Yes—there lying on the floor was the black gown she had worn—as if she had no time to pick it up. He advanced across the room now on tiptoe, his nerves adjusted to any horrible finding.

He went to her bedroom. The bed hadn't been slept in.

The bath? So many tragedies happened in the bathrooms. But it also revealed no secrets.

He was hurrying back through the dressing-room when he discovered the note propped up on Kay's desk. He read it quickly, without scruple? Jinnie? She was, he remembered, the one person in whom Kay might confide.

"Wonder where Jinnie is," he pondered aloud, thrusting the note into his coat pocket.

Kay had gone? Why? What she running from? Was she running—from love? She need not have done that—he would have kept out of her way—he wouldn't have annoyed her. It was all so complicated, so foreign for a sensible girl like Kay to act. What did it mean? Would she eventually return and marry Webb? Or was she running away from him?

Well—he would wait here until Jinnie came in. She was eventually to return, or Kay wouldn't have left the note.

He went thoughtfully downstairs and into the music-room. He could visualize Kay at the piano. It was too much. He couldn't endure it. He went into the front hall just as Jinnie came in through a side entrance.

She drew back in alarm, not expecting to see any man, specially one in rumpled dinner clothes, in this house so early in the day.

"She's— she's gone!" Chuck blurted out. "Kay's gone—left you this message!" He trust the note into her hands. "Read it!" he ordered excitedly, "See if you can make any sense out of it."

Jinnie swiftly read the message. A serene smile replaced the look of alarm on her plain, thin face. She's simply gone away for a time. It's all right. She's been needing a change."

"Then you're not worried about her—you don't think harm will come to her?"

"Young man, you'd better go home and get some sleep. You look as if you'd been up all night. Miss Millstrom is priveleged to go on a trip, isn't she? She's quite able to take care of herself."

Jinnie's tall, gaunt frame drew up rigidly.

He did not think it necessary to inform her that he had slept very well most of the night in this very house. Instead, he felt and acted sheepish.

"I-I see," he stammered. "Thanks—thank you very much, Jinnie."

He rushed out the front door and away in his car, wondering how many more times women would be able to place him in embarrassing positions.

Kay, whirling through the streets in the taxi, had managed to count the bills in her purse. She had twenty-five dollars and her check-book showing a small balance in a Deweyton bank. This would see her through nicely, if she were careful, until her next allowance from Buenos Aires was due.

For three whole weeks she would revel in freedom! Three weeks! Three weeks before she must marry Webb Taylor! No one should discover where she was staying. In fact, at this moment she had no idea where that blessed haven would be.

She soon was hurrying through the station. She came to the ticket windows, laid a bill before the man behind the wicket, saying, "This much train fare, please—without compartment."

He flashed her a glance, hesitated.

She flushed but stood her ground.

"It's—it's sort of dare with myself," she felt compelled to explain.

He grinned in friendly appreciation. "I can just about route you to Kansas City on this amount."

"Fine! I like that town!"

He soon handed her a long strip of green ticket, remarking, "The train should be in the shed now."

"Thank you sir," she said, rushing away.

She followed a redcap to her car. As she tipped him at the door of her compartment, she was inclined to get off this train, retrace her steps home. Before she could thoroughly translate this impulse to action, the train began moving slowly and smoothly out of the shed. There was a lulling element in its motion, and suddenly she was glad she had yielded to the rash resolution to run away.

She began settling herself for the remainder of the night, all at once realizing how tired she was, too tired for the indefiniteness of this trip to worry her. At least, she would be alone; by morning she would be able to concentrate clearly upon her problems. This was nearly impossible to do at home, where there was so much social hubbub. Even when she shut herself up in the house, there were innumerable telephone messages to be answered, mail, all sorts of household arrangements to be met.

Yet when she squarely faced her reason for running away, she was forced to acknowledge that there was only one big reason. That was— Chuck. But surely, this was reason enough. He was the only man she had ever met who merited such attention, the only man whose love could dominate her very existence. And now—

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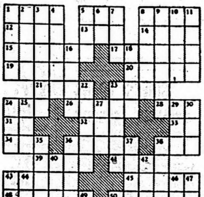
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE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HORIZONTAL
1 Genus of ornamental shrubs
5 To cry like a cat
8 Home of ancient Irish monarchs
12 Simians
13 High note
14 Dash
15 Little parcel
17 To leave
19 Cast
20 Goddess of the growing vegetation
21 Pitcher
23 Sound of clearing the throat
24 Favorite
26 Burst of gunfire
28 Female pig
31 Conjunction
32 Garland
33 Note of scale
34 Abstract beings
36 Communion table
38 Wager
39 Reading matter
41 Ancient Italian city
43 Emporiums
45 Debarks
48 Exalted in spirit
50 Exclusive coterie
51 Back of the neck
52 Yellow bugle
54 To govern
55 Antlered ruminant
56 Cavity
57 Vended

VERTICAL
1 Absorbed
2 Large, brilliantly colored fish
3 Clandestine
4 Awry
5 Convened
6 Powerful deity
7 Compressed mass
8 Indian tent
9 Gives notice of danger to
10 Unusual
11 Emmets
16 Female sheep
18 To imitate
22 To arouse to action
23 Pertaining to the birds
24 American poet
25 Sea eagle
27 To allow
29 Crude metal
30 Moist
35 Disagreeable predicament
36 Projecting part of a building
37 List
38 Character in "Macbeth"
40 Aquatic mammal
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43 To repair
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46 Uninteresting
47 To sow
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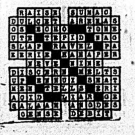
Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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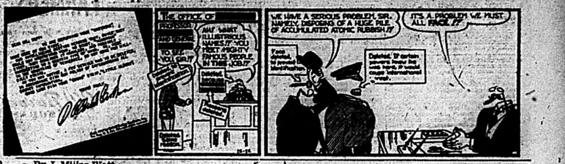
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


THE OFFICE OF
PROFESSOR
AND GENERAL
TO SEE YOU, SIR?!
AH! WHAT ILLUSTRIOUS NAMES?! YOU MEET MIGHTY FAMOUS PEOPLE IN THIS JOB?!
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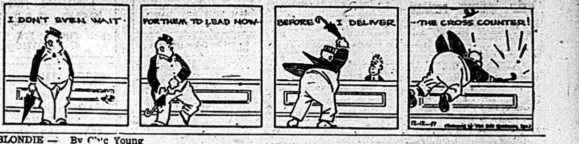
WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM, SIR, NAMELY, DISPOSING OF A HUGE PILE OF ACCUMULATED ATOMIC RUBBISH?!
IT'S A PROBLEM WE MUST ALL FACE?!
Face deleted, to prevent identification
Deleted. If certain powers knew he was here, it would cause international woe.

POP — By J. Millar Watt


I DON'T EVEN WAIT
FOR THEM TO LEAD NOW
BEFORE I DELIVER
..THE CROSS COUNTER!
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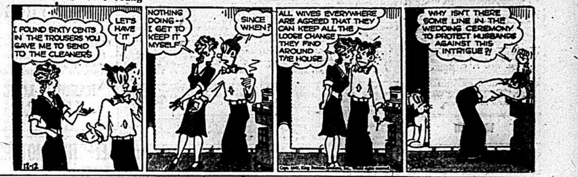
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


I FOUND SIXTY CENTS IN THE TROUSERS YOU GAVE ME TO SEND TO THE CLEANERS
LET'S HAVE IT
NOTHING DOING-- I GET TO KEEP IT MYSELF
SINCE WHEN?
ALL WIVES EVERYWHERE ARE AGREED THAT THEY CAN KEEP ALL THE LOOSE CHANGE THEY FIND AROUND THE HOUSE
WHY ISN'T THERE SOME LINE IN THE WEDDING CEREMONY TO PROTECT HUSBANDS AGAINST THIS INTRIGUE?!
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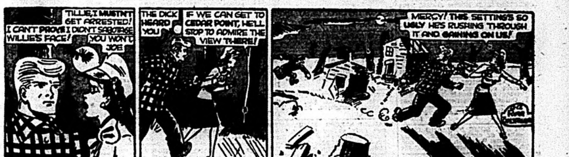
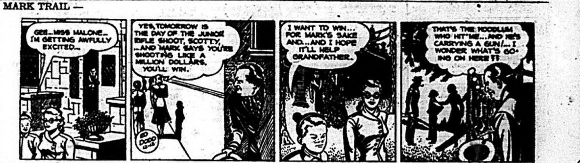
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


TILLIE, I MUSTN'T GET ARRESTED! I DIDN'T SABOTAGE
I CAN'T PROVE WILLIE'S FACE!
YOU WON'T JOE
THE DICK HEARD YOU
IF WE CAN GET TO CEDAR POINT, HE'LL STOP TO ADMIRE THE VIEW THERE!
MERCY! THIS SETTING'S SO UGLY HE'S RUSHING THROUGH IT AND GAINING ON US!

MARK TRAIL —


GEE...MISS MALONE... I'M GETTING AWFULLY EXCITED...
YES, TOMORROW IS THE DAY OF THE JUNIOR RIFLE SHOOT, SCOTTY, ...AND MARK SAYS YOU'RE SHOOTING LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS. YOU'LL WIN.
I WANT TO WIN... FOR MARK'S SAKE AND...AND I HOPE IT'LL HELP GRANDFATHER.
THAT'S THE HOODLUM WHO HIT ME...AND HE'S CARRYING A GUN!... I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON HERE??
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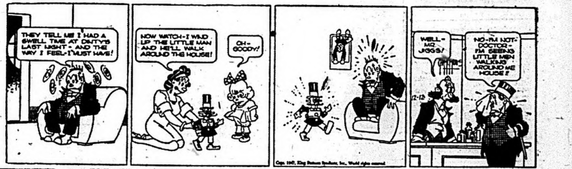
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


THEY TELL ME I HAD A SWELL TIME AT DINTY'S LAST NIGHT - AND THE WAY I FEEL - I MUST HAVE!
NOW WATCH - I WIND UP THE LITTLE MAN AND HE'LL WALK AROUND THE HOUSE!
OH - GOODY!
WELL - MR. JIGGS!
NO - I'M NOT - DOCTOR - I'M SEEING LITTLE MEN WALKING AROUND ME HOUSE!!
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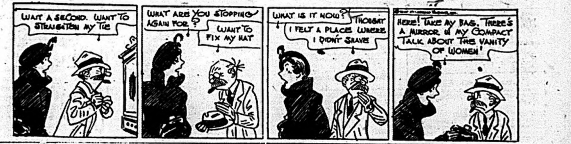
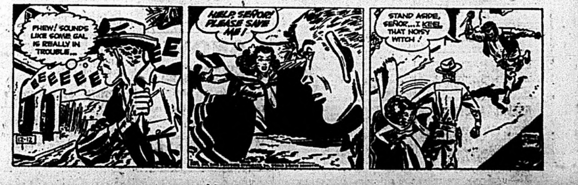
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


WAIT A SECOND. WANT TO STRAIGHTEN MY TIE
WHAT ARE YOU STOPPING AGAIN FOR?
WANT TO FIX MY HAT
WHAT IS IT NOW?
THOUGHT I FELT A PLACE WHERE I DIDN'T SHAVE
HERE! TAKE MY BAG. THERE'S A MIRROR IN MY COMPACT TALK ABOUT THE VANITY OF WOMEN!

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


PHEW! SOUNDS LIKE SOME GAL IS REALLY IN TROUBLE...
EEEEEE
HELP, SEÑOR! PLEASE SAVE ME!
STAND ASIDE, SEÑOR... I KEEL THAT NOISY WITCH!
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BOX OFFICE GIRL WANTED, TYPing knowledge preferred. Apply Capitol Theatre after 6:30 p.m. D12-3t

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, good wages, sleep in. Apply Mrs. R. Anderson. Phone 931. D12

WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 276 Charles St. D10-6t

GIRL FOR TEA ROOM, NO NIGHT work or Sunday work. Wednesday afternoon off. Apply in person only. Dickens & Son. D10-3t

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WHILE HUNTING NEAR GILMOUR one female hound, brown and black. Initial "M" on right shoulder. Answers to Queenie. Please phone 2267, collect. Reward. D11-3t

WILL THE PERSON WHO GOT wrong handbag from taxi Saturday night, kindly phone 28J for exchange. D11-2t

STRAYED

INFORMATION LEADING TO FINDing of a yearling Holstein heifer strayed from my pasture. Liberal Reward. W. S. Dies, Shannonville. D10,12

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Melrose Cheese Manufacturing Co. Ltd., will be held at the Township Hall, Melrose, on Thursday, Dec. 18th., at 1:30 p.m., for general business and the selling of milk routes.

EDWARD LAZIER,
President.
D12-3t

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MODERN HOUSE, 6 ROOMS AND bath, double barn and large garden, stucco finish, one mile from city limits on Trent Road. Phone 19W3, Harold Wright. D12-3t

LOADER FOR FORD FERGUSON tractor (Du-More) gravel scoop, manure fork and buck rake attachments, $400. Gerald Rowe, R.R. 6, Trenton. Phone 905W4. D12-3t

'40 FORD OPERA COUPE, A1 CONdition, best offer. Apply 39 Yeomans Street. D12-3t

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'47 BUICK SUPER FOUR DOOR SEdan, dark green, radio, air-conditioned, under-coated, simonized, mileage 200. Write Box 76, Ontario Intelligencer. D10,12,13

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POSSESSION JANUARY! FRAME house 59 Everett Street living room dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, sunporch, garage, chicken house, excellent central location. Belleville Insurance Agencies Ltd., Carl D. Crosby, Manager, Dominion Bank Building. Phone 2077. D11-3t

'36 CHEV. COACH, 5 TIRES, ALL in good condition. Apply 100 S. John St. (side door). D11-3t

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ON SOUTH CHARLES STREET WE have a very desirable house for sale. It is brick—has nice living room, dining room, modern kitchen, bath, four bed rooms, hard wood floors, good basement with hot air furnace, also has an apartment with living room, kitchen, bath and two bed rooms. This apartment rents well. If you have a family and desire a nice comfortable house, this house may suit you perfectly. Possession may be arranged. Geo. N. Gorman (Realtor) 166 Front Street. Phone 99. House phone 687. D9-tf

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EARLY POSSESSION OF 271 BLEECker Avenue, a short distance north of Victoria Avenue, may be arranged. Attractive new brick house, modern in every way, lovely rooms, three bedrooms, hot water heating, insulated with rock wool top and sides, bath, modern kitchen, excellent basement, garage. Built by owner, who is leaving town. If you are thinking of building, see this house. It is worth investigating. Inspection by appointment only. Sole Agent, Geo. N. Gorman (Realtor), 166 Front Street. Phone 99. House phone 687. D6-tf

CHURCH STREET, JUST SOUTH OF Victoria Avenue, double solid brick house, Nos. 248 and 250. Very desirable property. Early possession of both sides may be arranged. Inspection by appointment only. Sole agent Geo. N. Gorman (Realtor), 166 Front Street. Phone 99, house phone 687. D1-tf

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TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Harbor Repairs (East Breakwater), Port Hope, Ontario" will be received until 3.00 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 1948, for harbor repairs (East Breakwater), Port Hope, Durham County, Ontario.

Plans, form of contact and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, G.P.O. 36 Adelaide Street, East, Toronto Ontario, and at the post Office at Port Hope, Ontario.

NOTE: Upon application to the undersigned, the department will supply blueprints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $10, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blueprints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railways Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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Bridlington, Yorkshire, England —(CP)— A letter written by Councillor F. F. Milner, the Mayor of Bridlington, has been buried and is not to be opened until the election of the mayor 200 years hence.

TALENTED PUPIL

George, South Africa — (CP)— A 16-year-old schoolboy here recently learned he had scored 14 out of a possible 150 marks in the final music examination of the University of South Africa. He has been recommended for bursary.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Toronto, won 12, lost six, tied four, points 28.

Points — Apps, Toronto 27

Goals — Apps, Toronto, and Lindsay, Detroit 13

Assists — Apps, 14

Penalties — Barilko, Toronto, 73 minutes

Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal, four.

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Canadiens Reach Lowest Standing In Many Years

(By The Canadian Press)

The once-mighty Montreal Canadiens reached a new low today for several seasons in the National Hockey League. They were in a tie for fourth place with the New York Rangers.

The Rangers, in the only game played Thursday night, continued to hold their mastery over the Canadiens. Right at Montreal Forum the New Yorkers won by 4-2, for their fourth victory in five starts against Montreal. The other was the 4-4 tie at New York Wednesday.

The Ranger jinx over Montreal was working at full power, with considerable steam added by the veteran Phil Watson, who drove three goals behind Bill Durnan in the Montreal net. Grant Warwick got the other.

The crowd of just under 11,000 at the Forum saw Rangers lead 1-0 after the first period, 4-2 after the second. They had practically nothing to cheer about until Canadiens finally started clicking in the last six minutes of the third frame.

Canadiens by that time were throwing desperate attacks against the New York defence and goalie Sugar Jim Henry. Billy Reay broke the shut-out with a score on passes from Glen Harmon and Bobby Carse, and Maurice Richard got Canadiens' second on Elmer Lach's pass with only about two minutes left.

The Rangers will be at Toronto Saturday night to try their luck against the Leafs, who have a five-point leadership margin over Boston and Detroit. The only other Saturday game has the tail-end Chicago Hawks at Detroit, with all six teams in action Sunday.

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Request for Major Loop Recognition Has Been Rejected

New York, Dec. 12. (AP)—Expansion of major league baseball to other territories "is a virtual certainty during our lifetime," a high major league official prophesied today.

That prediction took some of the ache out of the hearts of the members of the Pacific Coast League delegation who started their long journey back home with the sad news that once again their request for major league recognition had been rejected by the major leagues.

In a carefully worded statement yesterday by Walter Mulbry, secretary to Commissioner A. B. Chandler, the majors said they recognized the probability of eventual expansion but that there appeared no minor league which was entitled to such classification at present.

The Coast League requested either unconditional major league status or a rise in classification by increasing the draft price of its players from $10,000 to $25,000 and extending the draft eligibility from four to six years.

Meanwhile a couple of deals that might become important factors in the major league pennant races were completed.

New York Yankees finally came out of their trading lethargy by swapping outfielder Allie Clark to Cleveland Indians for pitcher Charles (Red) Embree.

In the second deal, Philadelphia Phils traded pitcher Tommy Hughes to Cincinnati for outfielder Bert Haas and a player to be delivered by next Spring.

Most important among other business matters discussed at the joint session concerned Cuban baseball. The majors decided to allow some of their players to play winter ball in Cuba during the 1947-48 and 1948-49 seasons. Those who have not played more than 45 days in the majors are eligible, but no more than two from any one team.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Santa Bucca, 138, Philadelphia, outpointed Doug Ratford, 140 1-2, New York. (8).

Worcester, Mass. — Phil Terranova, 132, New York, knocked out Timothy (Buddy) Hayes, 129 Boston (6).

Pittsburgh — Filberto Osario, 126, Puerto Rico, outpointed Joe Barone, 125, Pittsburgh (10).

Atlantic City — Harold Johnson, 173 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Kid Wolfe, 167, Washington (8).

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Phil Watson, New York Rangers who paced the blueshirts to a 4-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens with three goals last night.

Grant Warwick, New York, who scored once and assisted twice against Montreal.

Buddy O'Connor, New York who picked up three assists against Canadiens.

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Louis to Retire After Next Fight

New York Dec. 12 (AP) — Joe Louis, who almost a year ago remarked he wanted to retire in 1948, was on record today as saying he plans to call it quits after his return match with Jersey Joe Walcott.

"Lose win, or draw, the fight with Walcott in June is my last" the heavyweight champion told Bronx Home News reporter in an interview.

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Frank Gnup Signs Five-year Contract With Hamilton

(By The Canadian Press)

Frank Gnup, coach of the Hamilton Wildcats in the Ontario Rugby Football Union, has signed a five-year contract with that club, president C. C. Lawson announced yesterday. The announcement ended persistent rumors that Gnup would wind up with Montreal or Ottawa clubs in the Big Four.

An all-star British Columbia soccer team will be sent to Australia next year, Prof. O. J. Todd, president of the Dominion Football Association, announced in Vancouver yesterday.

The decision to send an all-star squad instead of the Australia requested Dominion champions, the Vancouver St. Andrews has been approved by the D.F.A. council.

A burning torch will be relayed from the Greek village of Olympus to light the traditional Olympic flame that will burn throughout the games atop Wembley Stadium, the British Organizing Committee reported yesterday. The route across the continent and how the torch will be borne has not been decided.

The British Lawn Tennis Association relaxed its amateur regulations yesterday by approving the payment of travelling and living expenses to players for eight tournaments a year.

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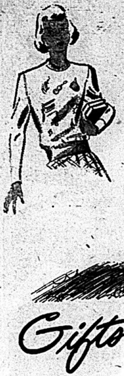

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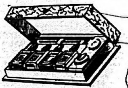

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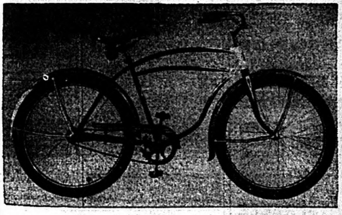

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12 Arabs Killed As Bombs Tossed Into Market Place

British Armored Cars Continually on Prowl

By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN

Jerusalem, Dec. 13 (AP). — Bombs killed 12 Arabs and wounded 81 in Jerusalem and Jaffa attacks today.

Two anti-personnel bombs were tossed into the teeming Arab market place before Jerusalem's ancient Damascus Gate, killing six Arabs and injuring 41 others.

A bomb tossed from a speeding truck at a coffee house in all-Arab Jaffa killed six more Arabs and injured 40 others.

Outside the old city's gate an Arab mob assaulted a British constable, who was slightly injured, and fired on a Jewish policeman. British armored cars prowled the area.

With the Holy Land's communal fighting in its 14th consecutive day, the Arab communities counted 97 dead; the Jews, 104. In addition, six Britons, two Armenians and one Mauritian soldier have been slain. Deaths in all the Middle East have totalled 326.

Eye-witnesses at Jaffa said the bomb was thrown from an army truck driven by Jews who entered from the direction of all-Jewish Tel Aviv. The explosive wrecked the coffee house, and damaged an Arax taxi company and the Alhambra motion picture theatre.

In Jerusalem's old city police fired machine-guns over the heads of a milling Arab crowd after the explosions. Witnesses said the bombs came from two Jewish taxis. The blast damaged two buses. Two of the Jerusalem dead were women.

Police said the taxi from which the bomb was hurled escaped through winding streets after engaging a police car in a gun battle. The fleeing occupants dropped a flash bomb and sped off.

The taxi later was found abandoned in the Jewish quarter.

The Jerusalem district police chief, George Haddingham, said the "bomb was thrown right into a big crowd of Arabs waiting for buses and that at least 30 were hauled off to hospitals."

Tension mounted steadily in the Damascus Gate area as news spread through the Arab quarters of the attack and Arabs swarmed to the scene.

Associated Press photographer James Pringle who was at the scene of the explosion said that b mobs had gathered in

GOVT. RECOVERS $478 MILLION ON WAR CONTRACTS

Loses $90 Fight With Petrillo, Boss of the Musicians' Union

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP). — The government did a little re-negotiating—and recovered $478,851,221 from scores of war supply contractors. But it lost a $90 fight with James C. (Little Caesar) Petrillo.

A paragraph deep in the bulky 1946-47 public accounts tabled in the Commons yesterday relates how the National Film Board coughed up $90—apparently for no reason other than that Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians (A.F.L.) laid down the law.

The money went to a standby orchestra conductor. Here's the story as Auditor-General Watson Sellar reported it:

"The Film Board contracted with a producer for sound recordings for certain films. The contract covered the services of the members of the orchestra and a conductor. The music for the production, 'Occupational Therapy', was written by a member of the Board staff, and the orchestra was conducted by him."

But the conductor, a member of the A.F.M., was not a member of the Union Local at the point of recording, and the union "required a standby".

"Therefore, the Board paid (1) the conductor's fee as included in the contract price of $2,630; (b) the charge of $90 for a st conductor, salary ing."

YEAR-LONG PRICE CONTROL MEASURE BEATEN IN HOUSE

Present Session Will Adjourn Friday Night

Ottawa, Dec. 13. (CP)—The government, seeking extension of its rent and price control powers until March 31, was placed in the position in the Commons yesterday of having to vote against an opposition motion that would have prolonged the extension to December 31, 1948.

The C.C.F. Party backing up its requests for re-imposition of wartime controls on prices, introduced an amendment to a resolution that would extend from Dec. 31 to March 31 the government's powers under the Transitional Powers Act. Under the amendment the act would have been extended to the end of next December.

Justice Minister Ilsley, speaking before the House defeated the amendment 129 to 24, said he felt he would have to oppose it. He considered it a compliment that an opposition party should have sufficient confidence in the government to leave to it the power to decide what controls should be retained and what controls should be relinquished.

While the government had no intention of allowing all controls to lapse March 31, it was not yet in a position to decide what controls should be extended beyond that date. The decision would be made between now and the expiry date.

C.C.F. Leader Coldwell said the amendment had been moved because Finance Minister Abbott had given an emphatic "No" to a consumer's delegation which earlier in the day had urged reimposition of controls.

Mr. Abbott said he had told the delegation the same thing as he had told Commons earlier in the week—that no over-all price control policy could be enforced in peacetime unless the people were ready to accept over-all control by the government of the country's economy. He had held out no hope to the delegation that over-all price control would be re-instituted.

Appeal Rejected

Although all parties through their leaders, have indicated their willingness to support extension of the government's powers to the end of the fiscal year, an appeal for passage of the legislation before the weekend adjournment was rejected.

At the adjournment hour Veterans Minister Mackenzie, gov- leader in the Commons, members allow the through. How- (S.C.—Red speak and d Mon- rime it

King George to Spend 52nd Birthday Quietly At Home With Family

London, Dec. 13. (CP)—The King will be 52 tomorrow and like most family men he has chosen to spend his birthday quietly at the fireside with his wife, daughter and household dogs.

At the Royal Lodge, an unpretentious mansion in Windsor, the King, Queen and Princess Margaret will enjoy the simply furnished lounge.

Later Queen Mother Mary will join the family circle at a small birthday dinner at which roast beef or chicken, the King's favorite dishes, will be served. The return of Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, from their honeymoon in Scotland will make the day complete.

Officially, the King's birthday will not be celebrated until next June when as customary it will be marked with the triumphal glitter of the trooping-of-the-color parade by the brigade of guards.

Only last Thursday the King passed the 11th anniversary of his succession to the throne and friends remarked how little he had changed during the years of his reign.

Apart from greying hair and certain tiredness around the eyes, he retains much of his youthful appearance. He still has his boyish figure, abundant energy and a clear, healthy complexion.

Recently he has taken to wearing glasses for reading. Among the papers on his wide-topped mahogany desk at Buckingham Palace is the first draft of his Christmas Day broadcast which he will rewrite many times before going on the air.

The King's attitude towards the broadcast has changed considerably since his Coronation in 1937. Then he hated and dreaded the ordeal. But so gallantly has he overcome his former hesitancy in his speech that friends say he now is enthusiastic over the annual talk to the Commonwealth.

Of late the King's duties followed much their usual pattern. Desk work occupied his attention each morning from 9 a.m. until noon and part of the afternoon. In addition world events, Empire problems, home politics and various functions all had their place in the royal program.

Five Teams in Senior 'B' Group And Five in Intermediate 'A', Four in Int. 'B', 4 in Junior 'B'

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP).—Goalie Lorne Evans, who has been released by Halifax Crescents, was granted permission to play for his home town O.H.A. team at Milton. Art McChaery however, was not as successful. A resident of Toronto and a player last season with Torraville College, McChaery desired permission to play in St. Catharines. His request was denied.

Trent Valley League's request for a bye in the O.H.A. intermediate "B" series grouping was granted. Canada Iron of St. Thomas was granted "B" rating and has the choice of playing in a group with Sarnia, Chatham and London, or take a bye to the playdowns.

President George Panter of Gravenhurst and second vice-president Jack Roxburgh of Simcoe were officially appointed O.H.A. delegates to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association scheduled for Regina on Jan. 9 and 10.

Tory Gregg, O.H.A. member from Wingham, was added to the O.H.A.'s hockey stick committee and will assist past president Ross Clemens of Hamilton and first vice-president J. J. McFadyen of Galt in the matter of arranging distribution of hockey sticks for next fall.

Groupings were:

Senior "B"

Group 1: Kingston, Queen's University, Belleville, Peterborough Hockey Club, Peterborough Legion Hockey Club. Convener: Frank Buckland, Peterborough.

Intermediate "A"

Group 5: Belleville Hornets, renton Flyers, Cobourg, Port ppe, Trenton. Convener: Wing mmander R. F. Gross, Trenton C.A.F. Station.

Intermediate "B"

roup 1: Picton Artillery, Bat-, Bloomfield. Convener: Wing mander R. F. Gross, Trenton A.F. Station.

oup 22: Trent Valley Hockey he winner, bye to playdowns.

Junior "B"

p 11: Kingston Vics, Belle- Queen's University, King- nior Athletic Association. ner: Lorne Cook, Earl St., on.

p 2: Whitby Red Wings, th Byers, Oshawa Seconds, rough Triple Link, Lindrono. Convener: Gordon Whitby.

Eisenhower Visit by Drew

ngton, Dec. 13. (CP)— Drew of Ontario yesterled on Gen. Eisenhower, States Army Chief of t the Pentagon building. busy day, the Ontario r, also had an audience resident Truman and lunch ames Byrnes, former Secref State.

Premier came to Washingesterday to be a guest at the ron dinner tonight of Roy rts, publisher of The Kansas State, one of the most hinent of those who are backthe movement to make Eisener the Republican Party's idential candidate.

Infants' Deaths Remain Mystery

Brantford, Dec. 13 (CP). — Deaths of two infant sisters from fractured skulls remained a mystery today after a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by a fractured skull "caused by means unknown to us" in the death on Aug. 25, 1946 of seven-months-old Betty Anne Draper.

The baby's body was ordered exhumed Oct. 29 after her new sister, five-weeks-old Nancy Carol died of a fractured skull on Oct. 24. An autopsy prompted last night's four-hour inquest.

Both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Draper, denied on the witness stand any knowledge of how the infants had been injured.

The father testified Betty Anne had been recovering from whooping cough in the summer of 1946 when she became ill again. He said he spanked her to start her breathing again when she took a bad spell while he was taking her on a walk.

As for Nancy Carol, the baby had seemed in fairly good health but cried a great deal.

To further questioning he replied he married Mary Smith on Nov. 1, 1943 and that Betty Anne was born at Galt on Jan. 31, 1946. Later the couple moved to Brantford.

15,800 Firms Manufacturing In Province

Lindsay, Dec. 13. (CP)—Ontario now has more than 15,800 established manufacturing firms employing over 600,000 persons, Provincial Treasurer Frost told the Lindsay Canadian Club last night in a speech on Ontario's position in Canada's trade and commerce.

He said the gross value of goods manufactured by these firms was between $4,000,000,000 and $5,000,000,000, 51 per cent of Canada's total.

Mr. Frost estimated the population of Ontario which he referred to as one of the great cornerstones of confederation, at 4,200,000 and an increase of 500,000 since 1939.

The use of electric power in the province is twice as much per capita as the quantity used in United States, Mr. Frost said, and four times as much as that used in Great Britain per capita.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS

New York, Dec. 13 (AP). — Walter Henry Ward, Jr., 37, who assistant United States Attorney Saul Sharison said hid in Mexico for 5½ years and became a leading Mexican movie actor under the name of Alfonso Ortega, was sentenced yesterday to four years for violating the draft law. Sharison said Ward became a leading actor in Mexico, appearing in two American films made there, including "The Fugitive".

48-HOUR STRIKE BY ITALIAN REDS ENDED IN ROME

Government and Reds Both Claim Victory

By JOHN P. McKNIGHT

Rome, Dec. 13 (AP)—A 48-hour Communist-led general strike in Rome, latest skirmish in the left's unceasing war against Italy's middle-of-the-road cabinet, ended today after a steely show of government might. Both sides claimed victory.

The Communist - dominated Chamber of Labor of Rome Province, which ordered the work stoppage Wednesday night and called it off last night, effective at midnight, used only one word in its daily news bulletin this morning: "Victory."

Il Popolo, organ of Premier De Gasperi's Christian Democrat party, declared just as flatly in a secretly set and printed issue timed to appear as the strike ended: "Strike fails."

Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Communist secretary-general of the National Labor Confederation, who helped negotiate the end of the work stoppage, told 120 union leaders who endorsed the Chamber's strike-ending vote, the victory was "brilliant."

A Chamber of Labor communique said appropriations by the city of Rome and Rome province, added to what the national government already had offered for winter relief for the unemployed, satisfied its demands.

Resentment in Rome Against Strike

Observers said they believed growing resentment of Rome's citizens against the strike, which crippled all but railroads and essential services, may have influenced the chamber's decision.

In an interview later Di Vittorio said the work stoppage served a useful purpose in obtaining immediate public works appropriations to relieve widespread unemployment and in focusing national attention on the plight of an estimated 1,300,000 jobless.

De Gasperi, on the other hand, declared that large-scale public works projects already were in the mill and told reporters that the agreement which ended the strike could have been reached before it began.

Even before the official end of the strike, thousands of workers defied the leaders and went back to their jobs under the protection of 67,000 police, strongest such force ever assembled in Rome.

Labor leaders were frank to admit that the efficiency of Interior Minister Mario Scelba's security precautions surprised them.

MOVES HOUSE INTO SHOPPING DISTRICT

London, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP).—A vendor, who moved a small house on historic Covent Garden Market on the edge of the shopping district, has officials pondering this first major violation in a longtime of the market bylaw. The vendor also violated a regulation prohibiting movement of houses without a permit.

3 Gunmen Shoot, Kill Three Men, Wound Two Others

One Slain by the Police And a Second One Seized

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—Three gunmen, described by police as "mad dog killers," went on a shooting rampage last night and early today, shot and killed three men and wounded two others before one of the gunmen was slain by police and a second was seized.

Bodies of two of the victims of the gang's shooting spree were found in western suburbs early today, about 10 hours after the trio had slain one man in a south side garage and abducted four men.

Two others who had been taken on the "gang ride" had been shot and wounded and also dumped into a highway in suburban Brookfield. However, one man, not seriously wounded, telephoned police.

The four had been kidnapped at the south side garage of Nick Kuesis, 40, after the gunmen had fatally shot Nick's brother, John, 33, owner of a used furniture store.

Kuesis's slayer was identified by police as Tom Daley, 42, an ex-convict, who was slain by a squad of detectives early today as he attempted to flee from a west side apartment. His slaying followed the seizure of one of his companions.

The companion, seized as he entered a west side hotel where he was spending his honeymoon with his bride of 10 days, was identified as Lowell Fentress, 19. Police said Fentress told them the third man in the gang and driver of the car was James Morelli, 19.

Fentress, in calmly relating details of the shooting, described Daley as being "wild, crazy drunk" at the time.

Daley's companion told police that after shooting John Kuesis and abducting four men in the garage they drove to Brookfield where they shot John Kuesis' brother, Nick, and Frank Baker, 17, and pushed them from the car.

Nick, not seriously wounded, telephoned police.

Police said John Kuesis, father of five children, had beaten Daley recently and that they had been on unfriendly terms for the last several weeks after Kuesis had appeared as a witness against Daley during his trial on a robbery charge.

WIFE DIVORCES HER "PRIVATE EYE" HUSBAND

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP)—Eunice Moulton was granted a divorce yesterday after charging that her "private eye" husband, raham (I spy) Moulton, had beaten her and called her vile names. Mrs. Moulton had helped her husband rig hidden listening devices and peek over boudoir transoms during his regular work of investigation in connection with other persons' divorces.

Lewis' Move Seen as Sign He Intends To Play Independent Part in Election

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP) — John L. Lewis has divorced his 600,000 miners from the American Federation of Labor again in a move viewed by some labor men today as a sign that he intends to play an independent part in the 1948 presidential election.

The second split between the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor came 11 years after Lewis first marched them out of the parent body and less than two years after he marched them in again. It was no surprise.

The 67-year-old Lewis has had his hat in his hand ever since the last A.F.L. convention, when the executive council refused to go along with him in an all-out fight against the non-Communist provision of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The formal break came last night with a typical Lewis gesture of contempt.

"Green A.F.L.—We disaffiliate. 12/12/47."

These words, scrawled in green crayon on a torn-off half sheet of cheap paper, were all the notice Lewis sent President William Green of the A.F.L.

While other union officials declined to be quoted off-hand, several said a desire by Lewis for political independence next year probably hastened the end.

In view of his strained relations with other A.F.L. leaders, they said it was likely that he did not want to be committed to whatever political role may be played by the new A.F.L. "Labor's Educational and Political League."

Lewis had exhibited his political independence before. He broke with the committee for industrial organization in 1940 when the C.I.O. plumped for President Roosevelt against his wishes.

The miners, after 46 years with the A.F.L., had joined the C.I.O. in 1936 during the great split between proponents of craft and industrial type unions which Lewis himself brought about.

The miners came back to the A.F.L. in January, 1946, and Lewis was promptly elected to the 15-member executive council.

He quit the council at the October convention in San Francisco when the members voted to change the constitution so that they would not be "officers" of the A.F.L. within the meaning of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Thus they got around the requirement that all officers of a union must sign the non-Communist pledge if its affiliates are to have any standing with the National Labor Relations Board.

Although strongly anti-Communist himself, Lewis was furious at this knuckling under to a law he wanted to fight all the way.

FEDERAL TREASURY REPORTS SURPLUS OF $572,916,120

Expected Some Cuts Will be Made in the Income Tax

Ottawa, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Amid opposition demands in parliament for reductions in Canadian taxation, the Federal Treasury today reported a surplus of $572,916,120 for the first eight months of the current fiscal year, $388,796,424 above the surplus for the same period of 1946.

In the monthly statement of receipts and disbursements, the comptroller of the Treasury showed that from April 1, 1947 to Nov. 30 this year, revenues amounted to $1,826,183,491 and expenditures to $1,253,267,371. In the same eight-month period last year total revenues were $1,797,699,248 and expenditures $1,613,579,552.

The surplus was $31,242,880 above that reported by the treasury at Oct. 31 and its continued increase has led to renewed demands in parliament for heavy cuts in income taxes in the next budget, but at the end of the fiscal year, March 31. Speculation in Ottawa is that such cuts will be made, but finance department officials have remained silent on just what steps will be taken.

Canada's federal treasury surplus at the end of the 1946-47 fiscal year was $352,000,000. Since the present surplus is more than $220,000,000 ahead of that figure with four months of the financial year yet to run, observers predict the 1947-48 surplus will be the biggest in history barring unforeseen circumstances.

However, it is expected that even under normal conditions, revenues will drop and expenditures will increase from now until the end of the fiscal year. This is the usual trend for the latter part of the year when tax cuts made in the previous budget begin to make themselves felt.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—Synopsis: Light snow is falling over Southwestern Ontario but skies are clear over the remainder of the province. Temperatures over northern and eastern Ontario are generally well below zero while in southern sections they are near 20 degrees. On Sunday moderate snowfalls are expected over northern Ontario and occasional light snow over southern sections.

Coming Events

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE Women's Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas Charity Ball at Albert College on Friday December 26th., telephone 2420R for tickets. D13

PRAYER MEETING, CALVARY BAPTIST Church, Dundas St. E., Sunday 8 a.m., auspices Belleville Christian Businessmen's Committee. All men cordially welcome. D13

CITY WIDE C.G.I.T. Christmas Vesper service on Sunday, Dec. 14th., at 4.30 P.M. in Tabernacle United Church. D13

ANGLERS, HUNTERS—BELLEVILLE Fish and Game Protective Association meeting at Y.M.C.A. Monday next, Dec. 15th., 8 p.m. Moving pictures, illustrated slides. Speaker, W. E. Edwards, Zone Forester; Bob Sheppard, wild life overseer. Report Committee Chairman. D13

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR REV. Arthur E. Glass, converted Hebrew preacher, at Victoria Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 14th., 7 p.m. D12-2t

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Christmas Broadcast, Sunday Dec. 14th., over CJBQ from Holloway St. United Church. Service begins at 8.30 p.m.—on the air 9.00 to 9.30. Everbody invited to come and join in the carol singing and inspiration of this service. Rev. Arthur Glass, converted Hebrew, will give an address after the broadcast. D6,8,12,13

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY IN ST. Michael's Academy Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 15th., at 8:30 p.m. D13-2t

MEMBERS, & FAMILIES, ODDFELLOWS, Rebekahs, remember Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 16th. Don't forget your gift. D13

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Rotary Will Hold Another Regatta

Officials and directors of the Rotary Club here, at a special meeting held this week, decided to hold another regatta as a main source of revenue for 1948.

As a special feature of the nautical event, efforts will be made to bring Harold Wilson, famous Canadian speedboat driver, here to try for a Canadian Gold Cup record over Bay of Quinte waters. Another suggestion was a beauty contest to select "Miss Belleville" or "Miss Bay of Quinte".

Rotarian Dr. Bert Howard was named Chairman of Regatta, with Rotarian Lloyd Hicks given the job of chairman of the race committee. It was decided that the club will handle its own advertising this year with President Alex Nathan and Rotarian Art. Francis appointed advertising managers.

Chairman of the various committees in connection with the regatta were named at the meeting.

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Turkey Sales Slow as First Offering Made

Turkeys at prices ranging from 50 to 60 cents per pound were fairly plentiful on the local produce market with chicken and ducks also being plentiful.

Turkey vendors were receiving many inquiries but sales during the early morning appeared to drag. Ducks were quoted at 55 cents the pound while spring chicken brought 45 cents and mature fowl 40 cents the pound. A few live ducks were offered on the outside market at $5 the pair, while geese were offered at $5 each.

Apples were plentiful with fancy Delicious bringing $3 the bushel and No. 1 Spys and McIntosh selling at $2.75 the hamper. Combination grade Snows sold at $2 as did Salomes, while Talman Sweets fetched 50 cents the basket.

The vegetable market was slim with carrots and beets fetching 50 cents the peck; potatos sold at $2.75 the bag. Honey sold at $1.25 per four-pound pail.

On the inside market eggs held at last week's price of 50 cents for firsts, with mediums fetching 48 cents and pullets 40 cents the dozen. Dairy butter was offered at 70 cents.

Several vendors offered dressed beef and pork, the former bringing 28 cents and 23 cents for quarters, while pork was quoted at 30 and 26 cents per pound.

Christmas trees were also plentiful at from 50 cents to $1.50 each. Holly and Christmas wreaths were also offered.

One vendor offered frozen whitefish at 35 cents the pound.

Only one or two vendors offered young pigs at $4.50 to $5 each. Several farmers offered stovewood at $13 to $14 per cord, while slabwood was quoted at $13.

Alert Police Quickly Recover Stolen Cheese

Prompt work on the part of the Belleville Police Department this morning recovered four 90-pound cheese stolen earlier in the night from the Selby Cheese Factory north of Napanee.

Working only on a meagre description of the car seen leaving the cheese factory, local police stopped the car on Dundas Street and when the four cheese were discovered in the car, the driver, Matthew Kolbuc, Erie Street, St. Catharines, was arrested.

When the break-in at the Selby factory was discovered Provincial Police at Napanee were notified with the description of the car being given to police in outlying centres. The only description given was that it was a coupe with shielded headlights.

On notification of the break-in from Napanee, Police Sgt. George Westlake and Constables Reid and Foster checked cars coming into the city from the east with result that two cars travelling together were stopped and the occupants held. In the second car were Joseph Leyzac, Dundas St., West, Toronto, and John Dynan, Shaw St., Toronto. Leyzac has no ownership card for the car he was driving so he and Dynan were held for investigation.

FAILURE TO STOP INVOLVES THREE CARS

Failure of a motorist to stop at a "stop" street resulted in a three-car collision at the corner of Yeomans and Bridge Street this morning. No one was injured in the accident.

James P. Ray, R.R. 5, Belleville was driving south on Yeomans Street when he failed to stop before entering Bridge and crashed into a westbound car driven by Wallace Lindsay, R. R. 2 Belleville. The impact spun the Lindsay car around causing it to strike a car parked on the south side of the street and owned by Theodore Roblin, R. R. 1 Belleville.

The Ray car was damaged about the grill and headlights while the Lindsay car had the right rear fender crushed. Both rear fenders of the Roblin car were crushed.

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FLOWN TO CRASH

First Lieutenant Stanley H. Bear, Philadelphia, Pa., physician who is a fully trained paratrooper, was among those flown to Labrador where an army C-54 transport plane crashed and burned near Goose Bay. Twenty-three persons have been reported killed in the crash and six survived.

Solar 'Explosion' 1,000,000 Miles High Observed

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—A recording-breaking solar "explosion" which drove flaming, gaseous material more than 1,000,000 miles above the sun's surface was reported today by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The titanic solar "prominence" which makes the mushrooming cloud from an atom bomb the merest puff by comparison, was photographed at Carnegie's Mt. Wilson observatory more than a year ago.

Measurements which established its altitude at 1,064,185 miles were completed only recently, the institution's annual report said.

Other news of the sun's activity included a finding that sunspot disturbances in May, 1947, were the most violent for any month since May, 1778. Sun spots are cyclonic storms on the sun, rather than explosions.

OBITUARY

LATE ROBERT ARNOTT

The funeral of Robert Arnott, late residence, Herchimer Avenue, was held Friday afternoon from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Heaven, Rector of the Anglican Church at Shannonville, and pastor of St. John's Anglican Mission, Herchimer Avenue.

The bearers were R. L. Orr, C. R. Arnott, J. W. Redner, A. C. Frost, Fred MacDonald and Edward Gazley.

ERVINE T. RUPERT
(Campbellford)

Ervine T. Rupert, Campbellford, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday. He was 79 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Oct. 4th.

BURRELL AUBREY FANNING

After an illness of three months, Burrell Aubrey Fanning, former seed merchant and now retired and resident at 68 Alexander St., in this city died at his home early this Saturday morning. He was born at Wellman's Corners in Rawdon Township 68 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Fanning. He received his early education in the schools of the district and as a young man entered the seed business and 13 years ago came to this city after being in business in Wellington for many years. Mr. Fanning retired from business some years ago and moved to Kingston but came back to make his residence in this city.

He was well known and highly respected in the community and took a keen interest in sport especially baseball. He was a supporter of the Belleville teams and one year managed the Intermediate Club. He was a member of Brighton United Church and an attendant at Bridge Street United Church in this city.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nellie Werden Gullett, one daughter Miss Mary Aldwilda Fanning, a teacher at Sydenham and one brother Harry Hogle Fanning of Wellman's Corners.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

WINDSORS TO BE GUESTS AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 13 —(AP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernay here this winter, Vernay said yesterday. Vernay, a director of the American Museum of Natural History and a noted employer and big game hunter, said he also would entertain the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland in February.

TORONTO WOMAN KILLED IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — A woman was killed and five other persons injured in two traffic accidents here last night. Mrs. Adele Gilpin, 37, was killed when thrown from an automobile driven by her husband when it collided with a transport truck on a downtown Toronto street. The others were injured in a head-on collision on Hogg's Hollow hill, just north of the city limits.

Catalouging of Prime Minister King's Correspondence Big Task for Girl

Ottawa, Dec. 13. (CP)—In a small, high-ceilinged room deep in the heart of the public archives, a dark-haired girl sits at a desk buried in a mass of correspondence.

Hundreds of letters jam the filing-cabinet which surrounds Jacqueline Cote, of Kapuskating, Ont., and many are stacked in folders on th efloor. All these and more must be examined before the 24-year-old Queen's University graduate has finshed the task she began a year ago of assisting in the cataloguing of the historic documents in the prime minister's office.

Born in Amos, Que., the slender French-Canadian Miss spends anywhere from eight to nine hours a day in the red-carpeted room, the walls of which are hung with pictures of some if the great names in Canadian history.

As for entertainment afterhours, she sets aside at least two evenings a week to go swimming in a city pool.

Under the direction of F. W. Gibson, former lecturer at Queen's University, Kingston, Miss Cote has been working for the past 12 months on the prime minister's correspondence of the 1920's Reticent when it comes to discussing the job in any detail, she says nevertheless that she is finding the work "very interesting."

Perhaps the fact Jacqueline Cote majored in history, and acquired more than 14 scholarships during her college career, has something to do with the reason she was chosen to help arrange this correspondence which probably contains some of the most significant documents of modern Canadian history.

When she graduated last year she took along with her the Prince of Wales prize, most important award which Queen's can offer its senior students in Arts.

History has always interested Miss Cote, and that is why she chose to become a specialist in the subject. I feel it is pertinent to present-day living," she says.

Once her work in the Capital is finished she plans on returning to Queen's for a Master of Arts degree. But just when that will be she isn't sure. At the present time it is hard to guage how long it will be before the cataloguing of the prime minister's correspondence is completed.

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Happy Jennifer Jones, one and a half, can't conceal her joy as she waits to board a plane at LaGuardia Field, N.Y., for England. She and her mother are going to join Cpl. James Jones of the Royal Air Force, whom Mrs. Jones married while he was stationed in Canada. Before Jennifer was born her dad was sent to India but was recalled.

GOVT. RECOVERS

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Another $4,627,491 in "excessive" war contracts still is outstanding. Ten contractors, if they contest the government's demand for that sum, have recourse to the Exchequer Courtr.

Under law, the Reconstruction Minister may order refund to the crown when he is satisfied the total paid a war supply contractor is in "excess of fair and reasonable cost of performance and of reasonable profit." The vast majority of the 7,176 whose contracts were reviewed did not fall into that category, the report showed.

It added that the $478,851,221 demanded — and received —by the government was not a "revenue windfall" because most of it would have been paid in taxes.

The Dominion's total revenue in the 1946-47 fiscal year— $3,007,900,000 — was the second largest in Canadian history, exceeded only by the $3,013,200,000 in 1945-46. Fifty eight per cent of tax revenue was from direct taxation, $607,500,000 of it from personal income tax.

Other figures: Corporation income tax and excess profits tax $644,500,000; excise tax, $579,024,000; sales tax $328,073,000.

Demobilization and reconstruction costs accounted for $1,314,800,000 or 49 per cent of the total expenditure. War service gratuities and re-establishment credits totalled $318,300,000 post-discharge rehabilitation benefits $96,800,000 and medical treatment and pensions for Second World War veterans $84,700,000.

Family allowances amounted to $245,100,000. Subsidies and compensations to the provinces under taxation agreements totalled $108,200,000.

Other points in the report:

Fines amounting to $857,170 were collected for infractions of Prices Board regulations.

Five by-elections in 1946-47 cost $52,658.

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Whisky Watered In Liquor Store Chairman States

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP) —Several employees of the Ontario Liquor Control Board's store at Waterloo, Ont., have "been permitted to resign from the service" after they had been discovered watering bottles of whisky, Col. William Griesinger, chairman of the board, said last night.

He added: "Our investigation is not yet finished but there is no doubt about what was taking place. The seals were soaked off the bottles, part of the contents removed and water substituted. Then the seals were replaced. We received a number of complaints from citizens in the Waterloo area and inspectors were sent to investigate."

Tests of bottles removed from the Waterloo store showed a greatly lowered alcoholic content.

"We don't know whether these employees consumed the liquor themselves or disposed of it for gain," said the chairman. "I am inclined to think they drank it. They have resigned and their places have been filled by other employees."

Col. Grisinger said the Board had no intention of taking proceedings against the employees involved. "I think we caught this tampering before it had gone very far," he said.

The Board was expected to issue a report next week giving details of the incident the number of bottles tampered with.

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CACHE OF OLD COINS FOUND

Munich, Dec. 13 (AP)—Bavarian police announced today discovery of a cache of old gold and silver coins they said they believed were tucked away by Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, Hitler's deputy.

The coins—about 6,000 marks in gold and 1,000 marks in silver —were dug up at Auerbach, near the site of one of Goering's homes. Police turned the find over to the United States military government.

(The mark was worth 40 cents at the pre-war rate of exchange).

DEATHS

FANNING—At the family residence, 68 Alexander Street, on Saturday December 13th., Burrell Aubrey Fanning in his 69th year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this Saturday evening and then at his late residence whence the funeral will be held on Monday, December 15th. Service in the home at 2.00 p.m. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D13

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
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4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
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Father on the Farm

'You Can't Work if You Don't Eat'

By KENNETH C. CRAGG

Father was always a good feeder.

"You can't work if you don't eat," he would say with reasonable logic and urge another helping—guest or hired man, it didn't matter.

He had a deep distrust of a finicky appetite and, while he could and sometimes did ignore pain that would prostrate another man, any loss of appetite would put him in a state marked by sighing and vague references to events after he was gone.

Inquiries about his health on such occasions would bring what mother called "his brave look" and 'I guess I'm a bit off my feed."

He would still be able to eat for breakfast a brimming bowl of oatmeal, an egg or two, and two or three thick slices of bread.

"I managed to choke it down," he would say.

Broke Table Rule Once

There was one rule on the farm, no one was to be turned from the door at meal time. And it was kept, too, except once, and although there was ample provocation father always felt a little uncomfortable about it. It went against his grain.

But mother's' conscience remained serene. They were rascals, weren't they? City rascals at that, both of them. So why should they be fed? To her it was as simple as that.

The pair were real estate fly-by-nighters, rascals, because they wanted to trade off a ridiculously over-valued double house in a broken down section of a Toronto slum street for "the other places"—the hundred acres that lay alongside the home farm. They hadn't counted on father getting a quick check on their slum property. True, a distant neighbor tried to deal off cemetery lots on father for the same farm, but in his case it was slightly different.

For one thing he wasn't an outsider and he had been stuck with the cemetery lots himself. Another, it had always been whispered that he drove a hard bargain, which might mean anything from being slightly tight-fisted to concealing stones in a load of hay until it was weighed, and throwing them away before it was delivered at the manse to feed the preacher's horse.

Father claimed that to be skinned by an outsider was bad, but to be bested by a neighbor was worse. "You ought to have sense enough to know your neighbors," father claimed. As a matter of fact, it was the code not to skin a neighbor. To deal something off on him in a friendly trade—like a spavined horse—was all ri[illegible] money off him anyhow, was bad.

He Was Good Provider

Anyway, father was hospitable and a good provider. He might go to court with his neighbor over a line fence, but if he came around at meal time he would ask him in. And mother set a good table at a time and in an area noted for good eating, even if some farm women did lean a little heavily, in father's opinion, to fancy cooking.

Some had favorite cooks and favorite places to eat, just as every man got to know as surely as his own name which were the best places to thresh. Women strove to get a name for good cooking and it was always interesting to watch where the implement agent and such always managed to wind up at dinner time.

In those days the big custom thresher went into a neighborhood and usually cleaned out one barn after another. Before threshing started any experienced man could predict what kind of food he was going to get at every house.

There was never any question but what he would get enough, and enough meant plenty. Nobody picked at his food when he had started to work as soon as it was light enough to see in the mow, stopped one hour at noon and threshed again until it was too dark to see the sheaves.

Oh, some men sometimes did get pickey, but that was from too much smut or rust in their stomachs, and not the fault of the farmer's wife. Threshers usually blamed her husband, sometimes unfairly, and cussed him as they heaved and sputtered, and sometimes threw up at the side of the barn dump.

At some places the men knew that the housewife would have prepared for the event by buying a large quantity of "threshing meat" and boiling it, and at some there would be a big tender roasts. He knew who made the best apple pies, or rather the few who made poor ones, because most were the best—the lightest biscuits and the richest preserves.

Hunger Cures Most Faults

They also knew that they wouldn't get bad food and even if the threshing meat was a bit tough or tasteless, hunger would cure most of its faults. There were some even who put down a few well remembered threshing meals as the best in their lives—better even than Christmas dinners, although Christmas dinner, being special, made comparisons unfair.

Some liked to talk about the hot fowl suppers in the church basement, and they had their points, too, what with the weather coming sharp. But father did not follow the ruck. He had a special. He used to say that if there was anything better than properly baked beans for supper after a day in the bush cutting wood or getting out saw-logs, he would like to know.

He used to say that after a spell in the woods he wouldn't trade the best meal in the King Edward for beans, flavored with molasses, an onion, a touch of mustard, and a ham bone or a well-smoked hog jowl.

It seemed with father he always associated his best eating with an axe or a crosscut saw. On such occasions he was also partial to soup made from whole home-canned tomatoes, slightly thickened and pale with rich milk or scalloped potatoes layered in their baking dish with slices of onion and bits of ham. Unquestionably, he had something.

Father had a hearty contempt for the plain food school: "Now, don't mind me. Don't go to a bit of bother—just a piece of bread and meat and potatoes", and was equally critical of the pickle, pie and cake eaters. Actually his style ran to plain food with gimp in it.

Public Relations Policy Good

He lost mother the presidency of the Ladies' Aid one year by referring loudly and in the open to the 'blamed truck" women made for their teas, forgetting that each member had given her all (particularly the women running for office) in slaving for a couple of days ahead to produce cakes, brown, white and yellow, in layers and out, and pastries hot and cold for presentation in a competition that was as hot as fresh-baked spareribs.

Mother didn't speak to him for a day, which showed great restraint on her part. When she did open up it was at considerable length about the shame to which she was exposed in the church and throughout the whole community, her mental, agony and the cruelty of such a selfish remark. She summed it up: "It wasn't as if I hadn't catered enough to you at home."

In the end mother started a new faction in the Ladies' Aid that pretty nearly spit the church in two and drove the preacher's wife into a prolonged spell of ill health. It might have been called the "sit down to tables or pass-around" controversy. Before it was over the executive of the Ladies' Aid had resigned and mother was elected president to finish out the year.

"But it was no thanks to you," she told father.

Probably his most noted dinner was one he didn't know about and he just barely missed being unaware of his supper. It happened in haying time. Two loads had been brought in during the morning before it started to spit rain. Father, if anything, was consistent, so, sure enough, he looked at the clouds, ventured it would only be a passing shower and guessed we'd get in just another load.

Shower Became Downpour

But it wasn't a passing shower and that became obvious shortly after he'd hooked onto the hay loader. It started to rain harder, so father put the horses lickety split down the windrow and the hay tumbled like a cataract from the loader. He leaped around the wagon, piling it on which way, and when there was a tall heap on the back of the rack, the wagon hit a furrow.

Father staggered, tried to recover and went sliding over the side head first, landing seemingly on his shoulders and the back of his neck. He said he wasn't hurt, unhooked the loader, drove the horses at a jog trot through the rain to the barn, unhitched, stabled and unharnessed them. It was still before noon.

Just as father was sitting down to supper that night he suddenly looked queer and said:

"Where am I?"

No one noticed him for a moment, but he got lots of attention when he announced the last thing he remembered was going out to get the load of hay.

No, he didn't remember going to town. He didn't remember bringing home the barrel churn mother had been wanting for a year to replace her old dasher. He had to be shown.

"Well," said he. "I always intended to get that barrel churn."

It put quite a test on mother. Facts were facts. She had a new churn, the metal parts trimmed with gold paint and the oak staves of the barrel bright with green stain.

She wanted to be pleased, but couldn't quite make the grade.

'It isn't as if he bought it when he was right in the head," she wailed.

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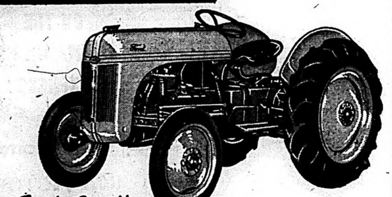

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SWING FILLS THE BILL

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Just because the younger generation is addicted to swing music does not mean it's all washed up, says Leslie Bell, director of music for the Ontario Department of Education. He told a parent-teachers meeting last night that the youngsters as always, "cling to something novel which gives them a chance to express themselves physically, and modern swing fills the bill."

20 Die When U.S. Army Plane Explodes, Crashes

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP)—A United States army C-47 plane burst into flames with a flash seen two miles away and crashed into an open hillside near here shortly after dark Thursday, killing at least 20 persons and possibly 21.

The big craft slashed through a small wooded area within two miles of the Memphis Municipal airport and twisted into a sage field, scattering bodies and wreckage over a quarter-mile path.

Small trees were torn down. In one, a half-open parachute dangled. Twisted masses of metal hung on other limbs and dotted the ground.

Col. Donald F. Fargo, commanding officer of the 468th air forces base unit, announced the toll as 20 and said another body possibly was in the wreckage.

G. V. White said he saw the plane explode and burst into flames from his home two miles away.

"It wasn't more than two seconds before it hit the ground," he said.

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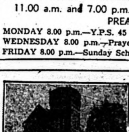

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MayHeatHighway With Hot Water To Prevent Icing

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—A highway heated by hot water is proposed by the Oregon State Highway Commission.

The project, on which bids probably will be called later this month, involves a 510-foot section of the Malin highway on the east edge of Klamath Falls—an extension of that city's main street.

Natural hot water wells in the area would be tapped to pipe hot water through the pavement and prevent it from icing in the winter.

ACTOR INJURED

Hollywood, Dec. 13 — (AP)—Actor Dennis O'Keefe and three studio employees were slightly injured Thursday when a camera crane being used to film a scene from overhead collapsed on a set at Eagle-Lion studios.

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10.00 a.m.—YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
11.00 a.m.—"KIND OF RELIGION THAT COUNTS."
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ST. THOMAS CHURCH
REV ARTHUR SMITH, Rector
3rd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.50 a.m.—Sunday School.
Senior and Junior Departments
11 a.m.—Matins.
Nursery School in Parish House.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evensong
Tuesday 7.45 p.m.—St. Paul's

CHRIST CHURCH
REV. J. GRANT SPARLING Rector
3rd. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at St. George's and Christ Church.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Preacher: Rev. Everett Smith.

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11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—SONG TIME.
7.15 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
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11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. — Speaker
THE REV. W. M. WILLOUGHBY
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ALL WELCOME.

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Mail Early for Christmas

This is the time of year when a little co-operation will do a great favor and add to the pleasures of many. As there is to be no Christmas Day delivery of mail, parcels and letters and cards will have to be sent to their destinations sufficiently long before the festal day to assure delivery.

For instance letters posted at Belleville must be in the mail before December 15th in order to reach British Columbia. For Alberta and Saskatchewan mail must be posted before December 16th and for the Maritimes postal parcels, cards and letters must go forward before December 17th. To Quebec and Ontario outside Belleville the mail must be posted by December 18th. In Belleville itself there is no guarantee that mail posted after December 19th will have been delivered by Christmas Eve.

People have opportunity to render a real help and to assure delivery of mail in time if they will go one better than the dates laid out above as the last dates possible for mailing., With the heavy mass of correspondence and special holiday mail going out at this season, even the greatly enlarged staffs cannot be expected to cope with the deluge in a few days before the greatest of holidays.

The task that falls to the postal authorities is one of the heaviest tasks falling to anybody at the Christmas season.

The senders can assure themselves that the letters and other mail will reach their destination in time if they will just take it by the forelock and mail even earlier than the recommended dates. It will cause the sender no inconvenience to do so and it will leave him or her more time for other duties in preparation for the festival.

It is also recommended that persons mailing letters and cards for this city should place local letters in one packet and marked for the 'City of Belleville' delivery and the other for outside delivery in a packet marked 'Forward Mail,' which means that the packet encloses letters and other mail for out of town, to be sent to other post offices.

In connection with Christmas cards, it is noteworthy that if the envelope is unsealed the card must contain not more than five words besides the signature if the letter is to go for a one-cent stamp.

The post office authorities here and in every part of Canada are making every effort to satisfy the demands of the time but late posting or mailing can place such a burden on the hard-worked staffs that they will not be able to make up for time lost by the senders through tardy posting. These staffs work very strenuously at Christmas and everyone should ponder, "In what way shall I be able to help and not overload them with work at this time."

Ready for Olympics

In the rush preparatory for departure for the Olympics in Europe Barbara Ann Scott was putting in at least five hours a day on skates in preparation for the defence of her titles. At this weekend she leaves for England by plane and thence will go to the Continent.

Canadians will feel a thrill such as this young artist on skates feels as she goes to the defence of her European and World championships and to the Olympics. They have followed her brilliant career and wish her every success in the competitions in which she will engage.

She has had ever since she could skate a dream of going into the Olympics. Now that time is very near. That she will give at St. Moritz in Switzerland a perfect demonstration of her ability as a skater her friends in Canada realize.

Even when she arrives in Europe she will go into intensive training at Davos, Switzerland, in order to accustom herself to the higher altitude and to the open air rinks of the European competitions.

Refundable Portion

Many hundreds of thousands remember that during war days in the latter part of 1942 there was collected what was known as the refundable portion of the income tax payments made for that year. To most people these were known as "forced" savings. This tax was continued through 1943 and for the first half of 1944.

Well, the time for the 1942 repayment grows near. In the Revenue Department at Ottawa there is piling up a vast number of cheques to be sent out to those entitled to refund. That refund will amount to no less a figure than $59,608,000. On the last day of March 1948 these cheques will be dropped into the mails, going out to 1,329,139 Canadians.

This money will be welcome to these Canadians. What they will receive has been figured out on the average, but every one knows what he or she paid in to this purpose.

The average married man who earned between $1,200 and $1,500 in 1942 will receive a $16 refund in the late March mail.

Other refunds will run:
$22 between $1,500 and $2,000;
$53 between $2,000 and $2,500;
$70 between $2,500 and $3,000;
$100 between $3,000 and $5,000;
$225 for over $5,000.

For single taxpayers the refunds will average:
$20 under $1,000;
$38 between $1,000 and $1,500;
$52 between $1,500 and $2,000;
$63 between $2,000 and $2,500;
$73 between $2,500 and $3,000;
$86 between $3,000 and $5,000;
$237 over $5,000.

Air Survey of Colonial Empire

Britain's Colonial Empire is being surveyed by aerial photography. Part was photographed in 1946. In the present year 300,000 square miles have been or are being photographed in East, Central and South Africa, and similar work is going on in Malaya, North Borneo and Sarawak.

Britain's vast Colonial Empire covers 2,215,000 square miles, an area which will take years to map.

Accurate mapping is a prelude to the organized development of any country. By aerial photography the world is getting something new, which the explorers of old could not furnish.

Pictures are taken from a height of 15,000 feet above ground level. Photographs are so made that draughtsmen can "weld" them into a complete map of a whole area. Radar is used in connection with the work. Besides information for mapping the country, there is secured data on geology, forestry and agricultural conditions and there is information gathered which may go to solve mineral and oil possibilities, to show the outlook for coal, for groundnuts, and to provide data for study of soil erosion and for resettlement of tribes away from eroded localities into areas where they may become self-sustaining.

A-Energy Exhibition

Travelling through Britain on a six months tour and housed in two railroad coaches, has been an atomic energy exhibition which has been organized by almost all U.K. scientists who took part in the development of atomic energy during the war.

The first part of the exhibition deals with the basic principles of atomic energy, illustrated by charts, photographs and working models. Among the matters shown are detection and production of radio-elements, detection of fission impulses and the principles of isotope separation. For example members of the public are able to ring a piece of uranium to a detector and observe the effect of the radiations sent out. In the second part the applications of atomic energy are shown with models illustrating the chain reaction in uranium and the principles of separating isotopes and atomic energy piles. There is mention of the relation of atomic energy to medicine and biological science. An ordinary element is bombarded with neutrons after which it will be shown to be radio-active. The tour will last until April.

Russia and the United Kingdom will resume trade talks shortly. The Ottawa Journal remarks that "even the smallest inclination to compromise on the part of the Soviet Union is now looked on as a good omen."

It is the time now to count the days to the coming feast of Christmas for the days move swiftly by at this season.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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ELUSIVE GLASSES

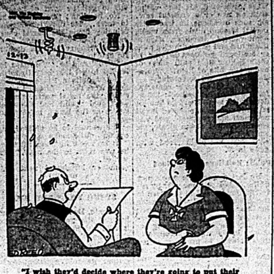
Of all the world's elusive things,
I'm sure my glasses head the list.
High search for them each morning brings;
At evening they again are missed.

Now since they've neither legs nor wings
And cannot run or fly away,
I hold, as all man-fashioned things,
Where they are left they ought to stay.

"Nobody touches them," I'm told.
The women say the fault is mine,
And hint that I am getting old,
Which is a woman's favorite line.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I wish they'd decide where they're going to put their Christmas tree!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13, 1927

Mrs. P. McAlpine of Marysville is the guest of Mrs. O'Rourke, Pinnacle street.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan of Cobourg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, Bleecker avenue.

Mr. G. A. C. Weir, manager of the Bank of Montreal, went to Toronto today.

Mr. W. J. Hopkins of Kingston, formerly of Belleville, was in town today.

Mrs. T. J. Ford has left here to reside in Sarnia.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13, 1917

Mr. W. Giles of this city spent last week in Frankford.

Mrs. Charles Rose of Foxboro is spending a few days with her parents here.

Miss Cora Jacobs of Cobourg is spending a few days here with her sister, Miss Reta Jacobs and her brother, Mr. Gordon Jacobs.

Belleville market prices: Turkeys will be high in price this season. Today some medium size birds sold at $5.00; wholesalers are paying 28 cents to 29 cents per pound. Geese sold at $2.25 to $3.00 each; ducks sold at $1.15 to $1.50 per pair; chickens $1.35 and up per pair; butter 50c per pound and eggs 60 cents per dozen.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13, 1907

Mr. Thomas Morrison of Bancroft is spending a few days in town.

The Rev. J. J. Rae, late of Picton, now of Chicago, will move his family to that city after Christmas.

Mr. Kenneth Knox is home from Manitoba to spend Christmas.

Ald. Lorne W. Marsh has announced that he will be a candidate for mayor at the coming elections.

Wolves are very numerous in Lake Township, Hastings County, this season. A number of sheep have been destroyed by these animals.

Messrs. D. Kerr and D. Boland have arrived home from Cobalt to spend Christmas.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13, 1897

It is reported that ex-Ald. A. Robinson will be a candidate for mayor at the coming municipal elections.

Mr. John Miller took in a large number of turkeys from farmers this morning. He paid seven cents per pound and will ship the birds to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lazier have returned home from Gladstone, Man., where they visited friends.

Mr. Thomas Clark, Jr., son of Mr. T. S. Clark of this city, has been moved from the Wallaceburg branch of the Bank of Montreal to the Almonte branch of the bank.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What does "Pittsburg plus" mean?

"Pittsburgh plus" is applied to a system, formerly practiced by the steel industry, under which the price of steel products at any point in the United States was the Pittsburgh price plus the freight from Pittsburgh to the point where the products were purchased. In other words, plants outside Pittsburgh charged the Pittsburgh base price plus an amount equivalent to what the railroad freight charge on the products would be from Pittsburgh to the consumer if such products were actually shipped from Pittsburgh.

Suppose a man living in Houston were to buy a ton of steel from a plant in Gary and further suppose that the price of such steel at Pittsburgh were $30. Under the Pittsburgh plus plan the ton of steel would cost the customer $30 plus what the freight from Pittsburgh to Houston would be, notwithstanding the fact that the steel did not come from Pittsburgh. The actual freight from Gary to Houston would be paid by the steel company. In 1942 the Federal Trade Commission ordered the United Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies to discontinue the Pittsburgh plus system on the ground that it was an unfair method of competition and in violation of several Federal statutes.

Where is Lake Chargoggagoggmonchauggagoggchaubunagungamaug?

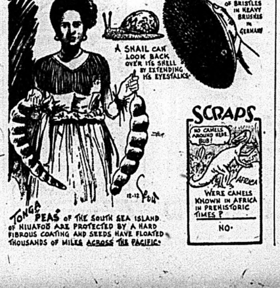
That is the name of a beautiful body of water lying within the limits of Webster, Mass., and near the Connecticut line. It has an area of almost two square miles and is noted chiefly for its unusual name, which is believed to be a combination of the names of three Algonquin Indian villages that once stood on the shores of the lake, with a termination meaning "fishing place at the boundary" thrown in for good measure.

The lake has three divisions, upper, middle and lower, and according to a popular story two Indian tribes living on opposite ends of the lake had a long dispute as to which tribe had the right to fish in the middle section. Finally they framed a treaty providing that each tribe had exclusive fishing rights in its own end of the lake, but neither had the right to fish in the middle section, and they applied to the lake a name made up from the terms of the treaty and meaning: "You fish on your side; we fish on our side; nobody fish in the middle."

The word is pronounced CHAR-GOGG-a-GOGG-mon-CHOWG-ga-gogg-CHOW-bun-agung-a-mogg. The average native of the region is satisfied to call it simply "Lake Chaug." In 1932 a committee appointed by the Commonwealth government to determine the correct spelling of the names of cities, towns, lakes and rivers in Massachusetts decided that Chargoggagoggmonchauggagoggchaubunagungamaug—44 letters—is the correct spelling of the name of this lake.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


FISHBONES ARE USED INSTEAD OF BRISTLES IN HEAVY BRUSHES IN GERMANY
A SNAIL CAN LOOK BACK OVER ITS SHELL BY EXTENDING ITS EYESTALKS
TONGA PEAS OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLAND OF NIUAFOO ARE PROTECTED BY A HARD FIBROUS COATING AND SEEDS HAVE FLOATED THOUSANDS OF MILES ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
12-12
SCRAPS
NO CAMELS AROUND HERE, BUB!
AFRICA
WERE CAMELS KNOWN IN AFRICA IN PREHISTORIC TIMES?
NO.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady care of this newspaper.)

TEETH AND HEARTBURN

Readers complaining of sour stomach, gas bloating, waterbrash, hunger pain, heartburn, hyperacidity, general crankiness may save their own time and mine by just sending me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and asking in writing (not with a clipping) for the pamphlet Yankee Stomach.

I warn you, however, that in the pamphlet, I harp on the state of your teeth and the efficiency of your salivary or mouth digestion. If this does not suit your book don't bother your head with my foolish teachings — stick along with your nineteenth century dentist and your latest discovery in queer doctors.

The people of England have poorer teeth than the people of America, for two good reasons: (1) The per capita consumption of milk and milk products is and always has been lower in England than it is in America, and milk and milk products constitute the best source of calcium and phosphorus (not to mention vitamins A and D) for the building and maintenance of sound teeth. (2) There is much more sunshine available the year around in America than in England, and the ultraviolet rays of sunshine produce vitamin D in the skin—if the skin is exposed to sunlight—and vitamin D is essential for proper assimilation, utilization and retention of calcium and phosphorus.

If the majority of American dentists did not lend their influence to the tooth-brush propaganda, either by active approval or by timid silence in the face of such ridiculous claims as the one that "a clean tooth never decays," a much larger portion of the American public might learn by experience that it pays to have dental treatment early and often.

For health's sake do not lose sight of the state of the teeth in relation to any of the familiar manifestations of Yankee Stomach. If you have lost one or more of your own teeth then the sooner you bet a new denture to function in its place the better for your digestion, health, physical efficiency and longevity. This is especially important if the missing tooth is a back tooth. And the younger you are the more vital the need for a full set of teeth, whether your own or dentures to replace the teeth you have lost.

Another way in which a good many Yankee Wiseacres show their ignorance is in patronizing cheap John dentists who offer to make or remake dentures at bargain counter rates. Even if they do not cause local lesions, badly fitting dentures interfere with mastication. I quote this from an instructive article by J. T. O'Rourke, D. D. S., Sc. D., in the May 1, '47, issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association:

"Musser pointed out that, as a result of this" (badly fitting dentures) "older people with dentures will often refuse to masticate starchy and carbohydrate foods."

Whether it be an undisciplined child who is allowed to consume unlimited amounts of pap, pop, sweets and cheat-foods, or a grown-up who elects to stagger along with cheap, poorly fitting dentures, the inevitable consequence is nutritional deficiency, lack of vite, impairment of health and shortening of life.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Blackheads and Pimples

Please send me several copies of your pamphlet on Acne—I have two children and know of several others who need such advice for blackheads and pimples. (Mrs. T. J. L.)

Answer—On written request accompanied by stamped self addressed envelope I'll sent the pamphlet Blackheads and Pimples (Acne). If you ask for more than one copy inclose ten cents for each additional copy. Do not inclose more than one stamped envelope—all copies must come to you for whatever you may care to do with the material.

It is the Bunk

Please state whether there is any advantage or harm in the blowing of smoke from pipe, cigar or cigarette into the ear to relieve earache. (Mrs. E. L. R.)

Answer—It can't do any good and it might conceivably do harm.

Bed-Wetting

Four year old boy wets the bed within an hour after going to sleep. No matter how many times I get him up at night, it happens just the same. (Mrs. C. W.)

Answer—Send stamped self addressed envelope and ask in writing (no reply if you send clipping) for pamphlet. The Bed-Wetting Habit.

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Scientists Agree Sorrow Can Bring Actual Heartbreak Causing Death

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Leading medical and surgical authorities agreed today that it's possible to die of a broken heart. That is, of a heart broken by emotion.

It happened yesterday when Mrs. Elmo Howey died at Tillsonburg.

This was no ordinary level crossing accident in which one or two persons are killed by flying locomotives. In this case a father and three of his sons were killed. The mother died within 24 hours of a broken heart.

Newspapers printed pictures of the Howey family. There were Elmo Howey and his handsome wife standing at the rear. Seated in front were the five children—four stalwart boys and a pretty little girl. They were James, 15; William, 13; Kenneth, 11; George, 9; and Mary Lou, seven years old.

Of the seven there were left today just 11-year-old Kenneth, in a London hospital with an illness, and little Mary Lou, who was in the ill-fated truck and escaped with minor injuries. She still doesn't know the toll of the accident. Neither does her brother Kenneth, and sympathetic attendants at the London hospital are squeamish about the task of telling him.

Smashed Truck

Mr. Howey was driving a truck, taking the children to school, when he moved across the level crossing near Staffordville. A Canadian Pacific Railway work train smashed the truck. Sons James and William were killed instantly. Father Elmo and son George died in hospital within a few hours. Mrs. Howey died early yesterday after suffering a heart attack while sleeping at a neighbor's home, near the tragic scene.

Mrs. Howey had herself passed the crossing within a short time after the accident. She and the persons with whom she was driving stopped to investigate. A young man among the crowd, who didn't know her, told her that "the Howey family has been killed." She collapsed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howey will be buried Sunday. The three children will be buried today.

Death Certificate Signed

Mrs. Howey's death certificate, signed by Coroner Dr. R. E. Weston of Tillsonburg, says: "Heart failure due to coronary thrombosis."

He suggested that the mental shock produced by severe emotion may have caused the heart to stop momentarily. "A clot may have formed and plugged the coronary artery. With no blood nourishing it the heart would fail."

Toronto specialists agreed that "no one ever died of a broken heart — but if ever anyone did, it was Mrs. Howey."

They said there is a mysterious agent in the body which produces a maiden's blush — an agent which in everyday instances causes increased circulation as far as some mental emotion causes a sympathetic dilation of the blood vessels and makes the heart beat faster.

Medical science so far hasn't identified this body agent but has given it a name—the "H-like substance" — because its action is comparable with histamine, a body-produced stimulant.

HIS SPEECH A THREAT?

London newspapers reported that the Moscow radio quoted an address by George M. Malenkov (above) of the Russian politburo saying that the Soviets were drilling leaders to carry out the cominform's "external policy." Malenkov's speech was delivered last September at the founding of cominform (Communist international information bureau) at Warsaw. After accusing the U. S. and Britain of imperialism, Malenkov declared: "Leaders will be taught how to defend the interests of the Socialist state in the international arena."

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Rocket Planes Might Have Won For Hitler

(By ohn C. Ross, condensed from Esquire for the Minneapolis Star.)

It is well over two years since the war in Europe ended and we have not been able to develop a rocket motor approaching the power performance of that which propelled the German V-2 missile with half-a-million horsepower at speeds of nearly 3,000 m.p.h. Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, deputy chief of air staff in charge of research and development, says the Germans were 10 to 15 years ahead of us in fundamental research and up to five years in research on turbojets and rocket power.

The great German rocket superiority seems all the more unaccountable because one of the world's foremost rocket authorities was the late Dr. Robert Hutchings Goddard, an American scientist, from whom the Germans borrowed heavily.

This shy scientist solved some of the most fundamental problems of rocketry. He was the first man to fly a liquid-fueled rocket; he flew the first automatically steered rocket; he solved basic cooling problems and was granted in all, more than 60 patients for rocket improvements.

However, while the German government soon noted the promise of rocket development and advanced millions to further it, the U.S. government turned an embarrassed shoulder to those rocket crackpots who, it was generally understood, expected to fly to Mars. So American Rocket society members had to finance the only organized rocket research this country felt it could afford.

Considering its resources, the society did some amazing things. It tested its first liquid-fueled rocket in 1932 and made its first liquid-fueled rocket flight the following year. Its findings provided information which gave the United States a start when our government, hastily arming, decided there might be something to this rocket business. The motors, which last December powered the Bell XS-1 were built by Reaction Motors Inc., which was formed by members of the American Rocket society in 1941.

Meanwhile, the society's members had some noteworthy achievements. One member, James Wyld, had by 1938 built an experimental rocket motor which used regenerative cooling—one of the ideas proposed by Goddard which later made possible the wonderful performance of the German V-2.

Under army air corps sponsorship another group produced very satisfactory solid-fuel rockets, during the war in the form of a bazooka, aircraft rockets, barrage rockets, and big attack rockets like "Tiny Tim". When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor neither our army nor navy had a rocket in service use. At war's end, the army was buying rocket missiles at the rate of $150 million per year, and the navy at the rate of $1,200 million per year.

The Germans were ahead of us in rocket ordnance, but not so far ahead that we couldn't catch up. Even today, however, we have not caught up to them on the more significant liquid-fueled jobs which power aircraft and giant guided missiles.

The German army took over experimental rocket work in 1933 and rocketry became a secret military development. In 1936 the huge research centre the Russians now occupy was built at Peenemunde on the Baltic.

By 1938 a successful motor with over 2,000 pounds of thrust had been manufactured This was the A-3, a small prototype of the V-2. The calculations for V-2 (officially called A-4) began in 1938 and design work began in 1940—a year before American builders of our XS-1 motor had even been organized.

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The V-2 motor has been called the most important invention of World War II, after the atomic bomb. It is plain that only years of intense research and experimentation could create it. Nor was it the only pioneering liquid rocket type that the Germans produced. Almost as ingenious were the Walter bi-fuel rocket motors which were used in guided missiles and rocket planes.

With the rocket motors in advanced development, it was comparatively easy for the Germans to develop rocket aircraft. Our own XS-1 has just flown. The Germans, on the other hand, started to design their very fast Messerschmitt Me-168 rocket plane ten years ago. Construction began late in 1941 and was completed by the middle of 1942.

This radical little airplane, with sharply sweptback wings and skids for landing gear, was the fastest combat craft in the skies during the war. Its last production version had a top speed of 500 miles per hour, it could operate at altitudes of more than 50,000 feet and could climb to 40,000 feet in a fraction over three minutes. It was heavily armed with two 30 mm. cannon. It was also faster than the fighter planes assigned to cover American bomber formations. And it was only one of severa lin development.

Why the Germans didn't make more use of this plane is a story of bungling and ineptitude on the part of the German high command.

When they realized that they had been too late with planning all-out production on the 163, the SS hurriedly developed some last-ditch projects. One which was almost ready when war ended was a tiny rocket craft called the "Viper", conceived in August 1944.

The Viper was designed to be launched vertically, like a skyrocket. Its nose was filled with 24 rocket tubes which were to be discharged in a train at enemy bombers. Like the Me-163, the Viper had great speed but only of a few minutes' duration. It could be launched only when bombers were within range. After the pilot fired his rocket tubes at the enemy, he was expected to dive away to safety, slow up as much as he could, and press a couple of buttons to disintegrate the plane and let the rocket motor fall in one parachute and the pilot in the other.

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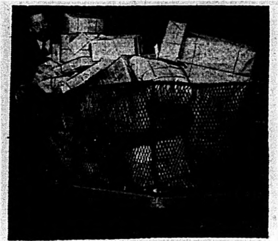
When Herman Goering was interrogated, he said, "I am convinced that the jet planes would have won the war for us if we had had only four or five months more time". Some Allied observers agree with him.

German defeat was achieved only by the invasion of France, possible only because the Allies controlled the air. Control of the air was possible only because the Germans did not have enough short-range but superfast interceptors with which to counter our long-range and necessarily much slower strategic bombers. The bombers did far more damage to the German war machine than anticipated; delayed production of aircraft, destroyed factories, halted transportation, and generally snarled German supplies and manufacturing—especially that of aircraft and fuel. Witnessing this vicious cycle, the Germans gave a frantic go-ahead to build fast fighters, but they simply could not be produced in time.

If the Germans had had enough jet and rocket planes they would have driven off our bombers, kept their industry fairly intact, and controlled the air over western Europe with enough effectiveness to have prevented invasion or inflicted more serious damage to our invading troops. Thus the work of German engineers went for naught, but not because of our engineering superiority.

Cheers and roses were the tribute of Progressive Conservative members of parliament to Hon. John Bracken, their leader, on Dec. 11. The date marked the fifth anniversary of Mr. Bracken's leadership of the party. Seen holding the flowers in the Ottawa presentations is C. C. Miller, M.P. for Portage la Prairie. Leading the cheering is Gordon Graydon, M.P. for Peel.



Back to U. S. go these Christmas presents, some of the thousands of parcels containing gifts purchased in the U.S. and valued at more than $25, as part of Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations designed to save U.S. dollars. Jules Gaulin, Montreal customs clerk, is pushing truck.

SUBJECT TO CONTROL

Ottawa, Dec. 13 —(CP)— The Prices Board, noting that canned peaches, pears and plums may be imported into Canada under quota after Jan. 1, said last night that these canned fruits will be subject to price control just as are domestic varieties at present.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Mrs. J. T. Warren has returned to the city after spending several days in Toronto.

Mr. "Dan" McKinnon, of Sarnia, en route to New Brunswick to meet his brother, Neil, of Glasgow, Scotland, whom he has not seen in thirty years, stopped in Belleville to visit his father, Daniel McKinnon, Sr., at his home on Station Street.

Nativity Pageant Presented By H.S. Association

Queen Mary H & S Association held a very successful Christmas meeting Thursday evening in the school auditorium. During the business portion of the meeting His Worship Mayor-Elect Storey outlined briefly the need of wise expenditures for our rapidly expanding city. Also present was Mr. Burke of the Board of Education who thanked those present for their support in the recent election and indicated that he would give his co-operation to the Home and School Association. Mr. Wotten, re-elected to the Public Utilities Commission led in the carol singing with Mrs. J. Doig at the piano.

Rev. Mr. O. E. Wagar who was in charge of the program presented the Nativity in pageant and flannelgraph with the help of some of the members. This was very much enjoyed by those present.

The attendance banners were won by Miss Moorcroft for the junior grades and Miss Allen's class for the senior grades.

Mr. Nathan presented the association with a plaque which he had personally hand carved bearing the insignia of the H & S.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Pringle and her committee.

IVANHOE W.I.

The December meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sills with an attendance of twenty-seven. Mrs. W. French, president opened the meeting with a short poem.

The Roll Call was answered by exchange of Christmas gifts. A short business period was conducted. It was decided by vote that $5 be donated to the Santa Claus funds in Stirling and in Madoc. A quilt was donated for a needy family, fruit to be sent to shutins and Christmas cards to the sick. Plans were made for the Institute "At Home" o be held in January and pictures to be shown in Town Hall on the 11th of December under the auspices of the Girls' Club.

Mrs. D. Fleming convener of "Citizenship" then took charge. Mrs. Morley Haggerty led in the singing of Christmas carols. The topic, "The Spirt of Christmas" was given by Mrs. John McInroy who told of customs that other countries used in keeping Christmas and to the different dates for celebration. Mrs. J. C. Sills demonstrated her favorite "Christmas Pudding" gave the recipe with directions for steaming. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

BACKACHE

The Plague of Outdoor Men

The outdoor man, whether he be farmer, truck driver, or railway operator, is often subject to backache. This may be the result of exposure to cold and dampness or the result of strain from the jolting and bumping of the vehicle he rides.

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Button! Button! — Three-year-old Huguette Tousignant of Cochrane had it all the time. But, because it was plastic, X-rays failed to show the button stuck in the tissues of the little girl's oesophagus. She was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children early yesterday, and, by use of barium, the button was found and removed within a few hours. Huguette will be on her way home again soon.

Christmas Concerts

BAPTIST CHURCH

In recitation, pageant and song the story of Christmas was told before a large and appreciative audience Friday night in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, as the Sunday School pupils presented their annual Christmas entertainment.

Costumes, lighting and scenery used in the pageant and in the sketch "Toy Shop" by the primary classes, were very beautiful. The various parts in these plays were capably performed and the efforts of the pupils won instant approval.

The Program

Opening prayer — Rev. H. O. Eastman.

Chairman's remarks — Mr. W. Hales, S.S. Supt.

Recitation — "A Short Greeting," Brenda Harvey.

Chorus—"For Christmas, Blessed Christmas," by Nursery, Beginner and Primary Classes.

Exercise — "Toy Shop" with junior Santas: Joyce Blackburn as Dressmaker; Carol Fisher as Cook, Edward Saunders as Painter; Mark Hall as Mechanic; Harry Green as Carpenter; solo by Dawn Ing.

Recitation — "A Naughty Boy's Christmas," Carl Hall.

Recitation — "A Trick on Santa," Ann Clapper.

Dialogue — "Hole in Stocking" Judy and Peter Robson.

Recitation and Chorus — "We're Planning Gifts for Christmas," Elaine Coles and Nursery, Beginner and Primary classes.

Verse and Prayer—Harold Lee and Primary classes.

Carol Singing — Led by Eric C. Naylor.

Pageant — "Spirit of Christmas" Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes.

Benediction — Mr. Eastman.

Pianists, Mrs. Blake Kerr and Miss Edna Jobson.

BRIDGE STREET UNITED

Last evening the Nursery, Beginners and Primary Departments of Bridge St. United Church Sunday School presented a very interesting program at the annual Christmas entertainment, under the able direction of Miss Grace Kenney, Supt. of these de-

the following teachers: Mesdames Dickens and Sprague in the Nursery Dept.; Mrs. Lazier, Supt. of Primary Dept. with Mesdames McMullen, Scott, Clare, Osborne and the Misses Charlotte McGee, Ruth Foster, Molly Camp, Helen Farley, Jeanne Henry, Florence Foster.

Candy bags were prepared and filled for the pupils by Misses Helen Sulman, Nettie Ketcheson and Ethelwyn Morden, and two fine Christmas trees were donated by the "Y's Men", which were beautifully decorated and lighted, to add to the festive appearance of the room. Stage assistants were Mr. John Randall and Mr. Arthur Clare.

Mr. P. C. McGuire, Associate Supt. of the Church School, very ably performed the duties of chairman for the presentation of the following program:

A Greeting—by June Scott.

Chorus — "Merry Christmas Bells", entire school.

Chorus—"Away in a Manger", Nursery Department.

Recitations — Nursery Dept. — Jane Scott, Ellen Hagerman, Nancy Strickland, Linda Stensor.

Song — "Christmas Bells" — Meribeth Hodgson, Susan Reilly, Harold McDonald, David Whillans.

Beginners

Secret — Time — Elizabeth Musgrove, Patsy Miller, Patsy Nutt, Sharon O'Neil, Bill Sprague, Eddie Sprague, Joan Rorabeck, Ian Scott, Ronny Smith, Dottie Lou Taylor, Caroline Wart, Donald Wilson, Tommy McMullen, Maidawn Scrimshaw, Keeble Osterhout, Norman Semain, Wayne Ebbett, Mary Jane Lewis, Judith Ann Mott, Barbara Eaches, Gale Nunn.

Recitation — "Brighten the Place", by Ian Scott.

Recitation — "A Christmas Greeting", by Dottie Lou Taylor.

Recitation — "I'm Not Afraid of Santa", by Judith Ann Mott and Tommy McMullen.

Recitation — "How Do You Do", by Donald Wilson.

Recitation — "A Present for Parents", by Elizabeth Musgrove and Ronald Dulmage.

Recitation— "Happy", by Elizabeth Linscott.

Recitation — "My Dolly and I", by Denise Anderson.

Recitation — "Christmas Morning", by Alice Louise Layton.

Recitation — "On the Christmas Tree", John Reid and Carol Sherman.

Recitation—"Mother's Cookies", by John Woodley and Ronald Stratton.

Recitation — "Two Little Beginners", by Diane Burrows and Billy Lattimer.

Recitation — "Will You Share",

partments, with assistance from by Judy Linton.

Recitation — "Christmas is Coming", by Barbara Eaches.

"Just Before Christmas"—Elda Adams, Dale Andrews, Linda Bush, Keltie Burr, Diane Burrows, Patsy Colden, Ronny Dulmage, Joan Davenport, Janice Embury, George Empson, Marie Hall, Jackie Ireland, Marie Knowlton, Judy Linton, Joan Lewis, Billy Lattimer, Gary Lazier, Bunny Cameron, Bobby Follwell, Allan Berry.

At this junction Rev. D. C. Amos cordially welcomed the friends and parents of the children, and, on behalf of the Bridge Street Church extended Christmas greetings to all, after which the program was continued as follows:

Chorus, "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight", Primary Department.

Recitation, "A Child's Duty", by Frank Chick.

Recitation, "A Candle Shone" by Margaret Arnott.

"Two Prayers" by Jackie Hill and Jimmy Murphy.

Song, "Little Baby in a Manger" by Carolyn and Bobby Franklin.

"Star Gleams" by Cheryl Eaton, Margaret Ann Robbins, Beth Follwell, Gwethelyn Cathers, Elaine Powell.

"The Difference" by Kenneth Smith and Bobby Anderson.

Song, "The Carol Singers" by Nancy Osborne, Patsy Ireland and Frances Dickens.

"Letter Exercise" by June Scott, Judith Anderson, Marie McFarlane, Larry Langlois, Roberta Percy, Bill Cooley, Carson Stratton, Jimmy Spafford, Maurice Huddlestone, Bobby Saunders, Bobby Franklin, Barbara Joan Fairman, Margaret Arnott, Kenneth Smith.

"Ten Little Sleepyheads" by Carolyn Franklin, Donna LaFrance, Nancy Sherman, Carol Rowland, Sharon Smith, Sydna Vermilyea, Patsy Ireland, Frances Dickens, Nancy Osborne, Bobby Anderson.

"His Star", by Mary Gale Howie, Jean Buchanan, Ruth Rowbotham, Gary Rowbotham, Lois Hickson, Beverly Ann Urch, Bill Musgrove, Douglas Stephens, Barbara Ann Robb.

"The Nativity" (in two parts)— Mary (Marie McFarlane), Joseph (Larry Langlois), Angels (June Scott, Joan Collwell, Joan Redquest, Margaret Stewart, Rosemary Slake, Patsy Ann Keyes); Wise Men (Jimmy Murphy, Keith Dickie, Winston Booth); Shepherds (Bobby Franklin, Richard Bird, Norma Reid); Kneelers (Frances Dickens and Ian Scott).

Women's Activities

CENTRE ST. W.A.

Ladies of Centre Street Church (Hillcrest) met Wednesday afternoon for their December meeting which took the form of a Christmas candle-lighting service, under the able leadership of Mrs Mills and Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Mills conducted the Worship period and read "Christ, The Lord is Come". The Scripture lesson was from St. Luke's gospel. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and other Christmas carols were sung and enjoyed

Little Miss Beverley Wannamaker accepted the offering, which was dedicated by the use of hymn, "As With Gladness, Men of Old".

Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Osborne; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Mills; Secretary, Mrs. Wannamaker; Treasurer, Mrs. McLeod; Press Reporter, Mrs. Vandewater; Buying Committee, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Collins; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Weese.

A very gratifying report of the past year's activities was presented, and the ladies held a "Gift Party", when gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting dismissed with the Mizpah benediction.

SCOTT'S UNITED W.M.S.-W.A.

More than thirty members and friends of Scott's Church W M.S. and W.A. attended a joint December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ross Dafoe and enjoyed a pot-luck dinner served shortly after the noon hour.

During the W.M.S. meeting which followed, Mrs. Lott gave a temperance reading advising the women to hold the line; find out what the liquor forces are planning, and work to defeat them by continuing temperance education."

The president read some C.A.C. correspondence and it was decided to give the matter into the hands of Unionale Institute.

The treasurer reported a total of $92.93 raised during 1947.

The election of W.A officers for 1948 was conducted by Mrs. Lott as follows:

President, Mrs. C. Copeland; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. A Lott; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wardle; Sec-Treasurer, Mrs. Vera Sine; Corresponding Sec., and Press reporter, Mrs. Morley Sine; Flower Committee, Mrs. Rose, and Mrs. Frost; Parsonage committee, Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Ross Dafoe.

An impressive candle-lighting service was conducted with the president leading. A large white lighted candle represented Christ's love for the whole world. From this seven ladies lighted candles to represent W.M.S. goodwill and friendship for the Jews of Canada; the Canadian Indians; the French Canadians; the descendants of Europeans, and those who came from Africa and Asia, as well as from the war-devastated countries of Europe; and the candle of Christian Love.

Several Christmas hymns were used during this service, which closed with the benediction.

FOXBORO FILM COUNCIL MEETS

The Foxboro Film Council held its regular meeting on the second Wednesday of December in Foxboro Public School. The secretary reported that sixteen films had been presented during the month of November, with approximately 560 viewing the pictures.

'Clay Hands and Fire" was the subject of a film presented by Mr. Ward, of Peterborough, showing how 'Spode" dinnerware is made—step by step in its manufacture.

The highlight of the evening was a discussion on the constitution of the Federation of Film Councils for Eastern Ontario, presented to the local council by the president, a member on the executive of the Federation. The chief function of the Federation is to advance education in the rural communities through the aid of fims.

Unity among the councils was stressed as being important, for by presenting a united front the councils will obtain a finer opportunity to obtain sponsored films. Eventually, the councils may purchase films for themselves, through the Federation, and catalogues of films will be furnished by the Federation, facilitating an exchange of educational films.

By popular vote the Foxboro Council accepted the opportunity to become a part of the Federation, the annual fee of $10 to be sent promptly to Miss K. Healey, at Queen's University, in Kingston.

It was decided that more operators should receive the training necessary for the proficient showing of these films, and anyone interested in learning may get in touch with the Council Secretary, Mrs. Wanda Sine, at Foxboro.

On Dec. 18, Foxboro Film Council will be on the air over station CJBQ, when teachers using lessons from films will tell what they are doing, and what has been accomplished

At the close of the meeting a nominating committee met to prepare a slate of officers to be presented at Marsh Hill School on the evening of Jan. 14th.

Prince Edward Teachers Meet At Peterborough

Through the efforts of the Women Teachers' Association of Prince Edward County, the teachers of the county were given an opportunity to spend a day observing in the Peterborough schools. The teachers were divided into groups of not more than four and had the privilege of visiting one class in the morning and another in the afternoon according to their individual preference. They were encouraged to discuss freely any points of mutual interest with the teacher in charge.

The following points of outstanding interest were noted:

Print script is used throughout the city in all grades.

Rhythmic arithmetic is taught in junior grades.

Choral reading is used quite extensively. Incidentally little use is made of the Mary, John and Peter reader in Grade I or The Garden of Stories in Grade II. All grades seem to supplement the authorized tests.

Physical training is done in special rooms. Records of Mr. Barker's exercises as used on the school radio broadcasts are used.

One class in each room seemed to be the aim. The better pupils are accelerated or given an enriched course of study in any grade but no child has the opportunity more than once in four years. A modern extension is being built at the Queen Mary School.

Tests Are Set

Standardized tests are set by the inspector. Each teacher receives his class' standing, as compared with the same grade in other schools. Personalities do not enter in. You only know where your own class ranks. These tests are of the objective type.

Tables and chairs are replacing the older stationary type of desk in some rooms.

Statements in problem arithmetic showing expressions of figures, rather than just the bare answer are always demanded.

Grade meetings are held, giving the teachers the privilege of discussing their mutual grade problems. There is uniformity in the work taught. They follow detailed courses of study, prepared by themselves, and based on the Department's authorized course.

Helpful Suggestions

The helpful suggestions offered by the twenty-three Peterborough teachers in six of the city's schools made the day very profitable. Let teachers be broad minded enough to try some of the methods seen.

Since returning, many Prince Edward teachers have expressed a desire to have further opportunities to observe actual classes. Participation in this project was voluntary on the part of the county teachers but it is an evident reality that Prince Edward teachers want to keep abreast of the times on educational matters.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON

A BEAUTIFUL SCAVENGER

Beautiful and graceful as well as extremely agile on the wing, Herring Gulls are among our ablest fliers. If practice makes perfect, then this is not to be wondered at, because most of their time is spent in the air. Great numbers and wide distribution make them the best known of all the many kinds of Gulls.

Although thousands nest on the Atlantic coast and small islands just off shore, many breed on our small inland lakes. Towards the end of August they disperse; but before leaving for the south they frequently travel around considerably. The young ones of the previous summer are noted wanderers. The majority of Herring Gulls go by the end of December and do not return to us until some time in March. Nevertheless, it is quite possible to see one perching on a piece of floating ice in mid-winter, for all they need is some open water.

Herring Gulls are born covered with down, and in a day or so can run and swim. By autumn they have about attained their full size, which varies in individuals, but is in the neighborhood of 24 inches. At this season they are dark birds, with bills mostly dark, and generally with brownish feet.

It is three years before they reach adult plumage, which is almost white, with pearly grey mantles and black wing tips. Their bills are then yellow with a red spot, the feet flesh color, the eyelids and gapes yellow or purplish pink. But in the fall the heads and necks of these adult birds are flecked with ashy brown.

This species is at all times difficult to distinguish from other Gulls, but especially when in intermediate plumage. Individuals may be found wearing a mixture in varying quantities of the dark and the light feathers, and with their bills also gradually changing.

Around 1910 the Herring Gulls neared extinction on account of plumage hunters. Since laws against their destruction have come in they have increased enormously. These beautiful scavengers should be protected. If anything edible is thrown from our ocean liners the accompanying Gulls scramble for it. Their familiar "cack - cack - cack" is heard near fishing stations as they await the refuse. They also eat small fish, and have discovered how to open shell fish. These they carry into the air and drop on to rocks in order to break the shells.

Library Corner

(By O.D.)

DANGER FROM THE EAST — Richard Lauterbach.

A colorful well-written study of Japan, Korea and China, based on the author's experiences as foreign correspondent in the Orient.

THE MEANING OF TREASON— West.

The stories of British traitors in the last war, and an attempt to find the reasons for their treason by an analysis of their characters and circumstances.

WE LEAD A DOUBLE LIFE — Hoffman.

The twin sisters whose first book was "We Married An Englishman," now tell what being identical twins, much younger than their brother and sisters, meant to them and to their family in their childhood.

IT BEATS WORKING—Lardner.

Stories of ring, diamond, track and gridiron gleaned from the author's column in Newsweek for the last seven years.

JUDGMENT GLEN—Bird.

A new novel by a Canadian author. The story of a Yorkshire couple who settled in Nova Scotia in the late 1700's.

VESPERS IN VIENNA—Marshall.

"Interest in the international situation, centred in the Balkans, makes this a timely novel. A book with sustaining interest it will appeal to those who like their reading tinged with reality and lightened with clever humor."

KING ST. CHURCH W.M.S.

Trenton (Special)—At the December meeting of King Street Woman's Missionary Society held in the church parlors, election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following being elected:

President, Mrs. William Brown; 1st Vice President, Mrs. F. Adams; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. F. Abbott; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. C. Foster; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Orchard; Asst. Rec. Secretary, Miss F. Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fraser; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Bird; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. G. Cobley; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. R. Smithrim; Sec. Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs. Frank Sherbert; Mission Band, Mrs. C. Gillen; C.G.I.T., Mrs. J. D. Martin; Friendship Secretary, Mrs J. Batchelor; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Fitzgibbon; Press Secretary, Miss F. Vandervoort.

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Thrifty Housewives Scan Increased Turkey Prices, Ample Supply Guaranteed

(By The Canadian Press)

Canada's Christmas tables may not exactly "groan" under the perennial favorite, the turkey, although an ample supply of gobblers is guaranteed Thrifty housewives are scanning increased turkey prices and are ordering smaller birds, a Canadian Press survey showed today.

With an exceptional growing year producing many birds in excess of the average demanded, dealers are introducing the "split-turkey". The average Canadian family is asking for a 10 to 18 pound bird while many turkeys run 20 pounds and up. In most provinces other fowl are in adequate supply at increased prices.

In Nova Scotia the average family will buy a 10-pound turkey this year paying 59 cents a pound, nine cents more than 1946. In New Brunswick also the demand is for small birds with the retail prices at 65-70 cents, five cents higher than 1946 figures.

Montreal shops have about 25 per cent more turkeys this year than last, with prices five or ten cents lower than last year when birds were scarce.

Ottawa families favor 14-pound turkeys and are paying around 55 cents a pound, two or three cents higher than last year. Dealers are anticipating a surplus and believe prices may fall before Christmas.

Larger turkeys abound on Toronto markets but the average family wants one about 12-18 pounds Prices are higher than last year, ranging from 53 to 59 cents for the Grade A dressed bird. Other fowl are plentiful.

The Manitoulin Island turkey pack is at its height with 70 per cent more birds than last year and prices five cents higher per pound.

The total Manitoulin pack is approximately 200,000 pounds with the gobblers ranging from 14 to 30 pounds.

In the Prairie Provinces turkeys are in good supply but few small gobblers are seen. Prices are about the same as last year.

Large turkey shipments from Alberta are keeping British Columbia dealers well supplied with prices the same as 1946, 48 to 50 cents a pound.

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It was announced in Toronto today, that President Ken Waters of the O.M.H.A. had made several appointments to round out the provincial wide representation of hockey enthusiasts of the O.M.H.A. executive.

For the first time in years, the O.M.H.A. President has exercised his privilege of making an appointment to the executive committee. President Waters has appointed Jack W. Oakes of Strathroy, to the Active Executive, G. Simmons, of Gravenhurst, and Len Simmons of Aurora, as District Conveners, and will ask Frank Dogerty, of Thorold to act as Group Convener in this area.

As instructed at the recent 14th annual meeting, Secretary Jack L. Christie has sent on to Premier George Drew, the convention's request that the Premier use his influence to make possible the issuance of free Proof-of-Age Certificates by the Registrar-General's Department to all organizations promoting minor sport on a province-wide basis. This would include the O.M.H.A., O.A.S.A., O.R.H.A., O.H.A. O.B.A. O.B.A. and the O.L.A. and other governing bodies.

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Toronto Leafs Ready to Tackle N.Y. Rangers

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Maple Leafs start the weekend National Hockey League grind in the comforting knowledge that even if the worst comes to worst, they'll still be on top of the standings Monday. That's because Leafs hold a five-point advantage over Boston and Detroit, tied for second.

You think that means the Leafs are rolling along methodically and hoping nothing happens? Not so. They take every game as it comes, and they're always figuring on the future.

Managing director Conny Smythe is already letting slip remarks about the Leafs of 1948-49. He's not talking in detail; just keeping the pot boiling with his familiar talk of youth and strength. If it doesn't bring any more than a "so what" from rival coaches, it at least keeps the Leafian troops on the hop. And that's the main idea.

Tonight the Leafs take on the New York Rangers, who've climbed into a fourth-place tie with Montreal Canadiens. That rise on the part of the New Yorkers was mainly because they've had the Indian sign on Montreal Canadiens all season, winning four out of five against Montreal and tying the other game. Rangers come to Toronto fresh from their 4-2 victory at Montreal Thursday.

But in Toronto the Rangers are just another team. The Leafs have beaten Rangers three out of four up to now.

The only other game tonight has Chicago Black Hawks at Detroit Red Wings. On Sunday all teams are in action, with Toronto at Boston, Canadiens at Chicago and Detroit at Rangers.

In the Toronto game tonight Cy Thomas is expected back in Leaf lineup. The Edmonton rookie who was traded from Chicago had been out for nearly 4 weeks with a fractured wrist. Thomas will probably work on a line with Max Bentley, another Chicago graduate, and Joe Klukay, who's been going great guns at left wing since he was partnered with Bentley.

Jackie Robinson Will be Referee In Wrestling Ring

(By The Canadian Press)

Baseball star Jackie Robinson is going on the wrestling circuit, but only as a referee. The California Athletic Commission granted the Negro athlete a licence yesterday and promoter Cal Eaton announced that the Brooklyn Dodger star would make his debut at Los Angeles next Wednesday.

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Pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout of Detroit Tigers, veteran of the Banquet League during baseball's off-season, yesterday drew the editorial fire of the weekly Hastings, Mich., Banner for a speech attended by high school seniors. The Banner attacked the 32-year-old Trout editorially for his "torrent of smutty, ham jokes", and vice-president James Mathews of the Barry County Sportsmen's Club demanded an apology from the Tiger pitcher for his address Tuesday night.

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Two Spokane trapshooters think they can pick off with shotgun blasts a golf ball in full flight but Marvin (Bud) Ward, western amateur golf champion, thinks they can't. So Ward will tee off Sunday with a red golf ball while Frank Stoop, former American Trapshooting Association sectional champion, and Mayor Arthur Meehan, Northwest Trapshooting champ, will blaze away.

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Eight girl figure skaters, headed by Yvonne Sherman of New York, start competition at Chicago today to earn a single place on the United States Olympic figure-skating team. The spot was vacated by Janette Ahrens, St. Paul, Minn., who recently marrieed.

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The fund Mayor Stanley Lewis started to send Barbara Ann Scott abroad to defend her European and world figure skating championships rolled past the $8,200 mark last night and was still going up as the pretty, young skater prepared for her Sunday take-off from Montreal for Europe. She will perform at "Olympic Hockey Night" at Ottawa's auditorium tonight when Canada's R.C.A.F. Olympic hockey team will engage McGill University in an exhibition.

Maritime Loop Getting Real Play From the Fans

Halifax, Dec. 13 (CP)—It may not be such a classy brand of hockey that's being peddled about the Maritimes this season, but the fans haven't changed a bit from the days in the early 30s when this section of the country produced three Allan Cup winners hand-running.

They still crowd the rinks to scream themselves as hoarse as though they were watching Syl Apps or Phil Watson. They're just as happy.

Biggest frogs in the Atlantic pond are members of the Maritime senior loop—the Big Four and hard-driving machine-like Truro Bearcats are the biggest of them all. Cats have held a death grip on the top spot for the last three weeks.

Moncton Hawks enjoyed the spotlight for the two weeks at the season's start but lately they've slid down to quarrelling with Halifax Crescents over second place. Except for brief spasms of Crescent successes, Hawks have managed to throttle their import-packed contenders.

Saint John fans, who fear their Beavers labor under the illusion of being groundhogs, are looking forward to Feb. 2 in hopes that the team will make a seasonal trip above ground. Beavers have been in hibernation since the opening gun.

North Sydney Victorias won their first game in 17 Cape Breton senior league starts the other night. Their first victim was Glace Bay Miners. Previously they had had to content themselves with three draws.

Scions of the triangular loop are Sydney Millionaires; who are so far in front that Glace Bay can just barely see their goalie. Glace Bay has managed to break about even.

Halifax St. Mary's are still tops in the junior field. Maritime champs and Memorial Cup semi-finalists of 1946, they still are way ahead of local competition.

Walcott Charges He is Being Given The "Brush Off"

New York, Dec. 13 (AP) —A new Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott battle was building up to an impasse today in the negotiations for a return bout between the heavyweight boxing champion and the challenger.

Injecting a new note in the controversy over the split decision Jersey Joe lost to Louis a week ago, this latest development grew out of a war of words.

Shortly after Louis indicated at a press conference that the light heavyweight title-holder, Gus Lesnevich, might be an acceptable opponent for Joe's "last bout," Walcott charged that he was being given the "brush off."

Louis, apparently mindful of earlier warning from the Walcott camp that Jersey Joe would be satisfied with nothing less than a 30 per cent cut from a return match, raised the Lesnevich angle.

Deriding Walcott by claiming that Lesnevich was a "more dangerous" puncher, Louis intimated that Gus had at least as good a chance as Walcott of getting the title shot. The champion insisted however, that it was the promotor's job and not his to make the matches.

In his hotel, Walcott retorted: "Louis has always been a great sportsman and a great champion. Now I have my doubts."

"I'm not out for revenge," explained Louis. "Walcott had his chance; he ran away, I didn't. I prefer to fight Walcott again. fact is, I'd prefer him because Lesnevich is the more dangerous puncher. If he had me in the same spot as Walcott did he's knock me out, for Lesnevich would have known what to do with me, but Walcott didn't."

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Brantford Redmen Blanked 11-0 By Toronto Marlies

(By The Canadian Press)

It's becoming more apparent as the season rolls along that Kenny Kipp's Brantford Redmen should never have left the comparative safety of the Ontario Hockey Association's intermediate A group.

The Redmen wearily chalked their 13th loss in 14 starts when they were blanketed 11-0 by the league-leading Toronto Marlboros in an OHA senior A tilt at Maple Leaf Gardens last night. It was the 13th victory in 17 starts for the high-flying Dukes.

In two other senior fixtures last night, Hamilton Tigers strengthened their hold on second-place when they took a shot-in-the-arm 8-1 victory from Owen Sound Mercurys at the mountain city, and Stratford Indians revenged three previous defeats by the Kitchener - Waterloo Flying Dutchmen when they notched a decisive 7-2 win over the Dutchmen at Stratford.

Barrie Flyers continued as a threat to junior A honors when they bounced the second - place Stratford Kroehlers 10-3 at Barrie for their eighth victory in 13 starts. It was last night's only junior fixture.

Toronto's effortless win at the Gardens was again highlighted by Marlboros' goalie, Howie Harvey. The Dukes completely outclassed Coach Kipp's Brantford crew.

Marlies coasted into a first-period 2-0 lead, added four more in the second frame and five in the final session. Johnny McCormack led the Toronto scoring parade with three counters, followed by Leo Curik, Ray Hannigan and Al Buchanan with two goals each. Marlies' other tallies came from Harry Psutka and Johnny McLellan.

Tigers Win Another

Hamilton Tigers racked up their seventh win in 15 starts relying on a tight defence before goalie Art Childs. They outscored Owen Sound 3-1 in the first frame, made it 5-1 at the end of the second and clinched their victory with a three-goal rally in the final stanza.

Hamilton marksmen were led by Clarence Shillington and Tommy Tindal with two goals each. Swat Mason, Frankie Liscombe, Johnny Conick and C. Smelle tallied Tigers' other counters. Owen Sound's lone effort came from Doug Gillespie.

Stratford Indians moved into a third-place tie with Kitchener-Waterloo, chalking their seventh win in 15 starts against the Dutchmen.

They outscored and outplayed the visitors with exception of a five minute Kitchener rally in the third frame. Indians took a 2-0 first-period lead, made it 3-0 in the second and scored four for two in the final frame.

Stratford marksmen were led by Pete Long with three tallies and George Blake with two. Indians' other scorers were Wally Corner and Jim Eady. Dutchmen counters came from Bobby Dixon and Ted Grasser.

Remain in Sixth Place

Hap Emms' Barrie Flyers retained their hold on sixth position in the junior department. They never lost their lead as they blasted a 5-2 first period score and adding three unanswered tallies in the second frame. Stratford rallied, too late, in the third session, scoring three for two.

Gil St. Pierre sparked Flyers' offensive, notching four counters. Other Barrie marksmen were Ray Gariepy, Bill Barrett, Sid McNabney, Gerry Reid, Paul Meger and Bruno Favero.

Stratford counters came from Joe Beda, Elwood Small, Dinny Flanagan, Pierre Cadieux and Candler.

Brantford's Redmen will try for it again when they meet the 6th-place Hamilton Patricias in tonight's only scheduled senior fixture, at Brantford. In the junior loop Guelph visits Toronto Young Rangers and Galt meets St. Michael's Majors in a twin-bill at Maple Leaf Gardens this afternoon. Toronto junior Marlboros go to Oshawa and Windsor visits St. Catharines.

BELIEVES IN USING CROOK TO CATCH A CROOK

Waupun, Wis., Dec. 13—(AP)—Warden John Burke of the state prison here believes in using a crook to catch a crook.

Burke disclosed that during harvest time he had found it necessary to station a convict guard at the prison farm to stop the public from stealing farm produce.

GIVEN BAIL BUT STILL IN JAIL

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Even though Eric Rankin, former Don jail guard whom police say supplied drug-addicted convicts with dope, has been admitted to bail, he is in jail today.

Judge J. Ambrose Shea set Rankin's bail at $5,000 pending trial on a charge of illegal possession of drugs. But county court denied Rankin bail on a charge of receiving stolen meat.

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Queen's U. Intercollegiate Team Defeats Belleville 6-4 In Roisterous Hockey Bout

Displaying plenty of power and balance in all departments, the Queen's University intercollegiate hockey squad defeated the Belleville ANAFS senior "B" team in a roisterous exhibition tilt in Memorial Arena last night before a fairly good crowd. The score was 6-4.

Despite the fact that the game was an exhibition affair, it threatened to break out into a flair of fisticuffs at times, as the players spared neither body nor sticks when the going got rough. No less than nine penalties were handed out by Referees St. Louis and Lee, two of them majors. A fight broke out in the torrid third period when Jerry Wagar, Queen's first string centre, and Stew Stewart of the Reds tossed their gloves and started swinging, and for a moment a donnybrook threatened.

Walter Gerow Jr. was seriously injured in the third period and was taken to the dressing room. He did not return and the extent of his injuries was not known at the time of writing.

Checking Hard

The game was fast and furious at times with the students showing a superiority in speed and combination play. Their checking going both ways was one of their outstanding features and speedy back-checking Tricolor forwards cut off not a few goalward thrusts of the Reds.

In all fairness to the local squad, they have played better hockey. They could not, it appeared, get organized in the first period and their passing plays failed to click more often than the other way. Their passes continually went astray or were laid on the stick of a Queen's player, and a fluke Queen's goal in the first period didn't help matters. At that they missed a number of goal-mouth opportunities and with any luck or breaks the score would at least have been a tie.

Battle on Even Terms!

The teams battled on even terms in the first period. Jerry Wagar drew first blood for the students when he swept down centre ice flanked by H. Hamilton and LeFebre. He took the latter's pass close in and made no mistake. At the nine minute mark, Walt Gerow got that one back when he and Leo Goyer swerved in and out the Queen's defence in a neat passing effort, and the rangy winger made no error with a low hard shot.

A minute late Goyer and Williams broke away from a Queen's ganging attack, and eluding their checks broke beautifully in front of the goal with Goyer firing the rubber home to put the Reds one up. Then came the fluke goal. "Moon" Flanigan, Queen's captain, fired a shot from near the blueline that was two feet wide of the net. The rubber struck a Queen's player and caromed into the rigging behind Hayes. The period ended 2-all.

Jerry Wagar put his college mates one up at the seven-minute mark on a neat solo effort, then Moffitt got the gate and the students played a man short. The Reds put on the pressure and in a four-man attack Timmy Williams knotted the count with assists going to Clare Williamson and Lee Goyer. Gulick, and Murphy showed signs of pugilistic tendencies and both were banished. The second line of Bastedo, Keith MacDonald minus Murphy carried the play to the opposition and the two kids staged a neatly combined effort with Bastedo scoring to put the homesters one up. The period ended 4-3 for us.

Play roughened up considerably in the third period and tempers started to flair. B. Hamilton got the gate after fifty seconds had elapsed and the Reds surged to the attack, But on a breakaway, Murray, one of the neatest stickhandlers seen here in some time, broke away in the clear flanked by Flanagan. Hayes kicked out Flanigan's drive but the speedy Murray swooped in to drive home the rebound.

Then H. Hamilton got the gate and the Reds again swarmed around the Queen's net only to be outlucked or outguessed by Cook in the Tricolor nets. McNaught and Guleck started hostilities and went to the sin bin and shortly after they returned Wagar and Stewart tossed their gloves and started to battle, Players started to mix it up and for a minute it looked like a free-for-all. But the officials quieted the rumpus and Wagar and Stewart were given majors.

Murray Scores Clincher

Wallis and Barrett broke away from a Red attack and drove in on Hayes with the former scoring to make the count 5-4. With eight minutes to go, Murray scored the clincher on a pass from Hewes. The Reds stormed to the attack but the heavy checking Queen's squad held them off until the whistle.

Don Barrett played a fine game for the Reds centering the second string with Williams, Williamson, Gerow, Goyer and Bastedo standing out. Jackie Wardhaugh took plenty of punishment but refused to say uncle and battled throughout the game.

Wagar, Murray, Flanagan, the Hamiltons went well for the students with Guleck turning in a good job although he carried a chip on his shoulder all night.

Queen's—Goal, Cook; defence, B. Hamilton, Guleck; centre, Wagar; wings, H. Hamilton, LeFebre; subs, Flanagan, Moffaft, Mercier, Murray, Hewes, Wallis, Weber, Barrett.

Belleville — Goal, Hayes; defence, McNaught, Williamson; centre, Goyer; wings, Williams, Gerow; subs, Murphy, MacDonald, Bastedo, Barrett, Semark, Wardhaugh, Yorke, Stewart, Morris.

First Period

Queen's ... Wagar (Hamilton, LeFebre). 2.22
Belleville.. Gerow (Goyer). 9.42
Belleville.. Goyer (Will'ms) 10.26
Queen's ... Flanagan 12.35

Penalties—Wardhaugh.

Second Period

Queen's ... Wagar 7.07
Belleville.. Williams (Williamson, Goyer) 12.31
Belleville.. Bastedo (MacDonald) 16.14

Penalties—Moffatt, Guleck and Murphy.

Third Period

Queen's ... Murray (Flanagan) 1.44
Queen's ... Wallis (Barrett) 11.08
Queen's ... Murray (Hewes) 12.25

Penalties — B. Hamilton, McNaught, Guleck, Wagar (major), Stewart (major).

Officials—St. Louis and Lee.

McGill Redmen Defeat Varsity

Montreal, Dec. 13 — (CP) — McGill Redmen took over the Intercollegiate Hockey League leadership last night after staging a three goal rally in the third period to edge Toronto Varsity 3-2.

The Montrealers with three victories in five starts hold a two-point margin over Varsity by virtue of the victory. The loss was the first suffered by the blues in three outings this season.

Jack Miller scored the winning goal in the third period after teammates Reg Sinclair and Tommy Hale had registered one each. McGill came from behind a one goal Varsity lead, chalked up in the second period. Warren Winslow and Don Bark accounted for the visitors' markers, scored in the second and third periods respectively.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Stratford 7, Kitchener 2.
Marlboros 11, Brantford 0.
Hamilton Tig. 8, Owen Sound 1.

O.H.A. Junior "A"

Barrie 10, Stratford 5.

Intercollegiate Senior

McGill 3, U. of T. 2.

Eastern Amateur

Atlantic City 7, Boston 5.

Provincial Senior

Victoriaville 8, Cornwall 1.

Maritime Senior

Truro 5, St. John 4.

Western Senior

Regina 6, Calgary 3.

Quebec Junior

Valleyfield 5, Lachine 5.

Porcupine Mines League

McIntyre 7, Porcupine 4.

Nickel Belt League

Sudbury 8, Falconbridge 3.

Bowling

BOWE-O-DROME

Northern Electric League

Engineers 4 pts.	2592
Atoms 3 pts.	2762
Service 3 pts.	2581
Generators 3 pts.	2543
Buyers 3 pts.	2541
Personnel 2 pts.	2824
Consoles 2 pts.	2750
Fuse Plugs 2 pts.	2594
Electrons 2 pts.	2521
Speakers 1 pt.	2510
Amptras 1 pt.	2450
Maintenance 1 pt.	2444
Resistors 1 pt.	2133
Production 0 pts.	2196

Men's High Single

V. DePaul 315

Men's High Triple

W. Bell 804

Ladies' High Single

G. McMullen 274

Ladies' High Triple

M. McInroy 600

Ladies' Business League

Wisemans 0 pts.	2738
Pirates 4 pts.	3005
Wacky Taxers 2 pts.	2927
Beavers 0 pts.	2350
Artistic 2 pts.	2858
Just Us 4 pts.	2610
High Single M. Robson	314
High Triple M. Pope	701

Ladies' Afternoon League

Dodgers (4)	3081
Whirlers (4)	2942
Sunbeams (3)	2633
Zellerettes (0)	2608
Chumps (0)	2563
Leaders (4)	2493
Rinky Dinks (1)	2481
Outcasts (2)	2347
Yearlings (2)	2324
Wildcats (0)	2212
Can Bees (0)	2097

High single and three string—S. Lew, 341 and 758.

At the end of the first half of the season the Whirlers (E. Kilfedder, L. Mascaro, A. Farrar, D. Latchford, H. Blaind, S. Lew and M. Pope) are ahead of the list.

The ten highest averages are: E. Moore 206, J. Matthews 197, A. Farrar 193, D. Anderson 192, T. White 191, L. Ludlow 189, M. Salisbury 189, A. Avery 184, T. Wardhaugh 184, L. Mascaro 182.

High single and triple, E. Moore, 346 and 774.

Hidden Score Prizes

A special prize donated by Stroud's was won by E. Kilfedder. Other prizes donated by the president, Mrs. R. L. Johnston, were won by P. Richards, T. Wardhaugh, M. O'Connor, B. Hardwick, T. White, G. Young and M. Erwin.

Crow Shooting and Solunar Periods

By ALDEN KNIGHT
Noted Sportsman, Author and Creator of Solunar Tables

There is one branch of upland shooting that is just about as much fun as any that I have tried—crow shooting over an owl. In these days of high prices, it's an expensive pastime because you really can burn up shells, but the amusement and shooting practice that you get out of it makes it well worth the outlay in money. If you set up your rig carefully, you can get shooting that literally keeps the barrels of your gun too hot to handle most of the time.

Along about this time of the year in central Pennsylvania, the crows gang up in preparation for their southward migration. When they find an owl sitting in an exposed position in a leafless tree, the whole black mob of them concentrates on the job of making that owl's life miserable. In their enthusiasm, they lose a great deal of their natural caution and become ready targets.

We acquired our owl—a great horned owl—rather easily. Out at the state game farm constant, unrelenting warfare is waged between the great horned owls and the men who work there. A game farm to an owl means a ready supply of easily caught food in unlimited quantity and these big predators are an ever-present menace to the birds in the pens. Our particular owl is one who committed a slight error in judgment at the game farm. He's a beautiful big bird and we have him muonted on an "L" shaped piece of pipe. The end of this pipe fits nicely over the end of a sapling pole and this, in turn, is lashed to the upper trunk of a medium-sized tree. Crows can spot him a mile away.

When you are planning the location of your crow-shooting blind, try, if possible, to set it near a flyway. After crows have been in any particular territory for a while, they establish their flyways, just as we have our streets and roads. They have their regular feeding areas, their resting trees, where they loaf and preen their feathers, and their roosts where they spend the night. Their flyways are the direct aerial routes between these favored hangouts, and they travel along them almost without deviation. If you can locate your blind and an exposed tree in which to place your owl somewhere along one of these flyways, you will usually get better shooting than if you merely place it in a spot that happens to be convenient to you.

It's a pretty good plan, when you build a crow-shooting blind, to set it up a few days in advance of the time you wish to use it. That will give the crows a chance to get used to it. They are observant, smart birds and any change in their familiar surroundings is regarded with suspicion until it proves to be harmless. Set the blind, if possible against a back-drop of woods or with a high hedgerow behind it. A blind that is set out in the open is much too obvious.

Usually your owl will be discovered by a single crow. After he has made a few passes at his natural enemy, he will fly off. Let him go. He'll be back before long, bringing his gang with him. If you shoot this single sentinel, chances are that you won't have his flock come anywhere near you.

Don't bother about bringing crow decoys with you. Dead crows, with their heads propped up on pointed sticks, make excellent decoys. Be sure to pick them up and dispose of them when the shoot is over if you wish to use that blind again. All the equipment you need will be a crow call, your guns, your owl, and plenty of shells.

It is better if you plan your crow shoots with the aid of the Solunar Tables. Crows respond readily to the Solunar Periods. Before the feeding periods come in they use their flyways to go to the feeding areas. At the close of the feeding periods they are again on the flyways, bound for their resting cover on their roost. Scout your territory ahead of time so that you know where the flyways lead and for what they are used. Then plan your shooting trips accordingly. By timing your trips with the help of the Solunar Tables, you can avoid weary hours of tiresome waiting in the blind.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

The Rockets Juniors will oppose the Trenton RCAF Flyers here next Thursday night in the first game of a double-header which will start the quarter-finals playoffs in the District Hockey Association. And reports from the Rockets camp today stated that it will be a vastly different team which will take the ice against the Flyers on that evening. And it is to be hoped that that statement is true.

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The kids, for some reason or other stepped out on the ice on Thursday night with chips on their shoulders as large as cordsticks, forgetting that players can't play hockey in the penalty box. And at least there should have been a half dozen more of them in the clink than what there was.

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They carried their sticks, knees and elbows high for two periods, and by the time they had arrived back to earth in the third heat, they were so disorganized that they might as well have been playing pinockle in the back room for all the good they were as a team. And Flyers rode rampant thru them for seven goals.

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In all fairness to the kids, and not detracting from Flyers' ability, the air laddies are not ten goals better regardless of what some alleged "experts" who wear the air force blue maintain. If we remember correctly, it was a year ago when the lads of the winged service got a bit careless about their remarks anent the comparable ability of the Belleville Intermediates and the current Flyers squad, much, oh much to their sorrow after the "grudge" game was played.

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However that is all water under the bridge. The officiating was definitely lax for some reason or other, as better refereeing has been done by those in charge.

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But the powers-that-be in the Rocket camp inform us that the saucy young cockerels have had their combs cut, and when they step on the ice next Thursday night, their will be no belligerency, chip-carrying or anything else of a warlike nature. The kids have had orders to go out there, play hockey and stay on the ice. For there is plenty at stake. The game is a sudden-death affair and the losing team goes into oblivion as far as the league is concerned.

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But to the yelpers who thought bloody murder was being enacted under their schnozzles with no justice handed out by the officials in the Flyers-Rockets joust, we might mention that had they been in Kingston on Wednesday night at the Saints-Athens game they would have seen their hearts desire. The pugilistic affairs and referee-baiting of the Rockets game were like a pink-tea in comparison.

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Here is what the Kingston sheet carried regarding the melee:

"With some of the players on their way to the dressing rooms Referee Bill Reason was verbally assailed by one of the Athens players and suddenly became embroiled in a fistic battle after, it was alleged, he was struck by player Frankie Moran who had been serving a major and match misconduct penalty. Other Athens players got into the thick of it and at least three of them lit a la Joe Louis when Reason's aim was not off the "Chin Line."

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"While Moran may not have started the argument he took a prominent part in the act and to such an extent that President Jim Sutherland, who attended the game, suspended him indefinitely. It was then suggested that the Ramblers would withdraw immediately from the series but when it was pointed out to the management that the club would thereby surrender its split of the season's gate receipts Coach Ken Watt announced that the Ramblers will oppose the Saints in the fourth game here Friday night.

Ho-Hum Dept. Word filtered through a few days ago that Vernon Goyer had been reinstated by the Ontario Softball Association. And an executive member of that august body wrote that such suspensions are passed on to the various athletic bodies. Pardon the yawn, but the Goyer suspension was just so much waste paper. It occurred after the last game of the season here, and as for the "various bodies", "not a sound was heard, not a funeral note." Goyer, like other players especially in Peterborough where the hand of the OSA fell heavily, went his merry way in O.R.F.U. and hockey.

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The Peterborough scribe penned the following regarding the "suspensions": "It is interesting to note the OASA statement that these players have been purefied and may now play all sports. However, they were playing 'em, anyway. Number of the locals, after the suspension, took part in OHA, ORFU and Inter-Legion games and were preparing for OHA activity this winter. Would have been in OLA and OABA competition, too, had there been any of the softballers who played these games."

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Attention, all kids under 16 by November 1st. Wanna try out for a smart midget hockey club? Yeah? Then get in touch with Bobby Strachan at Symons' Tobacco Store, Front St., before tonight. Bobby will give you all the details as to the first practice of the Belleville Merchants Midget squad. Everybody welcome, so don't be bashful. You might be another Morenz in the making.

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There is a difference between a good senior club and a good intermediate squad. Not much, as some may tell you, but enough to turn the tide of victory. That was demonstrated here last night in the Queens-Belleville game when our 1947-48 senior "B" edition was nudged out of a win by a team that had plenty of balance, power in all departments and reserve strength.

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But it is no alibi to say that the ANAFS have played, and can play better hockey. They did not flash the brand that carried them to a 16-5 victory over the Peterborough Legion squad a few weeks ago. But at the same time they met a heavy, speedy squad that packed plenty of power everywhere. Queen's may not win the intercollegiate championship but they would be a potent factor in any Senior "B" group hereabouts.

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And the tussle was no powder and puff affair. Both teams were willing to lay it on in any way, shape or manner, and the result was plenty of surreptitious illegal checking, high sticks, and the odd poke in the puss. It must be in the air. The faithful hereabouts were nicely getting over that Flyer-Rockets embroglio, and along comes an exhibition joust, upon which, it seemed from a spectator point of view the peace of the world depended.

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The Tricolor squad is a well-coached team. Their passes seldom went astray and generally there was a man ready to take them. They knew what to do with the biscuit when around the goal, and Herbie Hayes was called upon to make some outstanding stops.

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On the other hand the red-sweatered crew seemed unable to find their bearings. True they skated and worked their heads off but the old click was not there. As a matter of fact they were outskated by the speedy Tricolor forwards, and only on intermittent occasions did their passing plays click. And they missed several golden opportunities when standing on the Queen's doorstep. A little more luck and the score may have been different.

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Walter Gerow received a severe injury to a shoulder during the game and was rushed off for repairs. It was thought at first that he had suffered a fractured collar-bone, but late reports have it that no fracture was incurred but several muscles have been torn. He undergoes an x-ray examination this afternoon. In any event, the rangy right winger will be out of the game for some time.

Belleville District Hockey Association Standing

Following is the standing of the Belleville District Hockey Association up to and including games of Thursday, Dec. 11th.

"B" SECTION

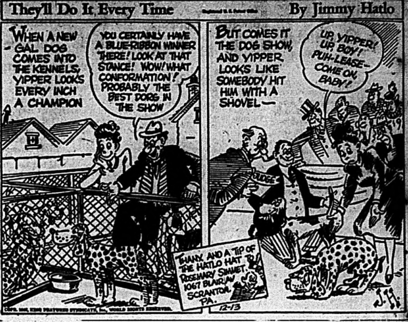
Team	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Stirling	5	3	1	1	33	19	7
Trenton	5	3	2	0	38	31	6
Cobourg	4	3	1	0	21	23	6
Campbellford	5	2	2	1	26	21	5
Madoc	4	2	2	0	25	37	4
Tweed	5	0	5	0	16	35	0

"A" SECTION

Team	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
R.C.A.F.	5	4	1	0	33	6	8
Napanee	5	3	0	2	28	16	8
Juniors	5	2	1	1	26	22	5
Hornets	5	1	2	2	24	26	4
Point Anne	4	1	3	0	19	35	2
Bloomfield	4	0	4	0	9	28	0

REMAINING GAMES

Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Bloomfield vs. Point Anne
Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Cobourg vs. Madoc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Sports Digest

By PHIL STONE

Most horse owners are satisfied to bring down one winner in a day. But back in 1895, T. B. McGibbon sent six of his horses to the post one day at Latonia, Kentucky, and all six came home winners! McGibbon's record still stands as the most winners in a single day by a horse owner.

Wanna bet? Has a hockey goalie ever scored a goal in a major game? Yes. Chuck Raynor, the New York Ranger's goal-tender (if Sugar Jim Henry doesn't beat him out!) performed this unusual stunt in all all-star game at Vancouver in 1945!

Victor W. Nielsen assured a San Francisco court that the races can be beaten, but the percentage wasn't anything to shout from the housetops. Testifying in a divorce case, Nielsen pulled out a little black book on his bets to counter his wife's claim that he blew the family's money on the bangtails. He told the court that in two years he had purchased $311,000 worth of pari-mutuel tickets on an original stake of $4,500. His profit? Hold your breath—$26.41!

One of hockey's most fabulous characters was Bucko MacDonald now a member of the Canadian parliament. Fans who remember the irrepressible Bucko and those too young to have enjoyed his antics will get a big smash out of Ed Fitkin's article on the former great defenceman which appears in the December issue of th eall-sports monthly, Canadian Sports Digest. Fitkin, now publicity director of the Maple Leaf Gardens, is one of Canada's most able chroniclers.

Pauses for a laugh: One evening a young woman and a handsome lad were walking a country road together. The lad was leading a calf and carrying a large pail, a chicken and a cane. They came to a dark lane. Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me". Said the lad: "How could I with all these things I'm carrying?" Said the girl: "Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the calf to it, and put the chicken under the pail."

A three-year-old horse is not necessarily three years old! A horse's age is not measured by calendar years, but by its age on January 1st. In this way a horse born on December 31st., is classed as a one-year-old as of January 1st, the following day!

FATHER OF CONDEMNED MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 — (AP)— Weston Walker, 58, discouraged in his fight to save his only son, Erwin, from execution for murder in San Quentin prison, ended his life yesterday in a gas-filled automobile. Walker was found in his car, a hose connecting the exhaust to the interior, the engine still running.

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The violent wrath of Wottaman Gath breaks out when we prove any bridge rule by math. He frankly derides all cut and dried guides, relying on those that his instinct decides.

Any ace or king or queen is a high card, of which there are 12 in a pack. Each high card is counted as a notrump trick. The 12 most likely tricks to be taken at notrump are the 12 high cards.

This leaves a 13er to be taken with some smaller card. It may be with a jack or a deuce or some card between. No one knows which at the time of bidding. It develops in due time.

Who is most likely to develop in good time this 13er? Not the pair with the least controls. It will be the pair with the most high cards and all suits stopped (in theory, four sure tricks.)

If your pair has eight high cards, opponents can have no more than four. The 13er will give your pair nine tricks at notrump. So, eight high cards with four sure should try for a three notrump game.

As partners bid back and forth they tell each other how many high card notrump tricks they have. Also how many sure tricks, when possibly. How? By rules governing minimums shown by bids.

South opened with a diamond when he held this hand:

♠A 6 4
♥A 9 7 3
♦A K 4 2
♣A Q

His north partner responded with a bid of two clubs. How many notrump tricks does north show? He should pass with less than two high cards. So, he promises at least two notrump tricks.

With six of his own, south now sees at least eight high cards in the pair. Holding four sure also, south should try for a notrump game. Signal for game-going is a jump.

With no more takeouts and no assist, notrump will be the bid by south on the second round. How many notrump? A jump to three notrump. When figures don't lie, on figures rely.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 13. (AP)—To most people, Hollywood is like Welsh rarebit—you either like it or you don't.

A large number of visitors, many of them New Yorkers, take a sudden aversion to the town and can't leave too soon. Another group, many of them New Yorkers, fall in love with the place and wouldn't think of departing. To most natives, Hollywood is neither black nor white, but a place that has its pleasant and unpleasant aspects, like any other town. For instance—

That's what I like about Hollywood. . . Watching Fred Astaire or Gene Kelly do a dance number . . . . Stars like Glenn Ford who admits they have the world's softest job. . . .The way the industry remembers its unfortunates with the Motion Picture Relief Fund.

Hearing Bette Davis enthuse about picture making. . . .The cheer that greets an old-time film star from loyal fans at premieres. . . Touring the radio studios, watching the world's greatest performers for nothing.

Listening to Alan Hale relate tales of Valentino, Fairbanks and other past greats. . . .The way that Hope, Skelton, Durante, et al, volunteer their talents to any worthy cause. . .

That's what I don't like about Hollywood. . . .doting mothers who try to push their tots into film stardom. . . .Watching a scene filmed 20 times. . .Actors who complain: "I simply must have a rest; I've been working too hard" . . . .

Smoke-filled, jazz-dinned night clubs . . . amateur critics who offer audible comment throughout the screening of a picture . . . So-called fans who loiter outside theatres and night clubs and hurl abuse at celebrities. . .

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5:30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5:55 I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6:00—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—The People Ask
7:00—Crossroads Jamboree
7:30—Weekly Report From Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Musical Hall Varieties
8:30—News
8:45—Men Behind the Melody
9:00—Platter Party
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

MONDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Pot Luck
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—Interlude
11:25—Xmas Carol Cavalcade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Xmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Picton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Brighton Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers Talk it Over
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

SUNDAY

8:30—Overnight News
8:35—Musical Interlude
8:45—Chapel by the Side of the Road
9:00—Words and Music
9:15—Showers of Blessing
9:30—Echoes of Good News
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—Hawaiin Harmonies
10:30—CJBQ Symphonic Hour
11:30—The Waltz Lives On
11:45—Cliffe Phillips Concert Miniature
12:00—Presenting Harry Horlick
12:15—News
12:30—Swing & Sway Sammy Kaye
1:00—Truth and Life Hour
1:15—Music by Cougat
1:30—Echoes of the Gay Nineties
1:45—Sweetwood Serenaders
2:00—Gospel Bells
2:30—David Rose Show
3:00—Salon Concert
3:30—Lean Back & Listen
4:00—News
4:10—Church News
4:15—Do you Remember
4:30—Down Harmony Lane
4:45—I hear the Southland Singing
5:00—The Ford Theatre
6:00—Music of Manhattan
6:30—News
6:45—The Three Suns
7:00—Sunday Church in the Wildwood
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Weekly News Review
8:15—Eye Witness News
8:30—Bing Crosby Show
9:00—Christian Youth Fellowship, Holloway St. Church
9:15—News
9:30—Sunday Sanctuary
10:00—A-Z in Novelty
10:15—News Roundup
10:30—Nat Brandwyne Orchestra
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

SATURDAY NIGHT

6:00—CFRB, Candlelight and Silver
6.15—CBL, News, Interlude
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.30—WBEN, NBC Symphony
7.00—CFRB, Harmonies
7.30—CBL, Songs at Eventide
7.30—CFRB, Musical Mysteries
8.00—CBL, Life of Riley
8.00—WGR, First Nighter
8.30—CFRB, The Auctioneer
8.30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
8.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
9.00—CKEY, Hayloft Hoedown
9.00—WGR-CBS, Your Hit Parade
9.05—CFRB, NHL Hockey
9.30—WGR, Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9.30—WBEN, Judy Canova Show
10.00—WBEN, Kay Kyser's College
10.00—WGR, Saturday Night Serenade
10.30—WBEN, Grand Old Opry.
10.30—CBL, Organ Melodies
11.00—CBL, Hawaii Calls
11.30—CBL, Music

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.00—CFRB, Salt Lake Choir
12.30—CFRB, Harmony Harbor
12.30—CKEY, Children's Theatre
12.30—CFRB, Rhythm on Review
1.00—CFRB, Just Relax
1.30—CFRB, Sunday Hour
1.30—WBEN, Chicago Univ Round Table
1:30—CKEY, Sammy Kaye
2.00—CHUM, Royal Conservatory
2.00—CBL, News
2.00—CHML, Salvation Army
2.00—WBEN, RCA Show
2.00 -CJBC, Family Doctor
2.30—CFRB, Your Favorite Band
2.30—WBEN, Harvest of Stars
2.30—CKEY, Memories of Melody
3.00—CFRB, Symphony
3.00—CBL, Canadian Athletes
3.30—WBEN-NBC, One Man's Family
4.00—CBL, Most Honored Music
4.00—WBEN, Quiz Kids
4.30—CBL, Church of the Air
4.30—CKEY, Hollywood Theatre
4.30—CFRB, Personalities in Music
4.30—WGR, Hour of Charm
5.00—CFRB, Family Hr
5.33—CBL, John Fisher

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ozzie and Harriett
6.00—CBL, Ballet Club
6.30—CBL, CBC News
6.30—WBEN. News; 6.45 Sports
6.30—CFRB, Ginny Simms Show
6.30—CBL, News
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Jack Benny
7.30—WGR-CBS, Gene Autry Show
7.30—CBL, Music for Canadians
7.30—CJBC, Exploring the Unknown
7.30—WGR-CBS, Blondie
8.00—CBL, Charlie McCarthy
8.30—WGR-CBS. The Crime Doctor
8.30—CFRB, Ral Purdy Amateurs
8.30—CBL Fred Allen
9.00—CJBC, Concert
9.00—WBEN, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
9.10—CBL, Old Songs
9.30—CFRB, Tony Martin Show
9.30—CKEY NHL Hockey
9.30—CBL, Album of Familiar Music
10.00—CBL, Stage 48
10:00—CJBC. Voices of Strings
10.30—WGR-CBS, Strike it Rich
11.05—CKEY, Say It with Music

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"KING OF THE WILD HORSES"
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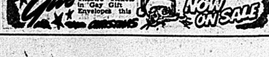

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AT THE BELLE — Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan and Ann Jeffreys are starred with George "Gabby" Hayes in RKO Radio's dramatic hit "Trail Street," now on the Belle screen with the Joe Louis-"Jersey Joe" championship fight pictures.

In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 13. (CP)—Tennessee Williams has written a thought-provoking, tense and haunting drama in "A Streetcar Named Desire", the new arrival at the Ethyl Barrymore Theatre.

The central character is a woman who has become a tramp but the author of "The Glass Menagerie" has drawn her as a person more to be sympathized with than condemned.

Against a dreamy New Orleans setting, with fragments of that city's street cries supplying authentic atmosphere, Jessica Tandy does a superb job of interpreting the ghost-ridden mood of Blanche Du Bois, the decayed heroine.

"A Streetcar Named Desire", named after a car line that runs through the French quarter of New Orleans, is a play of mood and clashing personalities. It moves from scene to scene with mounting intensity as the author unfolds his account of Blanche Du Bois—her life on a gone-to-seed southern estate, her marriage to an abnormal man who commits suicide, her subsequent flight from reality and her vain search for security in the company of men.

For World Neighborliness

"The Good Road" an amateur international musical revue aimed at dramatizing the task of remaking the world on a basis of neighborliness, opened this week at the Coronet Theatre. The production, a Moral Rearmament project which later will play in Montreal, Ottawa, Boston and Washington, was presented by the National Committee of Invitation under the leadership of Rear Admiral Richard E .Byrd. It has a non-professional cast of 275 who hope by their "neighborliness" to "unlock hard hearts everywhere".

New Arrivals

Charles Laughton returned to the local stage this week in "Galileo", the season's first production by the experimental theatre and won general critical approval for his portrayal of the great astronomer. Louis Kronenberger of P.M. described this play by Bertolt Brecht as "an exhilarating and often brilliant stage work." . . . . "The Gentleman from Athens", which opened Tuesday at the Mansfield Theatre, deals honestly with contemporary politics but fails to make the grade dramatically. Anthony Quinn does his best with a weak script in the principal role of a California vintner who fights in Congress for a United States of the World.

AT THE McCARTHY — Inseparable pals are Ted Donaldson and the canine star in the title roe of Coumbia's "For the Love of Rusty," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. The Royal Wedding pictures in Technicolor is a special added attraction.

AT THE CAPITOL — "Professor Ray Milland gets no help from his book in handling Teresa Wright in their new Paramount comedy, "The Trouble With Women," due Monday at the Capitol Theatre. They are co-starred in the film with Brian Donlevy. On the same program "The Chase," starring Robert Cummings, Michele Morgan and Peter Lorre.

COLLECTION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS WILL NOT BE SOLD

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Will C. Barrie says he will not sell the rare collection of century - old newspapers he discovered when he inherited the Johnstone home in North Dumfries township, Waterloo county. He had had an offer from Helen McLung, representing the Ontario government. Among the papers are editions of the Québec Gazette, 1764.

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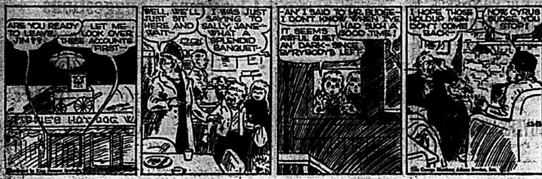
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


ARE YOU READY TO LEAVE, JIM??
LET ME LOOK OVER THESE ACCOUNTS FIRST—
TIPPIE'S HOT DOG W
WELL, WE'LL JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT—
I WAS JUST SAYING TO SALLY JANE— WHAT A SPLENDID BANQUET—
AN' I SAID TO MR. BUDGE— I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME!
IT SEEMS AWFUL QUIET AN' DARK— SINCE EV'RYBODY'S LEFT—
I HOPE THOSE HOLDUP MEN DON'T COME BACK—
NOW, CYRUS BUDGE, YOU STOP!
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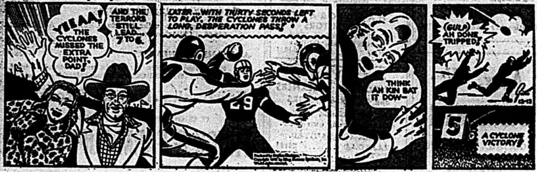
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


YEEAA! THE CYCLONES MISSED THE EXTRA POINT, DAD!
AND THE TERRORS STILL LEAD... 7 TO 6.
LATER... WITH THIRTY SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY, THE CYCLONES THROW A LONG, DESPERATION PASS!
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THINK AH KIN BAT IT DOW—
(GULP) AH DONE TRIPPED!
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A CYCLONE VICTORY!

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 15.

In Kansas City she was even more restless than before. She looked from her room in a centrally located hotel to the kaleidoscopic street below. There were the same sort of traffic jams, milling crowds, motor horns, street cars, police sirens that she knew at home. There were busy traffic cops, intriguing shop windows filled with femine wearing apparel, colorful florists' blooms. Newsboys' yells were as raspy as those in Deweyton. All the noise, smell, motion associated with big cities was here.

She decided to let her mental tangles go hang at least a whole day. She would go out and browse around, infuse herself with all the interesting sights this city had to offer.

She engaged a taxi for the day and soon was riding through the downtown district, getting a view of the skyline from a viaduct leading into Kansas. Then she was driven on out through Penn Valley Park to the Plaza district and to the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of art.

She remained here for two hours, hypnotized by the creative ability of the old masters. The imaginations of Rembrandt, Carot, Hainsborough, Reynolds, men who had set their emotions in oil for all the world to antomize, made her troubles immaterial by contrast. Who was she to take the problem of love so seriously? What had she ever done to make the world one iota better for having sustained her for twenty - two years? Was loving so great a part of this world's plan? Had these masters loved — had they been torn and tortured by love?

At last, she sat in awed fascination before the towering old Chinese temple wall at the end of the Chinese room. This work, wrung from the labor of a people many centuries ago, and preserved by discriminating patrons of art, was the most stirring of all that she had seen this morning. The inscrutable Buddha in the centre made her realize that she was but one of dealt with as the gods saw fit.

She left the gallery in a strangely subdued frame of mind. She was humbled, nearly reconciled to her lot, even to marriage with Webb Taylor. Yes—it was her place in the scheme of things, that big, unfathomable world scheme which defied human desires.

She stood reverently before the sphinxes guarding the World War memorial. The eternal flame atop the shaft, pointing to the heavens, was symbolic illumination for brave young soldiers in an unknown realm. In the nearby museum, as she looked at pathetic mementoes, salvaged from foreign battlefields she could have wept, beholding this sad record of short, eventful lives snuffed out soon after her birth. These men had willingly sacrificed their lives for their country—and she was dreading to sacrifice herself for the love of one man!

What a spineless soldier she was! Yes, she was woefully weak to have fled from the firing line. She straightened her firm young shoulders in the tweed coat. It was quite clear now what she must do, It was her duty to marry Webb—in a little less than three weeks.

She returned to the hotel in late afternoon, thoroughly chastened, all rancor against her predicament gone. She flung herself fully dressed on the bed in her room and slept until dinnertime.

The orchestra downstairs in the grill was softly playing a popular melody when Kay entered, and sat down at a small table. A handsome young tenor came crooning, "I love You, My Own, My Own."

Tears came to Kay's eyes. It was a tune to which she and Chuck had danced, not so long ago. It sent an instant surge of longing through her whole being, so tremendous she had difficulty in writing her dinner order on the pad a waiter had just placed before her. Why did she encounter love everywhere she turned? Was there, she thought rebelliously, nothing but love in the world?

She finished her dinner hurriedly and went to sit in the lobby. She heard people discussing the evening's symphony concert, and as she had no plans for the evening, she decided that she, too, would go to the concert. The prospect of being alone with her thoughts became suddenly unbearable.

She was surprised by the spaciousness of the Municipal Auditorium, the artistically modern treatment of its furnishings. The elegantly appointed hall in which the musicians played enhanced the performance of the artist-musicians a hundredfold. The conductor, lean forceful, conducting without score, at once arrested her attention. His interpretation of "The Firebird" was lovelier even that she had ever heard in the music centers of Europe. She rose to the heights and sank to the depths of emotion during the two hours she sat there surrounded by the well-groomed, highly attentive audience.

She went out into the chilly night air with a soaring in her veins, a song in her heart. She decided to walk to her hotel, and began shoving her way through dense crowd pouring from the auditorium into the street.

Newsboys were yelling their wares, taking advantage of the golden business opportunity offered by this gala night. Kay had had neither time nor inclination to glance at a newspaper all day. She purchased one now, giving the newsboy a friendly smile while dropping pennies into his grimy hand.

There was no power on earth that could have warned her of the newspaper which she shoved so carelessly under her arm as she walked briskly along through the sharply buoyant midnight air.

The usual after-theatre crowd swarmed into the lobby of her hotel as Kay returned, the newspaper she had just bought under her arm. The women in bright-colored gowns and wraps, the men in evening clothes, made a brilliant picture. For the majority of them, a gay night was just beginning, which would end at daybreak in a night club. Kay, however, was not mindful of this. She went up in the elevator, acutely conscious of her aching muscles. She had had a hectic day which she hoped had entirely rearranged her mental condition.

She locked herself in her room, undressed, got into green satin pajamas. Newspaper in hand, she crawled into bed, arranged the two pillows comfortably at her back, switched on the night lamp on the little table beside her. She released a long drawn out sigh. It was good to be alone, out of reach of every one she knew.

She rested the paper against her curled up knees, and began reading the front-page headlines. War rumors of war, flyers over the ocean, beauty contests, a Hollywood romance, the President's activities, murder, suicide —it was all there, as usual.

"The same old stuff," she protested to herself . "Nothing ever happens."

She yawned widely, turned to the second page.

Listlessly, her tired eyes scanned the columns. Then suddenly she stared in unbelief at a headline She upright, crying, "Oh, no! It can't be true! It can't be !"

"Webb Taylor injured" was the headline. She read down the column, remorse engulfing her. While she had been away, trying to forget his interest in her, this man who loved her so much that he was forcing her to marry him had dived into the Jenkins' swimming pool and severly injured his head. He was in Deweyton hospital, not expected to live.

She was convinced that he had dived into the shallow end of the pool when under the influence of liquor . If she had been with him, she might have prevented the accident. She thought this, even while remembering that Kitty West, pretty little southerner, was the guest of Aberilla Jenkins. But then, Webb's flirtation with her at the Comer dinner meant nothing. The girl he soon expected to marry would be the most important to him now in his hour of suffering.

Nervously she dialed the airport, inquiring about planes. There was one going east at eight in the morning. She made a reservation, then called the desk and asked to be awakened at six-thirty.

Sleep was impossible. She stuck her cold feet into green satin mules, and began pacing the floor, blaming herself for her neglect of Webb. He was an excellent swimmer when sober. Yet when had she been able to keep him in this desirable condition? She had to acknowledge defeat along this line.

Finally, she sank into a deep leather chair, too dazed and exhausted to continue her tramping up and down. Her eyes were too heavy-lidded to remain open much longer. She dragged herself over to the bed and flung her exhausted body across its foot. She lay there the remainder of the night.

She was awakened by the ringing of the telephone. It seemed like the middle of the night. Was there a fire? Then she remembered where she was, and answered the call.

A femine voice said. "Miss Millstrom—it's six-thirty."

Mechanically, Kay answered "Thank you" and hung up.

A sudden wave of nausea swept over her. She must do something to prevent actual collapse. She managed to use the telephone again to order coffee and rolls.

She made a pretense of eating this breakfast while dressing. Her fingers trembled so violently that it was nearly impossible to hook the tweed skirt around her waist, to button the brown silk blouse.

She reached the airport half an hour before the eastern plane left the field, had time to wire Webb's mother that she was on her way home. She hoped and prayed that Webb was conscious, that he hadn't said things he shouldn't say, that he was in his right mind.

Shortly she found herself in the intimate safeness of the planes, cabin with six other passengers. She drank bouillon up in the clouds, forced down tea, but could eat no solid food. The hostess, noting Kay's pale tautness, tried to coax her to relax against a pillow.

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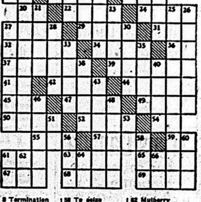
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



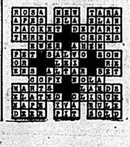
HORIZONTAL

1 On the ocean
5 Identical
9 Large snake
12 Unfeeling
13 Persia
14 Vase
15 While
16 Pitcher
18 Large European beetle
20 Italian river
22 Wicked
24 Former middleweight boxing champion
27 Baseball team
29 Always
31 Unit
32 Group of eight
34 Protection
36 Symbol for tantalum
37 Stringed instrument
38 Strikes
41 Butterfly
42 Self-satisfied
44 To ward off
45 Container
47 Ardor
49 European mountain system
50 Son of Jacob
52 King of the jungle
54 Land measure
55 Informer
57 Midday
59 Whether
61 Dance step
63 God of war
65 Likewise
67 Beverage
68 Fashion
69 South African of Dutch descent

VERTICAL

1 Literary scraps
2 Mistrustful
3 Type measure
4 "Honest ---"
5 Apparatus for sifting
6 To attain recognition
7 Colloquial: mother
8 Termination
9 Donkey
10 Conjunction
11 Article
17 You and I
19 King of Bashan
21 Preposition
23 Limbs
25 Venture
26 Wild animals
27 Tyro
28 Lampreys
30 Fissure
33 Occasion
35 Supreme deity of Hinduism
38 Void
40 Weblike membrane
43 Won
46 Antiquated
48 To entrap
51 Above
53 Negative
56 Sweet potato
58 To seize
60 In favor of
61 Colloquial: father
62 Mulberry
64 Artificial language
66 Seel

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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ENS ALTAR BET
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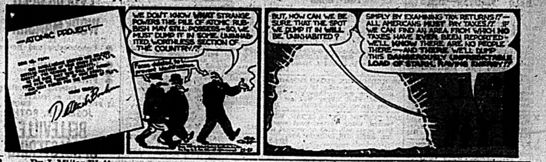
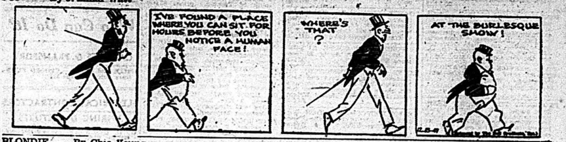
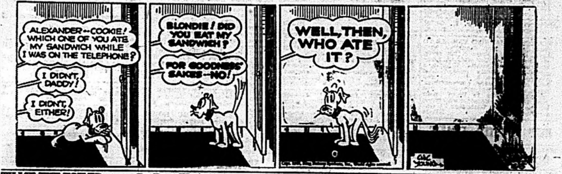
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


—ATOMIC PROJECT—
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT STRANGE POWERS THIS PILE OF ATOMIC RUBBISH MAY STILL POSSESS—SO, WE MUST DUMP IT IN SOME UNINHABITED, WORTHLESS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY!?
BUT, HOW CAN WE BE SURE THAT THE SPOT WE DUMP IT IN WILL BE UNINHABITED?
SIMPLY BY EXAMINING TAX RETURNS!?— ALL AMERICANS MUST PAY TAXES!? IF WE CAN FIND AN AREA FROM WHICH NO TAXES HAVE EVER BEEN REPORTED—WE'LL KNOW THERE ARE NO PEOPLE THERE—AND THERE WE'LL DUMP THIS DANGEROUSLY UNPREDICTABLE LOAD OF STARK, RAVING ENERGY!?

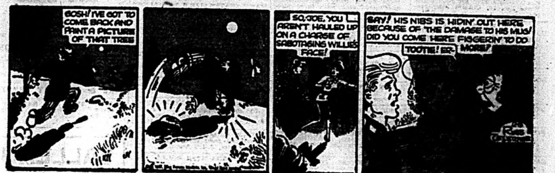
POP — By J. Millar Watt


I'VE FOUND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN SIT FOR HOURS BEFORE YOU NOTICE A HUMAN FACE!
WHERE'S THAT?
AT THE BURLESQUE SHOW!

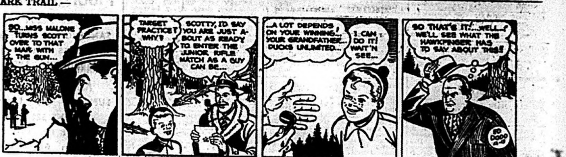
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


ALEXANDER—COOKIE! WHICH ONE OF YOU ATE MY SANDWICH WHILE I WAS ON THE TELEPHONE?
I DIDN'T, DADDY!
I DIDN'T, EITHER!
BLONDIE! DID YOU EAT MY SANDWICH?
FOR GOODNESS' SAKES—NO!
WELL, THEN, WHO ATE IT?
CHIC YOUNG

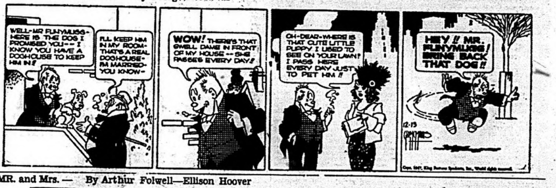
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


GOSH! I'VE GOT TO COME BACK AND PAINT A PICTURE OF THAT TREE
SO, JOE, YOU AREN'T HAULED UP ON A CHARGE OF SABOTAGING WILLIE'S FACE!
SAY! HIS NIBS IS HIDIN' OUT HERE BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGE TO HIS MUG! DID YOU COME HERE FIGGERIN' TO DO MORE?
TOOTIE! ER—
RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


SO...MISS MALONE TURNS SCOTT OVER TO THAT MAN WITH THE GUN...
TARGET PRACTICE? WHY?
SCOTTY, I'D SAY YOU ARE JUST ABOUT AS READY TO ENTER THE JUNIOR RIFLE MATCH AS A GUY CAN BE...
...A LOT DEPENDS ON YOUR WINNING! YOUR GRANDFATHER... DUCKS UNLIMITED...
I CAN DO IT! WAIT'N SEE...
SO THAT'S IT!...WELL...! WE'LL SEE WHAT THE HAWKFINGER HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS!!

BR[illegible] UP FATHER — By George McManus


WELL-MR FLNYMUGG- HERE IS THE DOG I PROMISED YOU-- I KNOW YOU HAVE A DOGHOUSE TO KEEP HIM IN!
I'LL KEEP HIM IN MY ROOM- THAT'S A REAL DOGHOUSE- I'M MARRIED- YOU KNOW-
WOW! THERE'S THAT SWELL DAME IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE -- SHE PASSES EVERY DAY!!
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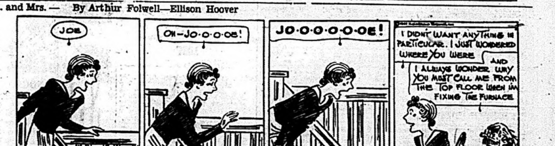
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I DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR. I JUST WONDERED WHERE YOU WERE
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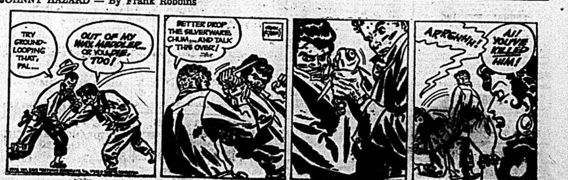
TRY GROUND-LOOPING THAT, PAL...
OUT OF MY WAY, MEDDLER... OR YOU DIE, TOO!
BETTER DROP THE SILVERWARE, CHUM... AND TALK THIS OVER!
ARRGHHH!
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EDWARD LAZIER,
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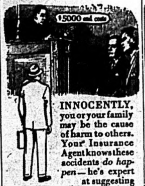

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Maybe you'll be sattisfied, but I wont, ma said. There are certain things I'd rather find out from books for land sakes, she said, and pop said, Well, before we drop the subject, let me tell you my real reason. I actually only want to adopt a baby temporarily until the new people next door with that confounded squeeling puppy agree to arbitrate and get rid of the dog if we send the baby back to the orfan asylum.

Oh, I might of known you were only talking to cultivate the sound of your own voice, ma said. And ferthermore, if you dont speak to those people about that puppy, you'll end up by coming home and finding me not speeking to you. And please remember this will be your 3rd cup of coffee, she said. Meening the last.

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Man Who Claimed Britain's Throne Dies at Age of 53

Little Dewchurch, Hereford, England, Dec. 13. (CP)—Anthony Hall, former Shropshire police inspector who claimed to be the rightful King of England, died here Friday, age 53.

Hall, in 1931 sent a long and involved document to the late King George V claiming that he could trace his ancestry directly to a child he claimed was born to Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn before Henry divorced Catherine of Aragon. There is no record that Anne Boleyn ever had a son, a fact Hall ascribed to slackness in birth registration.

For several years thereafter he pursued his campaign in Hereford, South Wales, London and Birmingham despite several arrests for obstruction or disturbing the peace by holding outdoor meetings.

Hall was 31 when he made public his claims to the throne.

He got over such obstacles as the "Right of Succession" Bill passed by Parliament in 1543, directing Henry VIII to name his own successor, by saying that James I was not the son of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, but a "ringer".

"There being no legitimate male Tudors, we illegitimate Tudors claim that we are the natural leaders of the British people," Hall wrote. "I claim the crown. It is my intention there will be no civil war over the matter."

In his ultimatum he demanded George V vacate the throne on the ground he had "no connection with British royalty". "You are an outsider," Hall wrote. "Leave the country."

His Ultimatum Ignored .. .. ..

Hall's claim to the throne came a couple of years after he returned from Toronto where he had abandoned his stencil business. He and his wife went there in 1927 but she stayed only a few months.

After the silent rebuff over the ultimatum—it was ignored—Hall stated his claim in greater detail during the brief reign of Edward VIII. This time it was: "The Crown of England was won by my ancestor, Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond, at the battle of Bosworth in 1485.

"Henry Tudor was crowned King Henry VII on the battlefield and his son; Henry VIII, married Anne Boleyn. I am ninth in direct descent from their son, John."

Edward VIII ignored him, but the police did not, arresting him after speeches in Hyde Park.

Hall redoubled his efforts for recognition among "My ever-widening public" but when George VI was crowned in 1937 the people cheered for him and the "pretender" watched the coronation procession from a portable stepladder which he carried on state occasions.

John Rickard Heads Quinte Seed Growers

Peterborough, Dec. 13 — (CP) — John Rickard of Newcastle was re-elected president of the Quinte District Seed Growers Association today. March 17-20 were picked for the dates of the Quinte seed fair in Peterborough and Eastern Ontario threshermen were invited to switch their convention to the same week.

B. C. Jackson of Enterprise and Wilmott Croxall of Uxbridge, are vice-presidents for 1948; A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling, secretary; fair secretary, F. C. Paterson, Peterborough and assistant is Ernest McWilliam. Some 79 grain farmers attended.

DRIVER OF CAR IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Brantford, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Robert McGregor, 20, driver of the automobile in which Marion Broughton, 18, was killed Wednesday when the car, carrying four young people to a Christmas party skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a truck, was reported still in serious condition by his physician.

Margaret Martin and William Callander other occupants of the car were said to be recovering. The four were travelling from here to Conestogo when the accident occurred and the injured were taken to Galt hospital.

Dr. Ward Woolner of Ayr said he did not think an inquest would be held into the death of Miss Broughton.

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Several men from this vicinity attended the meeting of the Cheese Producers in Stirling on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mumby on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin on Friday evening.

Miss May Sarles, of Minto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jack Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Steenburg of Belmont.

The sympathy of this community is extended Mrs. George Harris, of Toronto, in the sudden death of her husband. Mrs. Harris was formerly (Miss Iva Rowe) of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galloway of Menie, have taken up residence in Mr. Geo. Mumby's home.

Mrs. Mac Mason, Lois and Lynn, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Potts of Trenton, recently.

Mrs. Chas. Benson visited her daughter, Mrs. O. Crosby in Trenton last week.

Miss Ruth Bateman of Belleville spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson, Brighton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ken Campbell and daughter returned to their home in St. Catharines after spending some time with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox.

Miss G. Boswell spent the weekend at her home in Cobourg.

Brothers Trudge 5 Miles Thru Snow To Dying Father

Holtyre, Ont., Dec. 13 — (CP) — Two Holtyre brothers are resting today after a five-mile dash on foot through huge drifts and a blinding snowstorm to reach their father's deathbed.

Omer Provencher, father of Lucien and William, died 15 minutes after they arrived at Iroquois Falls hospital.

Told that their father was not expected to live, the brothers fought their way through five miles of snow to a farmhouse where they obtained a horse and sleigh that took them to nearby Ramore. They finished the trip to Iroquois Falls by taxi.

D. P. GIRLS TO WORK IN HOSPITALS

Cornwall, Dec. 13 — (CP) — At least 10 girls from displaced persons camps, due to reach Canada during theeekw tvo
ada during the weekend, will be assigned to hospitals here, J. R. LaFrambois, manager of the local National Employment Service office, said Friday.

Mrs. Ed Bateman recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Payne of Trenton.

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Family Group Reduced to Two — Death from shock yesterday of Mrs. Elmo Howey, whose husband and three of their sons were killed in a railway crossing crash near Straffordville Thursday, leaves only two children of this family group picture. Mr. and Mrs. Howey are shown with the children, left to right: James, 15, and George, 9, both fatally injured in accident; May Lou, 7, not seriously hurt; Kenneth, 11, ill in hospital; William, 13, killed in accident.

SANTA CLAUS ALSO COP

Winooski, Vt., Dec. 13—(AP)—Santa Claus doubles in brass here.

From four to six p. m. every day he goes about the streets talking to children and taking them into stores to look at toys.

Then at 7 p. m. Santa swaps his red and white costume for a blue one and goes on duty with the police force as Patrolman Joseph Sprang.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP)—Found guilty of assaulting Russell Anderson of Port Hope, Ont., Ross Cooke of Bewdley, Ont., Kenneth Kelso of Ottawa and Mervin Farrell of Bewdley were sentenced in magistrate's court here yesterday. Cooke received three months and the others one month.

Magistrate R. B. Baxter said he had never before seen a man so badly beaten up as Anderson. The four men were employed by a municipal spraying company.

How to Remember Names

(By Carol Lynn Gilmer in Coronet Magazine)

Al Martin, owner of the men's clothing shop in the small town where I lived for many years, had won considerable renown through his poor memory for names. Al was a friendly, likeable old fellow, and we always forgave his shortcoming. But since he would never admit his failing and went to great lengths to conceal it, we took delight in reporting his latest blunders.

At one time or another, most of us, like Al Martin, are caught dipping frantically into a cluttered memory in search of the name that goes with some familiar face. We may mumble incoherently or chatter insanely to cover our embarrassment, but our forgetfulness won't be forgotten. It can cause us to lose friendships, to miss business opportunities. For when we forget a person's name we are saying to him, in effect, "I don't think you are worth bothering with."

On the other hand, by remembering a person's name, by recalling subjects which were discussed casually at earlier meetings, we pay him a sincere compliment. We are saying to him, "I consider you an interesting person."

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The ability to remember names is not a God-given talent but an art which anyone can develop with a little effort. The accomplishments of such men as Charles M. Schwab of U.S. Steel, who could name each of his 8,000 employees at Homestead Mill, or memory expert Robert H. Nutt, of Greensboro, North Carolina, who was once introduced to 220 persons in rapid succession and recalled each name when he met the same group two months later, prove how great is the capacity of the human memory.

James A. Farley, while serving as Democratic national chairman claimed he knew the names of 50,000 people all over the country. Whenever he returned to a town he had once visited, he shook hands with voters he had met before and called each by his first name.

These men and many others have found that remembering names and faces is not too difficult. And you will soon agree with them if you practice these few simple rules:

1. Be certain that you have heard the name correctly.

Many introductions are performed with a hurried mumble. If you don't catch the name of the person being introduced, ask him to repeat it. He will not be offended—more likely he will be flattered.

Once you are sure of spelling and pronunciation, imagine how the name would look if written out. In other words, take a picture of the name with your memory camera.

2. Repeat the name as often as possible during your conversation.

You can tag the name onto your greeting: "How are you, Mr. Brooks." Or precede your questions with it: "Mr. Brooks, do you. . . ." Thus you impress the memory picture on your mind, and again you please the person to whom you are talking, for there is nothing sweeter to our ears than the sound of our own name.

3. Study the person to whom you have been introduced.

William P. Sheridan, a New York detective, developed his powers of observation so keenly that he could recognize any of the 22,000 criminals whose pictures filled the files at police headquarters. If you want to remember people you meet, train yourself to notice unusual features—color of eyes and hair; shape of nose, mouth, ears, head; height, weight and build; mannerisms and favorite expressions.

4. Learn as much as you can about your new acquaintance.

Good salesmen often make notes of topics in which a customer has expressed interest, of little facts about his daily life which might make friendly conversation later. Then, before calling on the client again, they review these notes.

You won't go to these lengths when meeting people casually, but each fact you learn about someone you have just met will help to fix him in your mind as a real person.

5. Establish an association with the name in your mind.

Once you have learned useful facts about your new acquaintance, try to connect his name with a mental tag which will help you recall the name on subsequent occasions. Memory, for the most part, is a matter of association.

A rhyme like Mr. Blair has black hair," ridiculous as it may sound, will create a visual image, which connects the name with the appearance. A sentence like Mr. Shipp is in the export business, links the man with his job.

Suppose you are introduced to A. J. Lyon. Your mind leaps to the king of beasts for an association; now think of two adjectives, using the initial letters for a phrase—"angry, jealous lion" or "awfully jumpy lion".

Often a person has a name familiar to you because it is the same as that of a friend, a movie star, a celebrity. On meeting a man named Allison, your thoughts might run in this haphazard fashion: "Mr. Allison. No relation to June Allyson".

6. Test your memory after introductions.

If you have met a number of people at a social or business gathering, review their names by trying to identify each as you look around the room. Whenever you are in doubt about a name, ask your host or neighbor to help you. Recall the association you made with each name when you first heard it.

Not many days go by that we do not meet one or more new people. At the end of the day, think back and see if you can remember the name and appearance of each person you have met. Perhaps you will never encounter him again, but should you run into him tomorrow, next week or next month, you will be able to place him immediately.

7. Be genuinely interested in each new person you meet.

According to psychologists, we remember best those things which we want to remember. Unless you are truly interested in other people, unless you really want to make new friends, you certainly will not remember names.

Stop and think before you say, "If I can never remember names." Perhaps what you are really saying is, "I'm pretty smug and self-satisfied. I'm far more interested in myself than in other people."

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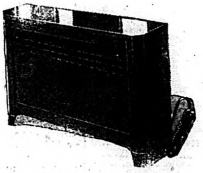

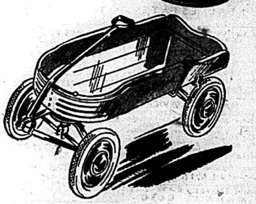

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Life Imprisonment Imposed on Armed Holdup Man

Glen Davis is 'Potential Murderer' Says Court

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 15 —(CP) —Glen Davis, 31-year-old armed holdup man who was involved in a gun battle with police at a drug store here Nov. 26, was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Magistrate Angus W. MacMillan.

Davis, who was surprised in the act of holding up Wilkinson's Drug Store, elected to shoot it out. He fired one shot at police who surrounded the store. Police opened fire and wounded Davis in the right arm as he ducked into a telephone booth. He immediately surrendered.

Appearing in court the following day, Davis at first was remanded without plea. He returned to his cell where he considered the evidence against him. Davis called a detective and was returned to court where he pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

In passing sentence, Magistrate MacMillan branded Davis a potential murderer, a menace to society with no hope of reformation. He declared that if Davis had been more accurate, he would have shot and possibly killed a policeman.

Davis had $84 in his pocket when he walked from the telephone booth at the store and collapsed in a pool of blood from the bullet wound.

Appearing in court with his right arm in a sling, Davis repeated his plea that he committed the holdup because his compensation cheque for $43 had not arrived and he was desperate for money. He had suffered a broken foot while working.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Snow occasionally mixed with freezing rain is falling over Northern Ontario. Skies are clear and temperatures above normal over Southern Ontario. Colder weather is expected to overrun the province by this evening. A disturbance area from United States will likely extend into southern Ontario on Tuesday causing snow and rain in the vicinity of the lower lakes. Storm warnings are displayed over Lake Superior, Lake Huron, and Georgian Bay.

KILLED INSTANTLY

Frederick, Md., Dec. 15—(AP) — Charles S. Caltoun, 61, was killed instantly yesterday when he got out of his automobile to look for a pipe he dropped while knocking the ashes out of it. Police said Calhoun was on his hands and knees in the middle of the road when another car came along and struck him. Police found the lost pipe on the running board of Calhoun's car.

Chemical Tests Will Be Made For Powder Burns

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP) A second autopsy of the body of pretty Marion Jean Badgley, 23, found dead in her parents' home at Frankford, Ont., has indicated her death was caused by gunshot.

Dr. W. L. Robinson made the examination and scalp and muscle tissue were given to Prof. Joslyn Rogers to determine the presence or absence of powder burns.

Dr. Robinson said burns could not be seen with the naked eye but that chemical process was necessary to establish whether they were there.

He said that absence of powder marks would narrow the probe to one of murder or accident and stated the gun would have had to be more than 12 inches away from the temple to eliminate powder marks.

Four Passengers And 3 Crewmen Slightly Injured

North Bay, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Four passengers and three crewmen today are recovering from minor injuries suffered yesterday when a passenger train collided with freight cars standing in the Ontario Northland Railway yard at Porquis, near here.

The passenger train's engine and two empty coal cars on the passing track were derailed and considerably damaged, officials here said.

Slightly injured were Engineer J. W. Chambers, Cochrane; Fireman D. G. Lowe, Cochrane; mail clerk Kenneth N. White, North Bay, passengers hurt were Peter Morrison, Toronto; R. E. Smith, Kapuskasing; Mrs. G. Kirzh, Cobalt, and P. Lalonde, Englehart.

GOOD LIFTS REPORTED

St. Thomas, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Whitefish catches at the west end of Lake Erie near Kingsville are reaching two tons a lift, report Port Stanley fishermen. A heavy run of whitefish is expected about Christmas in the central part of the north shore of Lake Erie. The fish are bringing from 25 to 30 cents a pound on the United States market.

These People Survived Accidents Which Would Stump Stunt Men

Chicago, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Without even trying, a few unsung individuals performed fancy feats this year that might have stumped Hollywood's most hardened stunt men.

The National Safety Council, in its annual roundup of freak accidents, listed these headliners for 1947:

Mrs. Anne McGinnis fell from a fourth-floor fire escape, struck a clothesline at the third-floor level was flipped through a window and landed in the second floor bathroom of a startled neighbor.

Charles Arter, pitboy in a South Yorkshire, England, mine, fell down a 1,554-foot shaft and suffered only a broken leg. Halfway down, he overtook an elevator cage descending almost as fast as he was. He landed on its roof and rode the rest of the way down.

In Lille, France, Yvon Dherire, a tile setter, fell six stories from a room toward a baby buggy below. The mother frantically snatched the infant to safety. Dherire hit the buggy squarely and was unhurt. As the baby gurgled its appreciation, the mother fainted and broke an ankle.

After her automobile turned over five times, Mrs. Lee Marksbury crawled uninjured from the wreckage in Centralia, Mo. She took a look at the debris, fainted and suffered a cut over her eye.

Leroy Thurman struggled trying to open a case of compressed bedsprings in Oklahoma City. The case flew open, the springs catapulting him against the ceiling. He was placed in a bed with springs—in a hospital.

As fireman Horace Lebouf was carrying Catherine Markowski down a ladder of a burning building in Detroit, flames shot out of a first-floor window. He lost his balance, dropped Mrs. Markowski and landed on top of her. She was bruised; he was unhurt but apologetic.

Stanley Morrison ran into his father unexpectedly one day. When Stanley's truck nosed into the side of a passenger train at a crossing the engineer stopped the train and hurried back to see the damage. He was Stanley's dad.

When a car was stolen in Hollywood, the owner borrowed a neighbor's car and started for the police station to report his loss. Another car smacked his borrowed car from behind as he was returning home. He got out to examine the damage, recognized the car which hit him as his own, and held the driver for the police.

The season came and departed without fishermen Katsumi Nishitawa and Woodrow Wakatsuki realizing their dream of a record mackerel catch. They tried hard —but that was the trouble. They hauled in so many fish the weight sank their boat.

JEWISH LEADERS ASK EVACUATION OF ARAB TROOPS

Would Have Eisler Arrested For Attacks

Jerusalem Dec. 15 (AP)—Jewish leaders called upon the Palestine government today to order the immediate evacuation from Palestine of all Trans-Jordan Arab Legion troops, a detachment of which yesterday machine-gunned a truck convoy near Tel Aviv, killing 14 Jews and wounding 15 others.

The Arab Legion forces, which have British officers are on loan to the Palestine government for police duty in the Holy Land.

Demands for withdrawal of the forces coincided with a grenade attack on a truckload of Arab Legion troops near the Mustapha police barracks in Jerusalem. One soldier was injured in the bombing.

A spokesman for Hagana, a Jewish underground group, decared that "failure of the British to evacuate these foreign troops will be considered a British provocation against the Jewish defence forces."

A Jewish agency official, who also demanded withdrawal of the Arab Legion, said Legionnaires had attacked Jews in at least 3 places yesterday.

The official said that 1,700 Jewish settlement police had been engaged in convoy duty but that they were travelling in open cars and "form an open invitation to massacre." Eighteen armoured cars allotted to the settlement police are now in storage and the government "will not permit their use," he declared.

"The government is conducting a systematic campaign to disarm us," the agency spokesman asserted.

Overland transport throughout Palestine — already badly disrupted — was further demoralized by the convoy attack yesterday. Food supplies in Jerusalem and other cities ran low as the Holy Land began to feel the pinch of broken communication resulting from 16 days of bitter communal strife that has claimed 242 lives.

Hardest hit were the Jewish and foreign communities, which depend for their supplies largely upon imports and Jewish distributors in Tel Aviv. Arabs with donkeys and camels continued to carry Arab goods to their own communities.

In Jerusalem bakers were short of flour and queues formed in front of shops awaiting each baking. Milk supplies were dwindling, meat counters were bare and vegetable vendors kept off the streets.

Disturbing reports, meanwhile, came from other points in the Middle East.

From Lebanon came reports saying that border forces there had been strengthened and had been instructed to shoot at sight any persons approaching the frontier from Palestine.

In Baghdad, Gen. Husein Fawzi, former Iraqi army chief of staff, said the army had released several thousand troops who now would be ready to move to Palestine within two weeks with full equipment to join Arab forces there.

In Cairo, approximately 100,000 demonstrators jammed into Opera Square yesterday and heard Arab League representatives pledge to supply Palestine Arabs with "weapons, equipment and men" to fight partition of the Holy Land.

Private sources in Jerusalem said Arab women and children from an estimated 1,000 families in Jerusalem had been evacuated to the Christian villages of Bethlehem and Beit Jala, mountain top towns regarded by the Arabs as "safe" because inhabitants are 100 per cent gentile.

Father Claims Right To Dress Daughter In Slacks if He Likes

Camden, N. Y., Dec. 15 — (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Jeannette Delahunt had her father's backing for wearing slacks to school today against the principal's orders.

Principal Donald H. Baker said he might press "truancy or illegal detention" charges if the girl did not report in a dress.

Controversy in this Central New York community of 2,000 has been heated since Jeannette was sent home last Tuesday to "get a dress," because slacks had been banned for several years. She remained away for the rest of the week.

Said her father:

"I have a right to dress my child as I see fit, so long as she is clean and decent."

Pirates Board Dutch Ship, Rob Passengers Of Cash and Jewelry

Hong Kong, Dec. 15 —(AP)— A bold, leisurely gang of pirates today robbed 1,600 passengers of the Dutch ship VanHeutz of cash and jewels worth $500,000 and kidnapped six passengers, presumably for later ransom.

Capt. Klass A. Vlick and chief officers of the 4,552-ton vessel were taken as hostages but were allowed to row back to their ship after the pirates made good their escape aboard commandeered junks near Bias Bay, notorious buccaneer hangout some 30 miles northeast of here.

Identities of the captive passengers were not known, and the only description of the band of about 25 pirates was that they wore "American-style" clothes.

A. H. Elston, director of criminal investigation, announced that the vessel was looted and controlled by the pirates for about 15 hours after it was about four hours out of Hong Kong yesterday on a trip to Swatow, Chinese port about 180 miles northeast of here.

The vessel returned today to Hong Kong and Elston questioned crew members and passengers. They estimated the pirates numbered about 25.

Apparently some of the raiders boarded the ship here disguised and passengers and had a rendezvous with confederates at Bias Bay. They took over the ship at gunpoint and searched it from bow to stern, holding the captain and officers in the ship's motorboat. At Chi Leng Point, the pirates left the vessel in the junks and permitted the captain to row back to the ship.

Third Officer Nederkoorn estimated the theft totalled about 1,000,000 Straits dollars ($500,000.)

He said the pirates gathered clothes as they moved about the ship and that some carried as many as five hats on their heads in pyramid style. The pirate leader spent a comfortable night in the captain's quarters while his gang went about its wholesale robbery.

REMOTE PACIFIC REGION SITE OF FIRST FIELD TEST

Radioactive Poison Warfare Program Top Military Secret

Washington, Dec. 15. (AP)— The United States atomic weapon proving ground in the remote Pacific region will provide opportunity for the first field test of radioactive poison warfare.

Because secrecy surrounding the project is of the same high order as that for the atomic bomb and bacterial warfare, military official are not in position to say how far research has progressed nor talk of any planned tests.

However, any work on utilization of radiological poisoning necessarily has been limited so far to laboratory observation and the calculation by scientists of those observations to estimate the possible results of actual release of contaminated material over a wide area.

So far as is known, there has been no broad experiment with weapons to disseminate such poison. Lack of a testing ground, safely removed from populated areas, presumably has been the major factor.

Eniwetok Atoll, in the Marshall Island group, will provide this.

The Atomic Energy Commission, taking care to be no more specific than to mention "atomic weapons," notes that the atoll is isolated, with "hundreds of miles of open seas in the direction in which winds might carry radioactive particles."

Scientists have suggested a variety of means for contaminating an area — and populations —with the silent, invisible but deadly death of radioactivated material. Included have been oil spray, dust and other carrying agencies, easily charged with radioactivity produced as a byproduct of an atomic energy pile plant. Such agents could be conveyed easily by aircraft or put onto a target by long-range missiles or other projectiles.

While Eniwetok will be used for what the commission describes as a "wide range" of experiments, immediate interest is in new test explosions of atomic bombs.

It is noted that almost 1½ years have elapsed since the last A-bomb was detonated at Bikini. Two bombs were exploded then and their nuclear efficiency by official statement, was of low order. They utilized only 1-10th of one per cent of the fissionable material in the bomb.

Neighbors, Veterans Lay Pipeline to Home Of Ill Comrade

Cleveland, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Thanks to 75 neighbors and former servicemen who laid 170-foot pipelines, water flowed from the faucets today in the home of William Smith, Jr., 27-year-old army veteran suffering from a blood disease.

Smith, now undergoing hospital treatment, moved his wife and baby son into their home in nearby Chagrin Falls last March.

Village officials decided contractors' bids were too high for extending water and sewer lines to his front yard. A village ordinance also prohibited installation of a septic tank or outhouse. So for months Smith and his wife carried water in pails from neighbors' homes.

EARL BALDWIN, 80, DIES IN SLEEP AT COUNTRY HOME

Retired as Prime Minister Two Weeks After King George VI Crowned

London, Dec. 15. (CP) — Stanley Baldwin, Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, whose span as prime minister covered the 1926 general strike and the abdication ten years later of King Edward VIII, died in his sleep at his Worcestershire home Saturday night. He was 80.

Lord Baldwin retired two weeks after King George VI was crowned. He received an earldom, was made a Knight of the Garter, and went back to his pigs and his books at Astley Hall at Stourport-on-Severn, turning over the office of prime minister and the leadership of the Conservative Party to the late Neville Chamberlain.

Lord Baldwin had been suffering from a cold for several days and was found dead by a servant who went to his bedroom to call him. The Earldom falls to the former Prime Minister's son, 48-year-old Viscount Corvedale, Labor member of the Commons for Paisley, whose elevation to the House of Lords will cause a by-election.

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Royal Couple Return From Honeymoon

London, Dec. 15 (AP) —Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip stepped off the Aberdeen Express yesterday and drove off to Buckingham Palace. The Princess with a pink scarf flipping over her brown hair, and Prince Philip hatless and overcoatless in the chilly dawn air, were coming back to the workaday world of Royalty after 23 days of honeymoon seclusion.

After some time at Buckingham Palace they drove to Windsor Castle for a family party observing the King's 52nd birthday.

Today Prince Philip — still on the active list as lieutenant in the Royal Navy—reported for duty in the Admiralty operations division.

Princess Elizabeth will oversee redecoration of Clarence House, an old mansion overlooking St. James' Park, where they will live. Meantime, the young couple will live at Buckingham Palace.

While the Prince got all set to earn his $51.80 a week as a naval lieutenant, including a marriage allowance of $17.50, parliament was set to fight over whether he should have a proposed $40,000 a year as a Royal Duke and husband of the heiress presumptive to the throne.

The majority of an all-party parliamentary committee proposed the amount, but five of the nine Labor members of the committee insisted he should have only half that much, and that the Princess should get only $140,000 instead of the $160,000 which the committee majority favored.

The cabinet will debate the figures Tuesday before Wednesday's parliamentary debate on allowances for the young couple.

PREMIER STALIN SIGNS DECREE TO CHECK INFLATION

New Currency Issued, Rationing Abandoned

Moscow, Dec. 15 (AP)—Russia is converting her paper rubles in circulation at 1/10th their face value, effective tomorrow, one means of checking inflation which has boosted prices of some goods to 10 or 15 times their prewar level.

War profiteers were singled out in the decree, announced last night, as a target for an involved program of "currency reform."

Coupled with the revaluation was the abolition of rationing for food and industrial goods. Moreover, price cuts of 10 to 12 per cent were announced on such commodities as bread, flour, cereals, marconi and beer.

An adjustment between "the existing high commercial prices (those paid in non-rationed stores) and the excessively low prices of rationed supplies was ordered in a wide variety of other supplies including milk, eggs, tea, fabrics, footwear and clothing.

(This suggested the great bulk of the Russian population would be paying more.

Officially Worth 18 Cents

(Officially, the ruble has been worth 18 cents in exhange with United States money, but there has been no free exchange. A more realistic ratio of rubles to dollars has been the diplomatic rate—diplomats were able to get 12 rubles for $1 in Moscow.

(The decreed cash exchange for unbanked rubles is equivalent to a swap of dollars for dimes, but the new prices of goods give the "dimes" new value.)

The conversion rates for the ruble, aside from cash presented for exchange, is on a sliding scale up from one old ruble for one new one.

While the decree spoke of the reform as a war-induced sacrifice, it said the rate of wage workers and employees, "far from being reduced, are on the contrary being increased, since the commercial prices beinf reduced by several times and in addition the rationing prices for bread and cereals are also being decreased, which means an increase in the real wages for workers and employes."

The Communist party newspaper Pravda hailed the abandonment of rationing editorially as a victory for socialism and said prices were rising in "the capitalistic United States."

Most Russians with paper rubles on hand must convert them by Dec. 22. Those in remote districts are given until Dec. 29.

"Old money not presented by the fixed date will be cancelled," said the decree, "and will lose power of payment."

(The decree was the first admission by the Russian government that the controlled Russian economy had been affected by post-war inflation. The Soviet action came 10 days after a statement in Washington by Robert Lovett, United States under-secretary of state, that something "in the nature of panic buying" had gripped Russia following rumors of impending devaluation of the ruble.)

The currency decree stipulated that rules brought to banks for conversion would be exchanged at the rate of 10 for one new ruble, thus making cash holders the principal losers under the reform.

This exchange must take place between Dec. 16 and 22.

The decree affects persons with bonds, savings accounts and cash. Bank deposits up to 3,000 rubles will be exchanged on a one-for-one basis; accounts up to 10,000 rubles will be exchanged at the rate of one-to-one for the first 3,000 rubles and the remainder on a basis of two new rubles for three old; deposits over 10,000 rubles will be exchanged at the foregoing rate for the first 10,000 rubles and the remainder on the basis of one new ruble for two old.

Will Receive New Bonds

Holders of ordinary state bonds will receive new bonds with a face value of one ruble for each three rubles of face value of the old bonds. Holders of the 1938 issue of state bonds will receive one new ruble for each five of face value

The reform does not affect wages. All factories and officers have been ordered to pay their employees this week in new money their salaries for the first half of the month to enable them to get started under the new program.

The ending of rationing of all "food and industrial goods" will bring consumer goods under unified price control. The announcement said one object of the program was to check inflation and speculation, which had increased market prices of some commodities to 10 or 15 times their prewar level.

Tankers Aflame Four Men Killed After Collision,

Near Enough For Rescue Ship Attempts to Get Boats

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—At least four persons were killed and several reported missing early today after a collision between two tankers off Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

Dispatches from Willemstad, Curacao, said both ships were aflame and that the count of dead and missing was being compiled as victims were being landed.

The Argentine tanker Los Pozos and the Venezuelan tanker Tucapita —collided in Curacao Bay at about 4 a.m. (EST). The Los Jozos 4,810 gross tons, is owned by the Argentine Navigation Company.

Reports to the coast guard here said the British motorship San Eliseo was standing by the burning tankers and attempting to get her small boats near enough to help rescue the crews.

The coast guard said the air was jammed with distress calls and relays in the area, clouding positive identification of the ships and details of their condition.

The Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corp:. owners of the ocean-going tug Killierieg, which ran aground about one mile off Morant Point, Jamaica, B.W.I., said the crew had been taken off but that the master and mates remained aboard awaiting a tug sent from Key West, Fla., to refloat the Killierieg. The crew was estimated at 40 or more.

A company spokesman said the Killierieg was reported in no danger.

DIES SATURDAY

Earl Baldwin of Bewdley

After receiving honorary degree from the University of Toronto in April, 1939.

James Morelli Suspected Of Triple Slaying

Chicago, Dec. 15 —(AP)— The surrender of James Morelli, 20-year-old convicted robber, brought to an end yesterday a 48-hour police search for two survivors of a trio suspected of a gang-type triple slaying last Friday.

Richard B. Austin, Acting State's Attorney, said he would ask a Grand Jury today to indict Morelli and Lowell Fentress, 21, on charges of murdering the three men in the shooting spree.

Fentress already was in police custody. The third suspect, Thomas Daley, 36, an ex-convict, was shot and killed by police in Morelli's apartment Saturday morning.

Police said Morelli denied firing any of the fatal shots and that he blamed Daley for all three killings and the wounding of two others.

Slain were John Kuesis, 40, a second-hand furniture dealer, Theodore Callis, 29, and Emil W. Schmeichel, 22.

Police said that Fentress had made a statement saying the slayings stemmed from a commission of reprisal against John Kuesis which was intended to be nothing more serious than a beating because he was believed to have implicated Daley and Fentress in a robbery case.

Chambers Will Be Hanged After Midnight

St. Catharines, Dec. 15—(CP)— Sydney George Chambers will be hanged shortly after 12 o'clock tonight on an indoor scaffold because "it is more suitable in this weather" and will avert a public "spectacle," Lincoln county jail officials said today.

Barring last-minute executive clemency, the 35-year-old canning plant engineer and night watchman, "is facing the inevitable" for the furnace-slaying of nine-year-old Marian Rusnak fairly calmly, but he has shown some "signs of panic," Sheriff Will Villiers said.

He said Chambers did not really expect clemency after two convictions, a dismissal of his appeal to the Ontario Supreme Court and a rejection of a motion for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The hanging will be the first in St. Catharines and the second in Lincoln county history.

Only a handful of spectators will be present at the execution and the press will be barred, Sheriff Villiers said.

Those witnessing the hanging will include the sheriff, the jail doctor, governor, coroner and a police escort.

Newly-Weds Get More Headaches With Boost in U.K. Furniture Prices

By JOHN CAPREOL

London, Dec. 15 — (Reuters) — Newly-married couples in Britain who are lucky enough to get a place of their own find it almost impossible today to furnish it unless they have a large bank account — and from next Monday the prices of all utility government-standardized furniture will be increased.

Articles affected by a Board of Trade order include bedroom and dining room suites and existing models of kitchen furniture. The increase is due to higher costs of material.

At present a rough estimate of the cost of utility furniture, which is price-controlled is £164 ($656) for a four-room-home. This sum covers only the bare essentials.

A utility bedroom suite is priced at £65, a dining room suite of table, sideboard and four chairs £45 and a living room chesterfield with two easy chairs from £28 to £42. A kitchen table costs £4, each chair £1 and a kitchen cabinet £10.

The newly-weds are faced not with the question of money but also the problem of dockets — purchase tokens granted by the Board of Trade for specific purposes after much form-filling. They are fortunate if they get the full allotment of 30 dockets, which will buy only a bedroom or a dining room suite — not both.

Clothing coupons are required for certain other items needed in the home. The first 20 yards of curtaining goes coupon free. But six coupons must be given up for a pair of sheets.

Handicapped by dockets and shortages, the young married couple considers the alternative of buying second hand furniture, only to be discouraged by soaring prices which are controlled only by the demand for it.

Coming Events

SOCIAL EVENING EVERY MONDAY night in Saco Club Rooms. Auspices Canadian Legion. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. D15

SOCIAL EVENING AND TURKEY ? ? Tuesday December 16th., 8 p.m., Club Vanity Fair, 25 cents. Auspices Loyal Order of Moose. D15

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY IN ST. Michael's Academy Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 15th., at 8:30 p.m. D13-3t

City and District News

WILL ERECT BUNGALOWS ON OLD CHURCH SITE

Two new bungalows will be erected on the site of the old John Street United Church which was burned eleven years ago, it has been learned.

Alderman Charles Hyde, local heating and plumbing contractor, recently purchased the lot on which the damaged church stands and will raze the portion still standing to make room for the two new houses. Razing of the old church will commence almost immediately.

ROTARY WILL PROVIDE GIFTS FOR BLIND

Members of the Rotary Club will pay a "head tax" of $1.25 to furnish Christmas dinners and gifts for the sightless people of the city and district. This form of holiday endeavor will replace the former procedure of sending baskets of food and gifts.

MAYOR-ELECT STOREY PLANS TO GIVE CIVIC REPORTS OCCASIONALLY

In keeping with his declared policy before election, and following his appearance as a guest of Mayor Robert Saunders, Toronto at the latter's weekly broadcast to Toronto taxpayers on Sunday, Mayor-elect D. L. Storey announced today similar broadcasts would be undertaken by him after the first of the new year.

While Mayor Saunders airs his reports on a weekly basis, Mayor-elect Storey will give his report to the people here at intermittent periods.

WELLINGTON FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPED ASPHYXIATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Watt and their two sons, Bobbie and Duncan, of Wellington, Ont., narrowly escaped asphyxiation at their home the other night.

Small Bobbie awakened the family with his crying and Mrs. Watt discovered the house full of gas fumes. She fainted when she got to the baby's bed, and her husband with difficulty opened a door to let in fresh air. No serious effects resulted.

CASHIER REFUSED RETURN OF $20 BILL

Result of an incident in a local cafe Saturday evening police today issued a warning to local merchants and others to be on the look out for short change artists believed to be working in the city.

Proprietor of the local restaurant Saturday called police stating that three men had ordered meals with one of them tendering a $20 bill in payment for his meal. When change amounting to over $19 had been tendered to the man he suddenly discovered he had sufficient change to pay for his meal and asked if he could have his $20 bill returned. The cashier refused and the three men quickly left the restaurant.

PURSE CONTAINING $200 LEFT IN STORE, DISAPPEARS

A Trenton woman is something like $200 poorer today as result of being a bit absent-minded on Saturday when she left her purse containing the above amount in a Belleville store. The woman had been in the store doing some Christmas shopping when in leaving she left her handbag behind. When she missed her purse and returned to the store for her property it had disappeared.

MARRIED TO NEPHEW OF GLOBAL FLIER

Progress of the round the world fliers, George Truman and Cliff Evans who recently completed a global trip flying midget planes, was followed closely by the members of a Belleville family, Mrs. John Hannah, Burnham Street, and her daughter Mrs. Lawrence Truman of Ottawa. Mrs. Hannah's daughter is married to a nephew of the round the world flier.

A former member of the R.C.A.F., Mr. Lawrence Truman is now managing a store in Ottawa, while a brother Flt. Lieut. Leslie Truman is stationed at the Trenton Air Station. The uncle, Saskatchewan-born George Truman who recently completed his global flight, was also formerly in the R.C.A.F.

Samuel B. Rollins, Tweed, Ex-warden Of County, Dies

Lifelong resident of the Tweed district and son of a Hastings County pioneer, Mr. Samuel B. Rollins of Tweed, died at his home on Saturday following a very brief illness. Although in failing health Mr. Rollins had been seen about the street one week ago but on Friday took seriously ill and passed away the following day.

Born at Ivanhoe 87 years ago, Mr. Rollins was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins, pioneer homesteaders in Huntingdon township. He came to Tweed in 1888 and since that time had taken a keen interest in municipal matters. He served many years on the school board and on the village council having been reeve for 15 consecutive years.

A baker by trade, Mr. Rollins served his apprenticeship at Stirling and in 1888 went to Tweed where he entered the employ of the Robt. Robinson bakery. Five years later he purchased the business and operated it for 30 years. Later he entered the flour and feed business at Tweed, a business from which he retired only a few years ago.

Elected to Council in 1908

Keenly interested in all phases of municipal affairs, Mr. Rollins served on the school board before being elected to Tweed council in 1908. For four years he served as councillor and then offered himself for the reeveship being defeated by one vote. The next year, however, he carried the reeveship and from 1914 until 1929 he served as reeve of the village and was Warden of the county in 1928.

Against the wishes of the taxpayers who had voted the project down, Mr. Rollins in 1929 was instrumental in the waterworks and sewer being installed in Tweed. The following year Mr. Rollins and his entire council were defeated at the polls. However, the wisdom of Mr. Rollins and his council in installing the waterworks was a few years later appreciated by the villagers. In the 1930's Mr. Rollins returned to municipal life to again serve as councillor.

Loved to Visit Old Home

Proud of the Rollins' family tradition, Mr. Rollins loved to visit the Rollins' homestead at Ivanhoe and each year at the family picnic always made it a point to visit the scene of his boyhood days. He had never missed a family picnic in the past two decades. Mr. Rollins received his early education at a rural school near Ivanhoe and later attended Ontario Business College at Belleville.

A member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Rollins was still serving on the church board at the time of his death. He was a staunch conservative and never failed to attend a nomination meeting. He was a life member of the Oddfellows Lodge was a member of the Tweed L.O.L. and of the Masonic lodge. February of this year Mr. and Mrs. Rollins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Murray, and one son Borden Rollins, associated with the McArthur Irwin Paint Company of Montreal.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

L. G. Dandeno Named Manager Of Belleville Region of HEPC, Nine Regional Offices Set Up

Another important step in the re-organization of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to meet present-day conditions has been taken with the setting up of nine Regional Offices. These offices will be headed by local managers and coordinated by H. D. Rothwell, Special Assistant, Regions, under the direction of A. W. Manby, Assistant General Manager, Administration.

Those who have been named Regional Managers and the location of their offices are: A. S. Robertson, Niagara Falls; R. M. McKenzie, Hamilton; R. M. Laurie, London; E. R. Lawler, Toronto; D. G. Ferguson, Barrie; L. G. Dandeno, Belleville; O. S. Luney, Ottawa; H. H. Leeming, North Bay and D. I. Nattress, Port Arthur.

In their respective districts, these offices will provide the services of various Commission divisions including Operating, Consumer Service, Accounting and Personnel, while they will have direct control of generating stations and transmission lines. In this way, these offices are designed to facilitate liaison with and service to all classes of consumers, including rural. Under this new administrative plan, each Rural Operating Area will come under the immediate direction of the local Regional Managers. It is expected that these offices will be fully functioning in Toronto early in the New Year. Later they will be moved to their respective fields.

Areas over which each Regional Office will have supervision have been determined on the basis of population, industry, generating plants and other factors. For instance the Toronto area is much smaller in the actual territory it embraces than the adjacent Belleville region. The Toronto area, however, includes a heavier concentration of population and industry proportionately than the Belleville section.

Each Regional Office will have similar staffs including a manager, who will control and direct the activities of an operations engineer, a consumer service engineer, a regional accounting officer and a regional personnel officer. Other official designations for personnel holding supervisory positions in the four branches of the Regional Offices will be announced later.

L. G. DANDENO

L. G. Dandeno who has been named manager of the Belleville Region of The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Belleville having been selected as the location of one of the nine regional offices to be established. The office will be located here later in the New Year.

OBITUARY

RAYMOND L. VICKERS

Raymond Leo Vickers, 233 W. Moira Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening. He was in failing health for one year.

Born in Belleville fifty-three years ago the late Mr. Vickers was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers. With the exception of ten years' residence at Lansing Ont., all his life was passed here.

For some time he was employed at the J. B. Boyce garage and during the last war he was engaged as a tool maker at the Reliance Aircraft and Tool Company plant. He was well known in the city and to many friends his death has brought much regret. He was a member of Holloway St. United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former, Hattie Irish; one son, Leo Vickers of Belleville; one daughter, Mrs. William Arnott, Belleville; two brothers, Frederick Vickers, Belleville and Harold Vickers, Winnipeg, Man.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. EDITH KINZIE

Galt, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Mrs. Edith Kinzie, wife of the late Dillman E. Kinzie, died in hospital here yesterday in her 78th. year. She was born in Belleville and had lived here the past 45 years.

Surviving include two sons. Dr. Vern. Kinzie of Chatham and George Kinzie, of Toronto. Her husband who at one time ran a clothing store here died in 1915.

LATE ARTHUR SAYLOR
(Sidney Township)

The funeral of Arthur Adair Saylor, late residence Sidney township, was held Saturday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. C. McCallum, pastor of Wesley United Church, Sidney township, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hillis of Belleville.

The funeral was under the auspices of Trent Lodge No. 38 A. F. & A. M. and the last rites of the Order were conducted at the graveside by Bro. Carswell, acting Master of the lodge.

The bearers were Samuel Marshall, Cyril McMullen, Stanley Spafford, Wilmott Bailey, Selburn Westover and Fred Denyes.

LATE MRS. EDITH L. LIDDLE
(Shannonville)

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Edith Louise Liddle, widow of Charles Liddle, and late residence Shannonville, was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to the United Church at Shannonville where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Lougheed.

Interment took place at Shannonville Cemetery. The bearers were Arthur Burtt, Stanley MacDonald, Everett Stratton, Herbert Houston, Robert Liddle and Saul MacFarlane.

JUSTICE ANDREW HARPER

Vancouver, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Mr. Justice Andrew Harper, 72, who retired from the British Columbia Supreme Court in September, died Friday night at his home here. He was a native of Madoc, Ont.

ANGUS McKECHNIE

Angus McKechnie, who arrived here thirteen days ago from Redvers, Sask., to reside with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, Cannifton Road, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening after a brief illness.

Born at Woodbridge Ontario, the late Mr. McKechnie was in his 76th. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKechnie. For many years he was engaged in farming near Redvers, Sask., and retired in 1923. He was associated with the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former, Margaret Jane McClure, who accompanied her late husband to this city; three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, Belleville; Mrs. A. G. Rayworth, Redvers, Sask.; Mrs. V. Wager, New Westminster, B.C.; one brother, John McKechnie, London, Ontario; nine grandchildren.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Committee Will Give Full Report On Relief Fund

The final meeting of the Wollaston Township Tornado Relief Committee will be held in Coe Hill tomorrow, Chairman Clarke Rollins, reeve of the township, announced today. A full report of the workings of the committee, amount of monies donated, clothing, etc., and disposition of the same will be given out at the meeting.

Police Blotter

Perhaps it was merely that Christmas was being celebrated a bit early but local police had an exceptionally busy weekend rounding up drunks who persisted in making a nuisance of themselves. At least a dozen inebriates ran afoul of the law and later regained their freedom by paying the conventional fine and costs.

A combination toaster and waffle iron was reported stolen from Oliphant's Electric Store some time on Saturday, while DeVault's store on Bridge Street was entered over the weekend with drawers being pulled out and the premises generally ransacked. It was not known if anything had been taken.

BIRTHS

MUTRIE—To Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mutrie, at the Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, a son, Thomas Peter. D15

MORDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Don Morden, Wellington, are happy to announce the birth of their son, at the Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947. A brother for Daryl. D15

WOODCOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodcock are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter at the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 10th., 1947. D15

Takes Wrong Coat With $65 In One of Pockets

Some people are just lucky!

At least that might well be said for a certain resident who on Saturday had his overcoat taken from a local barber shop while he was getting a haircut. In the coat was his wallet containing $65 but with the assistance of police the coat was recovered with the $65 still intact.

Missing his coat the gentleman with the shorn locks notified police who with a description of the coat and accompanied by the informant, patrolled Front Street, with result that the coat was eventually identified.

The answer to the disappearance of the overcoat was that a barber shop customer had taken it by mistake while he was slightly inebriated.

DEATHS

ROLLINS—In Tweed on Saturday Dec. 13th., Samuel Benjamin Rollins, in his 88th. year.
The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 16th., to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Victoria Cemetery. Funeral under direction of I.O.O.F. D15

VICKERS—In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening, December 13th., Raymond Leo Vickers, 233 West Moira Street, age 53 years.
Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, for service in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th., at two o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D15

McKECHNIE—In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th., Angus McKechnie, formerly of Redvers, Sask., and late residence with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, Belleville, in his 76th year.
Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, for service in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th., at three o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D15

IN MEMORIAM

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP)—Golds slipped sharply about mid-day and losses ranging to 25 cents were numerous for producing mine stocks in the senior and junior lists on the Toronto stock exchange today. Beaulieu traded about 155,000 shares to touch a new low at 22, down nine cents. Industrials turned irregular although gains and losses seemed about evenly divided while western oils were firm.

Volume for the first three hours was 918,000 shares, about 46,000 below Friday's similar period.

With trade spread widely over the mining boards, golds gave ground readily and posted many substantial losses. Down 10 cents or more were Central Patricia, Conwest, Delnite, Dickenson, Eldona, Giant, Kirkland Lake, Little Long Lac, Macassa, MacLeod, Hadsen, O'Brien, Teck Hughes, Sylvanite, Stadacona, Preston, Powell and Pamour. —Seniors down were Bralorne, Dome and Kerr Addison but Hollinger added a fraction.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Grade A hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers and at Brantford unchanged at $23. At Hull unchanged at $22.75 delivered while unquoted off trucks, in markets reporting this morning.

Former Liberal Member Dies

Lynden, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—R. A. Thompson, 87, Liberal member of the Ontario legislature from 1902 to 1908, died here during the weekend.

Born at Orkney, Ont., he had been a resident of this Wentworth county community since 1883 and was president of the Wentworth Liberal Association for more than 25 years. He was in the lumbering and milling business nearly 70 years and in the export turnip business for 54 years.

Mayor Saunders' Broadcast Heard By City Officials

Special guests of Mayor Robert Saunders of Toronto at his regular broadcast "Report to the People" in which the chief magistrate outlines the activities of his council to Toronto taxpayers on Sunday were Mayor-elect D. L. Storey and Alderman Jack Allin of this city.

Mayor-Elect Storey and Alderman Allin were given special seats beside Mayor Saunders who introduced them to his radio audience, over Station CHUM.

In his address, the Toronto chief magistrate paid tribute to this city, pointing out that it had made and was making remarkable strides in progress and prosperity. "The welfare of Belleville means a lot to Toronto," he said, "just as Toronto's progress means much to Belleville." He wished this city continued success and hoped the friendship and mutual interest now existing would continue in the years to come.

Mayor Saunders conducts weekly reports to his "people" over the air, a service which is given free to him by the radio station. Impressions of those who heard him were that he always gives credit where credit is due among his council, and never personally criticizes a comptroller or alderman who may have been in error. In other words "By their good works ye shall know them."

Mayor-elect Storey and alderman Allin attended the annual meeting of the Rameses Temple while in Toronto. Among the candidates for membership to the Shrine were Dr. G. H. Stobie, Edgar Rutherford, Ross Neal, M. MacDonald of this city and Mr. E. C. Metcalfe of Deseronto.

More Canadians Return From U.S.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 — (CP) — A "marked upswing" in the number of Canadians returning to the Dominion after residing in the United States was reported by the resources department today in immigration figures for October.

During the 10 months ended last Oct. 31, a tital of 7,774 Canadians returned under these circumstances. This was an increase of 3,858 over the figure of 3,916 for the similar period of 1946. No statistics are kept on the number of Canadians leaving for the U. S.

October immigration from all countries was 87 per cent higher than in the same month last year, amounting to 8,941 compared with 4,760 in October, 1946. This included 5,231 immigrants from the British Isles against 2,740 in the same month a year ago.

Total of European races during the month was 2,696 against 923.

The first reeve of Beverley township to be elected by acclamation he also served as vice-president of the Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 30 years. Treasurer of the synod of Hamilton and London of the Presbyterian Church for about 20 years before union, he became treasurer of the Hamilton conference of the United Church, an office he filled for 20 years.

Bonarlaw

Holstein Breeders Hold Successful Banquet at Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw. (Special.) — St. Mark's Church Parish hall presented a very gala appearance with green and red decorations and the three long tables, with head tables on the platform, decorated with cut flowers, lighted candles and dishes of fruits and literally groaning under their weight of good things to eat, when the Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Club held their annual banquet on Thursday evening of last week commencing at 7 p.m., St. Mark's Church Woman's Auxiliary catering.

After about 140 members and guests had partaken of the dinner, Chairman Ronald Longwell, president of the club, proposed the toast to The King and reviewed the work of the club to some extent. He asked Mr. A. O. Dalrymple to introduce guests at the head table. Mr. Dalrymple, secretary-treasurer of the club, called upon the following to take a bow, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, M. McIntyre Hood, Ronald Longwell, Roy Ormiston, Lindsay Anderson, Mrs. Longwell, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger, Herb Watt, Miss Watt, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Christensen, Mr. Broad, Miss Broad, J. E. Tamblyn, and John Hammond.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, rector of St. Mark's Church, leaving no doubt in the minds of those present of the warm welcome, accorded by all connected with St. Mark's.

The guest speaker of the evening Mr. M. McIntyre Hood, director of Publicity, Department of Agriculture, was introduced by Mr. Fred Wilson, M.L.A., who mentioned that Mr. Hood served in both World War 1 and World War II and is the editor of "The Junior Farmer" and a Scotsman. After Mr. McIntyre took the platform no one doubted this statement although he displayed the witticism of an Irishman by immediately getting his audience in a great, good humor by leading in community singing with Rev. Mr. Christensen at the piano. Mr. Hood then delivered a very interesting and instructive address. He urged his hearers to maintain their herds at top level, improving farm products quality and in order to meet competition, make every unit on the farm produce more; increase the yield of every farm and every cow.

He explained that the government is assisting in various ways. By experiments regarding feeding by elimination of pests and weeds and the loss of stock through disease.

"There should be an improvement in methods of marketing," said the speaker. "Too little money goes to the primary producer on the farm. We should market our own products as far as they can go and Ontario should grow at least fifty million more bushels of feed grain next season." In concluding the speaker spoke of the satisfaction to be found in rural life which cannot be found in the city, of the fact that the farmer sees the beauty of nature all around and has time to think. "Rural life", he said, "is the backbone of society".

David Hollinger, club vice president, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for his able address, and Herb. Watt, honorary president, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for the sumptuous repast. Both votes received hearty applause.

Short addresses were also made by Roy Ormiston, district field man, John Hammond and Rev. Paul Christensen, pastor of Springbrook United Church.

Between addresses the following program was given—reading by Mrs. A. B. McComb; instrumental duets, Delbert McComb, (violin) and J. F. Baker, (piano) and Rev. Paul Christensen (violin), J. F. Baker, (piano), vocal duet Rev. J. M. Brownlie and J. F. Baker, (Mr. Brownlie accompanying). Comic song, by J. F. Baker with Rev. Mr. Christensen at piano.

ATTENDS SHOW

Princess Margaret Rose is photographed in a full-length fur coat as she arrives at the Scala Theatre, London, to witness a performance by the London Federation of Boys' Clubs of "The Boy David."

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Picton

Hon. T.R. Kelly Endorses Work Of Federation

Picton—Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Ontario Minister of Health was guest speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture, Friday night. Three hundred were in attendance at the United Church hall with the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church catering.

Hon. Mr. Kelley stressed the necessity of organization so that agriculture will receive proper consideration. It is absolutely essential that farming be kept on a prosperous basis, he declared, and endorsed the work of the Federation.

Gives Some Details

On the topic of health, the speaker gave some details of the work of his department. Included were supervision of 14 mental hospitals, 13 sanitariums, the sanitary engineering department where water and sewerage were dealt with, testing laboratories.

Rules for good health listed by the speaker were proper food, posture, rest after lunch, seeing the doctor when well, care of the teeth, care of eyes, a cheerful mind and some good deed every day.

Th address was filled with illustrative stories and anecdotes for which the speaker is famed.

House Speaker Heard

Hon. James deC. Hepburn, M.P.P., speaker of the Ontario Legislature, introduced Hon. Mr. Kelley.

Morley Williams, president of Prince Edward Federation, was chairman. He pointed out that the organization is composed of representatives of all commodity groups and organizations connected with agriculture. He enumerated the record of the local Federation during the year. Included were organization of a Cream Producers Association, petitions re price and supply of feed grain, action on export of cattle, delegates to short courses at Kingston, the annual picnic, steps taken to have the county again become a T.B. free area for cattle, securing of the National Film Board films for county schools.

Reports Given

Mr. Williams introduced the presidents of different commodity groups and gave a report of the Federation's work in connection with feed grains.

County Warden Don Thompson extended a welcome. W. H. Montgomery thanked the speaker. S. Lockyer led community singing. Burton Baxter gave the report of the secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were B. R. Baxter, Picton; James Clemenson, Wellington; Rodney Vader, Bloomfield; William Nightingale, Clifford Barber, Harmon Montgomery, Ameliasburg; John Taylor, Charles Kinnear, Hillier; Grover Smith, Morley Williams, D. O. Reynolds, Lee Allison, Hallowell; Harold Spencer, John Thompson, Sophiasburg; Milton Brooks, Douglas Moore, Athol; H. Rose, Arthur McCornock, North Marysburg; Donald Walker, Gerald Ackerman, South Marysburgh.

These directors will elect their own officers.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Grant of Belleville.

Marmora

Old Log House On Cordova Road Burns to Ground

Marmora (Special) — About 5 p.m. on Saturday, the old log house on the Cordova road which was for many years the residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winfield, was burned to the ground. It was bare of furniture as it was recently vacated by a family by the name of Booth, who had occupied it for a short time. The barn which stood a short distance from the house was untouched.

Receives Life Membership

Comrade Albert Bartlett Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion, recently received a life membership in the Legion. The certificate is signed by C. H. Price the Dominion president who as Capt. Price, was Bartlett's company officer in the 14th Batt. (R.M.R.) in the First World War. Both were wounded at Sanctuary Wood in the Ypres salient on June 3rd, 1916. —Comrade Bartlett enlisted in the 39th Batt. at Belleville and went on draft to the 14th.

BED TAKES FIRE, MAN DIVES INTO CLOSET BY MISTAKE

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Edward Sweeney's bed in his rooming house caught fire yesterday. Sweeney leaped from the cot, ran to a door, opened it, ran through, slammed it shut.

Firemen arrived, rescued Sweeney's roommate, prepared to leave, heard a knocking, opened a door. There was Sweeney — in a closet.

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Yule Nears

Christmas is now so near that it is attracting the major interest of the lives of the people these days. Concerts and Christmas trees with the story of Bethlehem and of Yule are already in action and will continue to absorb a great share of attention, the major interest of course going to the preparations for the homecoming and the family gatherings to be held next week with all the glow and warmth of the family gatherings to be held next week.

During the war there was a restraining influence but as it recedes into the past all the associations which have clustered about Christmastide are back playing their part in the celebrations of the festival this year.

Industry has given many a new gift for the festival and children of today are assured of a wonderland in their homes on Christmas morning because the spirit of Christmas has produced a wealth of gifts of all sorts.

Broken Heart

The world in this age is all too familiar with accidents of all kinds and of such frequency that the public can hardly grasp in all their terror and shock what such tragedies mean in loss and desolation.

The Elmo Howey family of Tillsonburg has been submitted to the hardest blows of fate. Mr. Howey and three sons were killed at a crossing accident the other day, and the wife and mother learned at the scene of the accident the identity of the victims as she was hurrying home with a nurse to look after her ill father. On her mind had been her mother who also was ill.

That Mrs. Howey died of a broken heart can be understood. Fate's unkindness had struck her many blows, more than her heart could endure.

Everywhere the tragic story of this unfortunate family has been profoundly felt.

Comets

When comets come in this age there is no stir except of mild interest. It was not always so. A few centuries ago, a poet wrote for the stage these lines:

> "When beggars die, there are no
> comets seen;
> The heavens themselves blaze forth
> the deaths of princes."

Everyone today realizes that this is not the attitude of the present age. There is no sense of superstitious awe about these heavenly apparitions for progress in science has spread knowledge throughout the greater part of the world.

New York Times referring to the new comet which it calls "Comet X" remarks that "this comet is behaving according to natural law, like water falling over a precipice, and cannot possibly be interested in politics. It cannot foretell famine, pestilence or new wars and if it could, it would unhappily be behind the news. It cannot even foretell some marvellous change for the better, such as a unanimous decision of the human race to listen to reason, cultivate its gardens and behave in a neighborly way toward neighbors. If ignorant people were to take is as a portent it might accomplish something, good or evil, but the explanation would rest in human psychology, not in the behavior of some swiftly traveling compounds of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and nitrogen."

The writer goes farther and notes that this comet or any comet for that matter cannot even hit the earth such a blow as to end at once the problems now being wrestled with in Washington, London, Paris, Rome and elsewhere. But this is probably immaterial. With our new knowledge of atomic fission we can do things to ourselves which no comet could accomplish. We have plenty of things to worry about, but Comet X is not one of them. It is just a good show, which we can look at, if we have the chance, with easy minds.

Shows Cleaned Pictures

An exhibition of the seventy pictures cleaned since 1936 has opened at the National Gallery in London. An effort has been made to allow most of them to be seen to advantage, as the new exhibition is ragerded as a model for the reconstruction of the gallery in the future.

The pictures are hung against newly painted backgrounds or fresh hangings. Visitors can study many photographs taken before, during, and after cleaning; half-cleaned pictures; paintings in various stages of restoration; and more photographs taken by X-rays and ultra-violet days. A detailed explanation catalogue is provided, with a foreword by the Director of the Gallery, and precise notes on the condition itself have been prompted by criticism of the cleaning of a small number of these pictures in the past.

The cleaning process has completely transformed many of the pictures. Varnish has always been used to protect the surface of paintings, and it tends to grow darker and yellower with age. Thus, with the passage of years the pictures have become darker ,and the color harmonies have been disturbed. Blues have become green, amethysts have turned to black, reds have changed to orange; while the yellow are hardly affected. The removal of the varnish has restored the original colors.

Another problem to be faced in the cleaning and restoration of paintings is the painting over of parts of the pictures by later hands, sometimes to repair damage, more often to "improve" the picture. In Rembrandt's "Woman Bathing," for example, a hand and arm had been completely repainted. This alter painting can be detected by scientific means, and can be removed if desirable.

The third problem of the restorer is one for which there is at present no remedy. Some paints, such as those used by Whistler, become increasingly transparent with the passage of time. The result is that thin layers of pigment over a dark ground look darker, and those over a light ground look lighter.

The result of the National Gallery's work has been to throw a new light on the works of the old masters. It has naturally aroused some controversy, but the removal of the discoloration has undoubtedly revealed the intentions of many of the world's finest artists, which have hitherto been concealed.

Genocide and Justice

Murder is murder, even when dignified by the name of genocide. In fact, genocide is murder multiplied by group hatreds to infamous proportions. It is the deliberate extermination of a race or group of human beings.

It goes beyond the casual slaughter of American Indians in an age when conscience had not caught up to rough frontier energies. It is perfectly illustrated by the purposeful slaughter of Jews in Germany, and includes the techniques of mass killings, prevention of reproduction, and destruction of the cultural life of the group. The conscience of the world has been startled by this black crime, but international law still has not caught up to conscience.

Almost exactly one year ago the General Assembly of the United Nations declared genocide to be an international crime. Later a draft convention on genocide was drawn up and is now in the hands of member governments. So far only six governments have replied to the request for comments. In order that the Economic and Social Council may be in a position to draw up a final convention when it next meets, it is necessary that other governments send in their comments and support the enactment of the convention.

This is more than a formal matter. It is one more small step to be taken toward the eventual reign of world law. Criminal governments may still disregard it if they will, but let them know that they stand condemned in advance by the organized conscience of the world. — Christian Science Monitor.

The lie that flatters I abhor the most.—Cowper.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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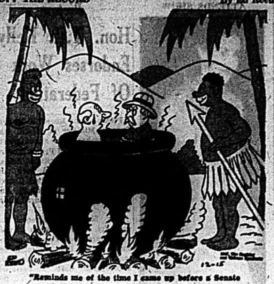
SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

When a pair of little nippers
Ask if they can get your slippers
Or put up a furious battle
To be first upon your knee,
When with loving care they task you,
As their grandpa, let me ask you:
Do you need someone to tell you
Just what day is soon to be?

When they watch and wait for your step
And they meet you at the doorstep
Just to smother you with kisses,
Seeming glad your smile to see,
Do you instantly remember
We are almost through December?
Or, does someone have to tell you
Just what day is soon to be?

I could give you forty reasons
Why I live this best of seasons,
But this one should be sufficient—
Or I'll say it is for me:
I thank the Lord above me
That the little nippers love me,
And I like their way of showing
Christmas Day is soon to be.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Reminds me of the time I came up before a Senate investigating committee."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1927

Mr. J. M. Wilson of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Fred H. Deacon is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Clarence Ostrom and son Lyle, spent some time in Deseronto with friends last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Reid went to Marmora today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Toronto are visiting friends here.

Dr. J. J. Robertson has returned from Toronto where he spent a few days.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1917

Mrs. Gingras of this city is visiting Mrs. A. H. Stratton in Peterboro.

Mrs. S. D. Lazier is spending some time in Toronto.

On the evening of Dec. 14th., the election and installation of officers of the Belleville Royal Black Preceptory No. 853 for the year 1918 was conducted by Wor. Past Preceptor George P. Ruttan. The officers are: — Past Preceptor, S. G. Kerr; Wor. Preceptor, Everett Bell; Dep. Preceptor, Louis Soule; Chaplain, W. C. Reid; Registrar, D. M. Farrell; Treasurer, Fred Bell; First Lecturer, Geo. P. Ruttan; Second Lecturer, Simon Leeman; First Censor, H. M. Bateman; Second Censor, Curtis Fox; First Standard Bearer, W. S. Thompson; Second Standard Bearer, Newton Thompson; Pursuivant, W. H. Luffman; Committee,— Geo. W. Roblin, W. C. Mikel, Allen Morton, C. B. Bonisteel and R. A. Adams.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1907

The enforcement of the snow by-law becomes a live issue again. All citizens should be compelled to remove the snow from their walks.

Mr. John McMechan and wife are visiting his mother at her home on Sinclair Street.

The Rev. H. B. Kenny preached anniversary services at Foxboro yesterday.

Mrs. James Fleming, Cedar Street, is visiting her daughter in Rochester, N.Y.

Jack Marks, an old Belleville boy, who is now playing hockey in Pittsburgh, is slated for left wing on Brantford's hockey team. It is likely that arrangements will be completed within a few days.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15th., 1897

Mr. Frank Foster has received a letter from his cousin Charlie Foster, in which he states that he will sail from London for Singapore on the 14th. inst.

The country roads, especially roads not gravelled, are in a frightful condition, but none of them can compare with some of the roads in this city.

Mr. William St. Charles went to Madoc today.

Mr. Erastus Aull has returned to the city from Trinity Medical College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What was the occasion of the remark made by the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina?

The occasion and the precise phraseology of the remark made by the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina are not known for certain. It is generally supposed, but not definitely established, that the saying originated before the Civil War during an actual conference between two governors of the Carolinas, and several stories are told to account for its origin.

One story is based on references in the diary of Mrs. Nancy Anne Jones, who lived in North Carolina on the road between Raleigh and Durham about nine miles from the former city. In June, 1838, Governor Edward B. Dudley of North Carolina and Governor Pierce M. Butler of South Carolina met by prearrangement at the house of Mrs. Jones.

The governors were ushered into the parlor and served mint juleps. The hostess ordered two slaves to wait on their excellencies while she superintended preparations for dinner. Laney, the slave maid, went to mix more mint juleps and sent a houseboy to fetch cool water. The slave woman was too slow to suit the thirsty governors. She reported to her mistress that she returned to the parlor with the second round of mint juleps just in time to overhear the Governor of North Carolina say, "It's a long time between drinks," and the Governor of South Carolina reply "Damned long."

Another story is traditional in the Morehead family. John Motely Morehead, a Whig, was Governor of North Carolina in the early 1840's when James H. Hammond, a Democrat, was Governor of South Carolina. A fugitive from justice escaped from South Carolina into North Carolina and Governor Hammond demanded that Governor Morehead extradite the fugitive. Morehead refused and a spicy but courteous correspondence followed. Finally the Governor of North Carolina invited the Governor of South Carolina to meet him on the State line south of Charlotte for a conference on the subject.

Morehead still refused to yield up the fugitive and the two governors engaged in a heated argument. After threatening to send the South Carolina militia into North Carolina to seize the fugitive, Governor Hammond, striking his fist on the table, said, "Now, sir, what is your answer?" The Governor of North Carolina, wishing to relieve the tension, paused a moment and then replied: "My answer, sir, is this: It's a long time between drinks." This unexpected and disarming answer had the desired effect and the two governors, after shortening the time between drinks, reached an amicable settlement.

It is hard to determine which, if either of these stories gives the real origin of the saying. The difficulty is that such a saying, once current, would be associated with virtually every meeting of the governors of North Carolina and South Carolina. In fact, a similar story is told of Zeubulon B. Vance and Wade Hampton, who were governors of the Carolinas in the 1870's. Sometimes the speakers in the colloquy are reversed and the saying ascribed to the Governor of South Carolina. Robert Louis Stevenson, in "The Wrong Box" (1889), wrote: "Do you know what the Governor of South Carolina said to the Governor of North Carolina? It's a long time between drinks, observed that powerful thinker."

What President had foreign-born parents?

Andrew Jackson has been the only President whose parents were both born abroad.

Andrew Jackson, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson, the parents of the President, were born in Northern Ireland. They migrated to America in 1765 with their two young sons, Hugh and Robert. Their third son, Andrew, was born two years later. Andrew Jackson's parents and his two brothers all died before the close of the Revolution.

President James Buchanan's father was born in 1761 in County Donegal, Ireland, and migrated to America in 1783, eight years before his distinguished son was born.

William Arthur, the father of President Chester A. Arthur, was a native of Ireland and emigrated to the United States in his youth and became a Baptist minister.

Woodrow Wilson's mother, whose maiden name was Janet Woodrow, was born at Carlisle, England, in 1826, and came to the United States with her parents when she was nine years old.

Thomas Jefferson's mother, whose maiden name was Jane Randolph, was born in London, England, while her Virginia parents were making an extended stay in England.

EARL BALDWIN, 80,

(Continued from Page 1)

Several months before the abdication crisis broke on Britain in 1936, Lord Baldwin had said: "whatever may be our behavior and our opinions as private individuals, we are still publicly as a people puritans."

Said 'No' to Edward

He said "No" to King Edward when his marriage to Mrs. Ernest Simpson, who had been twice divorced, was proposed. On Dec. 10, 1936 he brought the King's message of abdication to the Commons and, in moving that it be considered, said:

"No more grave message has ever been received by parliament and no more difficult, and I might say, more repugnant task has ever been imposed on a prime minister."

He related to the House how King Edward, when he told him that the country would not approve the marriage, had said: "I am going to marry Mrs. Simpson, and I am prepared to go."

Lord Baldwin who entered political life 40 years ago after sharing in the management of his father's large iron business, first came into prominence in 1922 when, at a Conservative Party meeting, he sartled his colleagues by demanding that the party secede from the Lloyd George Coalition government.

Back in 1924

His advice was followed, and Baldwin became Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Conservative government of Canadian-born Andrew Bonar Law. The next year he succeeded to the premiership but in the general election a few months later lost his majority and the short-lived first Labor government of J. Ramsey MacDonald followed.

The Conservatives were swept back into office in 1924 and his firm handling of the general strike two years later brought the collapse of the trade union challenge to the government. He is said to have remarked that the breaking of the strike "killed general strikes in Britain for all time."

In 1932, when he was Lord President of the Council in Ramsay Macdonald's National Government, he headed the British delegation to the Ottawa trade talks.

Foremost as Statesman

Ottawa, Dec. 15. (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a tribute last night to Lord Baldwin said that in his death in Britain there had passed from the scene of world politics "one who in his day was foremost as an Empire statesman".

"Throughout his public life, he had an understanding of commonwealth relations second to onne and guided the development of the commonwealth along lines which made possible the close cooperation which prevailed in the testing time of war."

Canadians would retain many cherished memories of Lord Baldwin's visits to Canada during his years of office, remembering that he was the first prime minister of Great Britain to visit Canada while in office. He was made a member of the Canadian Privy Council in 1927.

Mr. King said that Lord Baldwin's contributions to the development of commonwealth relations would prove enduring.

The Prime Minister also sent a message of condolence to Prime Minister Attlee on Lord Baldwin's death and ordered that the flag of Canada's parliament buildings be lowered to half-mast until the funeral.

Can U.K. Grandmother Send Two Pounds To Grandchildren in Canada

London, Dec. 15 — (CP)—The question of whether a granny in Newport, Monmouthshire, will be allowed to send £2 ($8) to her grandchildren in Canada will be raised in the House of Commons.

Peter Freeman, Labor member for Newport, said in a notice of question that customs officers confiscated £2 in a letter from the granny to her daughter in Canada, in need of help for the daughter's six children at Christmas.

Freeman, who did not name the persons involved or give the Canadian whereabouts of the family, will ask if Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is aware that the money was confiscated although the letter said it was a free gift for the children and if Sir Stafford will either repay the grandmother or allow the money to be forwarded to Canada.

Bill to Outlaw Communists from Election Ballot

Rep. Karl Lecompte (R) of Iowa (left), chairman of the U. S. House Administration Committee, announced that he will open hearings when Congress reconvenes on a bill which would outlaw the Communist party from the election ballot. The legislation, introduced by Rep. William C. Cole (R) — of Missouri (right) would deny the right to participate in any election to any political party "directly or indirectly affiliated" with the Communist movement. The American Legion has agreed to appear at the hearing in support of the proposal.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

ODD HOUSE IS OUT FOR THE DURATION

Some years ago you had a series of articles about Odd House, and we saved each one, for we were planning to build.. Somehow the series got sidetracked and we were disappointed when you never resumed them. Now we wonder if you ever got around to building a house putting those interesting ideas to the practical test. I am still interested, as many of the ideas you suggested for Odd House are my own, especially doing away with door handles or knobs, putting pockets on dresses and aprons, curtainless windows and ramps in place of stairs. If you did build a model Odd House, please tell us what you use for shading. The mere dusting of Venetian blinds is a tremendous task, I find...

(G. E.)

Mounting costs, even of standarized materials and fitments, put a damper on the project — and even no wit seems ironical to talk about dewdads in a new house when building is such a formidable venture for ordinary folks.

Pockets on dresses and aprons? How did that get in there Let's keep gussets and darts out of it—unless you wish to insert a strip of sandpaper in the seat of your kitchenette to strike matches on, or something like that.

No, Ma'am, I never got around to building a model Odd House. Like most poor geeks, when my wife, and children make up my mind to do or not to do something I do it or do not do it. Why, for that matter there are at least two bath tubs in our house that are rarely or never used—I know I have never used mine and I never shall as long as I can creep into the shower. The tubs are pretty enough, if a bath tub can be pretty, but what a stupid waste of money and space it is to build a tub alongside a shower stall. I suppose it might be easier to bathe a helpless invalid in a tub than in a shower, but even a helpless invalid should have a sponge bath in bed in preference to the perils of a tubbing.

Speaking of door handles or knobs, these are not so bad in the private home but there should be no handles or knobs on the doors of powder rooms, rest rooms, lavatories or toilets in restaurants clubs or other places where food and/or beverages are served. Neither should there be handles or even push or pull gadets on wash basins flush toilets or drinking water fonts. These should be pedipulated—worked with the foot.

Swing doors operated by the "magic eye" seem ideal between kitchen and dining room in restaurants.

The purpose of these innovations is of course to improve sanitation and hygiene and prevent the spread of disease. Just what communicable diseases may be spread by a doorknob, a handle on a sink faucet or push or pull flush toilet handle I do not know, but I'd rather not touch any of these things if I can avoid doing so.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Retarded Development

Son, 16, 68 inches tall, weighs 170, but has never needed a shave and has no more genital development than his seven year old brother. He was circumcised at age 2 1-2 years. Have not consulted doctor as we did not want to make the boy overconscious.

(F. L. D.)

Answer—Without further delay have the family physician consider the administration of endocrine treatment.

Calcium

Could regular taking of halibut oil with vios/te/rol cause an eighteen year old boy to grow abnormally tall?

(V. T. S.)

Answer—I do not think so. Fish liver oil contains vitamin D. Viosterol is artificial vitamin D. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, and ask for pamphlet "The Calcium Shortage."

Valetine

Feb. 14 Mrs. W. — presented me with the finest valentine I ever received—a fine baby girl, and I think I might say a bouncing baby girl, at least she looks as though she would bounce all right. So far everything is just ducky, but we have half a dozen in-laws, who may come to blows with themselves or with us, unless we get the right answer for everything.

(C. W.)

Answer—The right answer for everything in the circumstances is "Oh, yeah?" If that won't repel them, send 25 cents and stamped envelope bearing your address, from "The Brady Baby Book."

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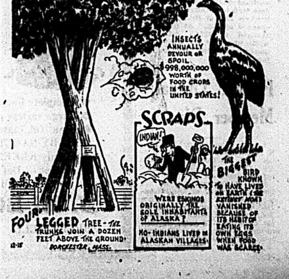
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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Looking Ahead in Ottawa

Prime Minister Not Likely To Retire Until Situation In Europe Much Improved

(By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (CP)—Some Liberal members of Commons in dinner table conversation predict that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will not fix the date of his retirement until he is sure the international situation is on the road to steady improvement.

Gathering at the tables after a caucus at which some believed Mr. King might give some hint as to his future, the members said Mr. King spoke with stirring emotion of the unhealthy state of affairs in Europe.

Some members believe friction between United States and Russia will reach a climax within the next two or three months and that once the climax is reached international relations will steadily improve or quickly deteriorate.

Their own opinion was that Mr. King would not feel his war-time task complete until he had seen definite possibilities of the world moving toward a lasting peace.

While Mr. King was overseas visiting European countries and attending the Royal wedding there was widespread speculation in Ottawa that he would announce his retirement at a National Liberal convention here next August.

But when Mr. King returned he stressed the seriousness of the situation in Europe and said it was impossible to state what might happen there as a result of the efforts of Russia to spread its communistic doctrine and control.

Members said they had not heard of any plans for a National Liberal convention, but if there were such plans they were sure Mr. King would have called for their cancellation as a result of what he learned during his overseas trip.

The mandate of the government runs until 1950.

Commission

Choice for the key job of executive assistant to the newly-formed Canadian Maritime Commission is expected to be Rand Matheson, Manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission.

Still in his 30s, Mr. Matheson has been manager of the Maritime body for several years and is an acknowledged expert on transportation. He is a native of Sydney, N.S.

British Women Demanding Seats In House of Lords

London, Dec. 15 (Reuters) — British women are seeking 1,000,000 signatures to a petition demanding seats for 23 women peers in the House of Lords, the only remaining legislative stronghold in Britain.

In their campaign, the organizers have circulated thousands of copies of the petition and have received supporting messages from Canada, New Zealand and other parts of the commonwealth.

Leading the drive is Baroness Ravensdale, 60-year-old eldest daughter of the late Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India and foreign secretary after the First World War. She complains that she has never been able to vote in her life. A woman peer is not allowed the voting rights of a commoner.

Women never have been allowed to sit in the Upper House, although there are many women members in the Commons.

Undeterred by the failure of six campaigns since 1919, the organizers base their hopes on the government's offer last year to introduce legislation if the House of Lords is willing to admit women peers; and on the increase in the number of Labor peers sympathetic to the principle of equality of the sexes.

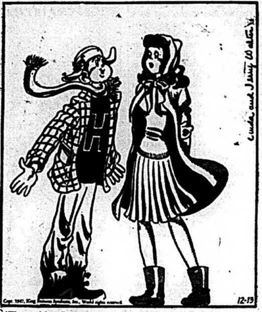
The first drive was launched in 1919 when its leader, Lady Rhondda, became a peer in her own right. The last was in 1930 when a motion by Viscount Astor to allow women peers to sit in the House, was lost by four votes.

There are 25 women peers in their own right— the Barony held by one dates back to 1309—but only 23 are interested in the campaign. The Duchess of Fife, Princess Arthur of Connaught, is not concerned because she is a member of the Royal Family. Another, the Baroness D'Arcy de Knayth and Convers, is only nine years old.

Survives Plane Crash

Sergt. Joseph P. Stefanowicz, 19, of Warren, Ohio, one of the six persons who survived when a C154 crashed eight miles north of Goose Bay, Labrador. Twenty-three perished when the transport plunged in flames in the hilly, forested country. More than 24 hours elapsed before scene of the wreck could be reached by air or ground.

Susie Q. Smith
By Linda and Jerry Walter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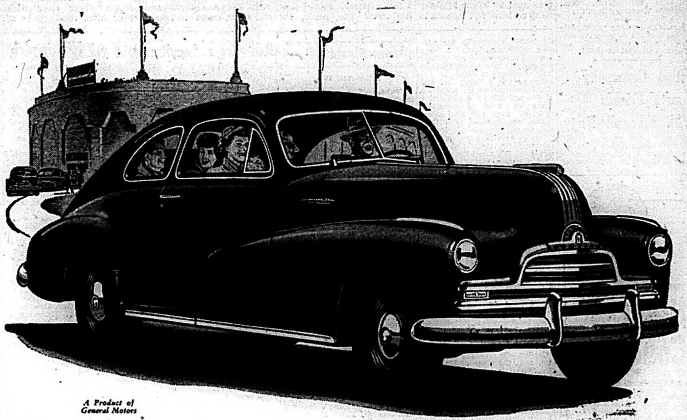
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MARRIAGE NOTICE

Mr. Gerald Draycott wishes to announce the marriage of his eldest daughter, Edith Frances Draycott, to William Francis O'Brien, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Belleville, the marriage took place in St Michael's rectory, Father Carley officiating.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, 12 Moira Street East, who has been very ill for the past nine weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Jack Thomas, B.A., B.Sc., to Montreal, Que., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Woodman Thomas, Albert St.

Mrs. Camken has returned to her home at 404 Bleecker Avenue, after being a patient in the Kingston General Hospital.

Bethel Community Honors Friends With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison were guests of honor at a gathering of friends and neighbors of the Bethel community the evening of Monday, Dec. 1st., for a farewell party on the eve of their departure to take up residence in their new home in Stirling.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were the recipients of two upholstered chairs and a mirror, as a token of the esteem in which they are held in the Bethel neighborhood, and their son, Gerald, was given a leather billfold, for which they all expressed their thanks and appreciation of the fine gifts and the kind thoughts which prompted the presentation.

The Woman's Association of Bethel Church also presented Mrs. Morrison with a dozen gold banded, embossed water glasses.

A short program was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served bringing to a close another enjoyable social evening.

Crofton

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones Host and Hostess For Presentation Party

Crofton—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Jones was the scene for a gathering of approximately fifty friends, who met in honor of Mr. and Mrs Raymond Morrison, recently married.

Entertainment took the form of music and contests, and at ten o'clock a presentation was made by Mrs. Lillian Gray, who read a congratulatory address.

After a number of packages containing gifts had been opened Mr. and Mrs. Morrison thanked their friends for the kind thoughts which had prompted the giving of these many useful and beautiful presents, and extended a cordial welcome to their home.

Refreshments were served, and after wishing the guests of honor many years of happiness together, the company dispersed.

Canada's Wedding Gift to Princess Elizabeth — This wedding gift of silver was presented by Prime Minister King on behalf of Canada to Princess Elizabeth. Learning that Princess Elizabeth had desired antique silver for a table service, selection of the silver was made, for Canada, by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. The service consists of a George I plain, two-handled silver cup and cover, made in London in 1720 by Paul Lamerie, four silver salvers, made in 1734 by Paul Lamerie; two single silver candlesticks; four silver candlesticks and three silver candelabra, reproductions of Paul Lamerie; 24 silver-gilt dinner plates; a case of table silver.

Women's Activities

FOXBORO W.A.

Foxboro.—The regular W.A. meeting of the three groups met on Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms, when a very impressive candle-lighting service was conducted, with Mrs George Hicks. A Christmas hymn was quietly played by Mrs. S. C. Gay and the service in the Missionary Monthly was closely followed. Scripture lessons were read in unison and the following ladies assisted in lighting the candles. Mrs W. Scott, Mrs Ewart Sills, Mrs. W. Prentice, Mrs. A. Stoughton, Mrs. W. Hodgen, Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. L. Carter, while an Indian carol was read by Mrs. J. G. Sills and an African carol by Mrs. G. Priest and another carol "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" was sung by Mrs. A. Shorten.

Mrs G. Priest then took charge of the business and the different secretaries gave reports of their work. Mrs. George Hicks, the treasurer, reported over $480, raised by the combined groups and the treasurer's of the different groups gave individual reports. It was decided to have the different groups changed this year and to have the S.S. rooms re-decorated. The pastor, Rev. L. Shorten, then took charge for the election of officers which resulted as follows—President, Mrs. H. Palmer; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. Tummon; 2nd Vice President, Mrs G. Hicks; Recording-Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hodgen; Corresponding Secretaary, Mrs Harold Stewart; Pianist, Mrs. H. Shetlor.

The appointing of a number of committees was left until the January meeting.

Rev. L. Shorten expressed appreciation of the work done this year by the W.A. and trusted that the ensuing year might be a better one. With the singing of the theme song and repeating of the Mizpah benediction, the meeting closed.

W.I. MEETING

Marmora.—The December meeting of the Women's Institute, Marmora, was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sabine. The President, Mrs. W. D. Lavender, was in the chair. The meeting opened in the customary manner. The roll call was "Gifts For Auction Sale". Some "Thank-You" letters were read, also a letter of thanks from Tweed Salvation Army for the canvass undertaken by local Institute members for the Army's welfare work. The singing of carols opened the Christmas program which followed the business. Next came the auction of Christmas gifts for which each member had donated a parcel. Rev. J. M. Brownlie followed with an address appropriate for the season. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, following which the committee in charge served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brady.

ST. PAUL'S W.A.

Stirling. (Special.)—The December meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The excellent program centred around the story of the Nativity. The President, Mrs. Elliott, directed the devotional period and business portion of the meeting which opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer.

Mrs. H. Pitcher and Mrs Claude Tucker will act as the visiting committee for the current month.

Mrs. W. Preston, convener of the "Friendly Workers" group, gave an interesting and complete report of their work also handed in $7.56, balance on hand for the year. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, treasurer, presented a complete and satisfactory financial report.

The parsonage committee for 1948 are the following, Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Mrs. R. H. Philip, and Mrs. P. Utman. It was moved and seconded that the officers of 1947 continue for 1948.

Mrs. George Pollard and Mrs. J. L. Good will be the "Good Will" committee for the coming year moved by Mrs. W. Preston, seconded by Mrs. C. Pitman, the W.A. dispense with the August meeting for 1948. The executive will have charge of the January meeting.

The program for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, after singing a Christmas hymn, the canticle Magnificat was read responsively followed with prayer by Mrs. V. Richardson Mrs. S. Williams read the Christmas Scripture lesson as recorded by St. Matthew.

Christmas carols played on the electric record player were greatly enjoyed by all. An excellent Christmas reading entitled, "The Worker in Sandalwood", was given by Mrs Ernest Munro. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The gratitude of the W A. to the hostesses, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. W. Preston and to the committee in charge was ably voiced by Mrs. H. Pitcher.

COLLEGE HILL WOMEN'S GROUP

The College Hill Women's Group held the December meeting in the Sunday School hall, North Park Street, with 21 members and 8 visitors present.

Mrs. G. Coulter led in a very fine Friendship and Goodwill carol service, dramatized by eight members of the group. After opening with a familiar Christmas carol and prayer, Mrs. Coulter lighted the tall white taper representative of Christ's love for the whole world. Seven other ladies followed lighting candles as follows: Mrs. L. Bird, for friendship and goodwill with the Jews in Canada; Mrs. F. Cooke, for Canadian Indians; Mrs. M. Vandevoort for French Canadians; Mrs. F. Rodgers for Europeans founding new homes in Canada; Mrs. Bailey for people from Africa and Asia now in Canada; Mrs. A. Dickens for people coming to Canada from the devastated countries abroad, and Mrs. E. Mossman the candle of Christian love, saying "Love can speak languages which all nationalities may understand." During this service Mrs. F. Jeffrey contributed two carols as solos and the group sang other carols in union. The Christmas story was read from the gospel by St. Luke.

The president, Mrs. F. Cooke, conducted the business period, and Mrs. E. Farnsworth conducted the devotional period, giving a meditation on the Christmas Story. Mrs. Cooke expressed the group's appreciation to Mrs. Farnsworth and to Mrs. Jeffery for the beautifully rendered solos.

The treasurer's report was very gratifying, Mrs. Dickens reporting that new curtains for the Sunday School had been purchased.

Donations for Christmas baskets were received by the president. The offering was received, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. H. Dickens, Mrs. E. Mossman and Mrs. Garrison.

Red Cross Supplies Urgently Needed in UK

A meeting of the executive committee of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held last Thursday with Mr. M. P. Duff presiding.

It was reported that all business in connection with the sale of the Red Cross hut at the C.N.R. station had been finished.

It was agreed to send in to headquarters all funds above the following year's budget, as decided at a recent meeting of branch presidents.

The Blood Donor Service is expected to be in operation in Ontario by the fall of 1948.

The annual financial campaign will be held in March.

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan reported progress in setting up the Visiting Homemakers' Service here. Miss Ann Earshman has been appointed supervisor and is authorized to advertise for visiting homemakers, the pay to be $19 per week.

The treasurer reported bills amounting to $121.22.

A nominating committee for officers for 1948 was appointed.

Mrs. Bulger reported for the Women's Work Committee that several groups had promised to resume sewing and knitting in January, that to date one box had been shipped. There are very urgent requests for Red Cross supplies of clothing for Britain.

West Huntingdon

ENDEAVOR'S CLASS

West Huntingdon.— The Endeavor's Class held its December meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright when Mrs. Clifford Green presided for the Christmas program, which included singing of choruses and Christmas carols, with Mrs. Geo. Ashley at the piano. Mrs. Floyd Sheffield read the Christmas story and Mr. Philip Carr offered prayer. An interesting and helpful part of the program was a statement by the members of what Christmas means to them individually. Mr Philip Carr gave the address and Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted the election of officers for 1948 with the following results:

President, Mrs. Howard Cooke
Vice President, Mrs. Dan Cooke,
Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs John Moorcroft,
Teacher, Mr. Philip Carr.
Assistant, Mr. Clayton Wright.

The Misses Jean Sheffield and Eleanor Wright contributed a duet and Mrs. Geo. Ashley, two fine piano solos. Following the benediction Mrs. Wright and daughters served delicious refreshments.

A real estate deal of interest to Huntingdon residents was consummated when Mr. Gardiner Welsh, sold his fine farm, on the 5th Concession to Mr. Ted Pollock of Wellman's Corners. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh sincerely regret their leaving this community but are much pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollock as residents and will give them a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott have moved to Belleville, for the winter months.

Friends of Mrs. Mac Sarles will regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston Hospital.

Miss Sarah Wilson and Mr. Arthur Wilson were Wednesday guests of Mr. William Preston, of Havelock.

Mrs. Chester Sills entertained the members of the Ivanhoe W.I., for their December meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The stockholders of the Glen Cheese Company held their annual meeting at the home of the president, Mr. H. R. Burke, and during the business period Mr. Allan Heagle, of Wellman's, was engaged as cheese maker for 1948.

V.O.N. NEWS

From birth to death our lives are built to a great extent upon our habits. We like carrots and don't like spinach. . .or we don't like classical music and we do like jazz ... or we lose our tempers at the slightest provocation because it has become easier than trying to control them. Habits such as these, whether they be of taste, hearing, or of thought, are formed during our growing years. None of them is inherited.

Your baby is born without habits (other than sucking). From the moment he is born he begins to acquire habits ... and you hope they will be the habits that you want him to have.

But do you know how to help your baby to form good habits of eating and sleeping? Do you know how your own behavior affects your baby's behavior?

Why not let a V.O. Nurse call on you the day after you come home from hospital, and start you off on the right foot? Or better still, call her during the days before his birth? You will be even better prepared to care for him, and will not need to worry regarding those first few days at home alone with the precious one.

Most of our problems are of our own making ... can we prevent those that are unnecessary?

Ask your doctor concerning the nurses or call the V.O.N. at 175, week days, and 1125 Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays.

Point Anne Ladies Entertain Husbands To Chicken Dinner

The Ladies' Wednesday Evening Club of Point Anne, with a membership of twelve ladies of the village, held a banquet in the "Bar-B.-Q" restaurant, Bridge St., East, Thursday night, having their husbands as guests.

Following the chicken dinner, the company returned to Point Anne Orange Hall for an evening of entertainment with cards and dancing. A very pleasant part of the program was the presentation of a fine electric toaster to Mrs. A. B. Charlton, president of the club. Mrs. D. Sweeney made the presentation, and Mrs. Charlton graciously expressed her gratitude and appreciation for this very thoughtful gesture.

Marmora

Marmora — Miss Anne Reid, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Reid.

Misses Clara and Lena Sullivan have moved into the Spencer apartments on Forsyth Street.

Mr. John Warren, of Peterborough, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nobes, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. Tom Lummis, of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. R. S. Patterson, of Kingston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lavender on Thursday.

Mrs. George Lee and sons George and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Yearwood, Donald, Marion and Doris, of Madoc Township spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

You Can't Force Love

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a girl of 18, married, and have a baby seven months old. I have been married five months.

My husband and I did not get along together right after we were married. Last month he got us a home of our own, but he is hardly ever there with us. Could it be that he doesn't love either me or his daughter?

I do everything he wants me to do, and I never cause any arguments between us. It is always he who starts them. My husband and my baby are my whole life and if I should lose either of them, my life would be ruined.

"Cris"

Dear "Cris":

Since your baby is seven months old and you have been married only five, I am wondering if the reason for the fraction between yourself and your husband might perhaps be due to the fact that he resents having had to marry you.

Of course I may be wrong in this and he may have been truly in love with you at the time of your marriage, but what you say about the two of you never having got along from the time you were married makes me wonder. It could be, of course, that he had never expected to marry you and so resents finding himself saddled both with a wife, and a child. Any such attitude on his part would be completely unfair, of course, but nevertheless it is to be considered.

About all you can do right now is to try and make your home such a happy place that your husband will want to be in it. You can't force him to stay there or to treat you lovingly if he is not inclined to do so. You can only try to make yourself the kind of person he can't help loving.

She is Interested in a Blind Man

Dear Miss Fairfax:

About a year ago I was introduced to a blind fellow at a dance. He is a lot of fun and so self-confident that I did not know he was blind until one of his friends told me. I have been in his company several times since and have grown quite fond of him.

I would like to take him to a dance. Do you think it would be all right for me to ask him, since he has never asked me for a date, and, if so, how can I do it so that he won't think I am asking him just because I feel sorry for him?

"Blondie"

Dear "Blondie":

I don't think you need worry about this young man thinking you are merely sorry for him if you invite him to the dance. On the contrary, I think the very fact that you did invite him would make him feel that you must like him for himself.

People who have handicaps seem somehow to sense instinctively how other people feel toward them, and they know the difference between pity and real friendliness. If you ask this boy in a perfectly natural way to go with you to the dance, I am sure he will respond just as naturally and be delighted that you take him for granted just as you would any other of your boy friends.

You needn't be concerned about inviting him before he has ever asked you for a date. He may feel a little shy about doing so and will be grateful to you for making the initiative.

Her Young Man Has Wandering Eyes

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 20 years of age and deeply in love with a young man of 26. He says that I am the only one he truly loves and wants me to marry him. He is a very kind, considerate and understanding person, but he has one fault that greatly troubles me. Whenever we are together, he has to notice and admire every female who comes into view.

Now I have never made an issue of this, but I get very hurt and humiliated when he calls my attention to the women and still says it is I whom he loves and wants. On the other hand, he doesn't flirt with them. Should I tell him how he is hurting me, or should I just break off with him and try to forget him, as I am afraid I will lose my trust in him, which I believe is essential to a happy marriage.

"Puzzled"

Dear "Puzzled":

Don't you think you are perhaps making a mountain out of a molehill? Most men enjoy looking at other women, even though they may be sincerely devoted to one alone. It is just one of those masculine idiosyncrasies which no sensible woman takes too seriously.

Of course if your young man's interest in observing other women is so trying that he neglects you, that is something else again. But since you say he doesn't attempt to flirt with them, I would hardly think that you have any serious competitors. My advice to you is to ride along with this a while and see if you can't take it more lightly.

Beautiful Broadtail

By ALICE ALDEN

BROADTAIL, ALL by its own shimmering self, is lovely and desirable enough. But when decked out with touches of mutation mink, it assumes new loveliness and desirability. Dein-Bacher of the Waldorf contributes this beauty to the Winter scene. Of supple black broadtail, it is styled with full cape sleeves bordered with silver blue mink. A smart mink ascot sets off the high throat line.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Exercises for Career Girls

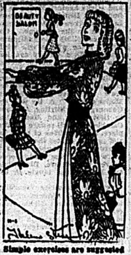
It is important that girls who fare forth to bring home the bacon should keep fit and youthful of appearance. As a rule, her work is purely sedentary. For eight hours a day she carries on. The exercise she gets amounts to practically nothing. Fresh air is something she enjoys only when beating it out to work or dragging home after the work is done.

Her eating habits are likely to be deplorable. A cup of coffee and a nibble of toast for breakfast, and away she flies. With restaurants crowded, as they are in big cities, and service slow, she is likely to content herself with a snack. Along about four o'clock she has hunger pains, suffers from fatigue. The result may be a grouch at the job or depressed spirits. In the course of time her figure may lose youthful lines, assume the contour of the spreading chestnut tree.

Some form of exercise she must have, and no fooling. In the Summer she should swim, play tennis or golf, or take up archery. In Winter she can bowl or join a gym class. Exercise, under the supervision of a teacher of physical education, is both a health and a beauty benefit.

Some girls devote ten minutes every morning and night to calesthenics; they are the exceptional ones. Others say they are too hurried in the morning, too tired at night. If they would make an effort to have a daily muscle workout, they could control weight, have the superb feeling of well-being that comes with improved circulation and strong fit fibres. It was expected that the human body would be muscularly active; it is the only way to head off the ravages of birthdays, to keep the complexion colorful, the health normal.

Women with money and leisure and sufficient intelligence to appreciate the marvelous benefits of regulated exercises are patrons of the body departments of beauty salons. The work being done in these establishments is excellent, productive of results. Courses are arranged to suit the individual, and the patron hangs onto good looks and a state of well-being, mentally as well as physically. But this luxurious indugence is not for the girl whose pay cheque has to be stretched to the limit for living expenses.



Simple exercises are suggested

Simple exercises are suggested. Stand tall, hands on hips. Do the torso-twist, moving the body right and left, pivoting at the waistline. Stand tall, hands out on a line with the shoulders for balance, feet far apart. Lower the body until the buttocks rest on the heels; come up on the toes.

Chest high, head balanced, lift the hands high above the head, touch the floor without bending the knees.

Fashion Flashes

MAGNIFICENT ornamentation marks some of the new evening dresses. An evening dress of white faille, made with a simple bodice, has its full skirt broken by panels of white net onto which are appliqued enormous black velvet pinwheels.

HANDS OUT to slip into the new gloves. A smart 8-button suede glove has one side marked by a series of graduated, generous scallops which merge into the flared gauntlet cuff. The scallops are piped with colorful cobra and overcast in hand stitching.

NOT SO POPULAR for some seasons, silver fox is back again in great style. Coats of black caracul and black Persian lamb are being highlighted with small neck scarfs and big muffs of blazing silver fox. Improved methods of breedings and ranching have improved the species and reduced prices for finely marked skins.

THE SAUVE SUIT of broadcloth with discreet fur trim bespeaks true elegance, far more than the suit that just drips fur. Black broadcloth makes a handsome suit. The smoothly fitted jacket has small collar and narrow, curving revers of black broadtail that merge into the double-breasted fastening. The cutaway jacket hemline is underscored by a flange of the fur.

TWO TONES plus two fabrics are better than one when it comes to glamorous evening frocks, say some designers. Sculptured satin is molded into a side-flaring, one-shouldered, pale blue bodice, the satin beautifully draped, diagonally. The bodice flares out into a basque peplum above a dancing skirt of yards and yards of wine-colored net.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Christmas Card Envelopes or Cards Avoid use of "And Family"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Is it proper to address a card to "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Family"?

ABC

No. The phrase "and family" should not be used on an envelope or on a card. If you wish to send only one card to a household, there are other ways, more gracious because more personal, to make a special bow to each member of the household . . . either on the envelope or card.

For example, you may address the envelope to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
Miss Joan Smith
Mr. Thomas Smith

Or to give more personal remembrance to your greetings, address the envelope to "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith", and on the card, below the message, write "Love and Christmas greetings to you and Joan and Tommy", or "Everyone in our house sends loving Christmas greetings to everyone in your house". Or if the family includes a grandmother and grandfather, you might write, "We all send dearest Christmas greetings too to your mother and father."

These and similar message-makings are simple and graceful ways of circumventing the tabooed "and family". And obviously they are more thoughtful gestures to individual members of the family.

"Hearts and Flowers"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Should only the women guests who are relatives of either the bride or groom wear corsages at the wedding, or should all women guests wear them?

F. P.

The bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother generally wear corsages (these are provided by the groom). And any other woman guest at the wedding, whether she is a relative of the bride or groom or a friend of either family, may wear a corsage if she wishes to (this to be provided by herself).

Tuxedo Correct for Bride's Uncle

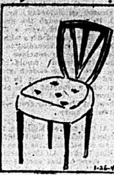
Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

The wedding is to be in church, at 7 o'clock in the evening; the bride is to wear a white wedding dress and bridal veil, and is to have two attendants. The groom, best man and ushers will be in uniform. If the bride's mother insists on wearing a street-length dress, what type of attire should the bride's uncle, who is giving her in marriage, wear?

R.N.

At this evening wedding, it would be correct for the bride's uncle, who is giving her in marriage, to wear a dinner jacket (tuxedo).

It's About Time . . .



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to make seat cushions for a pair of wooden chairs. Consider having them of black tweed tufted with wool yarn of many bright colors. Each tuft a little pompon of the yarn. Adds a gay note to a hallway or to the fireplace these chairs flank.

HAD TO USE RADAR

Los Angeles, Dec. 15. (AP) — Dust was so thick in L. A. Harbor Friday that the Liner Matsonia had to use radar to find its dock. The weather bureau called it a Santa Ana dust storm. In some areas it hit 60 miles an hour, and it whistled down from the mountain passes to settle over the harbor like pea soup.

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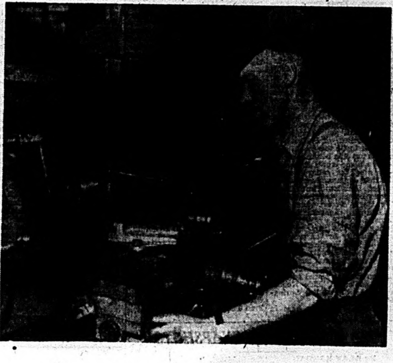

LOREN GARRISON
A Machinist in the AO Belleville Plant

Versatile is the word for Loren Garrison who is shown above operating a lathe in the Belleville plant of American Optical Company Canada Limited. An expert machinist, Loren is skilled in the handling of all types of metal-working machinery used in producing the molds and grinding laps to manufacture AO ophthalmic lenses.

A veteran of World War II, Loren served his country well for over four years as a machinist with the Royal Canadian Air Force. The same talents that helped keep our planes flying in perfect condition during the war are now being devoted to the production of lenses utilized by the ophthalmic professions in providing better vision. Yes, Loren's work for years has definitely been of value to Canada and its people.

A member of the AO Service and Social Club, a popular employee organization, Loren is also associated with the Independent Order of Oddfellows Lodge. Among his hobbies are fishing and woodworking. And in his spare time he is building a house, thus helping solve the housing problem. All in all, we'd say Loren leads a busy, interesting life.

We might add that many AO people, like Loren Garrison, enrich their lives by worthwhile hobbies and amusements that make them better neighbors and citizens in Belleville, the goal also of AO.

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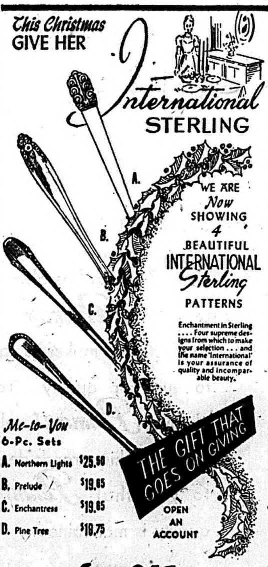

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Rockets Move Into Third Place During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Hornets today remained at the top of the American Hockey League's Western circuit after surviving their most disastrous weekend of the season.

Saturday night the Wasps were held to a 2-2 tie by the third-place Indianapolis Capitals and on Sunday the same Caps bounced the Hornets 4-2.

Hershey Bears, runners-up in the East, also were given rough treatment by opposing teams Saturday. They managed to tie Cleveland 2-2 but last night the cellar-dwelling St. Louis Flyers downed the Bears 9-3.

Philadelphia Rockets moved into third place in the eastern section after defeating Buffalo Bisons 7-3 Saturday and tying the league-leading Providence Reds 1-1 Sunday.

Cleveland Barons dropped a 4-2 decision to New Haven, Sunday and Washington Lions edged Springfield Indians 4-3 Saturday to round out the schedule.

Es Costello saved Hornets from defeat on Saturday when he scored in the third period to knot the county. Billy Benson also counted for Pittsburgh while Eddie Bruneteau and Tony Licari netted for Caps. Sunday goal-getters for Indianapolis were Gerry Couture, Lloyd Doran, Pat Lundy and Lacari. Costello and Phil Samis scored for Hornets.

Bob Solinger paced Celveland to the deadlock with Hersey with a third-period goal with less than eight minutes to play. Pete Leswick scored the other Cleveland goal while Frank Mario and Penti Lund counted for Bears.

Gross Leads Flyers

A former National Leaguer, Don Grosso led St. Louis Flyers to a 9-8 win over Bears with three goals against his team-mates of last season. Ernie Trigg hit the mark twice while Paul Gladu, George Milligan, Steve Black and Bill McComb scored one each. Johnnie Pierson, Gordie Bruce and Jack McGill scored for Hershey.

Wendell Jamieson, Johnny Shewchuk, Phil Hergesheimer, Mike Narduzzi, Steve Wochy, Chuck Kraiger, and Eddie Bush scored one each for Philadelphia, in downing Buffalo. Doug Lewis paced the Bisons with two goals and Bob Filian notched the other.

After two scoreless periods Ray Lapiante put Providence Reds into a 1-0 lead on Sunday but George Defelice of Philadelphia came back to tie the count.

Buffalo put on a better performance for a home crowd on Sunday by downing the cellar-dwelling Springfield Indians. Len Halderson, Les Douglas, Floyd Curry and Jerry Brown scored for Bisons while Harry Frost tallied two goals and Eldy Kobussen one for Indians.

Springfield lost another tough one on Sunday by the same 4-3 score, this time Washington being the victor. Ken Schultz, Joe Cizman, George Hunchuk and Frank Porteus scored one each for Lions with Ken Hayden scored two tallies for Indians. Eldy Kobussen notched the other Springfield goal.

Bing Juckes was the hero in the New Haven triumph, scoring two third-period goals to enable Ramblers to end their three-game losing streak. Chick Webster, Mickey MacIntosh and Jack Lancien scored one each for the winners while Bob Solinger and Fred Thurier scored for Barons.

Olympic Team Defeated 7-0 By McGill Redmen

(By The Canadian Press)

Making her final appearance before leaving Sunday for the European, World and Olympic championships, Barbara Ann Scott stole the show at an R.C.A.F.-sponsored Olympic night at Ottawa Saturday which saw Canada's Olympic Hockey team defeated 7-0 by McGill University Redmen.

The blonde champion of the figure skating world appeared briefly between periods of the one-sided contest which marked the first public appearance of the R.C.A.F. Flyers. Even the score did not indicate how outclassed the Flyers were. Only spectacular saves by Air Force goalie, Corporal Joe Tunney of Newmarket, Ont., kept the score within reasonable limits.

The organization of the new Atlantic amateur hockey league, a six-club affair with teams in New York, Boston, Providence, R.I., Springfield, Mass., New Haven, Conn., and Needham, Mass., was announced today by Secretary-Treasurer Herb Ralby in Boston.

Al Such of New York, has been chosen president of the new circuit whose aim is to make United States youth hockey conscious. All players must be registered with the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

Jimmy Demaret of Quai, Calif., won the $100,000 Miami open golf tournament yesterday, tying the 72-hole record of the Miami Springs course with a 13-under-par 267 and increased his earnings for the year to $26,556 to lead the other touring professionals.

Kitchener - Waterloo Flying Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A loop swamped a Nickel Belt hockey league team comprised of players from the Sudbury Wolves and Sacred Heart College 12-3 in an exhibition game at Sudbury Saturday night.

Blessed with all the breaks although outplayed by a wide margin, Windsor, A.K.O. won the Junior Ontario Rugby Football Union championship at Windsor Saturday by running up an 11-2 victory over Hamilton Wildcats in a sudden-death final. Windsor now meets Hamilton Tigers, Big Four champions, in the Eastern Canada final at Hamilton next Saturday.

Fifteen members of the Hawaii Warrior professional football team yesterday were convicted of betting on their Pacific Coast League championship game and were fined a total of $675 at Honolulu.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Canadian sport, it turns out, is serving the purpose of a propaganda agent and is being used as a medium to tell the troubled Old Land something about the way of life in this Canada of ours.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson takes note of this new international play for Canadian Sport and says:

"It's being used to tell the rest of the world about the Canadian way of life and to tell European countries which are battling to get back on their feet, while fighting the inroads and evils of communism, something of the fashion in which we play our games in a democratic land."

The international division of the CBC, as part of its sports broadcasting program, sent to Germany the story of New York Rangers' Thursday night defeat of Montreal Canadiens in an N.H.L. game. It was the first German-language broadcast of a game in Canada.

"Since hockey is Canada's national game there may be some slight bewilderment in Germany to know that a team from the United States beat the Canadian team which won the National League championship last season," ventured Ferguson. "But not much more bewilderment, perhaps than there was among local fandom at the inept display of the Habitants."

Czechoslovakia is the country most interested in Canadian hockey broadcasts to Europe. The Czechs had pretty good hockey teams themselves in pre-war days and has a good team today, built around Jaroslav Droby who played for the Czechs in Montreal last summer in Davis Cup tennis. Although some 4,000 letters have been received in Canada asking for the hockey broadcasts.

Other countries getting Canadian sports broadcasts are England, Scotland, France, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Australia and New Zealand.

McGill University's football team is going to sharpen up next season with some games against American colleges. Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll, passing along this information from Vic Obeck who coaches at McGill, said Vic doesn't know yet which United States colleges will be selected.

"They have what they call an open date bureau down there," Obeck explained. "You put your name in for the dates you have open and later they send you a letter telling you all the other colleges that are looking for games on those dates. We can learn a lot from a couple of games with American teams."

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

There seemed to be general satisfaction in hockey circles hereabouts with the groupings released on Saturday by the O. H. A. although the Senior "B" loop would seem a little more like the old days with an Oshawa entry. According to reports from the conclave the Oshawa interests would have no part of the eastern group and wanted to threw in their lot with a grouping in the other direction. That being denied them the Motor City crew withdrew its entry.

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At that the two Kingston, two Peterborough and the Belleville crew should make for some exciting hockey. All three centers are more or less ancient enemies along the sports rialto, and the coming Senior "B" season in the district should prove exciting.

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It is understood that the Peterborough Legion team will play its home games on Lindsay ice while the Petes Hockey Club of whom great things are expected, if you listen to their supporters, will call Omemee their home town as far as ice is concerned.

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The junior Rockets will face three Kingston teams in their groupings and there was a shade of disappointment in the Rockets' camp over the weekend that a Peterborough team was not entered in the grouping. It appears that the teams or team was willing to travel to Belleville but the OHA masterminds thought otherwise. In fact we were in receipt of a letter from a gent in Peterborough who said he had a junior team in tow and wanted an exhibition tilt.

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Walt. Gerow Jr. did not suffer a fracture of the collarbone as was at first suspected. Dr. Austin Walters, Belleville ANAFS club physician stated yesterday that the right winger had suffered a painful dislocation of the collarbone at the shoulder joint and would be out of action for the next three weeks at least.

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It happened some time ago but it was drawn to our attention on Saturday. It was a fine gesture on the part of a sponser of a softball team and evidenced that there are some pretty good guys left in this old world after all. It seems that Tom Burley, player for the Bourgeau's Garage softball team in the Commercial League suffered a severe ankle injury during a league game which not only kept him from playing but from also working at his job. Mr. Bourgeau generously paid his doctor and hospital bills, and the boys of the squad turned over the team deposit which was placed with the organization secretary at the beginning of the season and returned to the team at the end. A tip of the columnar hat, to you, Mr. Bourgeau, and your fine team of sportsmen.

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We note by the various newspaper exchanges that softball leagues teams and associations in the various parts of the provinces have already finished their 1947 business and have organised and laid plans for next season. Nothing has been heard of the Belleville Softball Association during the past three months, so how about it me'lads. Why not get the 1947 business all cleaned up and see what can be done about next year. The annual meeting of the OASA is scheduled for Kingston on Good Friday, and everything should be ready for the coming year before delegates are sent to that convention. There hasn't been much mushball talk going the rounds as yet, but despite that fact there is no reason why organization should be completed for next year long before the fishworms poke inquisitive snouts through the green grass.

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Slingin' Sammy Baugh has thrown many a brilliant pass in his eleven seasons in pro football but none ever gave him more satisfaction than one he pegged many years ago. A huge enemy tackle repeatedly broke through for defensive cordon around the lean Texan, violently hurled Sammy to the ground and massaged his face in most ungentle fashion. Baugh took as much of it as he could stand and then issued orders to his team-mates. 'Let him through on the next play," he drawled grimly.

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The tackle plummeted through and Sammy stood his ground, right arm raised and the ball poised. Then he threw, every ounce of strength in that buggy-whip arm going into the toss. The ball hit that impetuous tackle squarely between the eyes. He dropped like a felled ox. Needless to say, he never bothered Baugh again.

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There have been many remarks made about the RCAF hockey squad which will represent Canada at the Olympics next January and which will play an exhibition tilt with the local Senior "B" team here next Friday night. The team will be a lot stronger than the one which played here against Trenton Flyers a short time back, and if anyone has any doubts as to their scoring ability we might mention in passing that the Olympics scored three goals in 34 seconds against an Ottawa City League team the other night. Down Bytown way, they claim that is some sort of a record.

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Another scoring achievement if not a record was that scored by the Duncan twins playing for the Inkerman Rockets against Cornwall Eagles the other night. Irwin Duncan helped his brother Ed score the first goal, and from the face-off Ed. gave Irwin the pass for another in five seconds. Just to prove their fast scoring was no fluke the brothers combined for another fast goal 50 seconds after the third period started.

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Cobourg matches hockey wits and sticks against Madoc in an important District League game here tomorrow night and much depends on the outcome. Cobourg can climb into undisputed first place with a win while Madoc with a victory can hop into a three-way tie for second slot which will eliminate Campbellford. A Madoc defeat means elimination as the Campbellford crew has five points against Madoc's four. A tie will see Cobourg and Stirling all even in first place and Madoc and Campbellford all square in third place. But by virtue of goals for and against, unless the score tomorrow night changes things, a tie will send the Madoc crew out of the picture. Bloomfield and Point Anne tangle in the first game.

Several inquiries regarding the dates and winners of various heavyweight fights have reached this desk. In order not to miss any herewith is the lineup of heavyweight fights and champions since the first titular battle under the Marquis of Queensberry rules to the current Brown Bomber.

The first heavyweight bout under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, with gloves and three minute rounds, was between James J. Corbett and John L. Sullivan, September, 1892. Corbett knocked out Sullivan in the 21st round.

Bob Fitzsimmons of Cornwall, Eng., took the title from Corbett, in 14 rounds at Carson City Nev., March, 1897.

James J. Jeffries, won the championship by beating Fitzsimmons in 11 rounds at Coney Island, N.Y., June 1899. Jeffries retired as champion but returned for an exhibition with Jack Johnson and was knocked out in 15 rounds, but Marvin Hart was officially declared champion after a bout with Jack Root with Jeffries as referee. Hart won on a knockout in 12 rounds.

Tommy Burns, whose proper name was Noah Brusso, of Hanover, Ont., beat Hart in 20 rounds but lost to Jack Johnson in Sydney, Australia in 14 rounds in 1908.

Jess Willard knocked out Johnson in 26 rounds at Havana, Cuba in 1915.

Jack Dempsey took the title from Willard with a third round knockout in Toledo in 1919.

Gene Tunney beat Dempsey for the crown in Philadelphia, 1926, on a 10-round decision. Tunney retired undefeated. The New York State Athletic Commission ordered a tournament for the heavy title and Jack Sharkey was declared champion.

Max Schmeling won the championship from Sharkey on a foul in 1930. Schmeling was dethroned for refusing to fight Sharkey in 1931 but they met the next year and Sharkey won the title claim again on a 15-round decision.

Primo Carnera knocked out Sharkey for the title in 1933.

Max Baer took the honor from Carnera in 1934 on a knockout in the 11th round.

Jim Braddock won the championship on points from Baer in 15 rounds, June, 1935.

Joe Louis, second Negro in history to hold the title, defeated Braddock on a knockout in the eighth round at Chicago, 1937. He has defended the championship 24 times.

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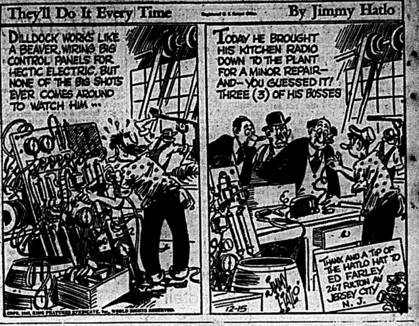
Any sceptic who thinks the younger fry does not want to play hockey should have glimpsed the response to the appeal of coaches Cy Barriage and Bobby Strachan for players to turn out to the first practice of fthe Merchants Midget squad over the weekend. The arena ice was black with the young fellas and at least forty-five were counted gallivanting over the surface. They came in all sizes from half-pints to Imperial gallons. Manager Newton Wilbur was grinning like a Cheshire cat, tickled to death with the showing. About 22 of the kids were selected from the "mob" and it looks as though Merchants will be represented by a classy squad in the forthcoming midget hockey battles.

RETIRED JUDGE BURNED

Toronto, Dec. 15. (CP) — Judge W. E. Knowles, 75, retired, suffered burns to his face and arms when he accidentally set fire to his bed clothes in a Toronto convalescent home Saturday. He was rescued by his nurse, Margaret Fraser.

Firemen said the judge apparently tossed a match, which he thought was out, on the floor and it ignited a newspaper which set the bed clothes ablaze. Damage to the room was estimated at $50



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Kansas City Pla-Mors Trounce Omaha 7 to 3

(By The Associated Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors trounced Omaha 7-3 in the United States Hockey League last night to avenge the shut-out handed them by Omaha's 17-year-old goalie, Terry Sawchuk, in their last previous meeting.

Johnny Harms flashed three goals past the young net-minder, who has two shut-outs to his credit.

The Minneapolis Millers blasted their Kansas City jinx Saturday night with a 7-3 victory, their first in the last four starts against the Pla-Mors.

Dallas stepped over Fort Worth into second place in the southern division by defeating Rangers 5-3 Saturday, and Fort Worth dropped another game last night, to Tulsa Oilers, 3-2.

Houston snapped back into winning form in a 3-2 triumph over St. Paul last night, after the Saints had downed Tulsa 4-1 Saturday.

No games are scheduled tonight. Minneapolis will play at Omaha Tuesday.

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Suddenly he noticed a car wedged in the tracks. In the fog it had run off the side of the level crossing. Its driver was frantically trying to extricate the vehicle . . . and two women in the rear seat were in tears. Barr didn't hesitate a second. Commanding the driver to move over, he began to gun the accelerator . . . rocking the car back and forth.

IN NICK OF TIME

The train, a double-header freight, was almost upon them . . . its whistle screaming. But, in a last desperate effort, Barr managed to force the car to jump the rails . . . with only a few inches to spare as the freight roared past.

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Oshawa Generals In Second Place Of Junior A Race

The old story "well on paper they look pretty good" is brought to fore when you look at an early season ball-of-fire club, the Guelph Biltmores of the Ontario Hockey Association's junior "A" loop.

With their Glen Sonmor-Yacker Flynn-Tatter McClelland first string forward line, potentially as good as you'll find in the league, the Biltmores should be hounding the leaders if not grabbing top-spot for themselves — but instead they seem to be running their own little race with Toronto Young Rangers for the circuit's cellar position.

The ninth-place Guelphites did refute this somewhat Saturday when they decisioned the forementioned Rangers 6-1 in the curtain-raiser of an afternoon twin-bill at Maple Leaf Gardens. It was their fourth victory in 16 starts. The Galt Rockets defeated Toronto St. Michael's Majors 4-1 in the Gardens' second game. Oshawa Generals blanked Toronto Marlboros 6-0 at Oshawa and Windsor Spitfires went to St. Catharines to lay an 11-4 coating over the Teepees, in the other two junior games Saturday.

In the lone senior "A" fixture the cellar-dwelling Brantford Redmen finally moved into the win column, after 15 starts, by downing Hamilton Patricias 7-3 at Brantford.

Shifty Glen Sonmor, with four goals and an assist led the Biltmores as they contributed Rangers' 14th loss in 16 starts. Guelph took a 3-0 first-frame lead, made it 4-0 in the second session and scored two for one in the final stanza.

Ed Bolan and Len Speck tallied Biltmores' other counters. Red Stephen scored Young Rangers' lone goal.

Galt and St. Michael's both drew two major penalties in second period to mark a fair hockey exhibition in the Gardens' second tilt. The Rockets still retain fifth-place with 19 points and the loss left the Majors in ninth position.

Generals Now Second

Galt led 2-0 in first period, 3-0 in second and tallied one for one in the third. Bob Robertson, Ken McNally, Terry Tkachuk and Al Singleton sank Galt counters. Ray Barry scored St. Michael's lone tally.

Oshawa Generals climbed into lone second - place with their win over the fourth-place Marlboros. Oshawa scored four goals in first period, and added the other two in the final frame.

It was Oshawa's 13th victory in 16 starts.

Ross Lowe led Generals' marksmen with two counters. George Scholes, Chuck Blair, George Scott and Heggie tallied one each.

Windsor Spitfires strengthened their hold on first place with their 13th victory in 16 starts — over seventh-place Teepees. St. Catharines was jinxed by a porous defence that afforded goalie Cec Gruhl scant protection.

Windsor's offensive was sparked by Ed Frezell, Gerd Haidy and Jim Taylor with two counters each. Bruce Glassbrecht, Joe Hay, Jim Wilson, Doug McKay and Cam Church accounted for Spitfires' other goals. St. Catharines' marksmen were Bill Kodatsky, Topper Toppazzini, Fiery Goegan and Doug Houston.

Brantford's "blue - sweatered" Redmen were full value for their win as they outskated and outshot Patricias in all but the second period. They led 4-1 at the end of the first period, 4-2 in the second and notched three for one in the third.

Ken Pidgeon led Brantford with two tallies while Russ Hann, Bill Dennany, Hoyle, Luckman and Wiacek scored one each.

Brantford will be gunning for their second straight victory when they visit the fourth-place Stratford Indians in tonight's only scheduled senior game. No junior games are slated.

NAMED COACH

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP) —Robert (Bud) Masterson has been named as coach of the University of Toronto football team for 1948, it was announced by Warren Stevens, Athletic Director of Varsity. The former University of Miami and United States professional star served as associate coach of the blue-and-white squad with Bobby Coulter of Toronto last season.

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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Toronto	12	7	5	29
Detroit	11	7	4	26
Boston	9	7	6	24
New York	10	8	3	23
Montreal	9	10	4	22
Chicago	5	16	2	12

Saturday — New York 4, Toronto 1; Detroit 4 Chicago 3; Sunday — Toronto 1 Boston 1; Detroit 1 New York 1; Montreal 4 Chicago 3.

Future games — Wednesday: Boston at New York; Detroit at Chicago.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division				
Pittsburgh	18	4	5	41
Buffalo	17	8	2	36
Indianapolis	15	11	3	33
Cleveland	12	8	3	27
St. Louis	9	14	4	22
Eastern Division				
Providence	14	10	3	31
Hershey	11	12	7	29
Philadelphia	10	15	3	23
New Haven	10	14	3	23
Washington	8	16	2	18
Springfield	8	19	1	17

Saturday—Indianapolis 2 Pittsburgh 2; Hershey 3 Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 7 Buffalo 3; Washington 4 Springfield 3.

Sunday — Indianapolis 4 Pittsburgh 3; Buffalo 4 Springfield 3; New Haven 5 Cleveland 2; St. Louis 9 Hershey 3; Philadelphia 1 Providence 1.

USHL

Northern Division				
Minneapolis	17	6	1	35
St. Paul	14	11	2	30
Omaha	10	12	2	22
Kansas	10	14	2	22
Southern Division				
Houston	16	10	0	32
Dallas	10	13	5	25
Ft. Worth	12	18	0	24
Tulsa	7	14	4	18

Saturday — St. Paul 4 Tulsa 1; Dallas 5 Ft. Worth 3; Minneapolis 7 Kansas 3.

Sunday — Kansas 7 Omaha 2 Ft. Worth 2; Houston 3 St. Paul 2.

Future games— Tuesday: Minneapolis at Omaha; Wednesday—Tulsa at Houston; St. Paul at Dallas; Omaha at Minneapolis.

x-Sunday Results

O.H.A. Senior A

Brantford 7, Hamilton 3.

O.H.A. Junior A

Guelph 6, Young Rangers 1.
Galt 4, St. Michaels 1.
Oshawa 6, Marlboros 0.
Windsor 11, St. Catharines 4.

Intercollegiate Senior

U. of Toronto 7, U. of Montreal 4.

Pacific Coast League

Friday

Oakland 9, Vancouver 2.
Los Angeles 4, Fresno 3.

Saturday

Seattle 10, New Westminster 2.
San Diego 5, Fresno 4.
San Francisco 4, Vancouver 3.
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 0.
Portland 4, Tacoma 2.

U.S.H.L.

Atlantic City 8, New York 3.
x-Baltimore 6, New York 3.

Quebec Senior

Montreal 4, Shawinigan Falls 3.
Ottawa 7, Boston 3.
x-New York 3, Ottawa 1.
x-Quebec 3, Valleyfield 2.
xShawinigan Falls 3, Montreal 1.

Quebec Junior

x-Three Rivers 2, Verdun Cyclones 0.
x-Montreal Royals 14, Lachine 5.

Provincial Senior

Victoriaville 12, Cornwall 1.
x-Victoriaville 3, Lachine 1.
xSherbrooke 17, Cornwall 0.

Western International

Kimberley 8, Trail 3.
Spokane 5, Nelson 3.

Maritime Senior

Saint John 8, Halifax 5.

Kingston League

Queen's Jrs. 5, Deseronto 5.
(Queen's win round 14-7).

Western Canada Senior

Lethbridge 6, Regina 4.
Edmonton 12, Calgary 6.

Manitoba Senior

Winnipeg Plowmen 10, Winnipeg Nats 5.

Saskatchewan Junior

Moose Jaw 8, Prince Albert 1.

Intercollegiate

Waterloo 9, McMaster 4.

O.H.A. Junior B

St. Catharines 8, Waterloo 2.

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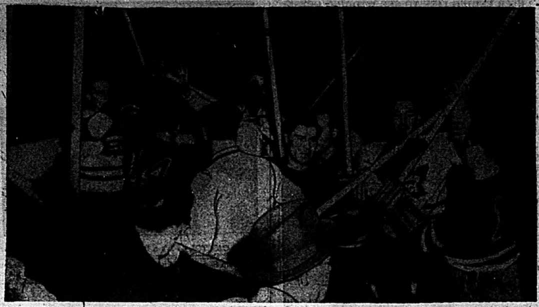

Sticks at the Ready! — Jammed together like downtown Christmas shoppers, players and officials shove and push during some first period turbulence during the Toronto - New York N.H.L. game at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night. Identifiable are (from the left) Bill Barilko, Eddie Kullman (14), linesmen Doug Young and George Hayes, Harry Watson (behind Hayes, Tony Leswick (facing camera), Garth Boesch and Bill Juzda (19). Rangers won the game, 4-1.

Toronto Leafs N.H.L. Lead Cut as New York Rangers Continue Surprising Streak

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The National Hockey League spotlight today was in the New York Rangers, hottest pack in the league after 6 straight undefeated games. And the baby spotlight belonged to their substitute goalie Jim Henry, who on Saturday night turned in such a sensational chore of net-minding that a hostile Toronto crowd twice gave him an ovation while his mates were beating Toronto.

The five weekend games left Toronto's leadership margin cut to three points over Detroit, with Boston third by two points and New York Rangers in fourth spot only a point behind Boston. Montreal Canadiens are at a new low, in fifth position a point behind New York. Chicago Hawks are in the cellar, five full games behind the Canadiens.

Rangers beat Toronto 4-1 Saturday while Detroit were edging Chicago 4-3. On Sunday Toronto, which hasn't won a game in Boston since March 6, 1945, gained a 1-1 draw against the Bruins. Rangers and Detroit fought another 1-1 tie at New York and at Chicago the Canadiens came up with three last period goals to defeat Chicago 4-3.

Jim Henry was easily the hero of the piece in the Toronto game Saturday.

Trudell a Star

The Leafs had 18 shots on goal in the first period and only one got by. That was after a wild scramble in the goalmouth when Max Bentley finally scored with assists to Joe Klukay and Cy Thomas.

Rene Trudell earned a share of the Ranger honors Saturday too. After a grey-thatched Neil Colville had tricked Broda out of position and calmly plunked the puck into the net to tie the score, Trudell got Rangers' second goal in the final period. Tony Leswick made it 3-1 for New York before Trudell scored his second goal.

At Detroit Saturday the Wings hung up their fifth triumph over the Hawks with three of Detroit's rookie forwards each getting a goal. Leftwinger Marty Pavelich scored for Detroit in the first period and Adam Brown tied it up in the second. Then rookie Jim McFadden put Detroit ahead to stay after feinting Emile Francis out of position. Rod Moddison, playing his second N.H.L. game, made it 3-1 before the second period was over.

Pavelich was in the penalty box when Ernie Dickens scored for Chicago in the third but Jim Conacher scored another Detroit goal in a couple of minutes and Roy Conacher finished the Chicago scoring.

Syl Apps, the veteran centre and captain of Toronto Leafs, did not get into the Boston game Sunday. His knee was knocked Saturday and stiffened up. The team had been on the ice only 70 seconds when Boston goalie Frankie Brimsek cleared a hot shot from Howie Meeker to the back of the cage and Ted Kennedy grabbed it, shooting to Vic Lynn who scored from close range.

Wilson Scores Tying Goal

With less than 20 seconds of the second period to play, Wally Wilson got the tying goal for Boston on a 30-foot shot

At New York Sunday, the Red Wings took the lead when Doug McCaig scored on a long shot through a tangle of players in front of the New York nets in the first period. Edgar Laprade, one of the stars of the game gained the tie for New York when he snared a pass from Eddie Kullman and scored off defenceman Bill Quackenbush's leg late in the second period.

Ill-feeling kindled early in the game finally resulted in a roughing duel between Kullman and Armand Guidolin of Detroit which continued after the pair were banished with misconduct penalties.

The Canadiens finally came to life in the last period at Chicago Sunday. The 4-3 triumph over the Hawks was their second out of the last seven starts. The Hawks led 2-0 in the first period and 2-1 after the second. Bud Poile and Metro Prystai scored in the first period with Elmer Lach reducing the deficit. Bill Mosienko then pulled the score to 3-1 for Chicago before the Canadiens started rolling. Jimmy Peters, Maurice Richard and Glen Harmon scored in succession.

Swiss Committee Sticks to Guns

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Dec. 15 (CP) — The Swiss Olympic committee went ahead today with plans to hold the winter games Jan. 30-Feb. 8 in the face of renewed threats of a United States boycott that followed recognition of the Amateur Hockey Association's squad as the United States entry.

The Swiss Olympic Committee in an eecutive session ending in an executive session ending team would be admitted if its amateur qualifications are recognized by the Ligue Internationale Hockey sur Glace.

The A.H.A. is a member of the L.I.H.G. while the team supported by the United States Olympic Committee is not.

The United States has threatened to withdraw all its teams from the Olympic games if the A.H.A. outfit — which it contends is "professionally tainted" —is permitted to compete.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Elmer Lach of Montreal, picked up a goal and two assists in the weekend to move up to within one point of leader Syl Apps in the National League scoring race. Lach now has 26 points to 27 for Apps who went scoreless. Canadiens' Maurice Richard garnered one goal to edge into a 3rd-place tie with Buddy O'Connor of New York with 23 points.

The leaders	G	A	Pts
Apps, Toronto	13	14	27
Lach, Montreal	13	13	26
Richard, Montreal	12	11	23
O'Connor, New York	11	12	23
Lindsay, Detroit	13	9	22
McFadden, Detroit	10	12	22
Gee, Chicago	10	11	21
D. Bentley, Chicago	9	12	21
Kaleta, Chicago	9	12	21

CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS

Seattle, Dec. 15 — (AP) — A Boy Scout's good deed by 16-year-old William Roan, of West Seattle, cost him his life Wednesday. The youth was crushed under the wheels of a skidding truck while helping put chains on a stalled car.

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 15 (AP) —The first requirement of a man who runs a big league baseball farm system is a good memory. Red Rolfe, the former Yankee third baseman and Yale coach who recently took charge of Detroit's minor league operations, says that the remarkable thing about the whole business is how his memory has improved since he has had to keep track of the players on a dozen clubs.

The way Red tells it, he'll have to do a lot more remembering because Tigers are just beginning to rebuild a chain that was reduced to almost nothing — first by Judge Landis' famous ruling that freed about 90 farm hands, then by the ear and Jack Zoeller's decision to get out of chain-store baseball.

"We have a few good players way down," Rolfe says, "but none who will be with Detroit soon."

Touch of Color

Examples of notably apt wording on various sport subjects:

Stanley Lowe, Marquette U. ticket director who is trying to satisfy the demand for the New Year's Eve game with Wisconsin: "Now I know what it is probably like to be trapped in a pressure cooker."

Harold Keight, Oklahoma U. publicity: "The Big Six basketball race is wide open as Joe E. Brown's mouth."

Red Smith, New York Herald Tribune columnist, on Friday's bout between Ike Williams and Tony Pellone: "Williams fought like a trout in a landing net."

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Rene Trudell, New York — who scored two goals as Rangers whipped Toronto 4-1 Saturday.

Jimmy Conacher, Detroit — who notched the winning goal when Red Wings shaded Chicago 4-3 Saturday.

Glen Harmon, Montreal — who tallied the deciding marker to climax a brilliant late rally and give Canadiens a 4-3 decision over Chicago Sunday.

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Toronto, won 12, lost seven, tied five.

Points — Apps, Toronto 27.

Goals — Apps, Lach, Montreal and Lindsay, Detroit 13.

Assists — Apps, 14

Penalties — Barilko, Toronto 79 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal, four.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The purpose of a mechanical trick count is to determine how many tricks a hand is expected to take. Up to a game contract, a sound count will usually produce what it promises.

Beyond a game, however, there is danger of a duplication of values. Thus, conventions are aids for advising whether there are enough controls to overcome any duplication that may exist.

However, if a pair discovers a preponderance of tricks in its combined count, high card controls are not always necessary. In lieu of high cards they will have short suits as ruffing possibilities.

In a recent tournament came this deal:

NORTH
♠Q
♥K 10
♦Q J 10 5 3
♣K 8 6 3 2

WEST
♠7 3 2
♥J 6 5 4 2
♦8 7 6
♣7 5

EAST
♠K J 10 9 8 5
♥Q 8
♦9
♣J 10 9 4

SOUTH
♠A 6 4
♥A 9 7 3
♦A K 4 2
♣A Q

The Horse Sense bidding would go like this:

North	South
1 D	2 C
3 NT	4 D
5 NT	6 H
7 D	Pass

In answer to five notrump, six hearts is convention shower of two kings. Having gone beyond a six bid in the agreed trump suit of diamonds, a bid of seven in that suit is boldly suggested.

In a six bid reply of a king convention, partner should be wary of going beyond the agreed suit. When would it be policy to exceed the decided trump? Only with much more than revealed.

North counts seven tricks. His first response of two clubs is an admission of only three tricks. His raise to four diamonds shows only one more. He has three more than his first two bids revealed.

With so many extra tricks the north hand can count a surplus in their pair. With such a preponderance it is no time to go conservative. A surplus trick holder can be a bit bolder.

Eight Fatalities During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

Traffic accidents accounted for four deaths, a man and woman were killed in a murder-suicide shooting, one man was drowned and another died in a fall, a survey by The Canadian Press of week-end fatalities in Eastern Canada showed today.

Mervyn Cotnam, 22-year-old Deux Rivieres man, died in hospital at Mattawa, Ont., Saturday night from injuries he suffered a week ago when his car was struck by a C.P.R. train.

William McIntosh, 67, died in hospital at Hamilton Saturday from injuries received last Thursday when struck by a motor car.

At Montreal Miss Freda Hervey, 22, of Jericho, Vermont, and Miss Virginia Walker, 22, of Burlington, Vt., were killed Saturday when their automobile crashed into a train at a Montreal level crossing. Four others were critically hurt.

The shotgun deaths Saturday in Sarnia of Mrs. Alvin Perry and Williard McCracken, 45, was described last night by police as a murder and a suicide. Police said that McCracken shot Mrs. Perry and took his own life following a domestic argument in a house which McCracken rented from her.

Paul Joseph Hood of Annan, Ont., near Owen Sound, was drowned Saturday evening when the truck in which he was a passenger went into a creek north of Chatsworth.

William Denns, 63, died in hospital at Toronto Saturday night from a fractured skull received when he fell down a basement stairway at his home a few hours earlier.

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The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The famed Broadway song-writing team of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart will be portrayed on the screen by Frank Sinatra and Mickey Rooney, respectively.

This news comes from Arthur Freed, who will produce the film, to be called "Words and Music." The rest of the cast will include most of M-G-M's musical performers.

Musicals are the keynote of future M-G-M production, since the company's biggest money-maker last year was "Till the Clouds Roll By." Freed has several more in the mill, including "Annie Get Your Gun" with Judy Garland and "In the Good Old Summertime," the baseball yarn with Gene Kelley and Sinatra.

Danny Nervous

Danny Kaye tells me he is nervous about his tour of Britain early next year. When he last played there is 1938 he wasn't much of a hit. But that was before his stardom. Danny is another of those who are recording like mad to beat the Petrillo deadline. He is even making an album of Gilbert and Sullivan, which should be interesting. He starts "Inspector-General" at Warners in April . . .

Bob Hope gets his first big acting chance in "Sorrowful Jones," the "Little Miss Marker" remake. It will be played straight. Bob disclaims any academy ambitions, but don't you believe it. He eyes Bing's Oscar with no small envy. Bob recently did a dramatic bit on the Family Theatre which indicated his unplumbed thespic powers . . .

More Communism

Robert Mitchum is being named for "Up Until Now," Warners' yarn of American communism. The film was announced earlier this year and is being revived ... Felix Jackson, Deanne Durbin's husband, has given up film writing to pen a novel . . . Henry Morgan's Christmas Eve show should be lively. It will be his last for his current sponsor . . .

Cary Grant says he'll get out of town for Christmas "and leave it to the kiddies." He doesn't go to Britain until February since Sir Alexander Korda is coming here to confer on their film.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney. (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, of Belleville, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey entertained at a small dinner party on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Jewel Bailey, of the Belleville General Hospital staff.

Mrs. Harley Hubble has spent the past couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay at their home near Rossmore.

Messrs. Harleigh Hamilton, Cyril McMullen, Stanley Spafford, Wilmot Bailey, Fred Westover and Everett Hubble attended the annual meeting of the cheese producers association, held in Stirling on Tuesday afternoon.

The teachers, Mrs. Bates and Miss Palmer and pupils of the Centenary and Hogle schools, are busy practising for the school Christmas concerts. The Centenary-Aikens' young people are contributing a sacred number for the Centenary program.

Several Junior Farmers from this line attended a joint meeting of the Sidney Junior Farmers and the Junior Institute held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening.

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Arthur Saylor early on Thursday morning at the Belleville General Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past few weeks. The late Mr. Saylor had lived on the 3rd Concession of Sidney for several years, where he and Mrs. Saylor had many sincere friends who deeply mourn his passing. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

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5:00—Brighton Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers Talk it Over
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6:30—CBL The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CBL, Chico Valle
7.15—CBL, Sports Today
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CBL, Electric Hour
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.30—CKEY, My Favorite Music
8.30—CBL, Farm Forum
8.30—WBEN, Howard Barlow
8:30—CJBC, Scotland Yard
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CFRB, Radio Theatre.
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q. Quiz
9:30—CBL, Choral Group
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.30—WGR, Screen Guild
11.00—CBL, The Choristers
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo

NEW JET FIGHTER

Washington, Dec. 15 — (AP)— The United States Navy disclosed today it has a new jet fighter, the Grumman F9F Panther, which combines a top speed of more than 600 miles an hour with the quick take-offs and slow landings needed for aircraft carrier operations. It is the first U.S. war-plane built around a British turbo-jet engine, the Rolls Royce nine.

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COMING EVENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Casting their shadows on the village street of picturesque Lacock, Wilts, Eng., are a "gaggle" of geese and ducks whose days are numbered. Such sights are common in this old-world backwater of England, but with the approach of Christmas and reports of rural-minded "spivs" out to cash in on scarce table birds, a close watch is kept on truant poultry, and the school children welcome the chance to shepherd them back to the farmyard.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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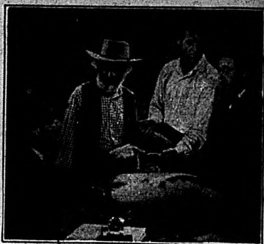

AT THE BELLE — Randolph Scott points out the value of wheat Robert Ryan cuts open the bag in RKO Radio's big dramatic hit, "Trail Street," featuring George "Gabby" Hayes and An Jeffreys, closing at the Belle tonight. The Louis-Walco championship fight pictures are shown for the last times toda

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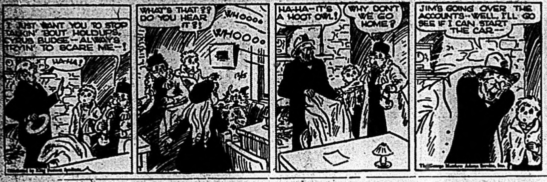
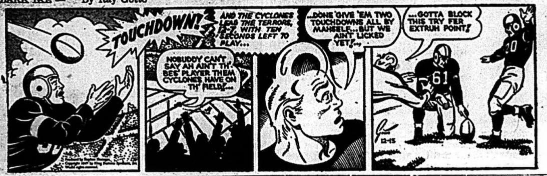

I JUST WANT YOU TO STOP TALKIN' 'BOUT HOLDUPS, CYRUS BUDGE—ALWAYS TRYIN' TO SCARE ME—!
HA-HA!
WHAT'S THAT ?? DO YOU HEAR IT ?!
WHOOOO
WHOOOO
HA-HA—IT'S A HOOT OWL!
WHY DON'T WE GO HOME?
JIM'S GOING OVER THE ACCOUNTS—WELL, I'LL GO SEE IF I CAN START THE CAR—

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto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AND THE CYCLONES LEAD THE TERRORS, 13-7, WITH TEN SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY...
NOBUDDY CAN'T SAY AH AIN'T TH' BES' PLAYER THEM CYCLONES HAVE ON TH' FIELD!...
..DONE GIVE 'EM TWO TOUCHDOWNS ALL BY MAHSELF...BUT WE AIN'T LICKED YET!...
...GOTTA BLOCK THIS TRY FER EXTRUH POINT!
61
20
12-15

NO TURNING

by Kathrn Bemis

CHAPTER 16.

But Kay's storming soul would not be consoled. She knew herself to be a rank coward at heart. She had run away at so inopportune a time; she had been so thoughtless of others. Poor Webb! She never could love him, but she could pity him.

The day dragged out, with stops here and there to relieve the monotony of the feeling of being poised motionless above the earth. Passengers got off, others came in. Kay was totally disinterested in all of them. She was only miserably aware of her own shortcomings. Webb had needed her. She had failed him.

It was ten o'clock in the evening when the plane settled down in the path of searchlights on the Deweyton airport. Snatching up her overnight bag and handbag, Kay was the first passenger down the plane's little ladder.

A pair of strong arms gathered her up and swung her off the last step.

"Chuck!" she grasped weakly. "Chuck!"

"Yes, dear."

She burst into tears, her arms clinging desperately to his neck as he carried her across the runway.

"Darling—try to be calm. My own darling."

Never had she heard such confident endearment in his voice. Her wet eyes glanced up at him inquiringly when he set her inside his coupe and got in beside her.

"Webb?" She said. "Is he—how is he?"

He turned from her, fussed with the ignition key, said gruffly, "He's all right—will probably recover."

"Oh," she faltered, a sudden giddiness creeping over her.

She nearly wished that Chuck had not come to meet her. It would make her return to Webb so much more difficult.

"You're taking me to the hospital?"

All the sparkling gladness of a few brief moments before had gone out of her voice.

He did not push the starter but turned to her now, his face strangely drawn.

"It's not necessary for you to go there, Kay. In fact—it might be bad for Webb to see you—at this time. It might retard his recovery."

"You mean—"

"It's that Kitty West—he'd rather have her with him," she guessed swiftly, but did not voice this suspicion.

"I saw Webb this morning, Kay. He asked for me as soon as he regained consciousness. He—he told me—everything."

She gripped herself by sheer will power. She could not, dared not ask what this meant.

"He told me about finding the note I wrote you—on the floor of the lounge in the City Club. I remember being there the day I lost it. He said he went to Hennington Blare's apartment that night to protest against his marrying you. Henn was furious and made a pass at him—so in self-defence Webb came back with a blow that landed Henn against the edge of his desk. It was all an accident."

"How—how horrible!" whispered Kay. "Then it was—it was Webb who did it. He told me—it was—"

"Yes—he told you it was I. After Henn was dead, he laid my note beside the body—then went after you with a story about meeting for cocktails in Henn's apartment. You know the rest."

"What—what a miserable story for Webb to invent. Oh—I knew you couldn't have done it, Chuck!"

"Yet in order to save me, you were willing to marry Webb. He told me that to."

"How I hate him!"

"Don't do that, darling. Webb's not all bad. His conscience bothered him cruelly at the last—he made a clean breast of the whole affair—he's ready to take the consequences. He—he releases you from your engagement. He said to tell you."

An awkward silence fell now. There came a sudden swish of sleet against the closed windows. Kay drew a long quivering breath that somethow released all the pent up bitterness she had been storing within herself for so many weary weeks.

It was his one cue to probe her with the ancient query of all lovers.

"You have said you do not love me, Kay—but you need no longer be—a beautiful liar."

She laughed shakily, her hand groping for his.

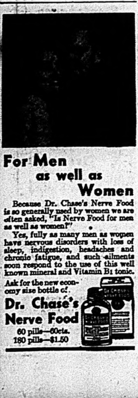
His fingers closed over hers.

"I'd do it all over again for you, dear," she said with a brave directness. "And— I do love you."

"My—darling," he murmured huskily, against her hair.

The storm beginning to rage outside this cosy retreat could not equal the grateful tumult in their two hearts beating in harmony. They knew that behind the dark blanket of clouds was a sun, a moon, and stars to light their heaven—the heaven of their destiny.

THE END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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop drank his coffee kind of sleeepy this morning, saying to ma, I had the confoundest dreem last night. I dreemed you kept waking me up without rime or reason. Yee gods, it seemed so vivid I swear I feel as if I hadn't closed my eyes all night, he said.

It was even more vivid than it seemed, ma said. I mean I actually did wake you up every time I was aroused by that little puppy crying in the garage next door, she said, and pop said, For Peet sake did it make you feel any better to know I was losing sleep too?

Well naturelly, ma said. I certainly had no intention of tossing and terning in solitary confinement while you slept like an innocent top with your gilty conscience, she said, and pop said, What the doocee has my conscience got to do with it?

You know very well you should of spoken to those people about that puppy at least 2 days ago, ma said, and pop said, If you'll pardon an obvious question, why couldn't you of spoken to them?

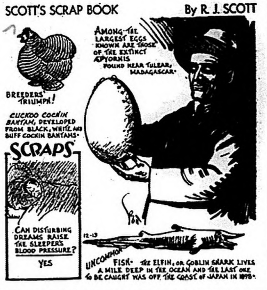
Because they've just moved in, and it would hardly be good nayborly for me to start their acquaintance with a complaint, ma said. But it's different with you. You're a man and your shoulders are broader, she said, and pop said, Maybe so, my dear, but your logic is narrower. But all right, you win. I'll speek to them. At least I'll speak to the wife. She's an attractive little thing and I flatter myself that I know my way around a pritty woman, he said.

Oh, I wouldn't call her a raving bewty, ma said, and pop said, I'll come home erly, while her mug of a husband is still away, and I'll bring her some flowres, and everything will go off fine.

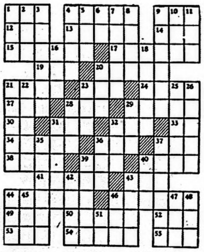
Oh, dont bother your stupid head, I'll attend to it, ma said.

Which she did, talking to the lady after breakfist, and the lady promised to let the puppy sleep in the house instead of the garage, partly for the dog's sake and partly on generel principals.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


AMONG THE LARGEST EGGS KNOWN ARE THOSE OF THE EXTINCT ÆPYORNIS FOUND NEAR TULEAR, MADAGASCAR.
BREEDERS' TRIUMPH!
CUCKOO COCHIN BANTAM, DEVELOPED FROM BLACK, WHITE AND BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.
SCRAPS
CAN DISTURBING DREAMS RAISE THE SLEEPER'S BLOOD PRESSURE?
YES
12-13
UNCOMMON FISH. THE ELFIN, OR GOBLIN SHARK LIVES A MILE DEEP IN THE OCEAN AND THE LAST ONE TO BE CAUGHT WAS OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN IN 1898.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 To implore
4 Hiding place
9 To cool
12 Anger
13 Expression peculiar to a language
14 Shoshonean Indian
15 Small cave
17 Seal
18 Beam
20 Surgical thread
21 Slang: criminal
23 Kiwi
24 Minus
27 Metalliferous rock
28 Help
29 Alluvial deposit
30 Note of scale
31 Conjunction
32 Son of Noah
33 Upon
34 Proclamation
36 Man's nickname
37 Length measure
38 For fear that
39 Young dog
40 Trig
41 Clayey loam
43 Butting animal
44 Ancient rival of Athens
46 Novel by Helen Hunt Jackson
49 Woodland deity
50 Pertaining to a bone of the forearm
52 To scatter
53 To append
54 Likeness
55 Before

VERTICAL
1 Large
2 To be wrong
3 Former king of Greece
4 Municipality
5 Fuss
6 101
7 Minor prophet
8 To give forth
9 Flue for smoke
10 Consumed
11 Trap
16 Children's game
18 Automaton
20 Earth
21 To warble
22 To eat away
23 Free
25 Tolerated
26 Arenaceous
28 Emmet
29 Quick stroke
31 Thespian
32 To jump on one foot
35 Alt
36 Public conveyance
37 Full of fissures
39 Sacred song
40 Brimless hat
42 Small carrying case
43 Unusual
44 Resort
45 Cushion
46 Slang: to deride
47 And not
48 Reverential fear
51 Symbol for sodium

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle

A	S	E	A		S	A	N	E		B	O	A
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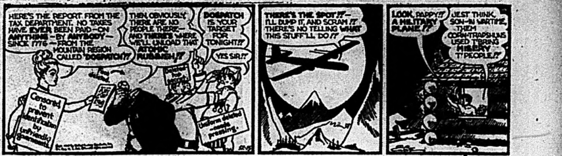
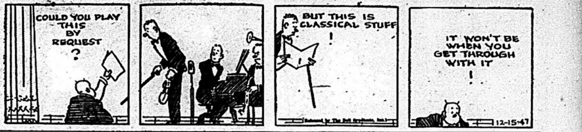
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


HERE'S THE REPORT FROM THE TAX DEPARTMENT. NO TAXES HAVE EVER BEEN PAID—ON ANYTHING—BY ANYBODY—SINCE 1776—FROM THE MOUNTAIN REGION CALLED "DOGPATCH"!?
THEN, OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE NO PEOPLE THERE—AND THERE'S WHERE WE'LL UNLOAD THAT ATOMIC RUBBISH!?
DOGPATCH IS YOUR TARGET FOR TONIGHT!?
YES SIR!?
Censored to prevent identification by unfriendly governments
Uniform deleted—needs pressing.
THERE'S THE SPOT!?—I'LL DUMP IT, AND SCRAM!? THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THIS STUFF'LL DO!?
LOOK, PAPPY!? A MILITARY PLANE!?
JEST THINK, SON—IN WARTIME, THEM CORN-TRAPSHUNS USED T'BRING MISERY T'PEOPLE!?

POP — By J. Millar Watt


COULD YOU PLAY THIS BY REQUEST ?
BUT THIS IS CLASSICAL STUFF !
IT WON'T BE WHEN YOU GET THROUGH WITH IT !
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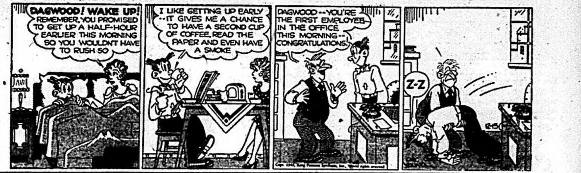
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


DAGWOOD! WAKE UP! REMEMBER, YOU PROMISED TO GET UP A HALF-HOUR EARLIER THIS MORNING SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO RUSH SO
I LIKE GETTING UP EARLY—IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO HAVE A SECOND CUP OF COFFEE, READ THE PAPER AND EVEN HAVE A SMOKE
DAGWOOD—YOU'RE THE FIRST EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE THIS MORNING—CONGRATULATIONS
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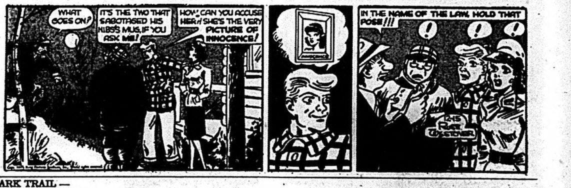
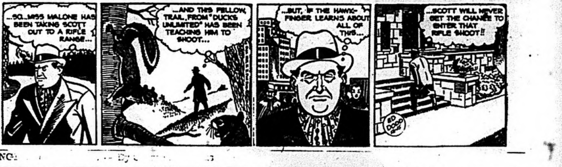
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


WHAT GOES ON?
IT'S THE TWO THAT SABOTAGED HIS NIBS'S MUG, IF YOU ASK ME!
HOW CAN YOU ACCUSE HER?! SHE'S THE VERY PICTURE OF INNOCENCE!
IN THE NAME OF THE LAW, HOLD THAT POSE!!!
! ! !
12-15 RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


...SO...MISS MALONE HAS BEEN TAKING SCOTT OUT TO A RIFLE RANGE...
...AND THIS FELLOW, TRAIL, FROM "DUCKS UNLIMITED" HAS BEEN TEACHING HIM TO SHOOT...
...BUT, IF THE HAWK-FINGER LEARNS ABOUT ALL OF THIS...
...SCOTT WILL NEVER GET THE CHANCE TO ENTER THAT RIFLE SHOOT!!
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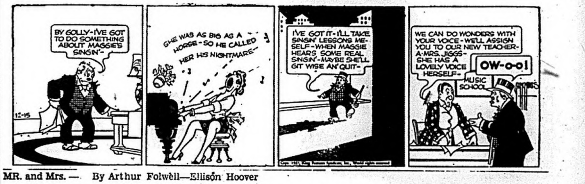
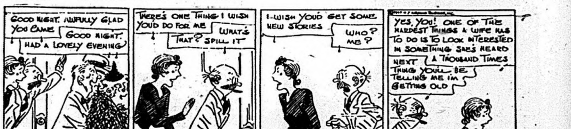
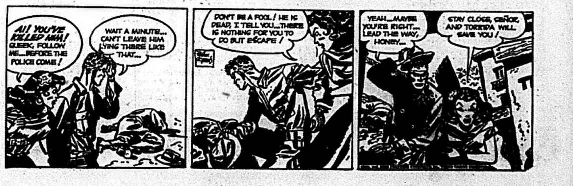

BY GOLLY—I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MAGGIE'S SINGIN'—
12-15
SHE WAS AS BIG AS A HORSE—SO HE CALLED HER HIS NIGHTMARE—
I'VE GOT IT—I'LL TAKE SINGIN' LESSONS MESELF—WHEN MAGGIE HEARS SOME REAL SINGIN'—MAYBE SHE'LL GIT WISE AN' QUIT—
WE CAN DO WONDERS WITH YOUR VOICE—WELL ASSIGN YOU TO OUR NEW TEACHER—A MRS. JIGGS—SHE HAS A LOVELY VOICE HERSELF—
OW-o-o!
MUSIC SCHOOL

MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


GOOD NIGHT. AWFULLY GLAD YOU CAME
GOOD NIGHT. HAD A LOVELY EVENING
THERE'S ONE THING I WISH YOU'D DO FOR ME
WHAT'S THAT? SPILL IT
I WISH YOU'D GET SOME NEW STORIES
WHO? ME?
YES, YOU! ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS A WIFE HAS TO DO IS TO LOOK INTERESTED IN SOMETHING SHE'S HEARD A THOUSAND TIMES
NEXT THING YOU'LL BE TELLING ME I'M GETTING OLD

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


AI! YOU'VE KILLED HIM! QUEEK, FOLLOW ME...BEFORE THE POLICE COME!
WAIT A MINUTE... CAN'T LEAVE HIM LYING THERE LIKE THAT...
DON'T BE A FOOL! HE IS DEAD, I TELL YOU...THERE IS NOTHING FOR YOU TO DO BUT ESCAPE!
YEAH...MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT... LEAD THE WAY, HONEY...
STAY CLOSE, SEÑOR, AND TORRIDA WILL SAVE YOU!

SHE'S DREAMING OF A WARM CHRISTMAS

When Santa Claus comes to Hollywood he can't wear his heavy red suit and furs. For Hollywood at Christmas time is bathing suit country. Here is Gloria Grahame whose Christmas tree (a cactus) is hung in Yule style with colored balls.

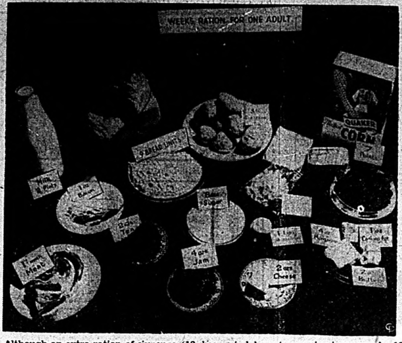
"ROYAL COURT OF THE ROSES"

Here are the seven beauties chosen from among 3,500 co-eds of Pasadena, Calif., city college as the royal court of the roses. Six of them will be princesses and one will be selected queen of the annual tournament of roses, highlighted by the New Year's Day parade. The lovelies are, left to right, top: La Jean Galloway and Ethelyn Joyner; centre, Dorothy Young, Virginia Goodhue and Donna Duggan; bottom, Arlette Barnes and Sherry Beth Cobb.

ELEANOR BRINGS LOVE INTO U. N.

Love that laughs at locksmiths has finally crashed into the sacrosanct councils of the United Nations. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt gave it the boost at a meeting of the U.N. human rights commission at Geneva, where she is shown chatting with French delegate Rene Cassin. Love bowed in when Mrs. Roosevelt suggested that an article in the human rights declaration should state that women and men have equal freedom to marry. Russia's Alexander Bogomolov took issue with Mrs. R., retorting that such a proposal would have been "revolutionary back in the 17th century" but that what was needed now was protection of the family by the state.

HERE IS CHRISTMAS MENU FOR A BRITON



Although an extra ration of sixpence (10 cents) worth of meat, a pound and a half of sugar and four ounces of candy have been added to the Christmas menu, British table won't groan under the traditional Dickensian Christmas fare this year. Austerity rules more stringently than ever. Above is one week's food ration for the average adult. Although the official milk ration is two pints, as shown, people in many urban areas can only get one and a half pints. The weekly nine bread units have been used here to acquire two pounds, 10 ounces of bread and one pound of flour. To purchase "austerity cake" half of the small loaf or half of the flour would have to be sacrificed. The one egg per week has a big "if" — if you can get it. And the same goes for the one ounce of bacon. Canned goods are a luxury with high point value, one pound of canned tongue, for example, costs 48 points. So only very large families can afford to be so extravagant.

STREET CARS BURNED IN EGYPTIAN STUDENT RIOT

Brass-helmeted firemen look ruefully at the remains of one of the street cars burned by Arab students in Cairo during the demonstration to protest recent partitioning of Palestine. The students first "commandeered" the vehicles for their parade and burned them when police tried to break up the demonstration.

Gold Mines Study Effects of Aid

(By The Canadian Press)

The trials and tribulations of gold and a spurt by western oils featured Canadian Stock Exchanges last week, while in New York stocks were in considerably better form than a week ago.

Canadian gold mines got a measure of assistance from Ottawa which they haven't figured out yet, but it is not as much as they feel they need, and gold stocks dropped Friday.

The most cheerful reaction came from Halifax where R. Douglas Graham, president of the Nova Scotia Gold Mines Association, said the assistance program is "the best news we have heard in a long time."

The aid is a complicated matter. If production cost is more than $18 an ounce, the government will pay half the excess cost on all production above two-thirds of that produced in the year ending June 30 last.

It will take a while for each mine to figure out what it means to it, and what plans it should make, but roughly it is believed to favor high-cost mines with low-grade ores and that it will help mines compete in the labor market.

In Toronto on the week, Industrials were down .04 on the exchange's index, golds were down .39, base metals up 1.32 and western oils up 2.99.

Western Oils at 29.53 are at their highest since early August, following almost solid gains in the last two days concurrent with an increase in price for crude oil.

In Montreal, index changes showed Banks down .21, Utilities and Industrials combined down .20, papers up 3.93 and mines up .20.

There are hopes in reports from Ottawa that negotiations may yet be successfully concluded with Britain to continue expiring food agreements. These arise from the fact that the British Mission has delayed its return sailing date.

Murder, Suicide Police Theory

Sarnia, Dec. 15. (CP)—After investigating for 30 hours, police last night labelled as murder and suicide the shotgun deaths Saturday of Mrs. Alvin Perry and Willar McCracken, 45.

Following a domestic argument, police said, McCracken shot the woman in the house that he had just rented from her and then turned the gun on himself. Police were called to the house by McCracken himself and they arrived to find the woman's body lying in a pool of blood in the living room.

As police arrived at the front door they heard the blast of a shot gun and found McCracken seriously wounded in the basement. He was taken to the hospital but died within an hour. Police said that he failed to shed any light on the shooting.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Hillsidee, N.J., Dec. 15 (AP) — Mrs. Mary Fernandez, 34, an expectant mother, choked to death in her home Friday when a metal tube, inserted in her throat during childhood to permit breathing, became clogged.

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LIBERALS GAIN IN P.E.I.

Premier J. Walter Jones, 69, who heads the Liberal government which swept back into power with an increased majority this week as Prince Edward Islanders chose members for their 30-seat house in the province's 21st general election.

WELCOMES ORPHAN

Ten-year-old Clement de Sutter of Belgium, a war orphan, is seen giving Mary Pickford, Canadian - born former film star and now movie producer, a big hug. The war orphan was greeted by Miss Pickford, who is his foster parent, when he arrived with four other war orphans in New York after a flight from London, in a British Overseas Airways clipper. The war orphans will stay in the United States for 10 days and will live with their foster parents.

MOTORIST EXTRICATED THROUGH HOLE IN ROOF

Toronto, Dec. 15 (CP).—Ernest Wright, 61, was lucky Friday when his old model car overturned after he lost control and passersby had to smash a hole in the roof to get him out. He was cut only slightly under the chin.

EIGHT KILLED IN CLASHES IN BANGALORE INDIA

Bangalore, India, Dec. 15 — (Reuters) — Eight persons have been killed and 77 injured in communal clashes which started here Friday and continued Sat., despite rigorous enforcement of a curfew in the affected areas.

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WORLD'S LARGEST DOG ON WAY TO MONTREAL

Thomas Couppleditch of London is shown with his son, Michael, 5, and the family pet, "Rupert," a grand champion Great Dane which Couppleditch claims is the largest dog in the world, as they arrived in New York aboard the S.S. Queen Mary. "Rupert" is 38 inches high, weighs 168 pounds, is three years old and eats seven and one-half pounds of meat daily. They're en route to Montreal to live because of living conditions in England.

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D15,19

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Meeting of ratepayers of S.S. No. 4, Sidney, will be held at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 19th., in the interest of the Township School Area.

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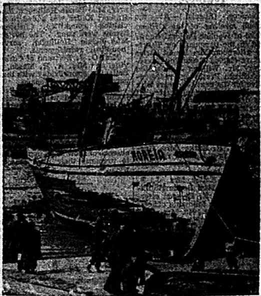

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Charges Administration With "Playing Politics"

U. S. House Majority Leader Charles Halleck (R) of Indiana (right) charged that President Harry Truman is "playing politics" with both European relief and high prices at home. Halleck, shown with Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R) of Ohio (left), declared during debate on the stop-gap foreign aid bill that the Democratic administration has "terribly mismanaged the foreign affairs of the nation."

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Swedish Newspapers and Citizens Express Misgivings Over Russia's Interest in Internal Affairs

By THOMAS HARRIS

Stockholm, Dec. 15 — (Reuters) — Increasing misgivings are being expressed by newspapers and private citizens in Sweden over Russia's growing interest in the country's internal affairs.

Criticism of Communism in the right and centre press is sharper and new attacks are being made against the 1,000,000,000 crowns credit which Sweden's Socialist government granted to Soviet Russia for reconstruction purposes after the war.

Russia Attempts to Censor Broadcast

Most unpopular recent Russian action in Sweden has been the attempt of the Soviet Ambassador here, Ilja Tchernychev, to censor a broadcast by the Stockholm radio on the 30th anniversary of the Bolshevist Revolution

Having learned that four Scandinavian authors would speak — two for communism and two against it — Tchernychev requested the foreign office to instruct the radio station to remove the two critics of the Soviet Union from the program.

The foreign office refused and the Conservative and Liberal press opened a barrage of criticism against Tchernychev which continued intermittently until the end of November.

Sees 'Revival of Nazi Attempts'

The Liberal Dagens Nyheter, Sweden's biggest newspaper, described his action as a "revival of Nazi attempts to exercise a preventive censorship over expressions of public opinion in Sweden." Indignant readers wrote to their newspapers stressing the need for Sweden to emphasize her independence.

The Stockholm press was indignant, too, when asked by the Soviet Legation here to publish a report from the official Soviet news agency, Tass, on the demonstrations outside the Soviet Legation in Rio De Janeiro after Brazil had broken off diplomatic relations with Russia. Editors refused, pointing out that reports of the incident had been received—and published — on the previous day from the Anglo-Saxon news agencies.

The Swedish man-in-the-street, worried over the growing economic crisis here, has been most concerned by Russia reaction to the plans for a Scandinavian customs union put forward again this month by cabinet ministers in the northern countries. He reads articles by Scandinavian economists in his newspaper, but on turning to the foreign columns finds Moscow radio reported as issuing a warning against the formation of any "Nordic bloc."

Canadian Corps Assoc. Charges Mismanagement

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Ontario command of the Canadian Corps Association meeting here Saturday passed a resolution asking an explanation from the Ontario government of the status of the 1914-1918 canteen fund, charging that through mismanagement the fund had dwindled from $1,797,085 in 1927 to $742,030 last year.

The convention further resolved that all payments to veterans from the fund be suspended until the recommendations of a brief prepared by a special committee are acted upon.

Roland Michener, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, said last night the Ontario government is conferring with the Federal government to have the canteen statute under which the fund is regulated, revised to deal with the Ontario section of the fund more satisfactorily.

"The provincial government," said Mr. Michener, "has had the problem with which the Canadian Corps is concerned under consideration, and has been considering what revision of the administration and use of the fund is desirable."

Although the trustees of the Ontario fund are appointed by the provincial government, the fund was set up by federal legislation in 1925, he pointed out.

The fund was raised from proceeds of canteens and was turned over to provincial governments after the First World War on a per capita basis. Ontario's share was $1,797,085 and was to be used to help veterans not in receipt of pensions. A Board of Trustees was set up to administer the fund.

One of the charges of the special committee's brief was that administration costs "appear to be out of proportion" it said that for every $100 paid out to veterans in 1927-1931 the trustees received $12. In the period 1942 to 1946, the brief said, the trustees received $64 for every $100 paid to veterans.

"The policy throughout the entire period appears to have been one of treating the fund as an investment rather than as a fund for relief of the 1914-1918 veterans," it said. "It was a policy which built up the fund each year for investments, keeping the capital intact at the expense of the veteran in need of assistance. Many veterans have been barred from assistance which they had a right to expect."

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Ivanhoe

Ivanhoe, (Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Official Board of Ivanhoe Pastoral charge held in the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Ernest Sarles was re-elected Recording Secretary. Mr. William J. Johnston was chosen Presbytery representative for the next two years with Mr. Ernest Sarles, alternate. It was decided to have Miss Nellie Douglas, of Peterborough, print the annual reports for 1947.

The December meeting of the Fuller Women's Association was held on Wednesday at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke. Mrs. Gordon Mitts presided and read the Scripture lesson. Other ladies taking part in the program were Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs. J. F. Everson and Miss Bessie Hollinger. Rev. J. F. Everson offered prayer. The following officers were elected for 1948, Mrs. Gordon Mitts, president, who has served the society in this capacity for the past six years. Vice President, Mrs. Frank Keller; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Mitts; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Hollinger; Mrs. Herbert Keller was added to the visiting committee, Christmas hymns were sung. The hostess, Miss Bessie Hollinger, served bountiful refreshments.

Mrs. O. J. Bertrand of Corbyville, and Mrs. A. H. Mason, of Belleville, spent Friday with their parents, at the parsonage.

The many friends of Mrs. Benjamin Lovibond will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving after her fall several days ago while descending the stairs in her home.

Many farmers are making good use of the clear cold weather and absence of snow as an opportunity to prepare their next season's wood.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct. —Rev. Mr. Graham, of Ameliasburg, conducted the service at Eggleton Church, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy and Murray of Dartford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and children, also Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Warkworth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Scrimshaw, of Sidney, were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake spent Sunday in Peterborough, at the home of the latter's son, Mr. Lawrence Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt and children of Frankford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, spent the supper hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Foxboro, spent the supper hour on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley.

Marmora

Marmora.—Eight tables were in play at the euchre party held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild. The prize winners were George Aunger and Mrs. Alonzo Ellis.

Mrs. S. McQuigge, of Smiths Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Reynolds, and her sister, Mrs. F. R. Wells, and Mr. Wells.

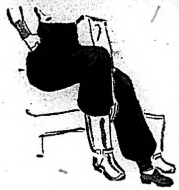
Miss Gladys Gehan spent Sunday with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. Milton Campbell visited her husband in Kingston on Sunday.

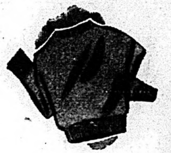
150 BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Tokyo, Dec. 15 — (AP)—Fire Friday night destroyed 150 buildings at Yose, 25 miles west of Tokyo, the Kyodo agency reported today. Another fire destroyed five buildings of the National Hospital at Matsumoto, 100 miles northwest of Tokyo, and still another destroyed two hospital buildings at Mito, 60 miles north of Tokyo.

C.D.S. The Friendly Christmas Store



Put A Pullover On Your Gift List For Miss 8 to 14

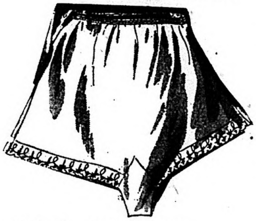


Gay as Christmas holidays .. warm as your wishes; girls' all-wool pullovers with cosy round neck and long sleeves .. the lovely range of colours include blue, rose, scarlet, grey and American Beauty. Sizes 8 to 14.
Each 1.98

Suggested for Christmas Girls' Ski Slacks

A gift for a young Ski Queen, sturdy wool frieze, unlined ski slacks, that should take her comfortably through the "novice" stage of skiing .. Slacks have popular side-button closing, side pocket, and snug elastic ankle section for protection from snow .. smart dark navy, or brown shades, make it easy to match or contrast separate ski jackets, or sweaters, to form a neat costume. Sizes 8 to 14.
Pair 3.98

— C.D.S. Second floor

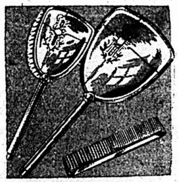


She Will Like Dainty Lingerie Lace Trimmed Panties

Lovely feminine gifts in fine lingerie — beautifully finished white nylon or rayon satin panties flatteringly trimmed with wide cotton lace. Flare-leg style with band at waist and side button closing. Sizes small or medium.
(Similar to illustration). Each 1.98

Black rayon crepe Panties same as above.
Each 1.98

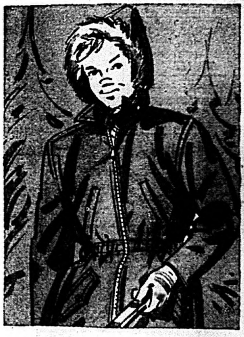
— C.D.S. Second floor



Manufacturers' Clearance 3-Piece Dresser Set

A pretty gift at a penny-wise price, thanks to a fortunate purchase by the C.D.S. Enamelled-back mirror with clear bevelled mirror, matching brush and dainty comb. Colours: Rose, Blue or Black with gold-colour trim.
Special, 3-PIECE SET 1.69

—C.D.S. Main floor



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Popular sturdy cotton twill parkas for all around wear.. comfortably lined with checked cotton and wool lining Zipper closing, snug fitting waist, slash pockets and detachable lined hood. Colours brown or blue. Sizes 8 to 16 in the group.
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— C.D.S. Main floor

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BATA EMPLOYEE DROWNS IN TRENT RIVER

Big Four Fails In Talks With Russia on Germany

Western Powers Likely To Unify West Germany

London, Dec. 16 —(AP)— High diplomatic informants said State Secretary Marshall will begin with Foreign Minister Bidault tonight the first of a series of Western Power talks on the unification of Western Germany.

The informants said Marshall set his staff of German advisers to work early today drafting proposals which he might tentatively advance to Bidault for the merger of the French zone with the British and American zones, now that the four-power organization of all Germany has been ruled out, for the immediate future, at least, by the breakdown of the Big Four talks here.

Bidault held a press conference in which he said there "will be conversations to see where we stand" on Western Germany in the near future.

He told reporters that he regretted yesterday's breakdown and that "our sorrow was greater than our surprise."

Deputies of the four foreign ministers scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to begin what may be their last joint effort to write a treaty for Austrian peace and independence.

Bidault also said he expected to see Foreign Secretary Bevin before leaving for Paris Wednesday night. Talks between Bevin and Marshall also are due.

Bevin is expected to report to parliament at the earliest opportunity. Britons said he is expected to tell the Cabinet tomorrow of the factors leading to the conference breakdown.

The collapse of the Big Four foreign ministers council here, which occurred at 7:18 p.m. Monday, leaves Europe more firmly and formally divided than at any time since the war ended.

There was no arrangement for any future meeting of the foreign ministers and no hint that anything was in the wind for healing the breach.

The final failure of the London conference, sixth session of the foreign ministers' council since the end of the war, was in many respects an anti-climax. It followed a pattern which had been foreseen and dramatics were few. The real explosion occurred last Friday when Molotov bundled up all the known Soviet charges about the other occupying powers and threw them in the faces of the others, who already had denied them to Molotov's face.

Then, and again last night, Molotov stood firm on his demand for billions of dollars in reparations from Germany's future production. The western ministers

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SYDNEY CHAMBERS PAYS THE PENALTY FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Walks Calmly to Gallows Still Protesting His Innocence

St. Catharines, Dec. 16. (CP)—Sydney George Chambers, 35, paid the death penalty for murder early today, just 51 weeks to the day after nine-year-old Marian Rusnak was lured away by a stranger on the street and never seen again.

The former canning factory fireman twice was convicted of the murder of the little girl whose body never has been found. The Crown contended that he had enticed her to the canning factory, smothered her and thrown her body into the plant's furnace.

His first trial resulted in conviction, which was successfully appealed. His second trial also resulted in conviction and sentence to be hanged on Dec. 8. That sentence was deferred while his second appeal was argued. The second appeal was dismissed by the Ontario Appeals Court a few days ago and the death sentence set for Dec. 16 was carried out.

Chambers sang three hymns and recited the 23rd Psalm in his cell last night before walking calmly to the gallows at midnight, still protesting that he was innocent.

It was just a few minutes after midnight when prison officials informed Chambers that the time had come. As Chambers reached the last of the 13 steps to the waiting noose, Sheriff William Villiers asked if he had anything to say.

"I didn't do it, Sheriff," the doomed man replied in an even voice. "I say the same thing now as I did then. . . . .I didn't do it."

The trap was sprung at 12.12 a.m., and death was pronounced at 12.26.

Chambers was buried in the jail yard.

The executon took place inside the Lincoln County jail. It was the first execution in St. Catharines, and the second hanging in Lincoln County history.

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Arthur Machen, Famed Novelist Dies in England

Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, England, Dec. 16 — (Reuters) — Arthur Macken, 84, the novelist who originated the famous First World War legend of "the Angels of Mons," died here Monday.

Deeply affected by the Battle of Mons in which 5,000 British soldiers were killed in August, 1914, Machen wrote shortly afterwards a story in which St. George and a host of English bowmen were shown to aid the hard-pressed British Army and rout the Germans.

It was soon rumored that the tale was true and soldiers claimed to have seen the heavenly vision and the legend was born

Machen was nearly 60 when his novels won wide recognition. Among his best known works were "The Hills of Dreams" and

Born in Wales, Machen went to London in his youth and earned a meagre living as a cataloguer of occult books, an experience which probably led to the vein of fantasy which colored his writings.

Despite his literary successes, he never earned great wealth. In 1932 he was granted a $400-a-year pension by the King for distinguished service in the arts.

Britain, U.S. Suffered Propaganda Defeat at Parley Says Newspaperman

By WES GALLAGHER

London, Dec. 16 —(AP)— In a newspaper man's view, the United States and Great Britain suffered a propaganda defeat if not a diplomatic one during the abortive conference of foreign ministers.

Except for the last day, the dominant voice of the 17 sessions was that of Foreign Minister Molotov, reiterating the theme that the Soviet Union was Germany's only friend.

Day after day he took the initiative in manoeuvring the discussion around — no matter what the subject — to his favorite topic: the Soviet Union's desire for a strong, central, liberal democratic government for Germany.

Before the conference started the British and American delegations expressed the belief Molotov would use the conference largely, if not solely, as a sounding board to the German people. They said they would stop him or cut him off.

But Molotov did just what they feared he would do for 16 days. All attempts to stop him failed.

He was repeatedly charged by Foreign Secretary Bevin and State Secretary Marshall with speaking not to his fellow ministers but to the German people. There was no sign that he ever heard these accusations.

Day after day he repeated the same charges against the west: That they were profiteering on German misery, that they were holding back Germany's industry, that they were partitioning Germany, and dozens of other similar charges which have been made in the Soviet press and radio for months.

Day after day Bevin and Marshall denied the accusations, but this did not stop the Russian. He repeated them as though they were new each time and no answer had ever been made.

It was high level application of an old propaganda axiom: That if you say something often enough not only your listeners will believe it but you probably will soon believe it yourself.

WARTIME CONTROL POWERS EXTENDED UNTIL MAR. 31ST

Want Price Ceilings On Food, Coarse Grains

Ottawa, Dec. 16. (CP)— The Commons climaxed three days of dawdling debate last night by adopting a government resolution for a three-months extension of wartime control powers due to expire Dec. 31 and then turned to another measure to continue the authority of government food purchasing boards.

Running through the long, and at times spiritless, debate on emergency powers was a thread of opposition criticism of the government's decontrol program and its recent removal of feed grain subsidies and the discussion concluded with two government members joining the call for continuation of control policies.

The Liberal speakers were Bano Arsenault (L-Bonaventure) and Dr. P. F. Gauthier (L-Portneuf), who urged that the government re-impost price ceilings on food and coarse grains.

Specifically, the debate was on a resolution for extension to March 31 of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, which gives force to price and other controls still in effect. Later, the government will introduce separate bills for the further continuation of specific controls it believes will be needed.

With that measure carried, Justice Minister Ilsley moved adoption of a second resolution to give similar extension to the Agricultural Products Act, under which the government requisitions food needed to fill long-term contracts with Britain.

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Cattle Buyer Slain After Being Forced To Write $9,800 Cheque

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 16 — (AP) — C. R. Burntlett, 50-year-old Iowa farmer has admitted he shot a wealthy cattle buyer and cut the body into small pieces to make it burn faster, authorities said.

Bruntlett, a former convict once sentenced to life imprisonment, will be charged with murder in the death of Percy J. Smith, 57, missing since last Monday, police officials said.

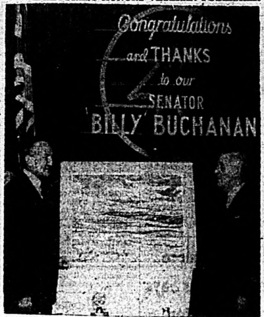
Police said Bruntlett told them that he forced Smith at gunpoint to write a $9,800 cheque last Monday, ostensibly for 60 head of cattle, and then shot him twice in the head.

The farmer then related that he piled cobs on top of Smith's body threw kerosene on the pile, and set it afire and later cut the body into small pieces to make it burn faster scattering the remains in a cornfield.

MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Washington, Pa., Dec. 16—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Ealy, 40, and three of her six children, were burned to death yesterday as flames swept through their frame farmhouse.

CANADIAN PRESS HONORS VETERAN PUBLISHER



Senator W. A. Buchanan's 40 years in Canadian news publishing was honored by The Canadian Press recently by the presentation of a painting by A. Y. Jackson. At a complimentary dinner tendered to the senator by the Lethbridge Board of Trade on the 40th anniversary of the publication of the Lethbridge Daily Herald, the senator, right, founder and publisher, received the painting from Victor Sifton, right, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press, in recognition of his contribution to Canada's co-operative news agency. The meeting was attended by many newspapermen of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

Conspiracy Case Against Union Official Dropped

Windsor, Dec. 16. (CP)—One of Canada's most unusual Labor cases involving rights of picketing was closed today with announcement that conspiracy charges against Harry Rooney, business agent for Local 195 of the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) have been dropped.

Rooney, chairman of the Chrysler unit of the local during the 112-day strike of 4,000 workers in 1946, was tried twice with George Burt, Canadian director of the U A W, and Thomas MacLean, assistant director, on charges of conspiring to watch and beset the plants of the company with a view to preventing workers entering.

At the first trial a year ago the jury disagreed in all three cases. A new trial on Dec. 2 last resulted in acquittal of Burt and MacLean, but the jury disagreed in the case of Rooney who was released on $500 bail.

Yesterday the attorney-general's office in Toronto advised Crown Attorney E. C. Awrey here that the charges against Rooney were being dropped.

The local case was the first time the conspiracy section of the Criminal Code had been invoked in a labor dispute. There was admission that pickets marched in close ranks before the plant gates and evidence that executives and other employees could not enter when they wanted to work. But the Crown had difficulty in showing that accused had actually conspired to bring about illegal picketing.

There was no evidence that Burt or MacLean had been seen on picket lines but there was evidence that Rooney was on the picket lines.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)—Synopsis: Snow is falling over Central and Northeastern Ontario due to an intense disturbance centred near Ottawa. This storm moved rapidly northeastward from the Gulf of Mexico on Monday. As a result the associated rain and snow arrived in Southern Ontario some 12 to 18 hours sooner than expected. Continued rapid movement will result in fairly rapid clearing over the province today. Colder but generally clear weather will continue on Wednesday.

OFFICE ALARM CLOCK

Hamilton, Dec. 16 —(CP)— An office alarm clock set to ring 15 minutes before it is time for her to go to council meetings is Ald. Ellen Fairclough's method for being on time. She says it is an impressive way of telling a visitor that she must go soon.

Armed Guards Accompany Ship Against Pirates

By WAYNE RICHARDSON

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 (AP) — The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz, raided by Chinese pirates who kidnapped six voyagers yesterday, sailed dauntlessly out of port again today for Swatow.

Aboard the 4,522 ton vessel was its full compliment of 1,600 passengers. But this time to buck the buccaneers were seven well armed guards.

The Van Heutz was defenceless yesterday. About 25 pirates leisurely roamed her decks and gathered up loot valued by a ship's officer at $500,000. The freebooters carried off six passengers for ransom, presumably to some hideaway on Bias Bay, 30 miles northeast of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned to port.

Shipping officials said the boarding of the Van Heutz was the latest instance of a post-war resurgence of piracy plaguing coastal shipping lanes. Singapore and Hong Kong are reported the main plotting stations of pirates who are using modern methods.

They are reported to be operating a modern intelligence system.

Officials said most pirates apparently travel as well dressed passengers, seizing control of a ship at some predetermined point where confederates lie in wait. That is what seemed to have happened in the Van Heutz raid.

From 1922 to 1928, 34 ships ranging from small junks to vessels of more than 2,000 tons fell victims to coastal pirates. The raids reached a peak in 1923 during troubled mainland conditions.

Say Offer Made $10,000 Week to Miss Truman To Sing at Restaurant

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Owners of a Times Square restaurant said yesterday they had asked Margaret Truman to appear at their restaurant after a Washington singing concert Dec. 22 at a salary of $10,000 a week. The owners said they would offer President Truman's daughter six weeks with options if she consented but they have received no reply as yet.

THIEVES LEAVE $12 ON TILL FOR SIPHONED GAS

Huntsville, Dec. 16 (CP)—Courteous car thieves have turned up here. Councilman James Simpson had his car stolen Saturday and when it turned up in Toronto it had more gas in the tank than when stored here. The thieves also left $12 on the till at the storage station, from where the car was taken, for gas they siphoned from other cars.

HAGANA FIGHTERS SURROUND BAND OF ARMED ARABS

Pitched Battle Taking Place North of Tel Aviv

Jerusalem, Dec. 16 (CP)—Hagana headquarters at Tel Aviv reported today that a Hagana force had surrounded a uniformed and "heavily armed" band of Arabs at Yarkona, fives miles north of Petah Tiqva, and that a pitched battle was taking place.

A spokesman for the Jewish defence forces said the Arab band, which he described as "a large force," was believed to be a scouting party from the Arab village of Tulkarm.

The Arabs were first observed north of Tel Aviv and were pursued northward by Hagana fighters, finally taking refuge in several abandoned houses on the outskirts of Yarkona.

An official announcement said three Arabs and one Jew wounded in previous incidents died today, bringing the Holy Land death toll to 253 since the decision to partition Palestine on Nov. 29. The death toll for the entire Middle East stood at 374.

In the Yarkona fight, which opened the 17th consecutive day of Arab-Jewish blood-letting, Hagana said the "larger part" of the Arab band had been "destroyed."

In Cairo, the premiers and foreign ministers of the seven Arab states prepared to wind up their "war conference' 'tonight and said they would issue a statement at the close of the meeting regarding discussions on what help to give Palestine's Arabs.

Decisive Answer

Syrian Premier Jamil Mardam Bey was quoted in Cairo dispatches as saying the announcement would be a "decisive" one. He said it had been drafted by the premiers of Syria, Iraq, Trans-Jordan and the Deputy Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia.

Reuters News Agency said a Cairo dispatch quoted a newspaper report that Premier Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt had told his cabinet of an Arab League decision not to put regular Ardb forces into the Palestine "fight against Zionism."

The Premier added, according to this report, that this attitude would be revised after the British withdrawal and in the light of the International situation then prevailing.

Meanwhile irregular Arab armies would be stationed along the Palestine borders to watch the situation inside Palestine and facilitate the arrival of new weapons to volunteer units.

According to the report, Hofrashy Pasha said the Arab government had decided to raise an initial fund of £1,000,000 ($4,000,000) to finance the liberation of Palestine, of which Egypt's share would be 42 per cent.

HELD UP AT GUNPOINT AND THEN ROBBED

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)—Forced at gunpoint to drive his truck from Hamilton to a point near the suburban Scarboro golf club yesterday Richard Ward of Hamilton was robbed of $30 by a man of about 30 years of age.

FOUND ASLEEP ON STREET WITH TOY TRAIN BESIDE HIM

London, Ont., Dec. 16 —(CP)—Fathers have fun at Christmastime. Beside a man found asleep on the sidewalk Saturday night was a toy train partly assembled and the box and Christmas wrappings. The erring parent was fined $10 for being drunk.

L. Stojan Trapped When Car Plunges Over River Bank

Companion in Hospital Suffering From Shock

Dropping 20 feet into the Trent River when their car went out of control to plunge into the water below No. 2 powerhouse at the northern limits of Trenton, Louis Stojan, Trenton, age 29, was drowned early this morning, while the driver of the car, Theodore Kravacek, is in Belleville hospital suffering from shock.

The two men were on their way to work at Batawa when driving north on No. 33 highway at the north end of the town the car is believed to have skidded on the slushy pavement and plunged into the river. The highway at this point runs close to the river the embankment being 20 feet above the water. The car dropped into approximately 12 feet of water.

Trenton police who investigated the accident stated that Kravacek had managed to get out of the car and had climbed ashore but there had been no sign of Stojan. However, when the car was recovered about nine o'clock it was empty and it is believed Stojan was swept to his death beneath the river ice.

Dragging operations were conducted for some time at the point where the car plunged through the thin ice but were unsuccessful.

The Stojan family live just north of Trenton with Kravacek rooming at the same house. The two men had left in Stojan's car for work at Batawa when the accident occurred.

Food Proposals By Canada Studied By UK Cabinet

London, Dec. 16 — (CP)—British cabinet ministers today are examining Canadian proposals for continued food contracts with Treasury Under-Secretary R. W. B. Clarke, one of their representatives at the Ottawa negotiations, available for consultation.

Clarke left Ottawa before the Canadian proposals were submitted during the weekend but when his return to Britain was announced a source said he would be able to advise the ministers on the background of the talks and the financing difficulties faced by both countries.

Clarke was No. 2 man of the mission to Ottawa headed by Sir Percival Leisching and he may return to Ottawa after the London talks.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Food Minister Strachey, and Philip Noel-Baker, Commonwealth Relations Minister, are expected to pass on the Canadian proposals. Their decision may go to Ottawa tomorrow.

The Dominion suggestions were passed to the ministers with a report of the officials who termed them "practical."

U. S. WEATHER PLANE CRASHES IN GERMANY

Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 16—(AP)—A United States Air Force weather plane with two men aboard crashed last night in the French zone of Germany, killing both occupants.

Army Men Go Back to School, Learn More Science, Mathematics

Ottawa, Dec. 16 —(CP)— The army is putting its soldiers back to school to learn more maths and science.

Defence Minister Claxton announced today that the army's electrical and mechanical corps schools at Barriefield, Ont., is organizing special courses with an eye to the future need for soldiers with good grounding in matriculation mathematics and science.

Although recruits may be accepted in the post war active force if they have a scholastic standing of junior matriculation or its equivalent, the minister said men with higher standards are needed for radar and wireless technicians, engineers, instrument mechanics, electricians and for other skilled army trades.

Such jobs require a sound grounding in matriculation mathematics and science.

The courses will be split into two parts running consecutively, the first covering junior matriculation maths and science and the second taking in senior matriculation maths and science subjects. Thus the soldiers will sweat it out over geometry, algebra, trigonometery, physics and chemistry.

MENNONITES PLAN TO LEAVE WEST FOR PARAGUAY

Migration from West Central Saskatchewan to Stretch 6,000 Miles

Gouldtown, Sask., Dec. 16 — (CP)—Twenty-three Mennonite families have decided to leave this west central Saskatchewan district for life in a new continent as soon as they can arrange transportation.

Numbering approximately 90 people, they will join more than 2,000 from Mennonite communities at Halbstadt and Altona, Man., in a migration that will carry them more than 6,000 miles to central Paraguay in South America.

The sect originated in Holland in the 17th century and migrated first to Prussia, then to Russia, to escape the bitter persecution that followed it. When they became liable in Russia to military service, which they have always refused on religious grounds, they came to North America.

Warns Motorists To be Cautious

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)—Snow and rain fell generally throughout Ontario during the night but although motorists were advised to drive slowly, there would be no emergency caution warning issued, Highways Department officials said today.

Snow and rain was reported by weather bureau officials in the eastern part of the province, but the falls were expected to halt this morning. Snows as heavy as eight inches were reported in some parts of Northern Ontario, with flurries and drifting general. It was expected the snow flurries would move into Bruce Peninsula and along the southern shores of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron.

With temperatures gradually dropping below the freezing point roads may become icy in Southern Ontario where most of the snow which fell during the night is too wet to drift. Authorities said that any snow which falls during the balance of the day will probably drift due to a strong north-west wind.

In Southern Ontario, highways officials said roads at present were plowed but slushy. North of Orangeville, Guelph, Kitchener and Stratford, where snowfall was reported as much as eight inches, roads were heavy. Falls as heavy as 10 inches were reported in Northern Ontario, with snow still falling.

COMPLAINT OF SPOILED FOOD

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP) — The United States economic mission in Greece will investigate complaints that about $4,580,000 worth of foodstuffs has spoiled in Greek government warehouses because of failure to distribute it, state department officials said.

Coming Events

C.N.R. WAR VETS CHRISTMAS Party in the Saco Club Rooms, 224 Front St. Dec. 17th., 1947. 8.30 p.m. All Welcome. D16-2t

SOCIAL EVENING AND TURKEY ?? Tuesday, December 16th., 8 p.m., Club Vanity Fair, 25 cents. Auspices Loyal Order of Moose. D16

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Weekly party will be held at St. Michael's Auditorium Thursday, December 18th., starting 8.30. D16-3t

City and District News

SALVATION ARMY BAND TO SERENADE

Tonight, the Salvation Army Band will commence their annual Christmas Serenading in the vicinity of Alexander, Pine, Albert, and Foster Ave.

CANADA PACKERS TO CONTRIBUTE 12,000 BOXES

Christmas boxes for all 12,000 employees of Canada Packers at their various plants throughout the Dominion are at present being packed at the Belleville plant of the company, it was learned today. The boxes contain canned products such as meat and vegetables and packaged cheese and will be forwarded to each of the company's employees. Approximately thirty persons have been engaged for the past two weeks in preparing and wrapping the parcels.

SUFFERS INJURY TO HEAD, ANKLE

Grantley Burley, Roslin, suffered injury to his head and to his ankle Tuesday evening when in crossing Cannifton Road near Memorial Park he is stated to have walked into the side of a northbound vehicle driven by Thomas J. Rose, R.R. 3, Madoc. The injured man was taken to hospital by Bush's Ambulance where he is under the care of Dr. Ralph Bird of Belleville and Dr. J. Empson of Roslin.

Kinsmen Wrap Christmas Gifts For C.A.S. Wards

It was parcel wrapping time for members of the Kinsmen Club Monday evening when at their regular bi-monthly supper meeting at the Hotel Quinte Christmas gifts for wards of the Children's Shelter were wrapped. Gifts of all description, including toys and candy were wrapped for the Shelter kiddies and prior to Christmas will be distributed to the grateful children.

Wives and girl friends of the Kinsmen were guests at the meeting and later turned in to do a really smart job of wrapping the Christmas parcels.

Two new members, Gordon Hartman and Dave Hamilton, were accepted into the club with President Arthur Cruji officiating at the installation ceremony. Leo Riggs presided at the piano for the sing song led by Gardiner Duff and later favored with two much appreciated piano solos, while Mrs. Mildred Landon, Ottawa, added to the entertainment of the evening with two humorous readings.

Madoc

Christmas Treat For Boys, Girls

Madoc — On Saturday afternoon over 700 boys and girls and tiny tots of Madoc village and surrounding community were given a Christmas treat by the Madoc Community Club and businessmen of the village. Owing to hydro restrictions the usual Christmas Tree was omitted. Santa Claus, arriving by car, greeted the children at Madoc Armouries and all paraded to the Empire Theatre where they were presented with popcorn, candy and fruit, also a free picture show in the Empire Theatre. The Community Club has made this occasion an annual affair for some years and, with the aid of the business men, with their cash donations, give to the children a pleasant outing eagerly anticipated.

Many Veterans' Families Living In Misery and Hardship for Lack Of Proper Housing Says R.R. Secy.

"It is no exaggeration to say that 90 per cent of city residents living in comfortable homes, have no conception of the appalling living conditions under which many Belleville families are existing," Mrs. Myra Kerr, Rooms Registry secretary, said today, reporting on the last month's activities of her office.

"Veterans' families in some cases, are living in barns, garages and woodsheds. It is almost impossible to find living quarters large enough for couples with one child, let alone two or three or four children," she added.

More Acute in Winter.

The shortage of accommodation is always more acute at this time of year, Mrs. Kerr pointed out, due to families living in unwinterized accommodation desperately seeking warmer quarters.

"But never," Mrs. Kerr said, "has there been so many stories of misery and hardship where small children are concerned. The average home cannot spare more than one or two rooms for rent. What Belleville needs are many moderately priced homes and self contained apartments."

The demand for light housekeeping rooms and boarding places is still greater than the supply. There is seldom a call for a "bedroom" only. The high cost of living in general and restaurant meals, in particular, force almost all applicants, except restaurant workers, to ask for cooking privileges, the rooms service secretary said.

Her office in the Y.M.C.A. is well known to all the construction companies now operating here and each week she is in receipt of applications from subcontractors for accommodation.

Many Female Applicants.

A large proportion of other applicants are young women teachers and office workers, all in search of a home. "Daily," Mrs. Kerr said, "we realize the urgent need of a Young Women's Christian Association branch here. It is not unusual to receive applications from former members of the Women's Division of the armed services who, during the war, made use of the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House on Campbell Street and who now long for something to take its place."

During the month of November, Mrs. Kerr received 101 new applications for accommodation. This represented 199 persons. During the month 142 persons received accommodation through her office. Those willing to share their homes are requested to telephone the Rooms Registry Office, Y.M.C.A., at 2738.

Trent Valley Loop to Operate With Ten Teams

The Trent Valley Hockey League held a meeting in the Marmora Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon with president Art Duncan of Batawa in the chair.

Purposes of the meeting were the organization for the coming season, acceptance of entries in the league and the final passing of rules and regulations.

Ten Entries Received

Ten entries were received namely Campbellford, Hastings, Warkworth, Norwood, Lakefield, Batawa, Frankford, Stirling, Tweed, Madoc and Marmora.

Representatives from each of these municipalities were present. A single schedule with home and home games was decided upon.

The first six teams will go into the playoffs in the following order: 1st and 3rd play best 3 out of 5. 2nd and 4th play best 2 out of 3. 5th and 6th play best 2 out of 3 to declare winners.

Winners of 2nd and 4th teams playoffs meet winners of 5th and 6th in home and home games with goals counting to decide winner to meet the winner of 1st and 3rd teams in the finals which will be a best 3 out of 5 series.

Winners Get Bye

The league has entered a team in the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" series and it will receive a bye until the league championship is decided.

The league will hold its next meeting in Hastings on January 18th.

The schedule is in course of preparation and will be released shortly.

The league season will open on or about January 1st.

Must Conserve Forest Areas Says Zone Forester

The importance of conservation of forest and woodland areas and the way in which their preservation ties in with the future supply of fish and wild game life was stressed before members of the Belleville District Fish and Game Association at their monthly meeting held Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Speaker for the occasion was W. E. Edwards, zone forester of Napanee, who talked in a general way on reforestation and how this tied in with the sportsman's interests by providing protection and the proper environment for fish and wild game.

Greater care was needed for the protection of present forest and woodlands with cutting recommended to be on a selected basis. Cutting of small timber was wasteful while "clear cutting" was a great mistake and was mistaken economy on the part of the owner.

Municipalities such as counties and townships had realized the necessity of reforestation but their small programs were but a drop in the bucket. Private individuals and owners were needed to take an interest in reforestation.

Urged to Support Watershed

The fish and game club was urged to get behind the watershed survey proposed for the Moira River as the completion of a watershed authority would do much to prevent floods, soil erosion, and would serve to provide better fishing and better hunting by giving a natural environment for wild life. The club was urged to commence a reforestation project of their own and to provide prizes for public speaking competitions on woodlot management.

Wild Life Overseer Bob Sheppard of Tweed also spoke briefly to members on the many ways in which club members could cooperate with the department in enforcing regulations and also on the conservation of wild life. In a question period following the overseer answered many questions put by club members.

Fees Increased

Membership fees for the club were raised from 50 cents to $1 with President Elmer Sandercock stating that additional money was needed to take care of increased club expenses in arranging for programs and other details. Members voted unanimously for the increased dues.

Committee reports were heard with George Brown giving the report of the gun club and announcing planned future activities. Moving pictures of wild life, together with the report of Secretary Joe Shortt, completed the evening's program.

Point Traverse

Beacons Lifted At Lighthouses

Point Traverse, Dec. 16—Lighthouse tenders on the Main and False Duck islands closed down their beacons Friday morning, packed their belongings and returned to the mainland to sit out the winter.

An upper lakes freighter passed by off here late Saturday afternoon, being perhaps the last vessel of the season to ply these waters.

Inter-Service Club Council Opens Exchange

The Belleville Inter-Service Club Council comprised of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Kinsmen, Y's Men and Optimist service clubs have inaugurated a "Christmas Cheer Information Exchange," which will greatly facilitate efforts of the various city organizations who dispense Christmas parcels and baskets to needy families in the community.

First of all, the exchange will inaugurate a card index system in which will be tabulated the names of families receiving Christmas cheer from city organizations.

Organizations are requested to send in their lists at once to Mark Vanner, Chairman Special Committee, Inter-Service Club Council. Mr. Vanner can be reached at the Belleville Sargent Company Ltd. here.

Immediately upon receipt, the list will be indexed. Whenever it is found that more than one organization is giving to a certain family, the organizations concerned will be notified by telephone and they will be free to govern themselves as they see fit. This, it is felt, will save unnecessary over-lapping.

Information regarding the above will be given out by Mr. Vanner but only to official representatives of organizations.

Lists of families should be sent to Mr. Vanner by sponsoring organizations not later than December 19th. After that date the index will be in full operation and all information will be available on request. All information will be held in strictest confidence.

Marmora

Three Injured In Collision

Marmora — Rev. J. M. Brownlie, his son John and Miss Eleanor Regan, all of Marmora, received minor cuts and a shaking up about 11:45 p.m. on Sunday as the former's car collided with a car transport on No 7 highway about 1 1-2 miles west of Marmora Village. D. C. Halden, Toronto, driver of the car transport was uninjured. The occupants of the car, which was a total wreck were returning from a visit to Toronto. Traffic Officer W. H. Gould of Marmora investigated.

Federation of Agric. Pleads for Govt. Action To Stabilize Industry

Directors' meeting of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture was held last Saturday to find ways and means of getting the Federation on a sound financial basis. It was decided that all delinquent municipalities should be approached to see if they would give a levy of one-fifth of a mill to Federation.

Considerable discussion took place regarding Federation broadcasts over CJBQ. The Federation appointed Wes Neelands, Frank Tummon and Ronald Longwell as a committee to supervise the broadcasts. It was also recommended that a special effort be made to acquaint farmers with these broadcasts.

The following telegram was sent to Hon. Jas. Gardiner, Geo. H. Stokes and George S. White:—

"We, the Directors of Hastings County Federation of Agriculture recommend in view of heavy marketing of poultry, cattle and brood sows and seriousness of feed grain situation immediate action must be taken by Dominion Government whereby farmers may be assured of the future of the agricultural industry."

OBITUARY

WILLIAM G. SKITTERAL
Picton

Picton — One of the town's best known citizens, William G. Skitteral died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon. He had been at work as usual in the morning and in apparent good health.

Mr. Skitteral was a veteran of the Boer War and of campaigns in Egypt and Africa. As a young man he served for some years with the British Army.

In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Skitteral came to Picton. For 33 years he had been street cleaner of the town. He was known as 'Bill' to a host of friends. With Mrs. Skitteral he engaged in good works that gained him additional friends.

He was a member of Post 78 Canadian Legion, and of the Anglican Church.

Unable to enlist in 1914-18, he was engaged as a civilian ammunition worker. He had the Egyptian Medal, the King's Medal and Bar for South African and Egyptian campaigns. Survivors are his wife; two sons, William of Toronto, Robert of Picton; a daughter, Mary, at home.

REV. A. E. CAMERON
Georgetown
(Contributed)

The funeral of the Rev. A. E. Cameron, B.A., B.D., age 71, former Moderator of the Kingston Presbytery and for 18 years Presbyterian minister at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and Sand Hill was held Monday afternoon, Dec. 8th, from St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Rev. Mr. Cameron died suddenly at the home of his daughter in Georgetown on Friday Dec. 5th.

Rev. Chas. Kidd of Gananoque conducted the service assisted by Rev. J. W. MacDonald and Dr. S. M. Gilmour of Queen's University.

Pall bearers were: John Carey, Neil McDonald, Colin McLean, Alex McLean, John Scott and Wilbert Gates.

Mr. Cameron suffered a stroke three years ago and retired from the active ministry Nov. 1st, 1945.

Son of the late William Cameron and the former Caroline Carrol, Rev. Mr. Cameron was born in Bathurst Township in Lanark County. He attended Perth High School and Queen's University. He received an Arts Degree in 1903 and was graduated from the College of Theology at Queen's in 1906. His various posts included Melrose near Belleville, Metcalfe near Ottawa, and Plaster Rock, N. B. His last charge was St. John's and Sand Hill Churches, Pittsburg, where he remained till 1945, being succeeded by the Rev. J. W. McDonald, formerly of Roslin.

Mr. Cameron attended the Theological Alumni meetings at Queen's and received his B. D. Degree in 1938.

Surviving are his wife, the former Olive Macfarlane; one daughter Mrs. Chas. C. Cochrane and two grandchildren. His son-in-law, Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane is minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. A sister, Miss Agnes Cameron resides in Toronto.

Service at the vault was conducted by Rev. A. W. Lougheed of Shannonville and interment will take place in Melrose cemetery in the spring.

MRS. ALICE MAUDE BROUGH
(Fuller)

Stirling — After an illness of one week, Mrs. Alice Maude Brough of Fuller died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday afternoon. She was born in Huntingdon township, 69 years ago, being the daughter of the late Lorenzo John Burke and Amanda McTaggart and had resided in the Fuller community all her life where she was well known and highly respected and her demise will be deeply mourned by a wide circle of immediate relatives and intimate friends. She was a member of Fuller United Church and took an active interest in all branches of the church work being an active member of the Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are her husband, Benjamin D. Brough, three sons, Arthur Brough on the homestead, George of Toronto and Frank of Stirling; also two brothers, Arthur L. Burke of Belleville, Herbert Burke of Fuller.

Another brother, Joseph, predeceased her in 1936.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

THE LATE BURRELL A. FANNING

The funeral of the late Burrell A. Fanning took place from his late residence 68 Alexander St., on Monday afternoon, a large number of immediate relatives and intimate friends being in attendance. The floral tributes testified in a small measure to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. D. C. Amos of Bridge Street United Church conducted the service in the home and at the graveside, interment being in Belleville Cemetery.

The bearers were three nephews, E. G. Green, H. M. Green, J. E. Green, two cousins, C. Morton, Charles L. Hyde and J. Rainnie.

BIRTHS

WHITE — Mr. and Mrs. Don White, Belleville, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Lloyd Donald at the Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, December 15th., 1947. A brother for Joyce. D16

BROWNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brownson (nee Eva Casey) Madoc, Ontario, are happy to announce the birth of their son (Russell Cameron) a brother for Elaine, on Friday Dec. 12th., at Madoc. D16

BUSH—Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Bush, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Elaine Marie, at the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December, 14th., 1947. D16

ROWBOTHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowbotham are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Rai, sister for Richard, Dennis and Lawrence at the Belleville General Hospital, Dec. 13th., 1947. D16

DEATHS

BROUGH—At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 15th., Alice Maude Burke, beloved wife of Benjamin D. Brough, Fuller, in her 70th. year.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Wednesday, December 17th., at 1.45 p.m. to Moira United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Moira Cemetery. D16

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And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.
And you—oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For the oldtime step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear,
In the love of there, as the love of here.
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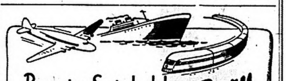

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Golds were ahead for the first time in several sessions on the stock exchange today with moderate gains spotting the boards. Industrials weakened as did base metals and western oils.

Volume for the first three hours was 593,000 shares, about 325,000 below yesterday's similar period.

Consolidated Beattie showed a good advance and others ahead included Cochenour, Detta, Donalda, East Malartic, Kerr Addison, Kirkland Lake, La Luz, Macassa, Maclead, Malartic, O'Brien, Upper Canada, San Antonio, Porcupine Reef and Pamour.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP), — Hog prices remained unchanged at Stratford, $22.75 delivered to farmers, $22.90 to truckers and unchanged at Hull, $22.75 delivered while unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

ROAMING DOGS WIPE OUT TURKEYS

London, Ont., Dec. 16 —(CP)— Roaming dogs wiped out K. M. Garrett's stock of 30 turkeys at his suburban home here Sunday. Mr. Garrett, who raises the turkeys as a hobby, found two shaggy dogs at the pen where the turkeys were killed. The dogs fled.

GREEK, RED LEADER'S PREDICTION

London, Dec. 16 (AP) —Tass News Agency said today in a dispatch from Rome that Nicholas Zachiardes, Greek Communist leader, had predicted in a radio broadcast that "the creation of a free democratic government is a matter of the next few

SIGN FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT

Yugoslavia's prime minister, Marshal Tito, right, signs a friendship agreement between his country and Hungary at a ceremony in Budapest. Hungarian President Tildy, left, looks on. Both countries are within the Russian political orbit.

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Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

Financial skies were uncertain yesterday with Canadian and United States market trends tending to move in opposite directions.

In Toronto and Montreal the move was downward as golds continued an accelerated retreat. The industrial field was mixed and stocks moved in both directions. Newsprints weakened despite reports that the industry had reached new peaks in production for the first 11 months of 1947, showing an increase of 7.3 per cent over the same period in 1946. Shipments were 8.5 per cent better.

The New York market was lively with stocks moving upward. Ever sensitive to international influences, the market managed to balance news of the collapse of the Foreign Ministers conference with news that the $597,000,000 emergency foreign aid bill, providing winter relief for France, Italy, Austria and China, had been sent to President Truman for approval.

In Canada both industrialists and stock market traders still were unravelling import restrictions and Geneva trade agreement details to see how they would affect their business and favorite stocks.

An example was seen in last week's sharp increase in stock price of Aluminum Ltd. Reason was that the Geneva agreements call for reduction Jan. 1 of the United States tariff on aluminum from three to two cents. Another example last week was announcement by United Steel Corp. Ltd., that it was decided to defer action on a common stock dividend until such time as the result of import restrictions became more definite.

Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd., in Hamilton, announced that a blast furnace and coke oven plant would be installed at a cost of $15,000,000 which was expected to aid in relieving Canada's annual steel shortage of 500,000 tons.

Suggest Lighting Arrangements Be Left to Merchants

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—A store merchants' deputation representing several Ontario cities suggested to Ontario Hydro Electric Commission officials that lighting arrangements be left to merchants provided there is no increase in power consumption.

The meeting was Hydro Commissioners George Challies and Ross Strike was arranged by the Windsor Chamber of Commerce and was attended by merchants from St. Catharines, Hamilton and Kitchener.

The commission recently permitted the use of one 100-watt light in each self-contained outside show window, provided there was a reduction in interior lighting to compensate for usage of the outside light.

The deputation claimed that the 100-watt light was of "little" use in some store windows and asked that merchants be given discretionary powers to use their available power.

Carillonic Bells Installed In Bridge Street Church As Memorial to Late F.S. Deacon

One of the first installations of its kind in Eastern Ontario a set of carillonic bells to be played from the console of the church organ have been installed in Bridge Street United Church. The bells are a gift to the church in memory of the late Fred S. Deacon of this city.

Manufactured by Schulmeric Electronics of Sellersville, Pennsylvania, carillonic bells, combine the tonal qualities of carillon bells such as adorn towers of famous European cathedrals with the playing ease of the organ console. Tones of the miniature bells are amplified thousands of times to sound out over a two-mile radius.

Tested on Saturday

Belleville residents first heard the carillonic bells from Bridge Street Church tower on Saturday as Chas. F. Kohler, installation engineer of the American firm tested the bells following their installation.

Although carillonic bells have all the volume and range of actual carillon bells there is no comparison as to the size of the two installations. For instance the heaviest bell of the carillonic system such as installed at Bridge Street Church is but eight ounces as compared with its equivalent carillon bell weighing three and one-half tons. Range of the bells installed is two full octaves, from low G to high G. The bells are played and fully controlled from the organ console.

Are Not Chimes

"Carillonic bells are not to be confused with chimes", it was pointed out by Mr. Kohler, installing engineer. "The bells are real and although of miniature size are manufactured from real bell metal." Sound of the miniature bells is not used but rather vibrations of the metal as it is struck by hammers is picked up and amplified through speakers placed in the church tower. This enables finer tonal qualities to be maintained.

Under ordinary conditions the bells will be heard up to a distance of two miles as the sound is broadcast from the 100-foot church tower. However, this distance will be dependent upon weather conditions.

Another feature of the installation is the organ-choir microphone enabling the sound of the organ and of the choir to be picked up and broadcast through the tower speaker. This will permit Christmas carols and organ concerts to be broadcast over the city. A special speaker set behind the organ pipes enables the congregation to hear the sound of the carillonic bells. The organ-choir microphone can be used independently.

Organ Console Control

The entire system is controlled by a special panel set at the side of the keyboard of the organ console with the organist having full control over volume.

Finkle Electric of this city did the installation under supervision of Mr. Kohler.

First carillonic bells to be installed in Canada were placed in Westminster United Church in Winnipeg two years ago with Canadian installations since that time growing constantly.

Technical Hitch Causes Barton To Meet Match

London, Dec. 16 (CP) —Dick Barton, Special Agent and wholesale smasher of foreign plots who regularly teaches Scotland Yard a thing or two to the spine-tingling adoration of 15,000,000 youngsters — and adults — lost his first case last night. The results were dramatic.

His millions of radio fans heard a suitably sad-voiced announcer say: "There will be no Barton tonight," and apologize for a "technical error."

Youngsters feared the worst—there hero was in a spot and couldn't escape — and hundreds gallantly volunteered their services to help Dick .

"What's happened is he in a jam?" many asked harassed BBC telephone operators. "Can we save him?" queried others. All telephone lines to the BBC were jammed betwen 6:45 and 7 p.m.—time of the program—and three carloads of children drove to the broadcasting house to free him.

Some thought it was a BBC trick and they telephoned to complain. After all, it wasn't funny because at his last appearance Dick, wrongfully suspected of murder, had been followed to a house by the police and as the episode ended an ominous knocking sounded on the door.

They wanted to know how Dick would escape another near thing—as escape he would — and it was no time for tom-foolery.

The explanation of the whole thing was elementary. The gramaphone reproducer refused to reproduce at the crucial moment.

"The announcer put over the usual announcement but the program engineer in another studio was unable to get the recording on the air," a BBC official told inquiring newspaper men.

"No. No question of sabotage, shootings, kidnaping or anything of that sort."

In the meantime, engineers are working feverishly to overcome that villain of radio "technical hitch" so that the kid's hero won't be foiled again.

Los Angeles, Memphis Feel Earth Tremors

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Short and fairly sharp earthquake tremors were felt in Los Angeles early today.

The California Highway Patrol said the earthquake occurred at 1:03 a.m. PST. They received no early reports of any damages.

There was a rattling of windows and shaking of household furniture. Several who felt it said it lasted only a "second or so."

Memphis — What apparently was a mild earth tremor shook parts of this city and sections of southeastern Tennessee., northeastern Arkansas and northwestern Mississippi late last night.

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Bennett Auction At Estate Brings Good Prices

Mickleham, Dec. 16 (CP)—The sound of an auctioneer's hammer echoed through the cream-walled drawing room yesterday where the late Viscount Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, once entertained his many friends.

Collectors, bargain hunters and dealers from all parts of London converged on the stately Juniper Hill home of the peer, who died last June, for the start of a three-day sale of the household furnishings. The first day's sale closed with 240 items out of 800 selling for about £8,000.

Despite the gasoline scarcity some 50 automobiles swept up the wide tree-lined parkway from tiny Mickleham Village and parked outside the large conservatory fronting Lord Bennett's home. Many others trekked one mile from the bus stop while taxis brought London visitors from Leatherhead and Dorking.

Several valuable pieces of furniture were knocked down to John Leigh, son of Sir John Leigh of near-by Witley Park in Godalming, Surrey, who bought Juniper Hill, and will take possession at the end of this month.

They included a set of Adam style sidetables bought for £58, a set of dining room chairs for £250 and a grand piano for £225.

Lord Bennett's own walnut writing desk, which stood under a high window overlooking the rolling Surrey downs, raised the bidding to as high as £575 when it sold to a Dorking resident.

Among Lord Bennett's many friends and neighbors attending the sale was Dr. Marie Stopes, well-known medical writer, who bought a tiger skin rug from the Peer's drawing room for £23.

Lord Bennett's own mahogany bedstead—four feet, six inches wide—went for £60. A set of 12 mahogany dining chairs fetched £250 bedsteads without mattresses £140. pillows £5, a typewriter £50, a vacuum cleaner £20 and a weighing machine £20.

A London furniture dealer paid £510 for the William and Mary three-piece suite from Lord Bennett's lounge, and £475 for an embroidered settee and two armchairs.

Prices are expected to be higher still tomorrow when Persian rugs, tapestries, silver, glassware and pictures will be auctioned, and brisk bidding is expected Wednesday when 7,000 of Lord Bennett's collection of 8,000 books will be offered.

One thousand of his books were left to the Royal Empire Society and the Royal Society of Arts, while Kenneth Forbes' portrait of Lord Bennett in the Bennett Library was bequeathed to the New Brunswick Museum.

One of the books to be sold is a leather bound volume of "Industry and Humanity" by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Lord Bennett's political opponent during the early '30's.

On duty at the sale was burly F. S. Middleton, the village constable who for years past has organized a Christmas party for the village children sponsored by Lord Bennett.

"Thanks to Lord Beaverbrook (a close friend of Lord Bennett), we'll be holding the party as usual this year," Middleton said.

Still working in the mansion is Charles Epps, Lord Bennett's friend and butler, who is leaving at the end of the month to take a post at the United States Embassy in London.

Miss Alice Miller, Lord Bennett's secretary for 35 years, recently returned from Canada, but would not discuss her future plans.

BIG FOUR

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took the position that this would make Germany an economic vassal of the Soviet Union and it was on the reparations issue that the conference finally foundered.

The British press reflected little surprise today over the collapse but editorial opinion on the development differed widely, on paper calling the end of the talks a "world tragedy" and others a "wise" move.

The Conservative Daily Mail, under the heading "dead, done and damned," declared that "the breakdown will be followed by increased international suspicions and tensions, and it is hard to see how the United Nations can survive as a universal body.

"One can almost hear the clanging —as thicker plates are riveted to the iron curtain."

The Conservative Daily Graphic proclaimed that the "adjournment was wise" and expressed the view that "the door had not yet been finally slammed" on a Big Four agreement.

Lord Beaverbrook's Independent Daily Express termed the breakdown a "crushing disappointment" and "a defeat for British policy," while the Liberal News Chronicle said there was "no need to take a pessimistic view.

"It may be that relations between the east and west will be better if they are not built upon pretences of agreement which no basis in reality."

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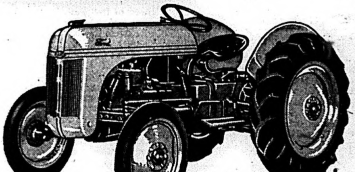

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On Roads and Highways

November record for traffic fatalities on the highways and roads of Ontario as taken from reports in newspapers shows that the class suffering most heavily in the lists was that of pedestrians. Out of 72 deaths reported no fewer than 28 were those of pedestrians or 36.6 per cent. Passengers in motor vehicles who lost their lives were 20 or 27.78 per cent, drivers of motor vehicles 17 in number or 23.6 per cent, cyclists 4 or 6.55 per cent, motorcyclist one or 1.4 per cent and one whose classification is not given.

If there is a lesson to be learned from this it is that the pedestrians should use much more care, by greatly increasing their precautions against being struck down. They know that cars and trucks are naturally on the road and that when pedestrians walk across the road or highway or on the edge of the road, their responsibility to themselves and the travelling public is to do nothing which puts them in the way of danger or death, or anything that may cause risk to the lives of drivers and other occupants of cars.

It was naturally to be expected that persons in cars would suffer the greatest number of fatalities from the very nature of things in that they are occupants of a fast travelling object. The total of those in cars either as drivers or passengers was 37 out of 72, more than half.

One of the outstanding facts shown by the list is that of the walkers killed twenty were adults and the great majority of these elderly, while two were nineteen years and the other six were children.

These facts have lessons for both pedestrians and for motorists.

Britain and the Arts

England was said to be a "nest of singing birds" in the days of Queen Elizabeth towards the close of the sixteenth century. Now in the middle of the twentieth century she is still the land of music besides of achievements in many other fields.

These have been trying times, what with the repercussions of the war, the unsettled condition of the Continent in which Britain is so deeply concerned as a European nation and with the recent economic situation which has absorbed much of the attention of the British Isles. Nevertheless Britain has shown her greatness in the realms of music and drama and the interest of these arts in the hearts of the people at this time as always in the past.

The Arts Council has just announced that during the year under review, in the second annual report, 3,389 concerts were provided either directly by the council or in association with local bodies. 53 companies produced 419 plays or ballets throughout Britain, while 92 art exhibitions were held in 335 different places. The Council received $1,280,000 from the Treasury which was an increase of $340,000 on the previous year, these funds being disbursed in the form of financial support and guarantees to various ventures.

The record of history of the contribution of Britain to culture and freedom is one of which she must be proud for the influence which she has exerted upon the world.

The happy sign is that in spite of trials and strain of war days and of the post-war times, the British people are holding firm. It is an augury of her coming triumph over the strain of these days of recovery out of the greatest of wars.

Export Progress

Britain has set a new mark in her export industry on which she is depending a great deal in these days of "asperity" and stringency. The value of the industry's export of vehicles, parts and accessories in October was just under $35,000,000, which is nearly six times the average monthly figure for 1938. Exports of motor cars in the same month reached a volume of 15,216 surpassing by one tenth the previous peak figure of 13,854 cars exported in July of 1947. The monthly average in 1938 was 5,684.

Joined to this sign of progress is the encouraging news of the progress of the production drive in steel output which is still running at an annual rate in excess of the 1948 target of 14 million tons. The cotton industry has responded to a call for higher production and in eight weeks the spinning section reached its immediate target of a ten per cent increase.

Yule in Britain

In many lands a few years ago Christmas brought ideas of feasting and merriment in the good old way of generation after generation, but two great wars have changed the scene. In many lands at this festive season people are hungry and need food from more prosperous parts of the world.

There is one country, no matter how tight the conditions have been, which has not forgotten the other peoples, the lands where there is great need. That country that does not forget the others is Britain and while she has had to think of her own stringencies as to food, she has not failed to hear the appeal of the less fortunate and to point out their greater need.

She herself is passing through a crisis out of which she will emerge because she has the qualities which will bring her through, and her people have the instinct for the right way.

Just now her food is limited but the British Government is allowing for Christmas an extra ration of ten cents worth of meat, four ounces of chocolate and a pound and a half of sugar. The British people became enthusiastic at the news which had been held back because of the provincial by-elections as the Government did not wish to allow this to influence the voting. This may seem not a large gift ration to peoples who have more food, but the Briton is as ever grateful.

Such a people cannot but come through their ordeal for they have proven themselves so eminently fitted to serve the great role they have been performing in the world in the extension of mutual understanding and freedom and democracy and in sharing with the other lands her own blessings.

Gypsy Flight

Globe-circling takes bizarre forms these days. There is something especially pleasing to the imagination in the exploit by Clifford W. Evans, Jr., and George W. Truman. A leisurely ramble around the world in a Piper Cub is less dramatic but certainly no less adventurous than a high-powered race against time in a converted A-26 bomber.

One of the two "flivver pilots' 'who completed their joint globe-circling flight in four months remarked casually: "I suppose there are 100,000 pilots in the United States who could have done the same thing."

Maybe so, maybe not. It is true that a Piper Cub is an almost foolproof little craft that all but flies itself, but transoceanic flying is something else again. Good weather information and lots of time — but, above all, first-class judgment — are prerequisites for such air-gypsyings.

And don't forget the delighted friendliness that greeted them at their 49-world-wide stops. That helped, too. — Windsor Star.

Rector Era is Gone

There was only a brief notice last week telling of the death of George Rector, son of the celebrated Charles, but there were many thousands all over the world to whom news of the death brought back nostalgic remembrance of a sparkling era in which the name Rector was one of the brightest jewels.

It was the era of the Girl from Rector's, an era of fine foods in colorful eating places, and in that era Charles Rector and later his son George stood out as hosts.

The standard was set by Charles. George started to study law, gave it up and undertook to master the culinary arts. After peeling potatoes, cleaning chickens and studying in Paris under master chefs he retaurned to operate his own Rector's. Oddly, he always championed the hot dog "as a better food than many of the fancy things all of us eat."

He and his father were leading citizens of a bright and comfortable period. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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KEEPING HOUSE

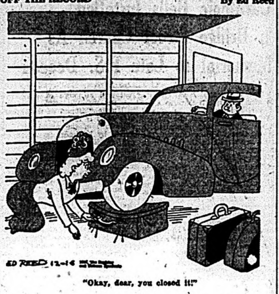
"Keeping house" some lightly call it.
"Keeping home" I'd rather hear,
Since against what may befall it
Love must guard it, year by year.
It must keep it gay with laughter,
And with comradeship and song,
And with faith for what comes after,
Since no joy can last for long.

"Keeping home" needs patient labor
And a woman's lovely skill;
Needs the art of being a neighbor
When someone nearby is ill.
"Keeping house' 'is done by others
With the strength that money hires.
"Keeping home" needs dads and mothers
Whose devotion never tires.

Lest its growing youth forsake it,
Love must keep it warm and bright,
And a safe, sure haven make it,
Where all things are set aright.
"Keeping house" means sweeping, dusting.
It is listed as a trade,
But by stout hearts and by trusting
The enduring home is made.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Okay, dear, you closed it!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1927

Mr. Isaac Cutler, a member of the staff at the Bracebridge Collegiate Institute for two years, has been engaged by the Belleville School Board to replace Mr. A. L. Stillwell, who recently resigned as instructor in mathematics. Mr. Stillwell goes to the Humberside Collegiate Institute in Toronto.

Mr. Garfield Arnott is home from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his mother at her home on Albert Street.

Mr. Ray Arnott is home from Western University, London, Ontario, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. E. Rowsome has returned home after a business trip to New York City.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1917

The bazaar held in the lecture room at John Street Presbyterian Church was a great success; the sum of $210.000 was realized.

Belleville's Intermediate hockey team is grouped with Whitby and Oshawa in group 2. H. E. Bradley of Oshawa is the convener. Belleville Juniors are grouped with Kingston and Queens. J.M. Hazlett is the convener.

Miss Kate MacBeath of Madoc joined a party of 32 nurses to assist in attending to the wounded at Halifax. Many were killed and badly injured in the recent explosion in the harbor at that port.

Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Arcola, Sask., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Commercial Street.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1907

On Saturday last D. B. Olliver of Sidney township placed his horse and cutter in charge of a man on Front Street, who conducts a boarding stable and yard. When he returned it was found that a woman from out of town had been given his outfit in mistake. In order to reach home Mr. Olliver had to take the horse and sleigh belonging to the woman whose name is not known. It is likely that the mix-up will be straightened out eventually.

Old Man Hicks struck it correctly when he prophesied plenty of snow this season. The goosebone prophets said we would have an open winter.

The ice on the bay is of sufficient thickness to permit light vehicles to cross over.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 16th., 1897

The popularity of Mr. S. A. Gardner, principal of Queen Victoria School, was fully exemplified last evening when over fifty pupils in his division called at his house on Octavia Street and presented him with a beautiful marble clock. They did not forget Mrs. Gardner and presented to her a handsome set of dressing mirrors. The children were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner until after ten o'clock and the evening was most enjoyable.

There were no electric lights on the streets last night and it surely was dark. Two women were seen groping their way to the weekly prayer meeting by the aid of a lighted lantern.

Judge Fraleck presided at Division Court here today.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How did "Huguenot" originate?

Exactly why the French Protestants were called Huguenots is not known for certain. There are several theories attempting to explain the origin of the term.

Some authorities suppose the term was originally political rather than religious and was first applied by the adherents of the Duke of Savoy early in the 16th century to the Geneva revolutionists and their Swiss allies.

One of the leaders at Geneva was Bezarson Hugues, and some authorities derive Huguenot from his surname. Members of the party who supported the Swiss confederation in opposition to the Duke of Savoy were known as "Eidengois," which is believed to be a peculiar alteration of German "Eidernoss," from "Eid," oath, and "Gnoss," confederate, and literally meaning "oath-companion."

The earliest dialect form of Huguenot in French was "eiguenot." Since the old French name Huguenot is merely a double diminutive of "Hugu," the final form of the term may have been influenced by association with "Hugues," the name of the Geneva syndic and revolutionist.

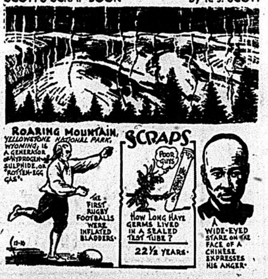
It is said that a coin of small value, issued in the 10th century in the time of Hugh Capet, was known as a "huguenot," and this has led some to adopt the farfetched theory that the Huguenots were so called because their enemies said they were not worth a huguenot.

In his "Curiosities of Literature" Isaac Disraeli accepted the notion that Huguenot was suggested by the fact that the proscribed Protestants hid themselves in secret places and appeared at night "like King Hugon, the great hobgoblin of France."

The secluded places in which the Huguenots met secretly for worship, as well as their assemblies, were known as "Deserts." "Church of the Desert" and "Synod of the Desert" occur frequently in connection with the Huguenots. In English the term is generally pronounced "HEW-ggenot." However the word originated, Huguenot probably was introduced into France from Geneva, and undoubtedly it was first applied to the French Protestants by their enemies as a contemptuous and scornful epithet, but later the French Protestants adopted the derisive nickname as a badge of honor.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


ROARING MOUNTAIN, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING, IS A GENERATOR OF HYDROGEN-SULPHIDE, OR "ROTTEN-EGG GAS".
THE FIRST RUGBY FOOTBALLS WERE INFLATED BLADDERS.
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SCRAPS
POOR GUYS
HOW LONG HAVE GERMS LIVED IN A SEALED TEST TUBE?
22½ YEARS.
A WIDE-EYED STARE ON THE FACE OF A CHINESE EXPRESSES HIS ANGER.

Three thousand men and women from Elgin and Norfolk counties crowded about the Ostrander Funeral Home at Tillsonburg for the funeral services. Elmo Howey of Eden Village was a well-known farmer in the community.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newrpaper.)

C. V. D.

Cardrovascular type people, people who are most likely to develop high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis and the heart cerebral and kidney changes that underly it do not play, do not know how to play. When I say play in this context I don't mean playing bridge or spit in the ocean or rummy. I mean playing a game that requires action, use of your muscles, and preferably one in which you can acquire sufficient skill to compete against others.

A great American evil which in my opinion, is, along with nutritional deficiency, the chief cause of cardiovascular degeneration, is the popularity of "sport"—sitting on your ischial tuberosities (fanny to you) watching hired professionals play games. As a pastime this would not be so bad for honest working people, who do the work of the world; but it is bad medicine for white collar people, professional people, parasites, students, children, business people and all who live by their wits. What we who never work need as pastime, recreation, rest and compensation for our wrong way of life is exercise, action, doing things, playing our own games.

Le'me see, now, we're talking about cardiovascular degeneration—slow heart failure, arteriasclerosis hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, hypertension, angina pectoris coronary occusion or thrombosis, enlarged heart, fatty degeneration (not just accumulation of excessive fat around the heart) and all that sort of thing.

After all, my dear misguided people, when you imagine you are just working on your nerves or using hypothetical "nerve energy" or threatened with a "nervous breakdown" it is your cardiovascular system, your circulation, that needs medical attention, not your nerves. By the same token, if you are one of those ninnyhammers who diagnose their own cases or accept the diagnosis of other Wiseacres, let me warn you at least not to settle for a complete rest, relaxation or anything like that. The odds are hundred to one that the corrective remedy you need is work or play—of course moderate work or play—and not just rest or relaxation. Test this for yourself by going out for a good walk twice a day—even if it is just a walk to and from your place of occupation.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Terpin Hydrate

Several people have told of getting marked relief from obstinate cough by taking terpin hydrate two-grain capsules. Please state just how these are used, and for how long.

(J.A.T.)

Answer—Terpin hydrate consists of large colorless crystals or white powder, with faint or no odor, and should not have an odor like turpentine. It may be taken in capsules, pills or in solution in simple elixir, most conveniently one two-grain capsule after food three times a day, for say a week, for relief of obstinate chronic cough. If you have chronic winter cough or bronchitis send twenty-five cents and ctamped self-addressed envelope for booklet "Call it Cri."

Tough on Mucous Membranes

The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year, of stuffy nose and raspy throat and mucous membranes sere...not so much worry about fuel, but we begin to understand now that your teachings are much more to the point than we ever realized before.

(T.W.A.)

Answer—Return of the season of indoor heating means return to the desert, extreme dryness of the air, for most people, and this is accountable for much mucous membrane and skin trouble through the winter. Send stamped self-addressed envelope for pamphlet on "Humidification." A couple buckets of water evaporated in the air daily will make all the difference in the world in the indoor climate.

Therapeutic Hotfoot

Positive and quick cure for "athlete's foot" (ringworm)—submerge feet in water as hot as can be endured for twenty minuts. Ten minutes will not cure, twenty minutes will.

(R.H.K.)

Answer—Thank you, sir. Several years ago, Reader E. H. C. reported he held his feet in water heated to 124 degrees F. (by accurate thermometer) for twenty minutes and cured his foot itch, and he added that he had determined that the feet would stand 126 degrees for that length of time. That degree of heat, if the feet will stand it, for that length of time, will probably kill all the fungi or parasites.

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Howey Family Dead Buried in Common Grave

Tillsonburg, Dec. 16 (CP) — Five hearses carried bodies of five members of the Howey family — who died as a result of a railway crossing accident last Thursday—to a common grave 16 feet long and eight feet wide.

They were Elmo Howey, 42; his wife Lulu Fulton Howey, 40; (who although not a victim of the accident, died of shock the next day); and three sons — James Lawrence, 14; William Elmo, 13, and George Henry, nine.

Five groups of pallbearers carried the bodies yesterday from the the funeral home to the hearses, and then at the Tillsonburg Cemetery to the Howey family plot.

Six cousins were pallbearers for Mr. Howey. They were Harold and John Howey, Straffordville; Basin Baldwin, Port Rowan; Clare and Verne Baldwin, Eden, and Louis Abbott, London.

For Mrs. Howey, pallbearers were six prominent Tillsonburg residents including her physician Dr. Howard Alexander. The others were Ralph Hillborg, Magistrate R. G. Groom, R. B. French, George Elliott and D. F. Gibson.

Classmates of the oldest boy, James and his brother William, at the Tillsonburg high school were chosen as their pallbearers.

Fellow-pupils at the Eden Public School were Pallbearers for George.

Earlier today, the two surviving members of the family — Mary Lou, seven, who was slightly injured in the accident, and her brother, Kenneth, 11, who until last Saturday was a patient at a London hospital, visited the funeral home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scrimgeor, who with Harley Howey, an uncle told them Sunday of the tragedy.

Eire's Food Production To Increase Next Four Years

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Dublin, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Sharp increases in Eire's food production expected during the next four years as this country's main contribution to European recovery.

Even before Prime Minister De Valera reached agreement with the British Government on a new trade agreement giving higher prices for agricultural produce, his administration was committed to boost food output. The agreement, however, gives the plant greater hope of success.

Irish farmers in the past have shown no particular desire to increase the production of their small holdings at De Valera's request. Almost all their export went to Britain and the prices that country would pay were strictly controlled. With the prospect of higher returns, the reaction may be different.

There may be big political advantages for De Valera's Fianna Fail Government, too. An election is to be held early next year, forced by Fianna Fail by-election reverses. While the British agreement involves restrictions on the use of gasoline in Eire and foreign exchange for travel, there is wide belief that higher returns for the farmers of wheat in primarily an agricultural country may improve De Valera's chances of re-election.

Paris Conference

Eire's promise to increase food output was made at the recent Paris conference where the nations of Western Europe drafted their over-all reconstruction program.

Biggest boosts will be a doubling of egg production. Milk output will go up by one-quarter, along with butter. The cattle figure is to be raised from 4,175,000 to 200,000 and pigs will be raised to the pre-war level of 1,000,000 head by 1951.

Production of meat is expected to decline in 1948-49 but then the plan is to raise it again to 384,000 tons, 21,000 above the pre-war average. Potato output is to go up by 1/10th; it is already 20 per cent above 1939.

Trade Problem

Eire's urgent need to merge its economy with that of the United Kingdom is clearly shown in trade statistics for 1946, just made public in Dublin.

No less than 96 per cent of Irish exports totalling £35,496,636 were consigned to the United Kingdom and in the same year 48 per cent of imports which had a total value of $41,073,704 come from the United Kingdom.

Study of Hormone Production May Yield Clues in Search for Cancer Cure

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

New Haven, Dec. 15 (AP) — By sabotage of tiny living factories, Yale University scientists are learning more about how and why some types of cancer get started.

The factories are glands which produce minute but extremely potent amount of hormones, the hormones are chemicals that regulate many bodily activities and functions.

Good health depends upon the manufacture of just the right amount of these hormones either in steady output or well regulated cycles. Hyperthyroidism, a disease due to excess energy, results when a goitre sabotages the thyroid gland causing it to produce too much thyroid hormone. Diabetes results when something happens to prevent manufacture of insulin by the pancreas gland.

Cancer investigators have long known that injections of certain harmones could bring on cancer in animals by sabotaging the balance of harmone production. Doses of sex harmones often bring improvement in women with breast cancers. Castration helps in some cases of prostrate gland cancer in men.

The Yale investigators are trying to discover exactly what the normal hormone balance is in animals, and what happens when that balance is upset. The knowledge later may benefit humans.

Dr. W. U. Gardner, chairman of the Department of Anatomy at the Yale School of Medicine, and Dr. Min Hsin Li, a research fellow who since has returned to China, found that the pituitary gland is directly involved in some tumors of the ovaries in mice.

The pituitary, located at the base of the brain, is a master gland which secretes many hormones. One of them stimulates the ovary, making it produce the female sex hormone, estrogen. The estrogen in turn causes the pituitary to stop sending out the ovary-stimulating hormone.

Drs. Gardner and Li transplanted mice ovaries to their spleen. The extrogen produced by the ovaries was then destroyed in the liver and thus couldn't shut off the flow of pituitary hormone. Cancerous tumors developed when the ovaries were consistently stimulated in this way.

FLIVVER FLIERS END ROUND-THE-WORLD HOP

George Truman (left) and Clifford Evans are kissed by their respective wives after they landed at the Teterboro, N.J., air terminal to complete a round-the-world flight of 24,000 miles in their Piper Cub light planes. Their flight is the first in which the world was circled by planes of the four-cylinder, 100-horsepower type used by the two war veterans. They took off from Teterboro last August 9.

SYDNEYCHAMBERS

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"He was game to the end," said Lt.-Col. Wallace Bunton of Toronto, Territorial Prison Secretary for the Salvation Army, who spent part of the afternoon and all evening with Chambers. He was accompanied by Adjutant Marsland Rankin of Niagara Falls, Chambers' spiritual adviser throughout his trials.

"Chambers said he had no fear, he was ready to meet his God, and he asked me to take a message to his wife and daughter in Toronto which I shall be pleased to do," said Lt.-Gen. Bunton.

Chambers was quoted as saying: "If I had my life to live over again I would be more loyal and with all that has taken place I still love you just the same. I want you to be as happy as you can under the circumstances."

It was learned that Chambers' wife made no attempt to see him and had not inquired about him. His body was not claimed.

Ate Good Meal

Chambers was served his last meal at 5 p.m., and he ate a good portion of three pork chops, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, pears, cookies and tea. The pork chops were specially ordered by Chambers and they were the first he had eaten during his long stay in Lincoln County jail.

He spent his last few hours reading the Bible and singing hymns with his two spiritual advisers. He sang "Abide With Me," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." After completing the 23rd Psalm and several chapters from the Gospel of St. John, Chambers "voluntarily said the Lord's Prayer by himself." He then said: "I hope to meet my mother and father in a better land."

Question of disposal of the $1,000 reward posted by St. Catharines city council for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Marion Rusnak has yet to be decided. City officials said the matter probably would not be considered until the new year when advice would be sought from the city solicitor.

GENERAL STRIKE PROCLAIMED IN PORT OF CATANIA

Rome, Dec. 16 —(AP)— The Communist newspaper L'Unita reported today that a general strike in the Sicilian port of Catania and the province of the same name had been proclaimed by the local Chamber of Labor.

The paper said the strike had been called to support a demand for unemployment relief. Catania has a population of about 240,000.

GREELY S. CURTIS DIES

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 16 —(AP)— Greely S. Curtis, who experimented successfully with the manufacture and operation of flying machines before the Wright Brothers' flight in 1903 at Kittyhawk, N.C., died yesterday at his home. He was 76. In 1895, he and Otto Lilienthal made successful glider flights in Germany.

WARTIME CONTROL

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Tribute Paid

As the House opened, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other party leaders paid tribute to Earl Baldwin, the former British Prime Minister who died in Britain during the weekend.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House he knew nothing of a report that 10,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter was being imported into Canada, but said there was nothing to prevent anyone from making such an importation.

Mr. Ilsley said he would table shortly correspondence he has exchanged with Provincial Attorneys-General on the question of the legality of a Canadian Bill of Rights.

The House gave first reading to a bill, sponsored by James Sinclair (L-Vancouver North), which would legalize the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada.

H. O. White (PC-Middlesex East), said two events during the day would be disappointing to farmers. The first was the introduction of the margarine bill. The second was a press report about the New Zealand butter.

It was queer he said whenever the government wanted to find cheap food it could do so quickly. Yet when it came to finding markets where farmers could get higher prices for their products there always was some excuse why the market was closed to Canadians.

J. A. Charlton (PC-Brant) said the government had no policy with respect to Agriculture. The only answer there was to the opposition's criticism of agricultural policies was Mr. King's threat of a general election.

Mr. Charlton said he would welcome an election and he would welcome a visit of the Prime Minister to Brant constituency to explain "the mess" the government had got farmers into.

Farmers wanted a statement on the future prices of farm products and they wanted the statement now.

F. D. Shaw (SC-Red Deer) placed the Social Credit party on record as being in favor of a national plebicite on the question of whether price control should be continued, although his party preferred subsidy payments and a system of "checks and balances" to keep prices on an even keel.

Meanwhile, the Senate approved the government's control resolution after hearing Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, charge that the government's control policy was a "police administration" and that the sooner controls were abolished the sooner Canada would "get back on an even keel."

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrett, Maberly, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Beulah Jane, to Richard Phillip Kirby, youngest son of Mrs. Blanche Cannons, and the late Mr. William Kirby, of Ameliasburg, the wedding to take place in Belleville, December 31st.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

BATEMAN—DALL— At 3 p.m., Nov. 22, 1947, at St. Michael's Rectory, Right Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson united in marriage, Mary Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dall, and Ralph Wallace, son of Mr. J. H. Bateman and the late Mrs Bateman The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Ann Whalen and Mr. J. H. Bateman Jr.

Miss Betty Doxtator and brother, Douglas, left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Hollywood. They also are going across the border to Mexico City.

Mrs. Wilfred Concannon has returned to her home in London, Ont., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilfred O'Hagan, 76 Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley and Mrs. George Kitchen of Picton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kitchen, Grier Street on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collier, of Picton, were recent guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hudgins and son, Hugh, of Toronto, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgins, Dunbar Street.

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McCOY—MAINES

Bridge Street United Church, Bellevile, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding at half-past ten o'clock on the morning of Saturday, December 13, when Mary June, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maines, of Bloomfield, (R.R. 1), in a double ring ceremony became the bride of Clifford Edward McCoy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David McCoy, of Collins Bay, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Amos, and wedding music was supplied by Mr. Alec Gordon, organist of the church.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a street length model of white wool, trimmed with gold sequins. She wore a corsage of red roses, and carried a white prayer book with a shower of red rosebuds and white satin steamers.

Miss Ellen Lauder, of Trenton, was the bride's only attendant, wearing a street length dress of grey silk jersey, with a corsage of yellow roses.

The groomsman was Mr. Jack Milligan, of Belleville.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left immediately for Prescott and Ottawa. They will later take up residence in Belleville.

Mr. Samuel Pope Honored by Members Sons of England

The executive officers of Lodge Oxford, No. 17, Sons of England, paid a surprise visit to Mr. Samuel Pope at his home in Cannifton, on Monday evening, December 15th., to honor him on his attainment of fifty years of membership in the order.

District Deputy Supreme President Bro. Harry Taylor presented Bro. Pope with the fifty years' membership jewel with the compliments of the Supreme Lodge.

Bro. Pope feelingly responded by thanking the members for their kindness towards him and regretted that he was unable to attend the meetings as he did in the days gone by, having reached the age of 86 years, but said he still has a warm spot in his heart for Oxford Lodge and its members. He recalled many anecdotes of the good old days and oyster suppers enjoyed in Wallace's lunch rooms near the old Hastings House.

Mrs. Pope and her daughter proved real hostesses by providing a good English cup of tea and other refreshments.

All the members are looking forward to another pleasant hour with these good folk in the near future.

FIRST EGGS FOR JAP CHILDREN FOR FOUR YEARS

Tokyo, Dec. 16 —(AP)— For the first time in four years, Japanese this month will receive eggs in their food rations — with the stipulation that they must be given to children. Eggs, barely available at the official price of 10 yen each (20 cents), can be bought for 13 yen apiece on the black market.

Women's Activities

W.C.T.U. REPORT

The Christmas meeting of the W.C.T.U., was held Friday afternoon, Dec. 12th, with Mrs. E. Farnsworth presiding. The opening number was quiet music by Mrs. Moore and the singing of the carol "Joy to the World".

During business session reports were given followed by a discussion on future activities, it was decided to hold a rummage sale in January.

Mrs. Dilts rendered a beautiful Christmas solo, accompanied by Mrs. E. Hubbs, and an inspiring Christmas message from the Dominion president, Mrs. Wickson was greatly appreciated. The carol, "O Come all Ye Faithful" was then sung.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Moore.

The guest speaker, Rev. D. C. Amos, spoke emphatically against the many improprieties that occur in the attempts to celebrate Christmas; especially in the use of alcoholic beverages.

"If we were honoring the birthday of a friend we would do our best to please that friend and would certainly refrain from introducing an activity contrary to his way of life. Let us this year strive to keep the birthday of the King of Kings with humility and purity." Mr. Amos closed his address with reading of a beautiful old legend.

The meeting closed with a hymn of consecration.

W. I. MEETING

Eldorado. (Special.)—The Eldorado and Bannockburn W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Pigden. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. The Roll Call was answered by a Christmas verse taken from the Bible. Business was discussed and it was decided to send the Navy League $10; also $3 for a Christmas box to be sent to Vernon Strebe, who is a patient in Christie Street Hospital; and $11 to buy blankets for the Benning family who lost everything in the fire which destroyed their home a short time ago. Mrs. Chas. Carman was elected to act as president for the remainder of the year in the absence of Mrs. Clayton Blackburn. Mrs. Chas. Carman acted as convener in the absence of Mrs. Crabbe.

Current events by Mrs. Chidley. Mrs. Ed Wannamaker read a poem entitled "Christmas". A reading entitled "A Child Remembers" given by Mrs. Arthur Robinson and a musical number by Mrs. Albert Empey were much enjoyed. There was an exchange of Christmas presents before the meeting closed. Christmas carols were sung during the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

ELDORADO AND UNION W.M.S.

Eldorado.— The Eldorado and Union Women's Missionary Society held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Empey. A reading on Peace was given by the President, Mrs. C. Blackburn. Mrs. Albert Empey and Mrs Cecil Blackburn gave a splendid report of the Rally which was held at Hazzard's.

The Worship service from the Missionary Monthly, in the form of a candle-light service was followed with eight ladies lighting candles for Friendship and Goodwill.

A benediction closed the meeting and refreshments were serve by the hostess and her assistant.

PAST GRANDS' CLUB

Stirling—The Past Grands' Club met at the home of Mrs. Walte Warren on Wednesday afternoo with eighteen present. During the Roll Call each member drew a gift from a decorated basket.

After the business part of the meeting the members joined in singing Christmas carols with each member responsible for a number on the program. Following the program all were invited to the dining room where for a Christmas dinner a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess by Miss Evelyn Bailey.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. George Megginson's Jan. 28th, 1948. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Burkitt.

TYENDINAGA EAST W.I.

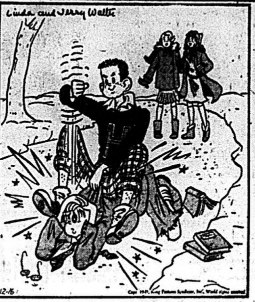
The December meeting of the Tyendinaga East W.I., was held on Friday evening, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly. The Roll Call to which 18 members and several visitors responded was answered by a Christmas verse. A letter which Mrs. F Hutchinson had received from Miss L. Mayowna, telling about the conditions in Europe, was read. After some discussion it was decided to send $15 to Miss Mayowna to help bring relief to her people. The topic "Christmas Customs in Many Lands", was given by Mrs. D. Harvey. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed. Mrs. H. A. Winter presided for the following program, the singing of the Christmas carol "Silent Night", a reading "Joy in Your Heart" by Mrs. G. Kimmerly; a reading "Flashes from the Living Message" by Mrs. S. E. Winter. The following readings were given "Red and Green Decorations" by Mrs. R. Tucker; "Dickens' Favorite" by Mrs. F. Hutchinson; and "The Simplicity of Christmas by Mrs. H. A. Winter. Christmas carols were sung during the program. After the meeting closed refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

BURR'S W.A.

Burr's— Mrs. Merritt Adams was hostess to the December W A. at her home on Thursday afternoon when full yearly reports were given by the Secretary, Mrs. D. Osterhout and the Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Brooks. Rev. J. F. Lane conducted the election of officers for the coming year with the following results. President, Mrs. Douglas Harns; 1st Vice, Mrs. Clifford Hough; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Floyd Huffman; Secretary, Mrs. D. Osterhout; Treasurer, Mrs. Eric Edwards; Flower Fund Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Caughey; Buying Committee, Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mrs. Cyrus Fulford; Visiting and Program Committees were returned to office. Business for the day included a $25 contribution to Victoria College, Toronto and $25 to the Pension Fund of the United Church. The travelling apron was handed in with over $6 attached. Mrs. Percy Chase, Mrs. Arnold Chase, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Mrs. Ronald Burr were visitors at the meeting. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Keith Blakely.

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter



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"The one underneath is Owlie...he's upholding my fair name!"

Christianity Subject of Talk At Baptist Ch.

"Christianity does not come by inheritance. Your mother and father cannot pass it on to you. Neither can it be given to you by your friends as a Christmas gift. You must decide for yourself and accept it as a free gift of God. You must either accept Christ or reject Him." So spake the Reverend Arthur Glass, a Christian Jew, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, before a large congregation in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday night. His message was challenging, straight from the shoulder. He pulled no punches.

"There can be no neutrality," warned Mr. Glass, "for with God neutrality is a declaration of war. When God tells us we are born in sin and shapen in iniquity we had better believe Him. When He tells us that Jesus is the only way out we had better believe Him and say 'amen God — thank you.' God is just and holy. He cannot countenance sin. Sin must be punished. If He wiped us out like He did in the days of Noah, or in the days of Sodom and Gomorroh, He would still be glorified. We would simply get what we deserved."

Read Psalm Every Night

Referring to the ninety-fifth Psalm, on which he based his address, Mr. Glass said that as a boy, before he knew the Lord Jesus as his Saviour, he used to read this psalm every Friday night in the Synagogue without appreciating its true meaning. "We have before us a living lesson from a dead generation," he pointed out. "There is a saying that dead men tell no tales. That is true in a material sense. But here is a case where dead men, who though disintegrated centuries ago in the dust of the earth, speak with a loud and living voice. That is because it is the voice of God speaking through them, as all Bible scripture is the voice of God.

"God has always spoken to man. He has never stopped speaking. In times past He spoke by the prophets and then He spoke by His Son. He is speaking in history. God has been speaking to my people, the Jews, that the way of the transgressor is hard. Look what has been happening to them all these years. That is because they hardened their hearts and rejected His Son, the Messiah.

"We hear of a calamity that has happened to somebody and we say 'isn't it too bad?' But God is speaking to us through that calamity. It may be our turn next. Today we must deliberate, for today is the only time that God has given us for our disposal. Tomorrow is too late because it is not our time — it is God's time. By accepting Christ today you become a child of God for eternity. Death for the Christian ushers him into the presence of God.

Easier to Harden Heart

"If we do not hear the voice of God it is because our hearts have become so stony we do not recognize His voice any more. There is a stark possibility of hardening your hearts. The trouble is, every time a sinner rejects Jesus he makes it easier to harden his heart. Hearts become so adamant, so icy, that the message of salvation has no effect on them.

"People come to church Sunday after Sunday and hear the Gospel," concluded Mr. Glass, "but it runs off them like water off a duck's back. The inside is still dry and hard. When a sinner refuses the love of God, he richly deserves inevitable doom."

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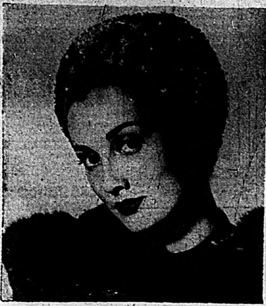


By ALICE ALDEN

Sally Victor calls this rounded little cloche helmet a puffball, but such a mushroom could come only from her deft fingers. It's to wear with your dressup costumes. . . for dinner and the theatre would be an ideal occasion, as you could sit through the play wearing it without reprisals from the seat behind. The entire cap is paved with mock jewels and bright sequins.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Name Not Changed Until Divorce is Final

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
I have been separated from my husband for two years and during this time have continued to use his name. . . let's say, "Mrs. John Smith". Now the divorce proceedings have just been started. During this time should I continue to use "Mrs. John Smith" or change to 'Mrs. Robinson (my maiden surname) Smith", the name I intend to use when the divorce is finshed. Some of my friends have advised me to use the latter name now because the divorce has been started. Which is correct?

Julia S.

You should continue to use "Mrs. John Smith" until the divorce is final. . .and then use, as you have correctly planned, "Mrs. Robinson Smith".

Dress for Girl Ushers

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
In the middle of January my school is giving a play, and several of us girls have been asked to be ushers. What kind of attire should we wear? Since it's to be in the evening, should we wear evening dresses? Or would street-length dresses be better, or even sports clothes?

Elaine

You should get this information from someone in authority in the school, the principal, or your class teacher or the dramatics teacher. I'm quite sure she won't suggest you wear sports clothes for this important evening occasion. She may suggest street-length afternoon dresses or, if she thinks the audience will dress with more formality, evening dresses of "dance frock" type.

Wedding Cake Only at Reception

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
My sister is to be married in mid-morning, very few to be invited to the ceremony ad only members of the families to the luncheon to be given after the ceremony. But later in the day, beginning about five o'clock, there is to be a large reception. Mother would like to know if we should order two wedding cakes, one small one for the bride to cut at the luncheon for the families, and a large one to serve at the reception? Or, since both the luncheon and the reception are to be at our house, should we have only one large cake and have the bride cut the cake twice, once at the luncheon and later at the reception

Sister

Since the members of the families will be present on both occasions, I suggest that you have only one cake, a large one to be cut at the reception.

Where to Send the Anniversary Gift?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
Very dear friends of our are having their thirtieth wedding anniversary soon. The Open House party to celebrate this occasion is to be given by their daughter and her husband at their house. Under these circumstances should my husband and I send our anniversary gift to them at their house or at the daughter's house?

Reader

Usually wedding anniversary gifts are taken to the anniversary party, and if you think this is to be the plan, you and your husband should take your gift with you. If it is something that can't be carried or if you haven't any interest in presenting it and having it shown at the party, you may send it to the home of the couple whose anniversary it is.

Should Show Respect for Her Mother's Memory

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
My mother died five weeks ago. She lived in a town quite a distance from this city where I now live because of my position here. In this morning's mail I received an invitation to a bridal shower to be given in honor of my closest friend here. It is to be a party only for the group of girls I know best here. They did not know my mother, and under these circumstances, I wonder if you think it would be proper for me to go to the shower?

Phoebe

No matter what the circumstances, and whether or not the girls knew your mother, for you to go to this shower so soon after your mother's death would certainly show a lamentable lack of respect for your mother and her memory.

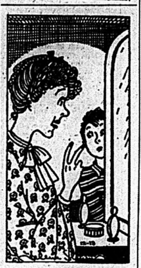
BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Facial Massage

Massage is a rejuvenator, a really wonderful beautfier. It is one of the oldest weapons known for fighting the attacks of Time. Time, however, is not always responsible for wrinkles and sagging tissues. They can come because of ill health. Neglect of the skin and indulgence in unpleasant emotions are other causes of accordion pleats in the complexion. Women who frown, pull their eyebrows together, draw down the mouth corners are abusing their faces to an unwarranted degree. No woman with a horrid disposition and a sharp tongue can hope to retain the smooth facial surface. Cosmetics will not help her. She might just as well throw them away, because her face is always clouded.

Sit before your mirror and talk and laugh. Note the expression of your face. You may find out where those little creases around your eyes come from, also the railroad tracks that trek across your forehead. To do facial acrobatics is to court furrows. Be calm lady, be calm, though the chimney falls down and the children try to burn down the house.



Sit before your mirror and talk and laugh

In youth the entire facial mechanism— muscles, small fibres, tissues and epidermal covering,—is marvelously elastic. With care this happy state of affairs should continue. There are women who, ever attentive to beauty chores— creaming and patting—have arrived at the autumn of life with satin-smooth faces. They have had good health—mental, physical and emotional.

If you have reason to believe that your petals are falling, if you observe little crinkles in your countenance, give yourself a ten-minute facial treatment every night.

For this purpose you will need a heavy cream, one that offers resistance to the fingertips. Apply to a clean surface. Use soap and plenty of warm water, so the flesh will be glowing. Dry thoroughly. Cream is more effective when applied to a dry surface.

Start the application of the emollient low on the neck, sweeping upward. With all four fingers of the right hand, press circles along the jaw line from ear to ear. Give the ear lobes a lick and a promise while you are at it.

With flattened fingers, do wide rotary movements over the cheeks, being careful not to press the flesh up around the eyes. Place the first finger on the upper eyelid, pass it along to the temple, come back under the eye to starting point.

With thumb and finger of one hand, spread the cream over the forehead and, with a zig-zag motion of the other hand, run rapidly but gently across the forehead several times.

If frown lines are present, place the thumb at lower end, first finger at the upper end. Hold the finger stationary, iron upward with the thumb to lift the flesh out of the groove. Finish with brisk slapping and patting.

SEVERELY BURNED

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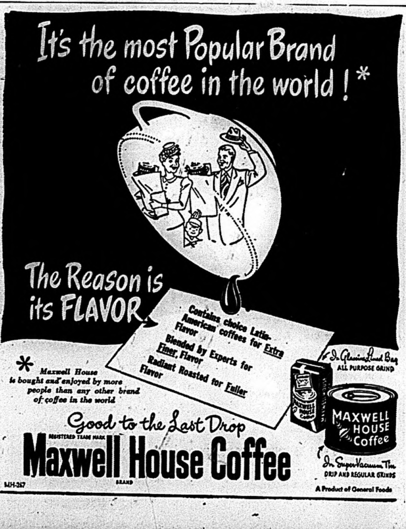

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Nurse is in Love With Her Patient

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 19 years old and madly in love with a fellow in the hospital with T.B. I am his nurse and am always with him.

He has told me so many times that he loves me, and I love him, too. He has told me not to wait for him and to go out and have a good time with other fellows. I have tried that, but I am just not happy with anyone but him. My mother keeps telling me that I don't really love him, and she says I don't know my own mind because I have dated many fellows and thought I loved them and later found out I didn't.

Should I keep waiting for him, or do as my mother says and forget about him? I don't think I ever could forget about him, though.

"A Constant Reader"

Dear "Constant Reader:"

It is perfectly possible, of course, that you have really met the man you love. But, because of the particular type of circumstances under which you have become acquainted with him, I think you should give the matter a special amount of time and care before making a decision.

As this man's nurse, it is very likely that you would have a protective and maternal feeling toward him which could easily develop into tenderness. The fact, too, that circumstances keep you so close to him all day is another reason why it would be easy for you to develop a special sort of feeling for him. But a feeling of this kind is not necessarily the kind of love that is best for a happy marital relationship.

I certainly don't think you need to decide arbitrarily to "forget" him, which would certainly be next to impossible as things stand. But I would advise going out with other men in your hours off duty and not concentrating any more than you have to on this sick man. I suggest that you follow the plan for six months to a year and then see how you feel.

Don't Concentrate on Any One Friend

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am married, but separated from my husband. He is in the service but I was separated from him before he went in.

The girl friends that I have been going around with is single, and I have stopped going with her because I thought people would talk. Would you tell me if it is a bad thing for a married girl to go around with a single girl?

'Corky"

Dear "Corky":

There is nothing wrong with your going around with a girl friend who is single, and there is no reason why people should talk unless you give them reason to do so.

Of course it would be foolish for you to devote yourself exclusively to any one friend. This is never a good idea under any circumstances, as it limits your social contacts and deprives you of the opportunity to make all the friends that every person ought to have. Everybody has a "best friend", and if this girl is your best friend, that is all right. But have a lot of others, too.

Fourteen is Pretty Young for a Steady Girl Friend

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 14 years old and very fond of a girl who lives in another town, but my folks don't want me to write or phone her. They say I am too young to have a girl friend.

I don't think it would hurt to correspond with her, as I am really fond of her. Do you think my parents are right?

"Tom"

Dear Tom:

The answer to your question is "Yes", and "No".

I think your parents are right in saying that you are too young to have one steady girl, but I don't see why they should not be willing for you to write to this girl or call her up occasionally, as long as you don't carry either of these to extremes.

My suggestion is that you let your parents know that you have lots of friends and show them that you have by going around with them and phoning or writing them, too. I am sure all they are concerned about is that you don't get yourself into too serious a state of mind about any one girl, while if they think she is just one among many, they will have no objections to your keeping in touch with her.

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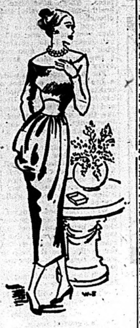

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Black crepe dinner dress

VERA WINSTON

VERY MUCH in the current mode is this handsome dress, right for a cocktail party, for dinner and dance wear. It is fashioned of black crepe and its fitted bodice is treated to a low oval neckline that just escapes the shoulders. The skirt takes a one-sided pouff leaving the back and one side slim and straight. This is the sort of dress that is worn over and over again because it is smart fashion right, attractive, yet unobtrusive.

Women's Activities

ST. JOHN W.A.

Tweed (Special) — The Woman's Association of St. John's United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday, Dec. 13 with 38 members attending. Mrs. C. Barnett, president, opened the meeting with Mrs. Sager at the piano. Mrs. William Woods, read the Scripture lesson. The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Frank Bowers. The four groups reported well over $100.00 each and with a dinner served during the summer the amount of money raised during the year will be very gratifying. Mrs. George Gordon gave a reading "The Simplicity of Christmas" by David A. MacLennan. Mrs. W. A. Beatty sang Brahm's "Christmas Night." Mrs. Lincoln Elliott read two poems "Lighted Candles" and "Little Towns" by Edna Jaques. Mrs. Harold Foster read the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were installed by Rev. A. L. Sisco, Hon. President, Mrs. Sisco; President, Mrs. C. Barnett; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Beatty; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wallace Johnston; Secretary, Mrs. S. McCullough; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bowers; Pianist, Mrs. John Sager; Press Secretary, Mrs. John Reeves; Group 1, Mrs. Harry Austin; Group 2, Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson; Group 3, Mrs. Albert McTaggart; Country Group, Mrs. W. A. Beatty; Flower Convener, Miss Edith Graham.

Carol Tea

A carol tea sponsored by the Marian Coon Evening Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening at the parsonage, each member inviting a guest. Forty-three ladies sat down to the attractively arranged tea tables. Mrs. S. H. Connor was in charge of the musical program. Mrs. Emerson Hodgins convener, and Mrs. Crealock, Mrs. H. Foster, Mrs. C. E. Way and Mrs. M. G. Dales were in charge of the program. A quartette of young girls composed of Pamela Sharpe, Gertrude Orr, Hazel Colgan and Betty Snare sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Dales contributed solos. Following the tea a candlelight service, as given in Missionary Monthly was presented.

MOUNTAIN VIEW W.I.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Burkitt and Mrs. Grant Minaker with 27 members and 5 visitors present.

The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the Lord's prayer. Correspondence was read and short discussions followed. Letters of thanks and appreciation were read, bills presented and voted to be paid.

Mrs. L. Wallbridge gave a very interesting report on the Area Convention held in Belleville. All members responded to the Roll Call "Something I Remember as a Child" about Christmas. Singing Christmas Carols "Silent Night", "Joy to the World," and "Come All Ye Faithful" were sung and plans made to send boxes to the "shut-ins" for Christmas.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. A. Post. The convener on "Social Welfare," Mrs. Post, gave a grand paper on the definition of "Social Welfare," as this topic includes health; short papers were given on the following "Colds and Their Prevention" by Mrs. Donald Jones. Mrs. Clarence Sprague read a paper on "Know Your School" urging all parents to be interested in their children and in their school work. Mrs. Jay Sprague gave the current events for the month. Collection amounted to $4.31. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and the meeting closed with God Save the King and a social half hour when the hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by some of the younger members.

EGGLETON W.M.S. AND W.A.

Madoc Junction — The December meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow with 13 members and visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Carl Bridges presided over the program which had been prepared by Mrs. Harlow and Miss Hilda Stapley.

A Christmas reading "It Seems to Me" was read by Mrs. Roy Danford.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Milton Reid and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. A solo "Christmas Morn" was sung by Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

Mrs. Bridges offered her home for the January meeting and Mrs. Charles Stapley and Mrs. Hugh McMullen were appointed to prepare the program. The offering received and money in Birthday Box counted.

Mrs. Clifford Lansing gave a reading "The Christmas List," and Mrs. Alfred Lake gave a reading "Christmas Meditation."

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Bridges.

The hostess served dainty refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

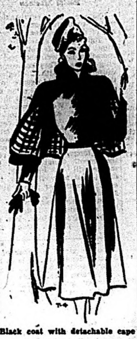
Gilead — St. Andrew's (Gilead) W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson for the Christmas program.

Mrs. Guy Leavens led in the worship service which opened with quiet music. The carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was followed by reading the "Christmas Story" from St. Luke's Gospel.

Mrs. McCreary had charge of a short program, she spoke on the real meaning of Christmas and read several letters from some of the missionaries. Mrs. Wilfred Clare contributed a solo and Mrs. Bertrand gave a splendid Christmas reading.

A beautiful candle - lighting ceremony —followed when many Christmas carols were sung. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Treverton. Mrs. Treverton served dainty refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Double Duty Wool Coat



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Black coat with detachable cape

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

HERE'S A COAT with two distinct and separate personalities. With the cape, which is detachable, the coat has a gay sportive air. Without the cape, which is lined with a bright Scotch plaid, the coat is a basic black affair, double breasted, with square buttons, the waistline defined by slot seaming.

Marmora

Marmora. (Special.)— The evening service at St. Paul's for next Sunday has been cancelled.

Born—In Marmora, on Monday, December 8th., to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Neal, a daughter.

Rev. H. J. Farrell spent Wednesday in Kingston.

As planned by the new Chamber of Commerce in Marmora, a Santa Claus' parade will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd. Major Percy Gray is head of the committee making the arrangements. Following the parade, the children will see a free motion picture show and each one will receive a treat of candy. Mr. and Mrs. H. J Neath are donating candy for six hundred children including those from the village and township.

St. Paul's Laymen Meet

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Laymen's Association was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening with the retiring president, Don Robertson, in the chair. Rev. J. M. Brownlie opened the meeting with prayer and later presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

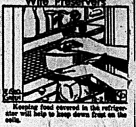
President, Clifford Watson.
Vice President, William D. Lavender.
Secretary Treasurer, William Simmons.

The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the Association.

STYLE-SETTER

Stylists who keep an eye on royalty may soon be making copies of this ensemble worn by Princess Margaret Rose of England, shown on her way to a theatre in London. She's wearing a hat, coat and muff trimmed with beaver. Ribbon tied in a bow is wrapped around the muff.

Wife Preservers



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R.C.A.F. Flyers Must Improve Or Stay at Home

Ottawa, Dec. 16 — (CP)—Canada's 1948 Olympic hockey hope, R.C.A.F. Flyers, get a second-chance "trial" here tonight and on their showing depends the makeup of the Dominion's entrant in the world amateur hockey arena she once dominated — perhaps whether she'll send a team at all.

As Flyers prepared for a 'we'll show 'em' go against Ottawa Army in a senior city game, sports writers and hockey followers were still writing and talking about their 7-0 collapse before McGill University Redmen in an exhibition Saturday night. And most of the comment was caustic.

There were suggestions that questions should be asked in parliament about spending public money for "such stuff as this". That Flyers just weren't good enough to represent a country considered the cradle of hockey and that perhaps Canada should let the hockey end of the '48 Olympic go by default.

In Montreal last night, Norman Dawe, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, suggested that Canada be represented at the Games by an all-star team picked from college teams across the country, with University of Toronto, winner of the Intercollegiate League title last year, getting first chance.

Dawes is coming to Ottawa tonight to view the Flyers in action for a second time and he said he would watch with an open mind. He'll sit with Flyer coach George (Buck) Boucher, who picked the team from among the best hockey talent available from air force stations across Canada.

After the game, between the two of them and Air Commodore D. E. MacKell air member for personnel who fostered the idea of an R.C.A.F. Olympic hockey representative, they'll decide what is to be done — whether the team will be polished up as is, will be bolstered with other players perhaps from other service or civilian squads, or will be substituted entirely for a new entry.

Today the consensus seems to be that the "help wanted" sign will be up before morning unless Flyers show vast improvement in all departments, particularly their attacking plays.

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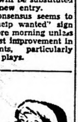


Gillette TECH RAZOR SET

Veterans Meet Jersey Joe — Pte. Percy Garbutt, former member of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, shows Jersey Joe Walcott, the man who nearly lifted Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, a toy dog he made while convalescing in Christie Street Hospital. Walcott paid a flying visit to the hospital yesterday afternoon before leaving for Maple Leaf Gardens to referee the semi-final bout on Frank Tunney's fight card. The veterans gave him a warm welcome.

Granby Eagles Withdraw From Quebec League

(By The Canadian Press)

Granby Eagles, whose players went on strike for back pay and refused to take the ice for two week-end games, have decided to withdraw from the Quebec Provincial Hockey League.

President Ernest Conte last night said the Granby players woud be divided among three of the circuit's other five teams—St. Hyacinthe Gallos, Lachine Rapides and Cornwall Cougars—and will give the P.H.L. a "better balanced" league. A revised schedule will be drawn up later, Conte said.

The Granby team started the season as the Verdun Eagles, but the franchise was transferred to Granby when the club's executive ran into financial difficulties. The players went on strike Saturday and refused to take the ice until they received three weeks' back pay they claimed was owed them.

George Agar continued his pace-setting scoring in the United States Hockey League as records released today showed the Houston Huskiss Star leading the loop with 17 goals and 28 assists for 45 points. Team-mate Paul Mundrick holds second place, three points behind.

Calumet Farm's Armed, second to Assault in the voting in 1946, this year moved into first place in the poll sponsored by Turf and Sport Digest to determine the horse of the year. There was little competition for the speedy gelding as Armed was named for honor in 151 of the 173 ballots cast.

A "trifle tired" after an airplane trip from Canada, Barbara Ann Scott, accompanied by her mother and trainer, Sheldon Galbraith, has arrived in London. The party leaves Wednesday for Davos, Switzerland, where the young figure-skating champion will start practice for the two-month continental trip during which she will defend her European and world titles and compete in the Winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

High-scoring Freddie Thomas, big sharp-shooting centre for Windsor's Assumption College, set what is believed to be a Canadian College Basketball scoring record at Windsor last night when he amassed 42 points as the Purple Raiders defeated Percy Jones Hospital Vets of Battle Creek, Mich., 90-52 in an exhibition game.

World Flyweight Champion Jack Paterson of Glasgow, last night won an unpopular decision over a United States boxer, Al Chavez, although the titleholder was on the floor at the end of their 10-round non-title bout at Manchester, Eng.

The world lightweight title bout between Champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N.J., and Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, originally scheduled at New York's Madison Square Garden, Jan. 16, was postponed yesterday until Feb. 20, at the titleholder's request.

Blue Train, unbeaten three-year-old colt which raced in the colors of the King, has been sold by the National Stud for the highest private offer of $100,000.

The Royal Henley Regatta will be held at Henley-on-Thames June 30 to July 30, Regatta stewards announced at their annual meeting at London yesterday.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—By a roundabout way comes a report of the embarrassment of Bing Devine, recently-appointed public relations man of the St. Louis Cardinals, during dickering for the sale of the club to Bob Hannegan...Bing, returning from a west coast trip, ran into a cloud of rumors in St. Louis...Thinking it inadvisable to query the club's front office, he started to ask a newspaper friend what went on. Then he realized: "I'm supposed to be a public relations man and should be one of the first to know what's happening."...There was nothing to do but hang up the phone and sweat it out at home until he got the news.

One Minute Sports Page

When Bill Tilden and Elly Vines turned professional, the United States Lawn Tennis Association refused to rank them for their last amateur year. But Jack Kramer, who'll make his pro debut Dec. 26, was right at the top of the rankings issued the other day...Charley Grimm figures the Cubs will have to "build with young fellows like the Giants and Braves" next season and he expects to have four or five in the lineup.

Lew Foneseca, whose world series movies will be previewed today, says that 7,500,000 persons are waiting to see the film.

Cleaning the Cuff

Chicago baseball writers plan to ask Branch Rickey to stand in for Jackie Robinson, winner of the J. Louis Comiskey most valuable rookie trophy, at their annual dinner Jan. 18. Jackie can't make it because of a movie assignment in Hollywood.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

Manchester, England: Jackie Patterson, 116, Glasgow, world flyweight champion, outpointed Al Chavez, 116, United States (10) (non-title).

Manchester, England: Peter Kane, 117, England, European bantamweight champion, outpointed Joe Cornelis, 116, Belgium (15).

Boston: Ralph Zanelli, 147 1-2, outpointed Johnny Greco, 150 Montreal (10).

Flint, Mich.: Bennie McCombs, 167, Flint, outpointed Bob Amos, 170, Detroit (10).

Toronto: Joey Brown 134, New Orleans, knocked out Joey Bagnato, 136 Toronto (1).

NIMITZ QUITS POST

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today stepped out as Chief of the United States Naval Operations and Admiral Louis Denfield was sworn in as his successor. Nimitz later left by auto for San Francisco where he will be stationed as a special adviser to the navy.

EXPECT ONTARIO ANNOUNCEMENT ON ST. LAWRENCE DEVELOPMENT

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP)—The Evening Telegram said today that announcement is expected soon of Ontario undertaking development of hydro-electric power on the St. Lawrence River. The newspaper said a report, "prepared at the instigation of the government," is nearing completion. It deals with future power resources of the province, "with particular attention being paid to the St. Lawrence waterway."

Warren Spahn Tops National Loop Pitchers

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—Warren Spahn, 25-year-old Boston Braves ace lefthander, topped the National League pitchers with an earned run average of 2.33 for the 1947 season, official averages released today showed.

Rookie Larry Jansen of New York Giants boasted the best won and lost percentage of .808 on 21 victories and only five defeats.

Spahn, in his second full season in the league, won 21 and lost 10 while leading the circuit with seven shutouts.

One of the five 20-game winners in the National, Spahn also pitched the most innings, 290, and faced the most batsmen, 1,174. He yielded only 245 hits and 87 runs of which 75 were earned. Spahn's strikeout total, 123, far surpassed his walks, 84.

The most-talked-about-pitcher was Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati whose earned run average of 2.47 was good for second place behind Spahn. Blackwell was the top winner with his 22-8 season, including a 16-game streak that was the best a righthander had compiled in modern days in the National League.

Blackwell's buggy-whip delivery gave him the strikeout title with 193 victims. He also worked the most complete games 23, and hurled the only no-hit, no-run game of the National League season when blanked Boston, 6-0, June 18.

Following Spahn and Blackwell in the earned run ratings are Ralph Branca of Brooklyn .267; Dutch Leonard of Philadelphia 2.68 and Murray Dickson of St. Louis 3.06.

Oscar Judd of the Phillies, product of Ingersoll, Ont., threw the most wild pitches, eight. Judd tied with Chicago's Hank Borowy for the longest losing streak, nine games.

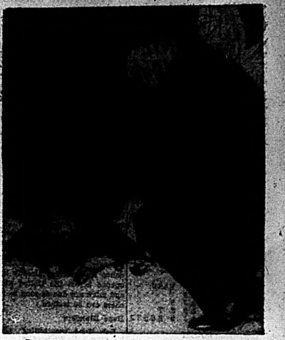
Farmer's Offer Of Free Pigs Yields Dividend

Stratford, Dec. 16—(CP)—Feeding pigs for eventual marketing is an expensive business, say farmers who back up their statements by pointing to high feed costs.

One district man, who took 12 little pigs to district community sale, couldn't get anyone to make bid. Rather than cart the pigs all way home again, he said, he tacked this sign to his truck: "If you want them take them." Then he went to lunch.

When he returned he found somebody had put three more pigs in the truck.

VICTIM OF GANGSTER "RIDE"



Critically wounded with a bullet near his heart, Frank Baker, 17, lies in the snow beside a road at Brookfield, outside Chicago. Policeman James Zach is with him. Young Baker was shot and hurled from an automobile when he and Nick Keusis, 28, were taken for a gangland style "ride" after they witnessed argument and shooting of Nick's brother, John, 40, a garage owner. One of the suspected gunmen, John Daley, was mowed down by police tommy-gunner when he fled arrest. Two others are missing, and feared dead. Young Baker, rushed to a hospital, is near death.

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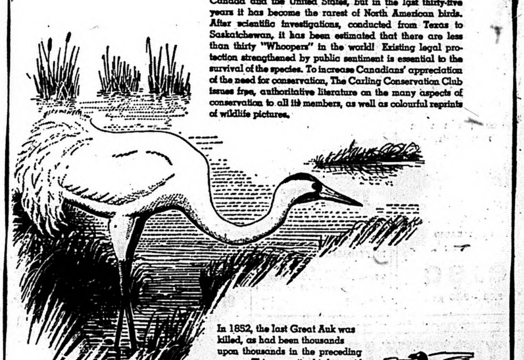
The spectacular Whooping Crane was once common in Canada and the United States, but in the last thirty-five years it has become the rarest of North American birds. After scientific investigations, conducted from Texas to Saskatchewan, it has been estimated that there are less than thirty "Whoopers" in the world! Existing legal protection strengthened by public sentiment is essential to the survival of the species. To increase Canadians' appreciation of the need for conservation, The Carling Conservation Club issues free, authoritative literature on the many aspects of conservation to all its members, as well as colourful reprints of wildlife pictures.



In 1852, the last Great Auk was killed, as had been thousands upon thousands in the preceding years. This aquatic bird provides another example of the inevitable results of wholesale slaughter of wildlife.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Science predominates in bridge; simple science that can be proven conclusively by simple mathematics. Adventure, however, can kick over the buckets of figures in any one deal.

We learn the scientific meaning of bids to know what is correct. This tells us what chances we may take under given conditions. Even with stubborn partners who digress.

Mine was the south hand in this deal:

NORTH
♠K Q 8 4 3
♥8 5 2
♦4 3
♣K 7 4

WEST
♠A J 10 7 6 5
♥7 6
♦A 6 5
♣Q 10

EAST
♥9
♠J 3
♦9 8 7
♣J 9 8 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
♥2
♠A K Q 10 9 4
♦K Q J 10 2
♣A

My south hand should have opened with two hearts and later asked partner how many aces he held. Told he has none, my final bid would be five hearts. This was where we belonged.

But I opened with only one heart. West stuck in a spade bid. My partner bid one notrump. He was the type of partner whose no-on signal if the unseen deuce was trump bid shows only that he has the opponent suit stopped.

He was also the type who would refuse to reply to a convention bid when the spirit moved in. So, my next bid was a hop to a small slam of six hearts. My hope was that partner held spade ace.

West quickly doubled the six heart bid of mine. His intention was to lay down his two aces for a quick defeat of my contract. But here is where bridge played a prank.

His first lead was diamond ace on which east played the seven and my hand flung the deceiving ten. The east seven was a come-also in that hand.

So, west decided to lead another diamond instead of spade ace. A high south diamond won. Two trumps were pulled. Club ace was cashed. Dummy ruffed my small diamond. My lone spade went on dummy club king.

Very likely my decision would have been the same as his in that spot. But west probably feels that he will never live it down. We all do, however. And the next time, too.

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The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 16 (AP) — American dancing is suffering a slight slump, says Fred Astaire, but he adds it's nothing serious.

Dance hall operators all over the country are singing the blues this season, because box-office receipts are hitting new lows. This does not alarm the continent's No. 1 dance man.

"It's only natural that things take a tumble after being at such a peak," Fred observed on the set of "Easter Parade," in which he is ending his retirement."

All fields of show business boomed during the war. Naturally they would have to suffer a reaction."

Fred's interest in American dancing extends beyond his own film terpsichore: He is now in business. Seventeen Fred Astaire dance studios have already been opened across the United States and more are due as soon as teachers can be trained.

Hope Blunders

Bob Hope was telling about his "No. 1 faux pas of all time," which happened to him during his European jaunt. He was rushed into a party attended by most of England's film stars and flash bulbs were popping madly. Bob found himself posing for pictures with two beautiful girls, one of whom he identified as Patricia Roc. He turned to the other girl and asked, "What's your name, dear?"

"Margaret Lockwood," answered England's most popular movie actress.

Public Choosey

Talent, oddly enough, is going to be the most important commodity in the future in Hollywood. That comes from Mervyn Leroy, who began directing pictures 20 years ago at the age of 27. He adds:

"From now on it's going to be a tight market. The public is shopping and only talent can make the good pictures that audiences want. That means that a lot of people in Hollywood will be out of jobs."

Leroy just finished "Homecoming" and he deserves to be a bit smug about the co-stars. His sharp eyes discovered a high school girl named Lara Turner 10 years ago. He also directed Clark Gable's first test and sought the actor for a role in "Little Caesar." That was when Warner Brothers turned him down and made the colossal mistake of believing Gable's ears offset his other charms.

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"The most famous woman in Mexico" is what they call Maria Felix south of the border. From an obscure desert village and humble parents, Maria rose in a few short years to great wealth as the darling of Latin America via the movies. While winning fame on the screen, she has found time to make several marriages and win almost as many divorces. Her latest husband is Augustin Lara, composer, whose music is played and sung from the Texas border to Patagonia. This marriage was recently reported on the rocks.

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WEDNESDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—Interlude
10:20—News
10:30—Roblin Variety Parade
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—Interlude
11:25—Xmas Carol Cavalcade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
11:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Christmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Frankford Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Tweed Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Christmas Parade on Front St. in Trenton.
7:15—Rhythm Ranch Riders
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Operations Air Force
8:30—Music in Manhattan
9:00—Hi-Time
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie
5:45—Program Preview

Network Programs

TUESDAY EVENING

6.00—CRFB, Candle-and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Show Tune Time
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—CBL, Piano
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
8.00—CBL, Concert Music
8.00—WBEN, Milton Berle Show
8.00—CJBC, Labor
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—CJBC, Toronto Symphony
8.30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade
8.30—CFRB, Fun Parade
9.00—WGR, We the People
9.00—CBL, Amos 'n Andy
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGie
10.00—CBC, Bob Hope
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton
10:30—CBL, Leicester Broadway
11.00—CBL, Alberta Ranch House
11.00—CKOC, Starlight Concert
11.30—CBL, Radio Playhouse

Trois Rivieres is the Name Say The Trifluvians of This Busy City

By W. H. WHEATLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 16—(CP)—This is the place where they tell you there is no such city as Three Rivers—its Trois Rivieres. And the man responsible was a bearded mariner known in Canadian history as Jacques Cartier.

When Cartier sailed up the St. Lawrence in 1534 he gazed at the north shore . halfway between what now are Quebec and Montreal. There the long arm of a south-flowing stream is split into three fingers by two islands where it courses into the St. Lawrence.

"Trois Rivieres" shouted Cartier in amazement.

Is Misnomer

And Trois Rivieres it is today, a bustling city of nearly 50,000 but a misnomer in itself for it hugs the confluence of two, not three, rivers—the St. Laurice and the St. Lawrence. What's more, the incorporated name is official Trois Rivieres and not the translation.

Although the population is 94 per cent French, bilingualism is the rule here rather than the exception and there is harmony among Trifluvians, as they proudly call themselves.

Mayor Arthur Rousseau will converse with you in either French or English. So will Phil Kimball, American-born head of the hustling Chamber of Commerce.

Even so, when conversing in English with any Trifluvian, more likely than not you will hear "Trois Rivieres" spoken unconsciously instead of "Three Rivers."

"Wouldn't it sound silly," said one, "if we said 'Machiore D'Orignal' instead of 'Moose Jaw?' On the other hand, why don't the people of Toronto call their city 'Meeting Place' instead of adhering to the Indian name!"

Every resident of this fast-growing city—its population has more than doubled in the last two decades—is enthusiastically civic-minded. He knows that during the last half-dozen years his city administration has cut taxes by a third, sliced the net debt by a quarter and now operates on an annual surplus that is turned back into the improvement and development.

The St. Maurice River provides hydro-electric power for countless industries and homes in and far beyond the valley itself, and more power development is in the making.

Down the river annually come millions of logs, to be chewed into newsprint and other types of paper at the three huge mills in Three Rivers.

The paper industry alone accounts for about half of the employment in the city, and textile, iron-foundry and power plants, as well as many smaller industries, keep thousands of workers busy.

Despite this concentration of industrial employment, with a flourishing membership in unions both international and local, labor trouble is practically unknown in Three Rivers. The city ranks fifth in the Dominion for average weekly wage, and it has been 10 years since there was a strike of any importance.

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Irishman Loses Tug of War With Old 'Baldy'

Waterloo, Ore., Dec. 16 — (AP)— A 1,900-pound horse and a 225-pound Irishman engaged in a tug of war Saturday and the horse, rather reasonably won.

But many of the 2,000 spectators who saw the battle were set back. Science said the man should win, they said. There was even some talk that the horse had taken unfair advantage.

Baldy, the horse, stood at one end of a field, a 300-foot rope attached to his harness. At the other end of the rope, flat on the ground, his feet braced against a wooden block, was Chester Fitzwater.

The theory of the country folk, who bet an estimated $15-000 on the Irishman, was that the angle of the rope would be so slight that the horse wouldn't have enough traction power to pull Fitzwater to an upright position.

The Irishman was the betting favorite until just before the event when a horse breeder's association came in with $5,000 on the horse.

When the gun went off, Fitzwater braced himself. Baldy started moving. ..The ..rope, hooked to the waistband of Fitzwater's chest harness shifted slightly to one side as the slack drew in.

Rules allowed the horse 3 minutes. In exactly 30 seconds Baldy pulled the rope taut and up came Fitzwater into the air and 10 feet along in the mud.

Some folks claim the rope's slip away from the centre of Fitzwater's body was a bit of skullduggery by the horse. Others contended the horse lunged.

"We'll have a re-match any time," said Baldy's owner. "We're not afraid Baldy would have won with his tail."

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S HOME ROBBED, REVOLVER TAKEN

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)— A burglar entered the home of Chief Inspector Robert Anderson, third ranking officer of the Toronto police force, late last night and escaped with the inspector's loaded revolver, Mrs. Anderson's purse containing $7, a compact and a pair of gloves.

AT THE BELLE — Peggy Ann Garner, Randolph Scott, Lynn Bari, Dean Stockwell and Connie Marshall are involved in the merry mayhem of Craig Rice's "Home Sweet Homicide." "Dangerous Millions" is the second new feature offering on the same program.

Picton

Picton—Main Street echoed to the sound of Christmas carols yesterday afternoon. These were broadcast from a local store. The carols are being sung each afternoon by pupils from Picton Public School under the direction of music supervisor A. A. Benvie. A number of the pupils are scheduled to sing solos during the half-hour programs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Healy left town on Monday for Toronto and will fly to Penticton, B.C., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gibson and Dr. J. Gibson, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Emorey, Whitby, spent several days last week with Mrs. Emorey's mother, Mrs. S. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wharmby leave Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Beamsville with their daughter Mrs. Fennell and Milton Fennell.

Mr. R. C. Ward, of Peterborough was speaker at Picton Film Council Monday night. Several new films were shown.

Miss Mary Spencer will arrive early next week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer.

Mrs. Fred Hubbs is leaving next week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harrington at Camp Borden. Mrs. Nixon Welsh entertained at a party in her honor when her friends presented her with a gift.

Messrs. Ted Rankin and Fred Trebell, who are attending Roades Naval School at Victoria, B.C., arrived Saturday to spend three weeks at their homes here.

Rev. W. G. H. Swayne was guest speaker today at the Rotary Club.

BARTER BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Hubert Ripka, foreign trade minister, told a press conference last night Czechoslovakia's recent trade treaty with Russia was accompanied by a Russian short-term credit of $23,000,000, which Czechoslovakia will pay off in barter during 1949 and 1950 .

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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DANGEROUS MILLIONS 4.00 — 8.33	ROOT OF ALL EVIL 3.02 — 7.32 — 9.30	TROUBLE WITH WOMEN 7.10 — 10.00 THE CHASE 8.30

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AT THE CAPITOL — Robert Cummings and Michele Morgan are taut with fear as they try to escape their pursuers in this scene from the Nebenzal thriller at the Capitol Theatre through United Artists release. On the same program, the comedy riot, "Trouble with Women", starring Ray Milland, Teresa Wright and Brian Donlevy.

50 Persons Die As Bridge Over River Collapses

Bogota, Dec. 16 — (AP) — At least 50 persons died when the Pauna bridge over the Rio Minero in the Boyaca department of Colombia collapsed Saturday, an eyewitness said Monday.

The present list of missing persons contains only 37 names.

Jose Maria Villareal, governor of the department, who was swimming in the river when the accident occurred, said:

"I was 20 paces from the bridge when the cable which held it broke. Of at least 200 people on the bridge, many fell on the rocks or were carried away by the turbulent current. I believe at least 50 people died."

BOY WANTS TO BECOME PULLMAN PORTER

Baltimore, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Clyde Thompson, eight, from Wilmington, Del., wants to be a Pullman porter when he grows up —and police wish he could hurry the process.

Twice now, within less than two weeks, they've had to take him in tow after train rides he's made (without tickets) here.

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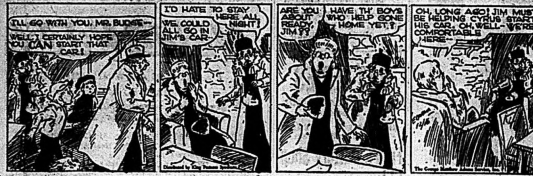
I'LL GO WITH YOU, MR. BUDGE--
WELL, I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU CAN START THAT CAR!
I'D HATE TO STAY HERE ALL NIGHT!
WE COULD ALL GO IN JIM'S CAR--
ARE YOU ABOUT READY, JIM??
HAVE TH' BOYS WHO HELP GONE HOME YET?
OH, LONG AGO! JIM MUST BE HELPING CYRUS START HIS CAR. OH, WELL-- WE'RE COMFORTABLE HERE--
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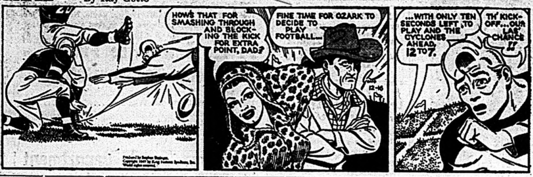
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto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TH' KICK-OFF... OUR LAS' CHANCE!!
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DEVIL'S WORK

Bx Carolyn Wells

Chapter 1

In Robe and Crown

We don't know that King Cophetua took the Beggar Maid to be his Queen only because "she was more fair than words can say," but we do know that all the poems and ballards written about the matter give no reason for the King's very sudden decision.

It is added that she had a lovesome mien and also angel grace and dark hair, but no mention is made of her character, dispos-ition or talents. Her ankles and eyes are definitely praised, and she was barefooted. It is probably safe to assume that her nails were not tinted.

Well King Cophetua took her, to be his Queen, and it is on record that the lords remarked: "It is no wonder, she is more beautiful than day!"

So the King stept down, in robe and crown, and it is to be assumed that the lady smiled her consent, and that they lived happy ever after, though we are not informed as to that.

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Vivian Forrest considered himself the equal of King Cophetua or King Anybody Else, and he took his wife in much the same manner that Cophetua collected his Queen.

Jean Selden had all the known attributes of the historic Beggar Maid. She was easily more fair than words can say, and her eyes and her ankles defied criticism. Her dark beauty was irradiated by her lovesome mien and angel grace, and there you have Jean Forrest, on the surface.

But her mind and her heart were far from those commonly attributed to beggar maids; gentleness and patience were her strong suits.

And that was fortunate, for they enabled her to live almost peaceably with Vivian Forrest, something a quick-tempered woman could not have done.

Now, in the second year of their marriage, they had acquired two or three lordly homes, one beautiful baby and an implacable detestation of each other.

Jean detested her husband because of his irrefragable habit of letting his interest and attent-ion stray to other women than herself, and Vivian detested his wife because she resented and objected to these strayings.

But they had no wish for a separation, because Forrest was proud of his ornimantel and docile wife; also she stood as a very real reason for his not marrying several young women who wished him to do so.

And Jean, could see no satisfactory outlook for herself and her child without Vivian's protection and unfailing generosity.

Just now, at the beginning of the summer season, they were in their show place on Long Island.

An enormous estate, with a palatial house, it was called Forrest Fell. There were guest houses and tea houses and playhouses and bars of all sorts.

This season their set, for some unknown reason, had taken up fencing as a pastime, and a number of guests were coming for an elaborate tournament to be held later on. A few friends had already arrived, and most of the time was devoted to practicing for the event.

"Did you invite the whole club?" asked Anne Fraser, who was one of the early arrivals.

"Oh, no," Jean told her. "Only see, there are other friends we must have, and then, the neighbors around here, and Vivian doesn't like these house parties too big."

"And I'm told you expect Monsieur Isabey! How wonderful!"

"Yes, he's a great professional."

"Will he teach all of us?"

"You must ask him that, yourself. He won't be here for a week yet."

"It will be an honor just to meet him. How do you happen to know him so well?"

"Oh, I don't know him so well. But he and Vivan are great friends. Viv and I studied fencing with him in Paris. And somehow, iv charmed the old Frenchman."

"Yes, Vivian charms every one he meets—if he wants to."

"I know. And the baby is like him. Don't you want to see her? I think she will be awake now."

"Yes, I'd like to see her. I suppose Vivian wanted a boy."

"We may yet achieve that. Come, we'll walk through this rose garden up to the house. Oh, here comes Peter! Peter Haskell, you know. Hello, you old dear!"

"Hello, yourself!" and Haskell kissed her soundly. "And here's Anne Fraser. Don't tell me you are going to cut and thrust with the rest of us."

"Indeed, I am. Why not?"

"You're too delicate and fragile. You'll be run over."

"Just wait and see. I've not had many lessons yet, but they all tell me that physical strength is not needed in fencing, that really it is a handicap."

"Then I'll be at the foot of the class; all I have to brag of is my brute strength. Don't go in the house, Jean, stay out here in the garden with us."

"I have to go. Anne will take care of you. You can see Florry some other time, Anne."

Jean went off and Haskell showed his disappointment.

"Isn't she a picture!" he said. "But one can never get a word with her . I've been here before, and it's alway's like that. She appears as a hostess for a few moments, and then she's gone."

"My heavens, Peter, are you in love with her?"

"Why, yes, of course. Who isn't?"

"You'd better not let Vivian hear you say that."

"Yes, let Vivian hear it," and a man came round the corner of the rose hedge.

"Hello, Forrest," and Peter grasped his hand. "Anne says for me not to let you know I'm in love with your wife."

"Yes? Well, everybody else is. That's why I'm going to take more fencing lessons."

"But you fence better than any of us now," Anne said.

"I know I do, Anne but I shall have a lot of duels on my hands. Are you an expert?"

"No and I'm sick and tired of it already. I like the tournament idea, all dressed up in feathers and ribbons, but I hate practicing."

"It had to be done, though, if you'd keep fit," Forrest told her. "Jean and I practice fifteen minutes every day, you'll never get too far behind. Come on over and see my new Merrie England bar."

They strolled on to a quaint little building, absurdly reminding ful of an old pub, hinting of roystering rogues and village barmaids.

Other newly arrived guests were there, and in their midst was Jean, the perfect hostess.

She was indeed more beautiful than day. Her nearly two years of marriage had in no way lessened her charm. As the chatter, edged by cocktails, grew more general and more merry, Jean slipped away for a good-night kiss to her baby.

She ran up to the child's nursery and found the capable nurse, Rhoda hushing the little one to sleep.

Though Rhoda Harmon was a specialized child's nurse, and believed in and obeyed all the most modern rules for the care and feeding of infants, she flung her instructions to the wind when the baby's mother came to the nursery door. Jean was allowed to take up the rosy mite, and love and cuddle her just as old-fashioned mothers used to do.

Jean was interrupted by the appearance of a housemaid with the message that Mr. Forrest wished Mrs. Forrest to come downstairs immediately; more guests had arrived.

As Vivian met Jean at the foot of the stairs, she passed him quickly and went to speak to a girl who stood looking a bit bewildered.

"Suzy Kirk!" Jean exclaimed. "How glad I am to see you! I wasn't sure you would come."

"Nor I! I just simply ran away. Don't tell anybody I'm here, will you?"

"Course not. Don't your people know?"

"Oh, no. They think I've gone to Aunt Grace's."

"I'll be an Aunt Grace to you. Now you sit right down here by Austin Forrest —he's Vivian's brother, and you can call him Austin, and he's lots of fun.

Jean went on and left the girl with Austin.

"I didn't know Viv had a brother," Suzy said, looking at the handsome face smiling down at her.

"Half-brother, really, but we're both Forrests. Why have I never discovered you before?"

"My people won't let me go to house parties; unless I take a chaperon with me, and I detest chaperons, and they detest me."

"Yes I should think they would. You must lead them a dance."

"I do. Who is that stunning looking man over by the mantel?"

"That's Brandon Sayre. Want to meet him?"

"Ooh! The jungle exployer? No, I'd be scared to death of him."

"He shoots only wild beasts, not pretty girls. He's just home from Borneo or Timbuctoo or some points east. See, the women are all crazy about him."

"They can have him. I like you better."

"Thank you, Miss Minx. Somehow, I feel sure you are a minx. It's too bad but the minute I meet you, they all start to go to dress for dinner. Shall I have you sit by me at the table?"

"Oh, yes, do. Can you manage it?"

"I can and will. I'm manager of this house. Viv thinks he is, but that's his error. Anything you want, any time, anywhere, just let me know."

Jean came along then and took Suzy away with her. With Jean was Brandon Sayre, who stayed behind with Austin Forrest.

"How are you, old man?" said the returned traveler. "It's good to be back in civilization."

"Glad to have you. The jungle seems to agree with you. Never saw you looking better."

"Yes, two years of swamps and tigers is an infallible tonic. And Jean has blossomed into a perfect chatelaine. That doesn't surprise me, for I know she can be anything she wants to be. She and Vivian are a handsome couple.

"They're an ideal couple. The same interests, the same sense of humor, the same good disposit-ion's."

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13 Baking soda
15 Touching
17 To baffle
18 Beverage
19 What?
21 To urge
22 Walking-stick
24 Spoken
26 Goddess of healing
28 To mature
29 Followed
31 Symbol for nickel
32 Starch
34 Female relatives
36 Printer's measure
37 Numbers
39 To request
40 Japanese money
42 Lairs
43 Occupied
44 Man's nickname
46 Sun god
47 To consume
48 To come into operation (var.)
50 Tidiest
54 Writers of verse
56 Greek letter
57 Being
58 Impertinent
59 Still

VERTICAL
1 To allow
2 Epoch
3 Wine merchant
4 On the ocean
5 Prohibition
6 Changes
7 Symbol for tellurium
8 Before
9 Raised flooring
10 Dumpiness
11 Peer Gynt's mother
14 Hail! (Latin)
16 Teamster's cry
20 Frequents
22 Restaurants
23 Brother of Menelaus
24 Catapult
25 Hawaiian garlands
27 Dangerous
29 Wife of Geraint
30 Prefix: down
33 Fundamental mass of life tendencies
35 Act of searing
38 Vacuities
41 Part of speech (pl.)
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47 Not difficult
48 Compass point
49 Worm
51 Bitter vetch
52 Pronoun
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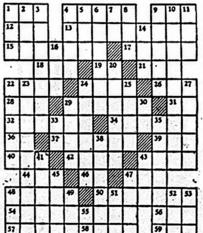
55 Symbol for tantalum



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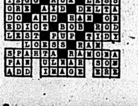

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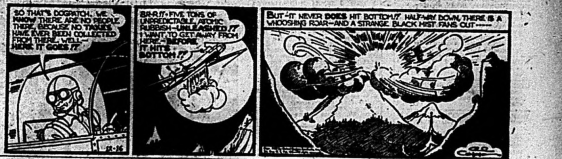
SO THAT'S DOGPATCH. WE KNOW THERE ARE NO PEOPLE THERE, BECAUSE NO TAXES HAVE EVER BEEN COLLECTED FROM THERE. WELL-- HERE IT GOES!?
BR-R!! FIVE TONS OF UNPREDICTABLE, ATOMIC RUBBISH--UNLEASHED!? I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE--BEFORE IT HITS BOTTOM!?
BUT--IT NEVER DOES HIT BOTTOM!? HALF-WAY DOWN, THERE IS A WHOOSHING ROAR--AND A STRANGE BLACK MIST FANS OUT-----
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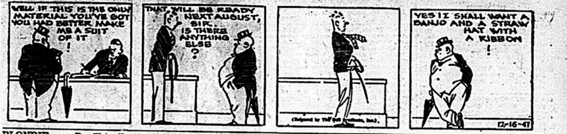
POP — By J. Millar Watt


WELL IF THIS IS THE ONLY MATERIAL YOU'VE GOT YOU HAD BETTER MAKE ME A SUIT OF IT !
THAT WILL BE READY NEXT AUGUST, SIR. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE ?
YES ! I SHALL WANT A BANJO AND A STRAW HAT WITH A RIBBON !
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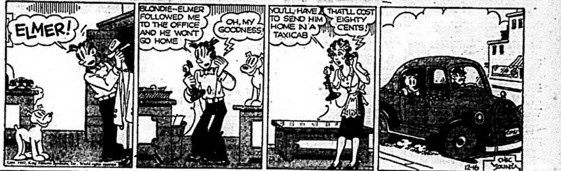
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


ELMER!
BLONDIE--ELMER FOLLOWED ME TO THE OFFICE AND HE WON'T GO HOME
OH, MY GOODNESS!
YOU'LL HAVE TO SEND HIM HOME IN A TAXICAB
THAT'LL COST EIGHTY CENTS!
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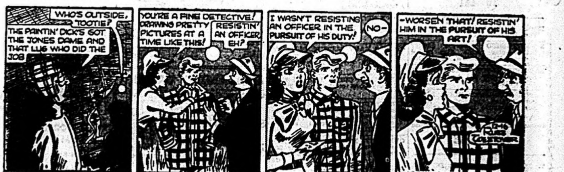
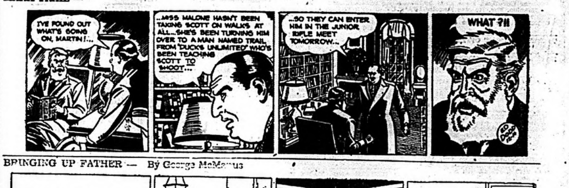
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


WHO'S OUTSIDE, TOOTIE?
THE PAINTIN' DICK'S GOT THE JONES DAME AND THAT LUG WHO DID THE JOB
YOU'RE A FINE DETECTIVE! DRAWING PRETTY PICTURES AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
RESISTIN' AN OFFICER, EH?
I WASN'T RESISTING AN OFFICER IN THE PURSUIT OF HIS DUTY!
NO-
-WORSEN THAT! RESISTIN' HIM IN THE PURSUIT OF HIS ART!
12-16 RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


I'VE FOUND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON, MARTIN!...
...MISS MALONE HASN'T BEEN TAKING SCOTT ON WALKS AT ALL...SHE'S BEEN TURNING HIM OVER TO A MAN NAMED TRAIL FROM "DUCKS UNLIMITED" WHO'S BEEN TEACHING SCOTT TO SHOOT...
...SO THEY CAN ENTER HIM IN THE JUNIOR RIFLE MEET TOMORROW...
WHAT ?!!
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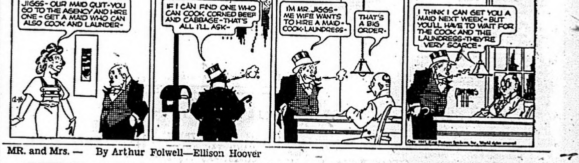
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


JIGGS- OUR MAID QUIT- YOU GO TO THE AGENCY AND HIRE ONE - GET A MAID WHO CAN ALSO COOK AND LAUNDER-
IF I CAN FIND ONE WHO CAN COOK CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE - THAT'S ALL I'LL ASK-
I'M MR. JIGGS- ME WIFE WANTS TO HIRE A MAID-COOK-LAUNDRESS-
THAT'S A BIG ORDER-
I THINK I CAN GET YOU A MAID NEXT WEEK- BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE COOK AND THE LAUNDRESS- THEY'RE VERY SCARCE-
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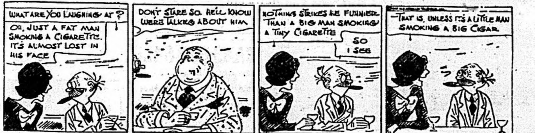
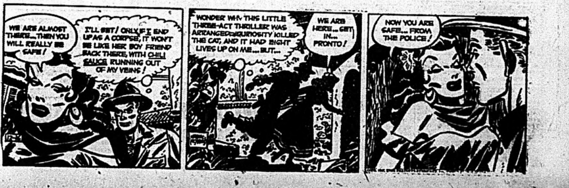
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
OH, JUST A FAT MAN SMOKING A CIGARETTE. IT'S ALMOST LOST IN HIS FACE
DON'T STARE SO. HE'LL KNOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HIM
NOTHING STRIKES ME FUNNIER THAN A BIG MAN SMOKING A TINY CIGARETTE
SO I SEE
-THAT IS, UNLESS IT'S A LITTLE MAN SMOKING A BIG CIGAR

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


WE ARE ALMOST THERE... THEN YOU WILL REALLY BE SAFE!
I'LL BET! ONLY IF I END UP AS A CORPSE, IT WON'T BE LIKE HER BOY FRIEND BACK THERE, WITH CHILI SAUCE RUNNING OUT OF MY VEINS!
WONDER WHY THIS LITTLE THREE-ACT THRILLER WAS ARRANGED... CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT, AND IT HAD EIGHT LIVES UP ON ME... BUT...
WE ARE HERE... GET IN... PRONTO!
NOW YOU ARE SAFE... FROM THE POLICE!

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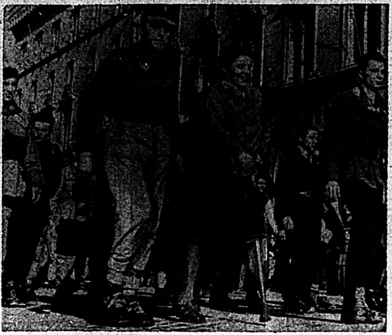

Above, is a section of the parade of Italian Partisans staged in Rome recently as a show of Communist strength and discipline. Most of the paraders were in uniform. Many were from mountain country and marched in ski boots. The girl Partisan kept up with the marchers although she has only one leg. Below, Luigi Longon, Communist leader, either by accident or design, gives a perfect impersonation of the characteristic salute of Soviet Marshal Stalin as he reviews the parade. The show of strength failed to have any influence on the De Gasperi government, which claims to have smashed the Red-inspired general strike.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the Reeve of the township of Sidney, a Public Meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 22nd., at 8 p.m., in Avondale School House for the purpose of discussing the proposed water service from Sidney St. westerly on No. 2 Highway to C.P.R. crossing, a distance of approximately 6,500 ft., and the residents of Sidney township holding property on Sidney Street. All property owners in this area are urgently requested to attend to discuss the plans.

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100	25.94	17.56	13.56	10.84	9.17	7.49	
150	38.92	26.33	20.04	16.27	13.75	11.24	
200	51.89	35.11	26.72	21.69	18.34	14.99	
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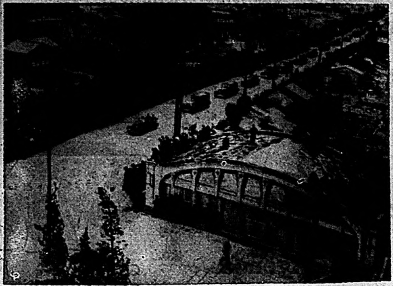
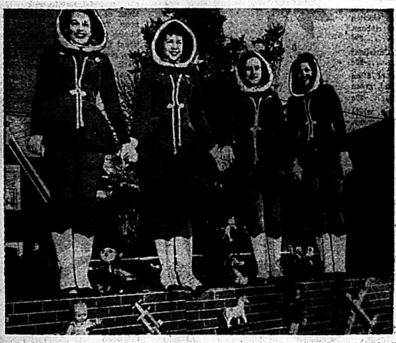


For the first time since it became the first target of an atomic bomb, Hiroshima is host to Japan's Emperor Hirohito. He came to the city recently to pay his respects to the prefecture and to inspect rehabilitation work. This photo, made from an elevation, shows the imperial procession en route to the city hall between dense throngs of bowing Hiroshimans.



Santa's helpers are these four Owen Sound girls on float in Christmas parade through downtown streets here. Santa's temporary headquarters were set up in the market building where he was deluged with children's requests. From left, Helen Fenwick, Yolanda Randall, Lois Stewart and Evelyn Neale.

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Head keeper at the National Zoological Park in Washington, Frank O. Lowe, feeds two baby polar bears a few days old. The cubs, weighing a pound each, have been snubbed by their mother. Zoo officials say they have little chance of survival unless the mother changes her mind about feeding them.

LEAVES A.F.L.

President of the United Mine workers, John L. Lewis, leaves his office in Washington after sending William Green, A.F.L. president, a blunt note reading: "Green' We disaffiliate. Lewis." It was the second time in 10 years that Lewis has taken his thousands of miners from the A.F.L.

Pneena Grader (left) empties bucket of scratch for the Leghorns. Egg production is only 800 a day now, but is expected to reach peak of 2,000. Pneena, whose husband is the elected "work-co-ordinator" at the farm, is a graduate of Agricultural College, Winnipeg. All chores are assigned on a rotation basis. Victor Parnass (right) of Montreal, is pictured mending stockings in the laundry room.

SEARCHING ARABS FOR ARMS

A turbaned Arab is searched for arms by a member of the "El Haidad," an Arabian security organization, as he enters a street in Jerusalem. This group is aiding a similar Jewish organization and British police in trying to keep peace in the Holy Land.

3 New Councillors Elected in Tweed

Tweed (Special) — In one of the largest municipal votes seen in years, only one of last year's councillors, T. C. Graham, was returned to council by ratepayers who went to the polls here yesterday.

The election was for council members only with Reeve S. A. McCarey being returned to office by acclamation as were members of the school board and hydro commissioners.

Following was the vote for councillors with the first four being elected: Edmond Long 389; E. V. Clarke 372; Ambrose Trudeau 305; T. C. Graham 272; James Rivers 271; Keith Cotton 230; Arthur Snare 198 and John O. Sager 183.

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Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP) —This was "payoff" day at the boarding house where Fergus Garvey and George Hester live — and their landlady, Mrs. Josephine Hourigan, was in on it to the tune of $10,009 and a brand new washing machine.

It began with Garvey, 39-year-old former rubber worker, casually handing a certified cheque for $50,244.97 to Hester Romanian-born, 64-year-old pants presser.

It was exactly half the $100,498.94 Garvey received for his winning Irish Sweepstake ticket in the recent Cambridgeshire Handicap. Hester bought a half share in the ticket for $1.25 from Garvey last September.

Mrs. Hourigan, their 64-year-old landlady, was all beams. Hester transferred $10,000 to her bank account, because — "she kept me rent-free for six months in 1937 when I was out of work."

The washing machine was from Garvey, because — 'she chose the washer rather than my offer to pay her laundry bill for the next five years."

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While snow creates transportation problems in rural areas, the snow often helps dress up the somewhat drab prairie scene. Here is an example on the outskirts of Regina, Sask., with the provincial legislative buildings in the background.

Tweed

Tweed — Announcement has been made by Mr. Wallace Johnston, General Manager of Sawyer Stoll Lumber Company, that the firm has purchased the property on Victoria St., south, owned by J. R. Rasbotte, Belleville, proprietor of The White Lumber Company. This includes the new office and steel lumber sheds erected near the C.P.R. tracks by the White Lumber Company two years ago. The office building is now occupied by the Hastings Cheese Company Ltd. It is understood that Sawyer-Stoll propose to establish a wholesale and retail lumber and building materials depot. Further announcements as to the company's plans will be made after the new year.

Personals

Mr. Emerson Hodgins is in Toronto this week attending the Feed Dealers' convention which is being held at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Beatty spent Friday in Belleville.

E. M. Johns superintendent of the local Rural Hydro District is in Toronto this week.

Miss Elaine Gehan has returned home after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkins, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rev. W. J. Robinson, Messrs. Harold Plue and Carl Fisher, attended the A.Y.P.A. local council held in Trenton recently.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge.—The schoolteacher, Mrs. C. Phillips and her pupils are preparing for the annual Christmas entertainment to be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris and Mr. John Hogg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wanamaker spent a recent weekend with friends at Hermon.

Mr. R. Latta has secured a position in Belleville for the winter months.

Some members of the W.M.S. attended an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. K. Kingston, last Tuesday.

Friends are very glad to hear that Mr. Cecil Sine and Miss Lorena Sine are recovering from their recent illness.

WELSH REFINERIES EXPAND

Swansea, Wales, Dec. 16 (Reuters) — A £9,000,000 ($36,000,000) expansion scheme to treble the capacity of oil refineries at nearby Llandarcy was announced by National Oil Refineries, a subsidiary of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Many of Britain's petroleum products will be refined here under the plan and will make "an important contribution in the country's dollar problem," said the company's announcement.

Marmora

Three Wolves Sighted Near Murray's Rapids

Marmora (Special) — Three large wolves were sighted at Murray's Rapids in Moira River on Wednesday morning by P. Murphy and his three sons who were cutting wood on their property. The wolves were on the property of Vincent Terrion, and after a short halt travelled eastwards. Tracks suggested the idea that other wolves might have preceded them in pursuit of deer, whose tracks also were discovered. John Cross who has resided in the near vicinity for about sixty years, said that these wolves being seen about a mile and a half from Deloro, had come the closest to the village of any for a great number of years.

Wellington

WELLINGTON ON THE LAKE

Ontario's waters ripple-
'Neath the December sun,
The trees have lost their tresses
For summer days are done;
But this historic hamlet,
Though all its flowers are dead,
Grieves not that passing summer
With all its joys has fled.

For there's a happy spirit
That pervades the winter air,
A fond anticipation,
You can feel it everywhere;
For we hear the angel's message
Of a Saviour born to men,
Of the Christ-child in the manger
In the town of Bethlehem.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Wellington is preparing for the Christmastide. Stores are putting on a holiday appearance; the Christmas-card counters are crowded with shoppers, and a general festive air prevails.

Miss Lumb has returned after spending some weeks with friends in Thurlow. She expects to entertain relatives from Saskatchewan at the Christmas season.

Old Time Program

An entertainment of unusual interest was presented at Wellington United Church on Friday evening in celebration of the church's 50th anniversary. The house was filled to capacity. Old songs were sung and old costumes paraded and the history of the church was given by Dr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Lane. A vocal duet, "The Old Rugged Cross" which was sung 50 years ago in the church, was again sung by the vocalists Mrs. Chase and Mr. Andrew Pettengill. Hilton Reynolds a former member of the choir, gave selections on the violin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Grant Honored

Rev. E. N. Grant who has served for ten years in St. Andrew's Church, Wellington, will be leaving soon for his new charge at Maitland near Brockville. On Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. Grant were honored by the congregations of Wellington and Hillier with a presentation and address of appreciation. Mr. W. A. Davern was master of ceremonies and Mr. King Terry gave the address. Mr. Grant was presented with a purse of money, and Mrs. Grant was remembered by Wellington Guild with a cup and saucer, and by Hillier Guild with a fine new quilt. A social time with refreshments closed the meeting.

Mrs. Will Adams spends much time with her mother Mrs. W. Reddick, Roblin's Mills, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas will spend the winter with their son in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid entertained at dinner on Sunday at Grahamanor, Dr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Ida McFaul in honor of Mrs. Reid's birthday.

Mr. Arthur Goodmurphy (ex-reeve of Wellington) was removed to Picton hospital this week for a surgical operation. Mrs. Goodmurphy has visited him and found him recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Platt spent several days in Toronto. Mr. Platt attended the Canners' Convention.

Purchases Store

Mr. J. B. Down, who for some years has conducted a successful general store in East Wellington, has purchased store stock of Mr. Percy Rabble, centrally located, and will carry on business in this more commodious store. Mr. and Mrs. Rabble will remove to Toronto where they have purchased a home. Mr. Down's removal from East Wellington is much regretted by his numerous customers.

80 STITCHES IN HEAD

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Gordon Hopmans, in hospital six weeks ago with 80 stitches in his head after an automobile accident, proved Saturday night he's recovered pretty well. He helped to capture one of the men alleged to have broken into his home at suburban Etobicoke. The man captured in a street scuffle, after a policeman had fired two shots in the air gave the name of Louis Useden, 40, of Montreal. Police are searching for his accomplice.

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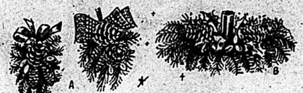

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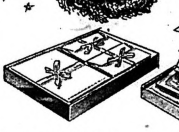

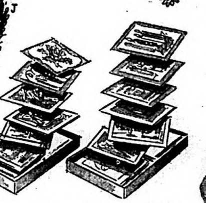

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Cripps Advocates Adequate Income For Royal Couple

Claims House Should Not Cavil At a Few Pounds

London, Dec. 17 — (CP) — A Labor "rebel" group forced a division in the House of Commons tonight on government proposals to pay £40,000 ($160,000) annually to Princess Elizabeth and £10,000 annually to her husband, Prince Philip. In the vote, the House upheld the proposal 345 to 33.

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps urged the House of Commons today to give Prince Philip and Princess Elizabeth £50,000 ($200,000) a year because "this is not a matter on which we should cavil at a few thousand pounds."

Sir Stafford, Britains economic chief and author of her program of austerity, led off a debate which promised to lead a bitter-end vote in the House tonight on the amount of income to be given the heiress to the throne and her husband.

Sir Stafford said the government believes it is "essential" that Philip "should have an adequate income of his own" and stressed that £10,000 is "the provision customary for the younger sons of the King."

"Whatever we do must be done with a view to supporting the dignity of the Crown and the National prestige."

Sir Stafford noted that the proposed income for Elizabeth was considerably lower than the approximately £80,000 a year which the heir to the throne received as revenues from the Duchy of Cornwall before the war.

Sir Stafford said the full amount proposed by the committee "may help to insure that the young couple live in happiness and good fellowship among a people whose honorable devotion they have already earned and will continue to merit by the simple yet dignified manner with which they will discharge the heavy responsibilities which their high office places upon them."

Living at Palace

The bride and groom are living at Buckingham Palace at present. The groom has a desk job at the Admiralty.

There were indications of a growing revolt in parliament over granting a suggested yearly allowance of £50,000 ($200,000) to the newlyweds—four-fifths of it to Elizabeth and the remainder to Philip.

A special session of the Labor members —in the House of Commons was summoned prior to today's debate on the question. One Labor motion to cancel the allowance of $60,000 a year previously was tabled.

An all-parliamentary committee recommended the $200,000 figure, but five of the nine Labor members on the committee held out for reducing both the bride's and the groom's allowance by $20,000 apiece—or $140,000 for Elizabeth and $20,000 for Philip, whose pay at the Admiralty is $51.80 a week.

Prime Minister Attlee is reported to favor the large figure.

PRIME MINISTER CELEBRATES 73RD BIRTHDAY

On Threshold of New Commonwealth Record for Prime Ministership

Ottawa, Dec. 17. (CP)—Still hale and hearty, Prime Minister Mackenzie King today celebrated his 73rd birthday with a customary working day, which included an early start at the office, a Cabinet meeting and attendance in Parliament.

A bouquet of roses from Liberal Party members likely will be on Mr. King's Commons' desk when the House opens this afternoon but aside from that and telegrams from his many friends around the world there will be little to mark the occasion.

At 73 Mr. King is on the threshold of a new commonwealth record for the Prime Ministership. By April 20 next, he will have equalled the record established by Sir Robert Walpole, the British Prime Minister who served from April 3, 1721, to Feb. 11, 1742—7,620 days or 20 years, 10 months and nine days.

It is expected that once Mr. King has achieved that record he will prepare to hand over the government leadership, possibly selecting a temporary party chieftain until a National Liberal convention chooses a new leader. He already has announced his intention of not leading the Liberal Party into another general election, although he may sit as a private member. However there have been reports lately that his retirement plans may be upset by the international situation.

Mr. King recently returned from a month-long trip overseas, during which he attended the Royal Wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip and visited Western Europe. After a week-long return voyage of ocean liner, he came home to report himself fit and ready for this pre-Christmas parliamentary session.

Early this year the Prime Minister suffered a heavy cold which verged for a time on pneumonia and it was thought possible that he might have had to retire from public life. However, a three-weeks' holiday in the southern United States following convalescence at home restored him to health.

FOOD SHIP ARRIVES

Le Havre, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The S. S. American Leader, carrying 4,000 tons of food given by the American people to France, docked at noon today after a stormy Atlantic crossing that delayed its scheduled arrival by 24 hours.

The ship was greeted by sirens and whistles on every ship in this old French port. Airplanes roared overhead. A full afternoon of official ceremonies wos arranged.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Temperatures over Northern Ontario fell to near zero last night while over the lower lake regions they held around 20 degrees. Over most of the province the weather was cloudy with scattered snowflurries. The cold weather will continue over the northern regions and tonight will likely see below zero minimums reached in those areas beyond the influence of the lakes. On Thursday the lower lake regions will experience a gradual influx of milder air from the western states with maximums reaching the high 30s.

CONFIDENT NEW FOOD CONTRACTS WILL BE SIGNED

Bacon, Cheese, Beef And Eggs Covered

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—Government circles are confident today that new food contracts will be signed shortly with the United Kingdom covering bacon, cheese, beef and eggs and at prices averaging 10 per cent above those of the 1947 agreements which expire at the end of this month.

It is learned here that reduced Canadian commitments and higher prices are involved in Canadian offers for new contracts. These offers are expected to break the deadlock in the food talks which had been stalled through Britain's lack of dollars to pay.

Reports from London indicated that the new Canadian terms already have been accepted and though actual confirmation has not yet reached Ottawa, officials here are confident confirmation would be forthcoming shortly. It is expected a complete statement on the new contracts will be made to parliament before it adjourns —Friday.

Officials here said that the Canadian wheat contract, which fixed the top price at $1.55 a bushel for the contract year, was not affected. It was said the British agreement trade delegation, conferring with government officials here, recognized that Canada was supplying wheat at below world prices and therefore there should be little haggling on the prices for other commodities.

These officials also ruled out the possibility of a further Canadian loan to Britain. They said this would be impossible in view of Canada's own acute dollar shortage.

Suggests Scaling Down

Sources close to the food conference said Canada had suggested the scaling down of the new commitments because last year she failed to fill any contract except that for 86,000,000 dozen eggs at around 50 cents a dozen. It was said the new egg contract would be for 82,000,000 dozens at a price slightly better than 10 per cent higher.

As for beef, it was pointed out that with a poor feed grain crop, Canada would not undertake to maintain the 126,000,000 pounds of beef she promised in 1947. Of this only 36,000,000 pounds was delivered and it is expected the volume will be left open in the new contract with prices about 10 per cent above the $21.50 hundredweight per carcass for the best grade.

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TAXI DRIVER KILLED

Montreal, Dec. 17. (CP)—A taxi driver was killed and three passengers were injured yesterday when the cab plunged through the iron guard on a bridge crossing railway tracks here and crashed 20 feet to the ground.

Martial Gariepy, 45, died in the hospital from a fractured skull several hours after the accident. The injured received cuts and bruises and their condition is not serious.

First Ship Carrying War Equipment From Canada to China Leaves Friday

Vancouver, Dec. 17 (CP) — A $1,200,000 cargo of small arms ammunition and aircraft ground equipment is to leave Friday for China — the first direct arms aid to leave Canada for the Chinese Nationalist Government, it was learned last night.

Approximately 15,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition are included in the shipment, presumably intended to provision Chinese government arsenals in the fight against insurgent Communists.

It was understood that special permission of the Federal government was required to export the ammunition. The S.S. Colima a Pakistan-owned vessel, is standing by to load the ammunition.

Twelve box-cars of ammunition have been loaded at Rayleigh Junction, near Kamloops, B.C., and are due in Vancouver area Thursday. Port authorities have ruled that for safety reasons the cars will be kept out of city limits until each is required, when it will be brought forward individually.

Rayleigh is where the War Assets Corporation's B. C. ammunition dump is located.

Authority for sale of the equipment and ammunition to Chinaa was given after a special Federal cabinet session, it was said, and it was negotiated by the Chinese Purchsing Commission at Ottawa. Funds and credits of the Canadian Chinese loan made two years ago were said to finance it.

Lt. Cal. S.Y. Fong, engineer officer of the Chinese Nationalist Air Force, represents the commission in Vancouver.

He said last night that Friday's shipment, the first of three to sail from Canadian ports this month, will be "welcomed" by his government. He said the following two shipments would be from Eastern Canadian ports.

The Colima's cargo is to be discharged at Wu Song, 25 miles from Shanghai.

Western Powers Leave Door Open for Future Co-operation With Soviet

London, Dec. 17 —(AP)— A highly placed government source said today the Cabinet probably will "reconsider the whole structure of its foreign policy" tomorrow as a result of the Big Four foreign ministers' failure to reach any agreement on the future of Germany.

Foreign Secretary Bevin was expected to open the Cabinet deliberations with a formal report on the disagreements which brought the Big Four conference to a close in failure.

Responsible government officials, close to those who shape British policy, expressed grave concern over the conference collapse and the indefinite prolongation of Germany's disunity.

It appeared certain that Britain would join with the United States in a strong bid to have France merge her occupation zone of Germany with the already-fused British - American zones so as to put as much as possible of Germany's industrial machine to work in Europe's reconstruction.

Bidault Calls on Bevin

Initial discussions along this line were believed to have taken place today when Foreign Minister Bidault called on Bevin. State Secretary Marshall and Bidault are reported to have discussed this same subject last night.

Marshall was invited to lunch with the King at Buckingham Palace today.

The deputy foreign ministers, meanwhile, reopened their conferences on the Austrian question today. British and American sources said they expected to know in a few days whether any chance exists on agreement.

The Bidault-Marshall exploratory talks last night were said to have been "satisfactory." There were plentiful indications that whatever evolves from the Western Powers declarations the door will be kept open for future co-operation with Russia.

Much depends, of course, on how the Russians themselves react to the present situation The full reaction probably will not be known until after Molotov makes his report at the Kremlin and Russian leaders lay down their policy decisions.

To Review Policy

A British foreign office spokesman, speaking more cautiously than the government source, said the "disappointing breakdown" of the conference would require a general review of foreign policy by the cabinet.

Bevin had an audience with the King early in the day, presumably to report on the ending of the conference.

French sources said it also was understood that Bidault and Marshall discussed a tentative suggestion for a Washington meeting of American, British and French foreign ministers on Jan. 15.

Reflecting the need felt by American officials to keep in contact with Russia and thus keep up at least the outward forms of Big Four co-operation, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States commander in Germany, said in an interview that he "expected and hoped" the Allied Control Council at Berlin would continue to function despite the breakup at London.

Despite accusations made by Molotov in the Foreign Ministers council meetings here that the western powers were intent upon dividing Germany and unifying the west, the nature of post-conference developments appeared to bear out the arguments of Marshall and Bevin that in fact no such policy discussions had been made.

New Approaches Charted

British informants said British policy on Germany would have to be reviewed and new approches charted before specific new steps could be taken. Marshall also was reported to have put his German advisers to work on an outline for the proposed French zone merger.

The British foreign office distributed a statement last night expanding Bevin's remarks at the final meeting of the Big Four Monday. In it, while discussing the reparations issue, on which the conference finally foundered, Bevin said the total amount of reparations taken out of Germany by the Russians at a rough estimate, was "considerably more than seven million dollars."

"We have, of course, no means of checking this," the statement quoted Bevin as saying. "But until the facts are given us, we cannot discuss this question in a serious manner."

A-Energy Lead of U.S. Can Be Maintained Decade at Least

—McNAUGHTON

New York, Dec. 17 (CP)—The United States should be able to maintain its ascendancy in the field of atomic energy "for a decade at least," provided research and development are maintained on the scale authorized by Congress, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton said today.

If international agreement could not be reached on this "acute problem," the Canadian delegate to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission proposed as an alternative that the United States should maintain and expand its lead.

In a speech prepared for a Canadian Club of New York luncheon, he put it this way:

Preservation of Peace

"In the absence of an international agreement, an alternative possibility of preserving peace, which is, I think, fully justified in the short-term view by considerations of expediency and practicability, is that the present paramount ascendancy in the field which is now held by peace-loving and democratic nations, and in largest measure by the United States, should be continued and increased by every method which is open.

"The very progress which is made by these nations will be a strong inducement to other nations to join in the project for international control so that they may share in the benefits."

Outling the steps taken through the U.N. towards devising a system of international control, Gen. McNaughton, also President of the Canadian Atomic Energy Control Board, said:

"A satisfactory solution to this acute problem and the institution of appropriate safeguards are among the indespensable conditions for the establishment and maintenance of stable peace throughout the world."

Those who had studied the problem thoroughly believed that "without undue restriction on the peaceful uses of atomic energy and without the setting up of a nunduly cumbersome organization, it would be possible to provide at the least several months' warning before atomic war could be launched by any nation on a significant scale. . .

"If confidence can once be established that atomic war is not being prepared it may reasonably be expected to extend to all other methods of war and ultimately to war itself. It seems therefore that the key to the situation in this troubled world is agreement for the control of atomic energy."

Benefits of Peaceful Application

A majority of the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission, including Canada, in a report Dec. 31, 1946, recommended international inspection of all mines, mills and refineries to prevent possible diversion of materials to the making of atomic bombs. In a later report, last Sept. 11, the commission made specific proposals as to the powers and functions which an international agency would require, with due regard for checks on "any arbitrary and unnecessary use of authority." Only Russia and Poland failed to approve the two sets of proposals.

". . .no people would benefit more than they (the Russians) would from what we have proposed and so both on the grounds of benefit from the peaceful application as well as of security it is not too much to hope that eventually a way will be found to traverse the opposition of those who presently control the policy of the Soviet."

MOLOTOV HOME

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP) —Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov returned by plane today from the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference in London.

ABBOTT OUTLINES NEED FOR NEW U.S. TRADE PACT

Opposition Charges Govt. Would Control

Ottawa, Dec 17 (CP)— Intricate detail of the government's emergency plans to conserve Canada's U.S. dollar reserves was placed before the Commons yesterday and promptly drew a Progressive Conservative charge that the proposals constituted "control complete, final and absolute."

Finance Minister Abbott outlined the plans in a 20,000-word review of the foreign exchange situation which he highlighted with the statement that there was need for a new trade agreement which would facilitate a heavy flow of Canadian goods to U.S. markets and the disclosure that informal steps already had been taken in this direction.

Mr. Abbott gave his review on moving second reading of the bill to give statutory force to the import and other restrictions imposed when the emergency program was launched Nov. 17.

The opposition response was swift and critical.

J. M. Macdonald (PC-Muskoka Ontario), Progressive Conservative financial critic, termed the enabling bill one of the "most preposterous" ever brought into the House and said it meant that free peoples were being asked to "shackle" themselves and give the government "astounding" powers.

"This," he declared, "is control complete, final and absolute."

Scolded Government

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, scolded the government for its failure to act sooner to solve the dollar shortage and suggested establishments of a Royal Commission to hear officials of monopolies and cartels testify as to what they were prepared to do to help the country meet its dollar situation.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, expressed his party's opposition to the bill, although he conceded temporary powers were needed, and urged that the measure be referred to the House Banking and Commerce Committe for detailed examination.

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Huron M.P.P. Dies Of Heart Attack

Dashwood, Ont., Dec. 17—(CP) — Dr. Robert Hobbs Taylor, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Huron since 1943, died from a heart attack at his home here early today, after a lengthy illness. He was 53.

In the legislature session of March, 1945, he collapsed on the floor of the House and was removed to hospital. In June 1945, he conducted his election campaign from his room in Toronto General Hospital where he still was recuperating.

After practising medicine for 29 years he sold his practice and private hospital this year, announcing he was "going to take it easy."

He had been active in charitable and health service work in the community and was president of the War Services Board.

Dr. Taylor was born in London, Ont., and would have been 54 years old on Saturday.

May Schoolgirl Wear Slacks? Camden N.Y. Child's Court to Decide

Camden, N.Y., Dec. 17 —(AP) —The question of whether a schoolgirl should be permitted to wear slacks while attending classes appeared headed for a children's court showdown today.

John Litts, president of the Camden school board, said the issue would be taken to children's court later today by the local truant officer.

Meantime, the "battle of the slacks" continued at Camden Central School.

Gertrude Ackley, 14, denied permission yesterday to attend regular classes unless she wore a skirt, made a repeat appearance in slacks this morning, and again was banished.

The controversy started Dec. 9 when Jeanhette Delahunt, 14-year-old honor student, was sent home to "get a skirt." She was wearing brown wool slacks.

Jeannette's father, Thomas Delahunt, refused to allow his daughter to return to school under conditions specified by Principal Donald Barker. The principal said she would be kept apart from her classmates if she persisted in wearing slacks.

At Albany, N. Y., John Park, superintendent of schools, said that city has no rule against girls wearing slacks in schools. An Albany high school principal said students there sometimes appear in slacks and that "we pay no attention to that sort of thing as long as students are clothed adequately."

Overheated Stove Believed Cause Of Farm Tragedy

Members of Boomhour, Card Families Victims

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 17 — (CP) — Four persons were burned to death and one man suffered burns, cuts and shock early today when fire believed caused by an overheated stove destroyed a two-storey log farmhouse near Hartington village about 30 miles north of here.

Dead are: Mrs. Steven Card, 69; her son, Henry Card, 32; her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Boomhour, 30; and her six-month-old grandson, Harry James Boomhour.

In Kingston General Hospital is James Boomhour, husband of Mrs. Lillian Boomhour, who suffered cuts and burns when he smashed a window of the burning house and ran to a neighbor's home for help. He was the only occupant of the farm house to escape.

Boomhour pounded on the door of a farmhouse, 50 feet away from the burning structure and awakened Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Babcock.

Later Babcock said Boomhour, clad only in a nightshirt and with his face and arms covered with blood, told him he awakened to find the house a mass of flames and that he "couldn't find anyone in it."

Babcock quoted Boomhour as saying Card, his brother-in-law, got up about 4:45 am, put wood on the kitchen stove which heated the log cabin and then went back to bed. Between 15 and 20 minutes later the house was on fire

After dressing hastily as protection against the near-freezing weather, Babcock and his wife went with Boomhour to the flaming farmhouse.

'The heat was unbearable," Babcock said later. "We couldn't even get near it."

Meantime sparks and flaming embers were carried by a light wind toward the Babcock dwelling but it did not catch fire.

Farmers attracted by the flames soon came from the community of Hartington, two miles to the southwest, but the fire had made so much headway that it was apparent firefighters' efforts were hopeless.

By daybreak, four twisted metal beds could be seen amid the red embers of the cabin's log walls but there was no sign of life.

Search For Bodies

Cpl. Harry Ramsbottom, in charge of the provincial police squad from Kingston, with a group of district farmers stood ready as dawn broke to probe the farmhouse ruins for bodies. But Cpl. Ramsbottom said the smouldering remains of the dwelling were so hot that it might be several hours before the search could start.

Card worked as a laborer for Babcock and he and his mother moved into the house last August. The Boomhours arrived about two months ago.

"Henry (Card) had been planning to take his mother into Kingston within the next couple of days to do their Christmas shopping," Mrs. Babcock said.

Both Boomhour and Card were natives of Yarker, about 20 miles northwest of here in Lennox and Addington county.

Surviving Card are four sisters, Mrs. Keith Miller, Mrs. Hamlen Babcock and Mrs. Fred Bell, all of Kingston, and Mrs. Harry E. Babcock of Lake Glen, Fla.

Shortly before 11 a.m. Cpl. Ramsbottom reported that he and his men, aided by the district farmers, had found one charred body near the spot where the cabin's front door had stood.

The infant who lost his life in the blaze was the youngest of six children of Mr. Boomhour and the late Mrs. Boomhour. The surviving children all wards of children's Aid Society at Napanee are Dorothy, 10, James nine, Bessie, seven, Mary, five, Shirley, three.

O.P.P. Divide Belleville Area Into 2 Districts

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Two new Provincial Police districts will come into existence in Eastern Ontario on Jan. 1, it was learned today.

Formerly No. 8 District will be divided into districts eight and nine with headquarters at Peterborough and Belleville, respectively. The old No. 9 District will become number 10 and 11 with headquarters at Perth and Cornwall.

Because the Perth and Belleville districts are the largest in territory and population in the southern section of the province, they are being divided in the interests of police efficiency, it was reported.

Under the revision, new district offices would have to be opened with a district inspector, a district sergeant and headquarters constables and clerks in each office.

Arrangements have not yet been made for headquarters buildings in either Peterborough or Cornwall.

12 Crew Members Die in Flaming Wreckage of Plane

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 17 — (AP) — Twelve of the 20 crew members of a Jamaica-bound B-29 died in the flaming wreckage of the four-engined bomber a few minutes after taking off from Davis-Manthan field last night, the United States Air Force announced today.

The casualty list is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin and an army board of inquiry will today begin to probe the cause of the crash.

An announcement said two planes took off shortly after 7 p.m., heavily laden with fuel and bound on a non-stop flight to Vernam Field, Jamaica.

One was slowly gaining altitude when it is believed to have banked in an effort to return to the field and crashed into the desert approximately five miles southwest of the base. It caught fire almost instantly.

Arizona highway patrolman Walter Sheets said:

"I saw eight men leaving the crash area, dazed and shaken. Miraculously, all were walking and did not appear to be badly hurt although one of them was obviously suffering from burns."

Unofficial reports said one engine, possibly two, failed a few minutes after the takeoff.

Coming Events

TURKEY SHOOT, BELLEVILLE ARmouries Thursday night, Dec. 18 at 7.30 p.m. Rifles and ammunition provided or bring your own .22. Everybody welcome. D17-2t

C.N.R. WAR VETS CHRISTMAS Party in the Saco Club Rooms, 224 Front St. Dec. 17th., 1947, 8.30 p.m. All Welcome. D16-2t

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Weekly party will be held at St. Michael's Auditorium Thursday, December 18th., starting 8.30. D16-2t

City and District News

TURKEY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The social evening held by the Loyal Order of Moose 1004 was a big success with proceeds for charitable purposes.

The names of the turkey winners were drawn by Mayor Frank Follwell, and included the following: S. Brodie, 16 Grier Street; Mrs. R. Wardle, 147 W. Moira John Hart, R.R. No. 1, Roslin; G. E. Storms, 86 Station Street; Harry Robinson, C.N.R. Shops; June Rushlow, 25 Church Street; Jimmie Corradi, 224 Front Street; D. Edwards, 24 Gordon Street; Jean Moreau, R. R. 8, Belleville; H. Ditchburn, Trenton, Ont.; Rose Fair, 249 1-2, William Street; P. Dulmage, c/o Dulmage Motors; E. A. Osborne, R. R. No. 8, Belleville; Mrs. W. H. Barre, 33 Pelham Street, Trenton; A. Gowett, 61 East Moira Street.

COMMITTEE ALLOCATES $250 FOR PURCHASE, ENGRAVING MONUMENT

A simple yet impressive monument will shortly rear its marble facades in a Coe Hill Cemetery.

It will mark the resting place of eleven-year-old Myrna Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ferguson, who was killed when a tornado ripped its way through North Hastings last August.

The monument will not only perpetuate the memory of the child victim of the storm, but will bear on one of its faces engraved data of the twister fury that caused death and destruction in the peaceful North Hastings countryside.

The Wollaston Township Tornado Relief Committee at its final meeting in Coe Hill yesterday allocated the sum of $250 for the purchase and engraving of the monument.

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Chairmen Named For Committees Canadian Legion

At a meeting of the newly-elected executive of Branch No. 99 of the Canadian Legion held on Tuesday evening, the chairmen for the various committees were appointed and business completed for the installation of the officers at the regular meeting on January 13th. The members are asked to attend this meeting as there will be some surprises in store for those in attendance. It was decided to close the Christmas Tree at the C.D.S. next Saturday so that all parcels now under the tree will reach the hands of the veterans before Christmas. Donations are requested for this tree for they will be distributed to all veterans in hospital. "Give to the Vet who gave" seems to be the slogan this Christmas time.

Brig. Jack Genet will head the committee of building the Legion Hall and bus terminal and work will be started on this project in the near future. The chairman of finance will be Leroy Madden, Sick Committee, Harold Ingram, Ways and Means, Angus Duffy, House, Charles Jeffs, Entertainment, Gordon Miller, Membership, Dr. J. Russell Scott, Publicity, Walter Harden, Public Relations, Max Matthews, Sports, Walter Harden, Poppy Fund, Ernie Dainard, Pensions and Welfare, Max Porritt, Treasurer, Robert Michaud, and Secretary, Everett Liddle.

Five Juveniles Arrested For Theft of Shotgun

Charged with breaking and entering the Seymour Hardware on Front Street and with the theft of a 16-gauge double-barrelled shotgun, five juveniles have been apprehended by local police.

Police stated that the juveniles had previously "cased" the hardware store and over the weekend two of them had effected entrance by smashing a window while the three others acted as lookouts. The shotgun was recovered by police where it had been hidden by the juveniles.

Three Others Apprehended

Three other juveniles were apprehended for entering the DeVault grocery store on Bridge Street. Nothing was taken at the store, the place merely having been generally upset and drawers pulled out.

Wallet Travelled 120 Miles In Teeth of Storm

Mr. Robert Ripley, he of "Believe it or Not" fame, might look at this story twice

It stems from the tornado which cut a swath of destruction across North Hastings and other counties last August.

Mr. Harvey Neal, residing near Coe Hill, one of the victims of the storm, who lost his home, farm buildings and personal possessions, was the surpriced recipient of a small package a few days after the tornado struck.

The package bore the Almonte, Ont, postmark, and it contained Mr. Neal's wallet.

The wallet in question had been lying on a table in the Neal home when the storm fury struck. It had been whirled high into the air after the house had been demolished and whisked away in the teeth of the storm.

The wallet, intact, was picked up in Almonte, Ont, some 120 miles away, the next day

Wollaston Twp. Tornado Relief Committee Reports on Rehabilitation of Stricken Families; Cash Receipts Were $18,363

Chairman Rollins Pays Tribute to Generous Donations Made by Contributors to Fund

Coe Hill, Ont.—(Staff) — In comfortable farm homes on the outskirts of this sprawling snow-covered North Hastings village, three families, victims of the tornadic fury which left death and destruction in its wake last August, have picked up the thread of life, broken by the wind-demon which wreaked havoc in four counties and tore a narrow path of devastation through the timbered lands of this northern area.

A fourth family has secured temporary winter quarters and will re-establish itself on a farm near Bancroft in the Spring.

Today these people with their families, and others who suffered property and health damage during the ninety-second tornado, are giving thanks to God for the warm-hearted generosity of their fellow humans throughout this district, and many far-flung places.

$18,363 Raised

For it was announced yesterday at the Wollaston Township Tornado Relief Committee's final meeting, that the magnificent sum of $18,363.35, plus clothing valued at hundreds of dollars had been donated to the stricken victims of the storm by sympathetic people everywhere.

And, as it was pointed out by Chairman Clarke Rollins, reeve of Wollaston, to the "undying credit of the people of Belleville and its immediate district," approximately one-fifth of the generous financial donations, or $3,638.47, had been contributed by them to the Tornado Relief Fund."

The four families, those of Ernest Anderson, Leo and Gerald Campbell, Fred Marshall and Harvey Neal, lost everything they possessed. Houses and barns and other buildings were tossed in splintered irretrievable pieces over the immediate landscape. Cattle were killed. Eleven-year-old Myrna Ferguson, granddaughter of the Neals who was staying with them at the time the tornado struck, was hurled into a tree a hundred yards away and killed. Several others were injured.

Homeless Re-established

Today, thanks to the generous hospitality of their fellow human beings, and the fine administrative efforts of the Tornado Relief Committee, these people are re-established in their new homes, or will be by Spring. Others who suffered partial property damage have been reimbursed to the full extent of their losses.

On Tuesday afternoon, while a swirling blizzard raged outside, packing country roads, and drifting eighteen inches of snow that had already fallen, the Relief Committee conducted the final disbursements of the fund in the Community Hall here.

From early cash donations, a financial report revealed, the sums of $2,500 each had been allocated to the four homeless families. From this amount farms had been purchased and paid for three of the families with any surplus going toward the purchase of stock and repairs to buildings. In addition the Ernest Anderson family received $66.51; the Campbell brothers, $144.88; Fred Marshall, $144.88 and Harvey Neal, $125.88 for furniture.

Furnishings Provided

The families were presented with a stove, table, kitchen chairs and as many beds as were needed from furniture donations received by the committee. The money allocated for furniture was for that needed in parts of the household.

The Campbell brothers, at their own request, selected a farm for themselves at a purchase price of $4,600. The $2,500 allotted to them was paid on the purchase price and at that time the brothers took it on themselves to pay the balance.

Since that time however, Gerald Campbell, a decorated war hero with five years overseas service, decided to move back to the devastated farm the brothers formerly occupied. He has erected a small shack and will winter stock and "clean up the mess" in preparation for the Spring.

The Committee in session yesterday, in view of this fact, allocated Campbell $2,000 to re-establish himself on the old homestead.

Many Receive Assistance

The Harvey Neal family, for which a farm was purchased near Bancroft, has erected a shack on their devastated property and will remain there all winter to look after cattle and sheep. They will remove to their new home in the spring.

The committee also reimbursed several people who had suffered property and other damage. Miss Elizabeth Botteger, who owned a small cottage and a chicken pen suffered damage to the former while the latter was completely destroyed. Miss Botteger, who at present is working in the woods swinging an axe and pulling a saw, was allocated $500.

Mr. George Parks, service station owner, was reimbursed to the extent of monies paid out by him for repairs amounting to $1,000. Parks was given an additional $250 for time lost and other inconveniences.

Mr. J. Holland, a seventy-two-year-old resident of the district who also suffered through the tornado, was given $200. Aylmer Neal, son of Harvey Neal, who was with his father at the time the storm struck, was given $75 earlier in the year and yesterday was allocated an additional $150 for damage to property.

$500 for Damaged Buildings

Mr. Foster McKilligan, farmer, was reimbursed to the extent of $500 for damage done to his buildings while $100 was given to Mrs. George Peacock and family of Faraday township to cover cost of hospital bills. Mrs. Wesley Ferguson, mother of the dead girl, was given $100 to cover expenses of maintaining and boarding the Neal family for some lengthy period following the storm. Mr. Jack Anderson was allocated $452.60 for property damage.

Many hospital bills were paid out of the funds, also the funeral expenses of the eleven-year-old Myrna Ferguson.

A motion that a monument be erected to the memory of the dead girl, on which would be inscribed the date of the tornado and other data was unanimously endorsed by the committee. The sum of $250 was set aside for this purpose.

A request from a Mr. Stanley Darling, insurance agent residing in Peterborough, who claimed he lost a small building used as a fishing headquarters during the summer months, and which was located near the Ernest Anderson property, for $500 storm damages, was unanimously rejected by the committee. Darling stated that his loss was appraised at $600 but since he had salvaged lumber valued at $100 he would settle for $500. He carried no insurance on his property.

Not Insurance Fund

The Committee was of the opinion that the Fund was for the relief of needy persons, and not an "insurance company," and promptly turned Darling's request down.

Following the disbursements of the fund, it was revealed that some $1,400 was left in the treasury. In accordance with a former resolution of the committee to the effect that surplus funds would be equally distributed among the homeless victims, it was decided to divide this money among the Neal, Marshall, Anderson and Campbell families. In view of the fact that Leo and Gerald Anderson had dissolved partnership and each was working his own farm, and that the two men were in partnership at the time the tornado struck the committee decided the surplus monies would be distributed four ways, with the brothers dividing their fourth of the money. Payment of all monies becomes effective in Jan. 1, 1948.

Much Clothing Received

The Agricultural Hall of the village is packed with clothing and furniture, donated by people from all parts of the district, firms from metropolitan centres, and rural and urban organizations.

Clothing and furniture of all descriptions came from all parts of the district and province, from the Red Cross women's organizations and private individuals. With the needs of the stricken victims taken care of, the question of distribution of the surplus came before the committee. After a brief discussion it was decided that the three churches of the district, Anglican, United Church and Tabernacle appoint two members each to form a committee. This committee will purchase the surplus clothing from the Fund Committee for one dollar, and the goods will be distributed to the poor and needy of the northern area, regardless of color, race, or creed.

Generosity Praised

Following the close of the business part of the meeting, the committee through Chairman Clarke Rollins, and various members paid fine tribute to the warm-hearted generosity of people from many parts of the district, province and country in their donations of food and clothing.

Special tribute was paid to the residents and organizations of Belleville and district, who through the medium of the Belleville Merchants-Ontario Intelligencer Tornado Relief Fund contributed such a splendid amount. A motion was unanimously endorsed expressing the deep gratitude of the committee to the residents of this area for their generous response to the appeal for financial and other help.

Tribute was also paid to Peterborough, Prince Edward County, the United Counties, rural and urban centres of these districts and to the thousands of individuals who donated amounts to the Fund.

The striken families, through the committee, also expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the many people and organizations who came to this assistance in their hour of dire need. A public announcement to this effect will be published in the immediate future.

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OBITUARY

AUSTIN DUTTON

Austin Dutton died at his home, 235 Lingham Street, on Tuesday afternoon. He was in failing health for the past four years, but death occurred suddenly.

Born at Longton Staffs, England, the late Mr. Dutton was in his 64th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dutton. For the past thirty-four years he resided in this city and conducted a shoe repairing business on Station Street. He was well known and highly respected. In religion he was a member of St. Michael's Church and took part in the activities in the parish, being a Past President of the Holy Name Society and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a prominent member of the Loyal Order of Moose and filled at one time in a capable manner the office of Governor.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Harriet Brown, two daughters, Miss Phyllis Dutton of Kitchener, and Mrs. Thelma Westfall, Belleville; one son, Lewis Dutton, Belleville; one brother and two sisters now reside in England.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street west; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE SAMUEL B. ROLLINS (Tweed)

Tweed, Dec. 17 — (Special) — The funeral of Samuel B. Rollins was held from his late residence here on Tuesday afternoon to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, who also conducted the service at the graveside at Victoria Cemetery.

The honorary bearers were Dr. Bowlby, R. T. Graham, James McGowan, S. B. McGee, William Irvin and Charles Kerr.

The pall bearers were Bert Sills, Jerry Luffman, Arthur McCarey, William McCaw, Garrett Morton and John Sagar.

The funeral was under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

LATE RAYMOND L. VICKERS

On Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Raymond Leo Vickers, late residence 233 West Moira St., was held from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Perkins, minister of Holloway United Church.

The bearers were William Harvey, Sr., J. Percival Clapp, Claude R. Belnap, Howard Akey, William Wessels and Alfred Wessels.

LATE ANGUS McKECHNIE

The funeral of Angus McKechnie, formerly of Redvers, Sask., and late residence 23 Cannifton Road, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. F. R. Harback, minister of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Cecil Thompson, Delbert Nelson, Garnet Spencer, Donald Rowe, Albert Burtt and Ray Burtt.

MRS. GLADYS OLIVE HAMILTON (Foxboro)

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Gladys Olive Hamilton, wife of Thomas Hamilton, Foxboro, died in Belleville General Hospital early Wednesday morning. She was in her 48th year.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sine, she had resided at Foxboro for the past 12 years and previously had lived in the sixth concession of Sidney township. She was a member of Foxboro United Church.

Surviving besides her husband is one daughter, June, age 14 years, and one sister, Mrs. William (Ethel) Reynolds of Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, until Thursday morning. The funeral announcement appears elsewhere in this edition.

MRS. SUSAN E. BOWLER (Stirling-Trenton)

Stirling, Dec. 17 (Special) — Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Bowler, widow of Henry Bowler, died Wednesday morning at "Hillsholm" the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, in this village, after an illness of four weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Bowler had reached an advanced age being in her 94th. year. She was born in the second concession of Sidney township and was a daughter of the late Tobias Vandervoort and his wife the late Julia Ann Sharpe. The greater part of her life was passed in the second concession of Sidney township and of late years she made her home in Trenton.

Mrs. Bowler possessed many fine traits of character and during her long and useful life, she made many lasting friendships. Old friends will regret to learn of her death. In religion she was affiliated with Grace United Church Trenton, and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Aid.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. James F. (Cora) Westfall, Trenton; Mrs. J. H. (Mae) Beatty, Stirling, and Mrs. Arthur (Perle) Sills, Belleville; 3 grandsons, one granddaughtar and four great grandchildren. Her husband died 15 years ago and a son, Arthur Bowler, died five years ago.

The announcement of the funeral, which will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sills, Belleville, is made elsewhere in this edition.

IN MEMORIAM

GALPIN—In loving memory of Richard Carson Galpin, who passed away December 17th., 1946.

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Of our dear son gone to rest,
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Are the ones who loved him best.

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DEMONSTRATORS IN PANAMA

Panama, Panama, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Four thousand demonstrators, mostly women, paraded in front of the National Assembly yesterday urging rejection of an agreement with the United States for Panama Canal defence bases. There was no disorder.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS—At her home in Thomasburg on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th., Mrs. Maude Phillips, widow of William Phillips, in her 70th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th., at two o'clock to the Thomasburg United Church for service.

Interment Thomasburg Cemetery. D17

HAMILTON—In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning, Dec. 17th., Mrs. Gladys Olive (Sine) Hamilton, wife of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Foxboro, in her 48th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Thursday morning, then at her late residence in Foxboro, whence the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th., at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Foxboro Cemetery. D17-2t

DUTTON—Suddenly in Belleville at his home, 235 Lingham Street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th., Austin Dutton, in his 64th. year.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home 30 Moira Street west, whence the funeral will take place on Friday morning, Dec. 19th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. D17-2t

BOWLER—In Stirling at "Hillsholm," the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, on Wednesday morning Dec. 17th., Mrs. Susan Elizabeth (Vandervoort) Bowler, widow of Henry Bowler, and former residence, Trenton, and the 2nd. concession of Sidney township in her 94 th. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sills, 105 Bridge Street East, Belleville, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment White's Cemetery, Front of Sidney township. D17-2t

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Larter of Plainfield, wishes to thank her friends for gifts and cards during her stay in the hospital and to thank the nurses for their kindness, also Drs. Cronk and Empson. D17

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP) — Irregular trends previaled in trading on the Toronto stock exchange today with industrials and golds posting majorities of losses but moderate advances for key issues kept averages for the groups ahead. Base metals were weak and western oils firm. Volum for the first three hours was 846,000 shares, about 253,000 higher than yesterday's similar period.

Base metals continued weak with prices fractionally lower for the high priced stocks and down as much as 20 cents for the others. The gold lists were mixed as a handful of senior issues moved ahead fractions and a few junior producers improved but speculatives eased fractions to 15 and 20 cents.

Steels were active in the industrial lists on an upward trend. Algoma advanced 1-4.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Grade A bacon hog prices remained unchanged at Hull, $22.75 delivered while unquoted off truck, in market reporting early this morning.

President Signs European Aid Bill

Washington, Dec. 17 — (AP)— President Truman today signed the $597,000,000 stop-gap European aid bill.

Yesterday, presidential press secretary Charles Ross told reporters a special ceremony was planned to emphasize the importance of the measure.

But Ross told reporters today that the president found it impossible to arrange a ceremonial signing because of the difficulty of getting to the White House at one time all of those who had a major part in the passage of the legislation.

The announcement that the measure had been signed came as the House went back to debating the $88,000,000 cut its appropriations committee recommended in the program.

T. Kravacek Still in Hospital, Much Improved

Condition of Theodore Kravacek, Trenton, who Tuesday morning narrowly escaped drowning when the car he was driving plunged into 12 feet of water in the Trent River, is somewhat improved today, it was stated by hospital officials at Belleville.

A passenger in the Kravacek-driven auto, Louis Stojan, also of Trenton, was drowned when he was trapped beneath the river ice just below No. 2 powerhouse inside the corporation at the northern limits of Trenton. His body has not yet been recovered.

The two men, employees of the Bata Shoe Company at Batawa, were driving to work when their car is believed to have skidded on the slushy pavement. The auto went off the road and dropped 20 feet to disappear through the thin ice. Kravacek was able to free himself and clambered ashore but Stojan failed to come to the surface.

Two hours later the auto was hauled from the river but, there was no body in the car. Police at Trenton believe Stojan managed to get free of the car but was swept to his death beneath the ice.

Kravacek was rushed to Belleville hospital where he was treated for shock by Dr. G. H. Stobie. He was too severely shocked to be interviewed Tuesday but is improved today.

Six Witnesses Will be Called By the Crown

The adjourned inquest looking into the death of 25-year-old Jean Badgley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley of Frankford who on November 30th was found shot to death at her parents' home was scheduled to open this afternoon at the county court buildings.

Police investigation into the death of the pretty private secretary is continuing under Inspector Wilford Franks, of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ontario Provincial Police. The girl was found in the back kitchen of her parents' home with a .22 bullet through her temple and the rifle lying beside her.

The report of a post-mortem conducted the day following the death indicated there had been a bone broken in the girl's neck and there was suggestion she had been strangled as well as shot. However, a second autopsy conducted in Toronto last week showed Miss Badgley had died as result of the bullet wound in her head.

It was reported that six witnesses would be called at the adjourned inquest today which is being held before Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott. Jurors empanelled by Coroner's Constable Thos. Thorne include Henry Hatfield, Percy Lewington, Tom Colden, William Nash and William Smith.

Quiz Program Sponsored By Kiwanis Club

Members of the Kiwanis Club enjoyed a quiz program at their weekly luncheon at the Kiwanis Centre on Tuesday with Dr. Reg. Anderson as Master of Ceremonies and Stafford McKenna compiling the questions. It was all in fun but one of the best programs that has been given in some time. The questions dealt with sport, men in the news, names and other matters, and it was all clean fun but the contestants did not do so well and prompting from the audience was sternly dealt with by the speaker in charge. The class was arranged in two sides with five contestants in each team and the prize was a sucker for each member.

It was announced that the merit plan by-law sent to International for approval was turned back with some modifications and President - elect Ted Schwab stated there would be no vote and that the discussion that it had brought forth would probably answer the purpose and he was sure that the members would give full-hearted support to any project of the club in the coming year. Plans were laid for the installation program to be held at Albert College on January 2nd. with Rev. Norman Rawson of Hamilton as guest speaker. The Christmas party sponsored by the bottom half of the roster with Don Stanton as chairman and Clare Smith as co-chairman to be held this evening will be a highlight of the Christmas season for the club. A number of stunts have been prepared and Santa Claus is sure to make a visit to the centre.

Moneymore LOL Officers Elected And Installed

The annual meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 838, was held on the regular lodge night, the first Thursday in December with a goodly number of members present. With the recent extension to the hall, the lodge is in very comfortable quarters, and is now the centre of several community activities. After the regular business of the evening the following officers were elected and installed for the year 1948.

Wor. Master, W. Bro. Frank Coulter.

Deputy Master, Bro. Norman Coulter.

Financial Secretary, Bro. Gordon M Carleton.

Chaplain, W. Bro. W. E. Coulter.

Secretary and Treasurer, W. Bro. R. C. Carleton.

Lecturers, Bro. Roy Vance, Bro. Joe Coulter.

D. of C., Bro. Simon Robertson.

Committee, Brothers Percy Vance, Frank Coulter, James Vance, H. E. Weir, Charles Dawe.

The Installing officer for the evening was Wor. Brother, Dr. H. G. Carleton of Peterborough, who made a special trip to Moneymore for this occasion. After the ceremonies Brother Carleton gave an interesting address. He referred to the fact that the lodge is now ninety years of age, having been incorporated in the year 1857, ten years older than Canada itself and that for over twelve years the lodge books were kept in pounds, shillings and pence. The speaker complimented the members for the splendid manner in which the business was conducted and the inspiring thing to see the sons, the grandsons and even great grandsons, gathering about the altar of their forefathers. He emphasized the richness of the heritage and traditions of the lodge and invited the lodge and the members every success.

Brother Carleton has recently returned from a trip to the British Isles including Ireland and he gave some of his impressions of conditions in the old land. He had with him a genuine Irish blackthorn cane purchased from Johnston in Belfast, and also a quart of water taken from the Boyne river at the very point where the Battle of the Boyne was fought on July 1st, 1690. In addition he showed many pictures of the Boyne and of Ireland taken by himself. The village of Moneymore in Ireland was described and the speaker told of his plans to write a history of the settlement of Moneymore, Ontario, and the history of ninety years of service of L.O.L. No. 838.

'Y' Boys Choir Bids Farewell To J. Ed. Shortt

Last Saturday the "Y" Boys' Choir held a farewell party for Mr. J. Ed. Shortt, their founder and conductor for the last two years. Mr. Shortt is leaving soon for Sherbrooke, Quebec, where he has accepted the position of General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

After attending a local theatre the boys were served lunch at the Y.

Mr. Shortt was then presented with an Album of Records which included some favorite selections by the well-known Cossack Choir. The presentation was made on behalf of the Choir by the President, Jack Doig and the Treasurer, Ron. Day, thanking Mr. Shortt, on behalf of the boys, for the training he had given them, and for the pleasure they had received through the Choir activities. After expressing regrets at his leaving and wishing him lots of luck the Choir sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Organized in 1945

The Choir was first organized by Mr. Shortt in November 1945, and sang for the first time in public at Tabernacle United Church Christmas Candlelight Service of that year. They made their first Concert appearance under the auspices of the Energetic Club at Holloway St. United Church the following February. By this time the Choir had grown from its original 13 to 19.

The Choir continued to grow in both size and popularity, filling numerous engagements for concerts and banquets.

The crowning achievement of the Choir was in March of 1947 when 29 boys made the trip to Toronto winning the shield for Boys' Choirs, unchanged voices, at the big Kiwanis Music Festival, later placing second in the open Children's Choirs class at Peterborough Kiwanis Music Festival.

The Choir will make their final appearance at Tabernacle United Church Christmas Candlelight Service next Sunday.

It is a matter of regret that such a fine musical organization must pass out of being, no one being available to take over the training of the Choir.

Turkeys Aplenty For Christmas

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP) — Ontario turkeys will be in plentiful supply for Christmas, the Ontario Agriculture Department predicted today in its weekly crop report.

Middlesex County, reporting a good movement of various types of poultry, said wholesale prices for grade A turkeys ranged from 41 to 43 cents and for milk-fed chickens from 30 to 35 cents a pound.

In Huron County dressed turkeys brought 45-50 cents. Those at Peterborough sold at 52-55 cents retail with volume greater than last year's.

At the Perth Poultry Fair, turkeys sold at 40-42 cents, chickens at 32-33 cents and geese at 35 cents a pound.

TRENT RIVER HOME BURNS

Peterborough, Dec. 17 — (CP) — A fire believed to have started from overheated pipes and fanned by high wind last night destroyed the two-storey frame farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bird at Trent River 29 miles east of here. Mr. and Mrs. Bird and four children were away at the time.

CONFIDENT NEW

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Canada had a contract to supply 300,000,000 pounds of bacon to Britain this year but final figures will be about 250,000,000 pounds and the target for next year is expected to hold the latter figure with prices for Wiltshire sides slightly more than the 29 cents Britain has been paying for top grade.

The price Britain will pay for cheese also is expected to be about 10 per cent higher than that which she paid for what Canada did deliver of the 90,000,000 pounds she had promised in 1947.

Wide Range Covered

London, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Food Minister Strachey revealed today that a wide range of imports from Canada apart from food are covered in the Ottawa negotiations expected to lead to an agreement within a few days.

Refusing to give details of Canadian proposals approved by the British government for financing of continued shipment from the Dominion, the minister said at a press conference:

"These negotiations covered more than food and the announcement of the agreement when it comes will be made on behalf of the government as a whole."

He was unable to give information on the prospective agreement which now is in sight after "vicissitudes."

It is understood the negotiations were extended to cover financing of minerals and other raw materials imported by the United Kingdom and that the agreement seeks to ensure continued shipment of supplies essential to British factories.

Earlier it was learned that the British government's reply to Canada's proposals on continuation of the food contracts had been transmitted to Ottawa and British sources were optimistic that announcement of an agreement would come from Ottawa within a few days.

WOLLASTON TWP.

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Much Credit to Committee

To this observer no small amount of credit must go to the Wollaston Township Relief Committee. Headed by Chairman Clarke Rollins, the committee sprang into being almost immediately following the disaster. Reeve Rollins rallied about him a group of conscientious representatives of the district, and no time was lost in organization of relief work.

During the months between the time when the tornado struck and the closing of the fund yesterday, these men, aided by the willing hands of ladies of the village and district, have worked unceasingly in the interests of the Fund, and for the relief of the stricken victims. They gave unstintingly of their time and effort and much of the success of the Relief Fund can be directly attributed to their untiring efforts.

It was not a small job. Appeals were sent out. Homes had to be provided for the stricken victims as soon as possible for around the corner lurked the foreboding figure of winter. And winter strikes quickly and severely in this northern district.

Time and costs would not permit of the construction of new homes. Material was scarce, as was labor. Transportation was another problem. Decision to purchase farms with buildings was made. Chairman Rollins with members of his committee scoured the countryside looking for suitable properties. Time went on. Day and night these untiring workers toiled in a race with winter.

Their efforts eventually met with success, and properties were secured..

In the meantime funds started to roll into the coffers of the fund. Curious visitors to the scene of the devastation left generous donations. From county town, village and hamlet, city and settlement came the much-needed dollars. Receipts of monies had to be acknowledged. Secretary A. Perry, with an augmented staff was swamped with work.

Widespread Donations

Generous people from all parts of the district sent in large and small donations. Funds were established in outlying centres. Organizations rallied to their support. From Quebec, and distant Newfoundland, from far away Nebraska and other parts of the United States, funds poured in to the treasury. From Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal came donations of money and clothing. Peterborough established a special fund which eventually donated nearly $2,000 to the treasury.

Clothing and furniture rolled into the Agricultural Hall in an unending stream. So much, in fact, that the Committee was forced to send out word that further clothing and furniture were not needed. Ladies of the village under the supervision of committee member, Leo Gordon, worked day and night, sorting, classifying and packing the hundreds of articles that came in.

Each member of the committee had his particular job, and he did it well. Meetings were held at intermittent periods and the committee slowly but surely saw its efforts shaping into success. It did a magnificent job, and is to be commended for its efforts for the relief and re-establishment of the stricken people of its district.

Prior to final adjournment, Chairman Rollins paid tribute to his committee. He expressed his appreciation of the co-operation accorded him as chairman by members, collectively and individually. "Without this co-operation," he said, "we could not have achieved what was done."

Yesterday the Wollaston Township Tornado Relief Fund wrote "finis" to a splendid community effort. The fund is now closed and no more donations will be received. Monies, clothing and furniture, the gifts of a generous people, have been satisfactorily disbursed. It is hoped, as one member put it, that "such a committee as this will never be formed again."

Members of Committee

Members of the committee were Chairman Clarke Rollins, W. N. Gilroy, Lee Gordon, the Revs. F. J. Whiteley and F. Wicks, all of Coe Hill, and Messrs. C. Thompson and W. Kingerley of St. Ola. As mentioned before, Mr. Andrew Perry of Coe Hill was the hard-working treasurer.

Mr. Bob Boyce, of the Retail Merchants Division of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the editorial staff of the Ontario Intelligencer represented the Belleville Merchants - Ontario Intelligencer Tornado Relief Fund. During the meeting a cheque for $138.47, the balance of the Belleville fund, making in all a total of $3,638.47, was presented to the committee treasurer.

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Decorations and Safety

Timely advice is brought to the attention of the people by the Ontaria Fire Marshal's Office to safeguard everyone against fire hazard in this season of the festivities in homes and halls.

Open fires in buildings are a constant threat to the lives of everyone in them. Lights with flickering flames are frequently used at the Christmas season only and fireplaces have more extensive use. They should be located safely and watched carefully. Any open flame lighting, as by candle, should be permitted only where fixed holders are provided well away from flammable decorations, Christmas trees, window curtains, table cloths or other flammable material. When lighted they should be under adult supervision and extinguished immediately when adult care cannot be provided.

One of the dangers in the home is a dry evergreen tree. These trees dry out rapidly in a warm room and should remain in the building for a few days only. They will retain freshness if the base is cut diagonally and stands in a pan of water. It is important to have the trees well away from fireplaces, stoves, heaters and light bulbs and far distant from exit doors of halls or even homes. The tree should be well supported, preferably by metal rods or wires.

Smoking habits are important because of the wrappings, decorations and trees which might become involved. Matches and lighters should not be used near a tree, curtains or decorations and extra care taken in lighting or disposing of matches. Loose papers should be disposed of in a metal can or barrel with metal cover. It is hazardous to leave loose papers around and it is dangerous to burn them in quantity in a stove or furnace.

Flammable decorations should be kept to a minimum as they provide fuel for rapid fire from any source of ignition. Metal, glass or asbestos decorations should be preferred. Flame-proofing treatments for paper and fabrics is available at low cost.

Electric light circuits for illumination of Christmas trees should be examined for defects in plugs and fuses, for breaks or damage to the cords.

Children are the usual victims of fires in Christmas decorations. Every precaution should be taken to make sure that children cannot reach matches or remove lighted candles or have their garments or toys involved in fire.

Fires in the midst of festivities have in seasons past claimed lives in many places. Hence every effort should be made to remove any possibility of trees or decorations becoming ignited. Such rules for safety apply not only before and on Christmas Day but to the days following the festivities.

Human Nature and the Ruble

Russia's latest move in the drastic revaluation of the ruble is "an authoritarian remedy for what strangely resembles a capitalistic disease," remarks the New York Times, presenting "an almost classic picture of wartime inflation in any country." The Times goes on to note that "The remedy, which will be applied beginning tomorrow, is to turn the whole stock of old rubles into a much smaller number of '1947 model' rubles. There are exceptions intended to appeal to those whose stock of rubles in the bank is small. Bank accounts of 3,000 rubles or less will be exchanged ruble for ruble, new for old; sums in excess of that amount at the rate of one new for two old, and at higher levels one new for three old — a simple method of soaking the rich. Government loans will be converted on the basis of one new ruble for three old rubles. But with a few exceptions of this nature the great bulk of outstanding Russian currency will seemingly be sweated down by 90 per cent — that is, the holder will receive one new ruble for ten old rubles.

"The sugar coating on the pill will be the abolition of the rationing system for food and manufactured goods, the abolition of the 'commercial' stores, whose prices might run from 10 to 100 times higher than those obtainable in limited supply under the old ration system; a reduction in some food prices, and, 'while the currency reform is being effected,' payments to workers and peasants at the old rates but in the new currency. The 'nepmen,' or profiteers, of the 1943-47 period will lose their ill-gotten gains. So, no doubt, will some frugal souls who laid away their hard-earned rubles for honest purposes. But, the Kremlin promises that the worker's standard of living will be higher than it was before this transaction took place."

The editorial writer then goes on to say: "The catch perhaps is that no mere juggling of monetary figures can add an ounce to a country's production. The Russians will continue to eat what food they have, wear what clothes they have and use such manufactured goods as they can make or import. The old ruble was valued or quoted all the way from 55.3 to the dollar, 12 to the dollar down to 33 or more to the dollar. The new one, like the old, will be worth what it will buy, and this remains at the moment a secret. What is evident now is that profit-seeking human nature survived in Russia after thirty years of communist indoctrination. The masters of the Kremlin have now brought it to the bar, rebuked it and deprived it of its gains. But one is not quite sure thew have killed it, not even in Russia."

"The Merry Merry Days"

"The merry, merry days of Yule" are very near, the time when the world resigns the time to a children's festival which celebrates the Birth of the Child whose influence has become the greatest force in human relations. Under its sway comes Santa Claus driving his tireless reindeer which cover worldwide wastes, crowded cities and humble villages and the broad expanses of countryside. Under its sway, too, are the fathers and mothers, the grandfathers and grandmothers, the uncles and the aunts, the cousins and brothers and sisters and all the relations of one mind, to give Christmas over to the children.

The world is immensely better for this fact that Christmas is what it is, the celebration of the anniversary of the coming of the greatest Person who ever trod this globe from whose lips came the words respecting little children which has for time and eternity exalted the child to his or her due place in the family and in life.

About this time has gathered the wealth of the imagination of all the ages and of many peoples to make the richest festival in all the year.

In the shops which do so much to better the environment of families and add to their happiness by the creation of so many gifts one sees the impression left by the festival which has left its mark on industry, on the artisans, on the spirit and imagination of the makers of toys and other gifts. This is one time of the year when the sense of self fades to lesser proportions and giving is become the general word for the spirit of the people.

The spirit of Christmas is as old as the Christian era and can be as wide as the whole world. It permeates the thought of millions upon millions. It is one of the treasures of life.

As day after day moves on, bringing nearer the festival, the spirit of the time is filling the hearts of vast millions of persons in very many parts of the world.

Barbara Ann Sets Out

Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott has left for Switzerland to defend there her world skating title. With her go our hopes and our complete cinfidence that, win or lose, she will do her best, never anything but her best.

Since she came home from Europe a world champion in figure skating Miss Scott has enlarged enormously the circle of her friends and admirers. Generous in displaying her rare prowess, eager to support with her prestige all good causes, unspoiled by attentions which would have turned many an older head, this lovely and charming girl has been a champion beyond reproach.

Miss Scott belongs primarily to Ottawa, but the collection of funds for her present mission gave interesting evidence that our local pride is shared by all Canada. In the contests she is facing, and for which she has trained with ardor and persistence, we may be sure she will cover herself with distinction and give us all new cause to praise her and to love her. — Ottawa Journal.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SUGGESTION TO MEN

If you need another shirt
Or a necktie, hesitate!
Someone's feelings you will hurt
If to get it you don't wait.

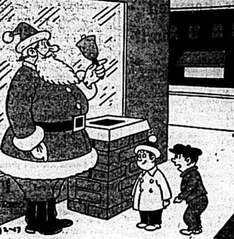
If your handkerchiefs are low,
Drop a gentle hint somehow.
Let someone who loves you know,
But don't rush to get them now.

Get along as best you can.
Heed the women when they say:
"It's so hard to buy a man
Anything for Christmas Day.'

Wait for Christmas for your ties!
You will soon again be trim.
Women hate the man who buys
What they've planned to give to him!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Must be a pillow—he couldn't have a waistline like that with today's food prices!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th., 1927.

Miss M. Shore, V.O.N., who is leaving here shortly to reside in Brantford, was presented with a handsome pair of silver candlesticks at the Well Baby Clinic yesterday. The presentation was made by Mrs. Knight on behalf of the mothers.

Mr. Campbell St. Charles has returned home from New York City.

Mr. Fred E. Osborne, an old Belleville boy, has been reelected mayor of Calgary, Alta., for a term of two years by acclamation.

Mr. Jack Marshall is home from Toronto University to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. George Faulkner is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th., 1917.

The Dominion elections are being held today. R. J. Graham and E. Guss Porter are the candidates in West Hastings. Both are Conservatives. Mr. Porter is the official candidate of the Union Government under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Graham is Independent candidate in favor of the Union Government. The polls opened in Belleville this morning at six o'clock instead of at nine o'clock as has been the custom in times past and a large vote was polled before eight o'clock.

Mrs. S. L. Dorland of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Millard, Everett Street.

Mr. Alex Tisdale, Jr., of St. Catharines is visiting his parents at their home on South Front Street.

The City of Belleville donated the sum of $10,000 to the British Red Cross fund and this amount has been forwarded by Mr. David Price, City Treasurer, to the Ontario Provincial Treasurer.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th., 1907.

Mrs. J. W. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Falls, Moira Street.

Mr. Allan McFee, jeweller, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1908.

At a meeting of the Boys' Brigade in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, Capt. David Barragar, who has been instructor of the boys for some time, was presented with a handsome cane. Willie Cochrane and A. Mallory made the presentation. Addresses were made by the minister, the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, and Lieut.-Col. Thomas Stewart.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17th., 1897.

Repairs are being made to the street railway road bed.

The members of the Belleville Male Quartette have secured rooms in the Lewis Block on Front Street, and are fitting them up in an attractive manner. They will give an "At Home" to their friends in the near future.

Mr. J. K. McCargar, cheese exporter, went to Stirling today on business.

Mr. F. G. Lockett will address the young men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Doyle of this city is relieving the mail clerk on the train between Trenton and Picton.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is meant by one's Nemesis?

The agent that chastises a person for doing wrong is called his Nemesis. The fate that sooner or later comes to every country is known as the "Nemesis of nations." Sir William Lucy, in Shakespeare's I King Henry VI, asks Joan of Arc and the Dauphin:

> Is Talbot slain? the Frenchman's only scourge,
> Your kingdom's terror and black Nemesis?

The name is derived from a Greek word meaning "to distribute," "to deal out" or "to give what is due." In Homer's "Iliad" the Greek original is used to denote righteous indignation or retributive justice, and in "The Theogony," a genealogy of the gods ascribed to the legendary Greek epic poet Hesiod, Nemesis appears as the daughter of Nox (Night) and the goddess of vengeance, chastisement and punishment.

Nemesis seems to have been originally the personification of conscience or the moral feeling in respect to right and wrong, crime and justice. She was represented in Greek Mythology as a young Venus-like virgin, always prepared to punish the impious and to reward the good and virtuous.

In process of time she became the avenging divinity and represented the righteous indignation of the gods toward the proud and insolent.

Nemesis was the terror of evildoers, whether on land or sea, and she maintained a balance in society by seeing that every person got his share of good and bad fortune and by speedily tracking all wrongs to their authors.

Hence Nemesis became the personification of divine chastisement, the vengeance that ultimately overtakes every wrongdoer, aand of retributive justice in general. Her commands were carried out by three attendants, Dike (justice), Poena (punishment) and Erinys (vengeance). "Nemesis" is usually pro nounced "NEMM-e-sis."

Time is Inopportune For Royal Marriage Says Bucharest Story

Bucharest, Dec. 17 —(AP)— A representative of King Michael has been told that the time is "inopportune" for a royal marriage, palace sources said yesterday.

The cabinet has not been informed officially of the King's intention to marry and has taken no decision in the matter, it was learned, but palace sources said a representative of the King, Dumitru Negel, has sounded out cabinet ministers.

Recent dispatches from Copenhagen and Lausanne, Switzerland where the King has been staying, said he contemplated marrying Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parama, who is of Danish-French extraction.

Bungled Robbery Proves More Costly

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 16 — (AP) — Officials of the local beverage company hope the next safe-crackers that visit the firm's office at least knew their trade.

They told police that apparent second-raters had not only failed to open the safe, but left the dial in such shape that even the management cannot open it.

They added that a successful robbery would not have cost the company as much as the cost of re-opening the safe.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALES REHEARSE CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Members of the nursing staff of Westminster Hospital in London, Eng., are busy learning all their patients' favorite carols as Christmas draws near. In order to get exactly the right mood the girls practise under seasonable lanterns for their "lighter" airs. Photo shows the nurses' "choir" in full song as they rehearse their carols for hospital inmates.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-adrresed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

TO B1 OR TO B COMPLEX

In a book on Vitamins (Viking Press, New York, '40) the author Henry Borsook, professor of biochemistry in Calif. Institute of Technology states that analysis of this discarded fraction ("the scalp of the sizings") proved that it contains most of the vitamin B in the grain, very little B is left in white flour. It contains three times the thiamine (B1) of the whole grain and has the same calorie and protein value. It can be cooked as porridge or baked into bread, muffins, scones or other hot breads. For something under two cents per day per person it provides an optimum amount of vitamin B in palatable form. (That was Dr. Borsook's estimate on the basis of 1940 prices—wheat, like everything else has increased in cost recently.) Dr. Borsook further asserts that this cheap rich source of vitamin B, which millers call "the scalp of the sizings" or "middlings plus germ" can be obtained at any flour mull and the grocer can get it from the local mileir if he makes the proper inquiries and is a little persistent.

Some physicians have expressed fear that this "middlings plus germ" may contain too much roughage for some patients. In Prof. Borsook's experience with hundreds of cases of "colitis" and "irritable bowel!" there were few such persons who could not tolerate as much as a quarter-pound of this cereal daily.

I quoted her a few weeks ago the view expressed by a famous nutrition authority (McCarrison) in his Studies in Deficiency Disease, published in London in '21, recently reproduced by Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research, Milwaukee. Speaking of the great frequency of "colitis of ill-defined origin," McCarrison said:

"One of the most constant results of food deficient in vitamins" (such as the diet followed by most Americans today) "is colitis. It is so frequent that it may rank as a cardinal sign of vitaminic deficiency . . . most cases of this character are of very long standing. I have myself no doubt that a proportion of them have resulted from the long-continued use of deficient foods" (such, for instance, as white flour products, refined white sugar, syrup and refined cereal products "from childhood onwards."

From childhood onwards — in other words the deficiency diet in England as in America, the nutritional defiency of most people, the "national malnutrition," as another authority (D. T. Quigly, B.D., F. A. C. S.) calls it, in his excellent book with the title published by The Lee Foundation, seems to be the usual condition wherever white flour and refined sugar supply a large part of the daily calories.

The minimum daily requirement of vitamin B1 (thiamine) for a sedentary adult whose diet yields 2500 calories is 1.5 milligrams or approximately 500 international units. For an active, hard working or hard playing adult whose diet yields 3500 calories a day, or for an athletic or very active growing boy or girl of teen age whose diet yields or should yield 3500 to 3800 calories a day, 2 milligrams of thiamine is the minimum daily requirement—less than this will not prevent manifestations of deficiency disease.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Matter of the Heart

Fiance classified as IV-F by draft board. They said he had arthritis of the heart. Family doctor has told him he has nothing to worry about but does not tell us any more. He works on a farm and does much heavy lifting.

(Miss M. E. M.)

Answer—Arthritis means inflammation of a joint. Perhaps the draft board physician found some evidence of heart damage left by an attack of acute infectious arthritis (rheumatic fever, inflammatory rheumatism). Best course for the young man is to do as his family doctor advises.

Bunions

I would like to know if the operation for bunions is serious and how long would it take?

(A. K.)

Answer—Bunion is partial dislocation of great toe joint with enlargement of head of the bone. Operation requires removal of enlarged head of bone. Takes 20 days.

So He Has No More Indigestion.

Wrote you in 1929 about husband's peptic ulcer. He followed your advice and can now report he is again well, with no more indigestion or other distress. No words can thank you. (Mrs. R. C.)

Answer—Thank you, Ma'am. Menus and simple remedies for peptic (gastric, duo-denal) ulcer, given in booklet "So You Have Indigestion"—for copy send ten cents and stamped envelope bearing your address.

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Heavy Package is Gift, Not Something Terrible

Chicago, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Miss Josephine Messineo, 36, has been receiving mysterious telephone calls recently, so yesterday when she got a heavy package in the mail she called police.

She told detectives that in recent weeks here telephone would ring, she was answer, and the caller would hang up. She thought the package held "a bomb or something terrible."

A police bomb detail x-ray investigation showed a solid sylinder, but it didn't look like a bomb.

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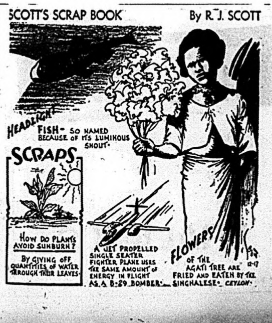
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Belleville to West Palm Beach, Fla.

(By NELLIE ARTHUR)

On our trip South this year we had some different experiences, and I enjoyed seeing many things I had never seen before.

As we came south of Syracuse to Courtland and then southwest through Ithaca to Elmira, we enjoyed the pleasant autumn weather. It was not as cold as on the same day last year and the coloring of the leaves in the patches of woods high up on the hills across the deep valleys below us was not so brilliant. Lying peaceful in the sunlight was all the good agricultural land extending through the valley and over the distant mountainside. What fine large farm houses, all painted white! We passed several farms where near the road we saw great flocks of pure white turkeys. As we entered Ithaca we drove along the top of a high mountain and before we reached the business centre at the foot of it, we went down this steep mountain right through the residential part of the city. I dread the thought of driving up this steep long winding hill on my return journey next spring. From Ithaca we passed under the shadow of a high range of mountains to Elmira, a busy industrial city.

I will not soon forget the next day's journey through the mountains from Elmira to Williamsport. A heavy rain had set in very early in the morning and after we set out, this rain turned to sleet. Soon the whole country was blanketed in snow. The snow on the windshield was so heavy that the wiper could not entirely remove it, and as we passed on, going higher and higher, it began to freeze there. I had to get out several times and remove the snow in order to see the road before me. Vapour would form on the inside of the windows and in order to see we had to keep wiping off the windows inside. At last we drove into York, Pennsylvania, where we stopped for breakfast. At the restaurant some farmers who had just come down from the higher peaks were remarking on the depth of the snow there. After breakfast when I tried to start the car, I could not get it to go. I had to have the car towed to a garage near the hotel where the mechanic found that the distributor was very wet inside. He wiped it out, and, after I paid the small bill of 90 cents, we were soon on our way again. It still snowed, but, as we passed the highest point, and were now going down, the snow soon turned to rain, and, not far from Williamsport it suddenly cleared and the sun came out and melted all the snow and sent its bright rays over the eastern mountains, leaving the western ones still in shadow.

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From Williamsport on down through Pennsylvania and Maryland to Frederick we followed Highway 15 enjoying the changing scenery. From the high mountain south of Williamsport we could look away down over the large city spread out below along the winding Susquehanna River. The old highway used to follow the river around the mountains but the new No. 15 goes over the mountains. What long steep grades both up and down! At last we came out beside the river and followed it to Harrisburg under the shadow of the mountains. At Harrisburg as we passed along half-way up the mountain side, we saw below us the great railway yards in which were many long trains of coal cars. Beyond Harrisburg we left the mining country behind and passed through farming land. Along the wayside were little stands in which baskets of apples and jugs of cider were for sale. We passed Gettysburg where on a long hill south of the city the last great battle was fought, the Memorial Graveyard of the Civil War. We saw Lincoln's monument standing high among the others and figures of generals on horseback. They represent Grant or Sherman or Sheridan or other great Northern leaders. There are monuments all along the road to different Northern regiments. There are wonderful farms here in Pennsylvania, well cultivated but quite hilly. Then in Maryland we passed through quaint villages of log houses whitewashed. The picket fences around them are whitewashed also. We saw a few old colonial homes but most farm houses are of ordinary size. Near Frederick we saw to the west towards the Blue Ridge Mountains, large peach and apple orchards spread out along the mountain side. In the old city of Frederick we stopped for dinner at the Coffee Shop of the Robert Lee Hotel and enjoyed the delicious Southern cooking there. From now on the name Robert Lee was a familiar one, for the Great Southern leader will always be remembered in Dixieland.

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The next part of the road was new to me. South of Frederick we continued on Highway 15, going straight south to Sanford, North Carolina. My usual route was to turn off No. 15 here and go on No. 1 through Washington, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Virginia and Raleigh, N.C., to Sanford. No. 1 is a grand road. It is four lanes wide from Washington to Petersburg, a distance of 125 miles, and throughout it is smooth and well built. Besides these large cities it passes through Columbus, S.C., and Augusta, Georgia. It is nearer the mountains and farther from the coast than No. 15 in South Carolina and Georgia and is very much up and down hill. No. 15 is very level, there is hardly a hill on the whole southern part of the route. In Georgia near Savannah and Brunswick, it crosses some large marshes but over these some fine bridges have been recently built.

On Sunday afternoon we drove from Frederick, Maryland on No. 15 south into Virginia. The day was pleasant and cool and the enchanted land we drove through will always make me remember that afternoon. The land was rolling. It was all greenness, for not only was the fall wheat green but the acres of pasture land were green too. Something must have been sown for pasture as grass could not be so green and thick at that time of year. There were fences between the large fields and over them grew the ivy and the myrtle in luxuriant greenness. On the fields were great herds of fat cattle, some were herds of black cattle, others were white-faced Herefords, others were all red. Near the road on each farm were two stone pillars forming a gateway to an avenue which led up to the fine large colonial home some distance from the road. These were not ordinary farm houses. They were mansions, some frame and some brick. They must have contained 20 rooms. The fronts of the houses were often ornamented with large round white pillars reaching to the roof. Around the houses were lawns smoothly mowed and well trimmed. Some distance from the houses were huge barns with many windows and with bright roofs which reflected the rays of the setting sun. The woods at the rear of these fine estates stood out against the distant hills in all their beauty of autumn colors. There were all shades of bronze. There was bright yellow and dark red mingled with green. It was the maples which were bright yellow. Their leaves are larger than ours. That Sunday night we stayed in Warranton, Virginia, a very pretty attractive place.

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In the next couple of days we passed through much varied scenery. We passed through the tobacco country where the farms were smaller and the houses of more ordinary size. The second growth of tobacco was still green in some fields. Then we went through the cotton country where in a few fields Negroes were picking the late crop. Then we went through a level country with peach orchards on either side the road and acres of dew berries. Then we came to the pecan groves and admired the tall graceful trees. In South Georgia we saw our first palm trees and then near Savannah we crossed the great marshes. We came to the Savannah River which here at its mouth divides into several large bodies of water like lakes separated by islands. As we entered the city over a high bridge we saw its great extent spread out before us and away towards the ocean we saw large freighters discharging their loads. Leaving the city we passed through the Negro quarters and saw the high old tenement houses built right up from the sidewalks.

From Jacksonville, that busy city, we drove down the coast. We came to St. Augustine and passed around the walls of the old Spanish fort and saw the old Spanish churches and the slave market with its open sides and pillar-supported roof. We saw the bell to call the slave owners and the block on which the slave to be sold stood. From Jacksonville south we passed through fine citrus fruit groves. There were stands along the road where they sold orange juice at 10 cents a glass. We did not seen the ocean as our view was hid by the long island which extends from Jacksonville to Miami. Between this island and the mainland is a body of water called St. John's River. Bridges are built across it at certain places. Daytona is on the mainland, Daytona Beach is on the island. West Palm Beach is on the mainland, Palm Beach is on the island. After staying all night at the large and luxurious Riviera Hotel near Daytona, we leisurely motored southward and arrived at West Palm Beach tired but thankful that our journey, though long, was unmarred by any accident or any trouble with the car.

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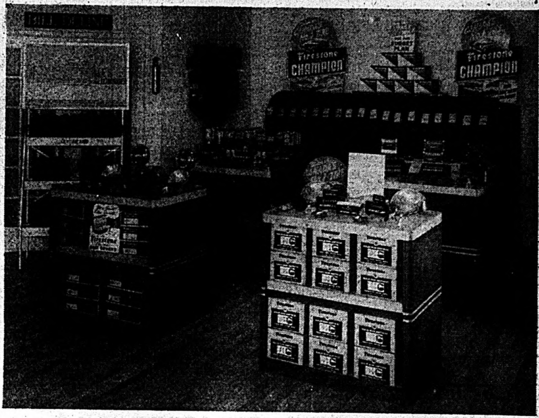

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Belleville friends of Mrs. Lucy A. Bush, who, for more than 20 years was a resident of Pine St., will be sorry to learn she is a patient in a St. Catharines' Hospital, suffering from a fractured hip. Her present condition is considered satisfactory. Mrs Bush will celebrate her 91st birthday, December 18.

Mrs. Ernest Fitzgibbon, who is a patient in the Belleville hospital is reported to be progressing favorably.

TO STUDY WOLVES

Port Arthur — (CP) — A two-year study of wolves in northwestern Ontario will be undertaken shortly by Anton de Vos, biologist with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. He will enter dens and mark pups to learn their habits, mortality and other zoological facts.

Albert College Students, Staff and Guests Hold Christmas Party, Pageant

"Deck the hall with boughs of holly, 'Tis the season to be jolly", —might have been the "theme song" for the Christmas banquet held Tuesday evening in Ackerman Hall, at Albert College, made festive with evergreens and brightly-lighted Christmas trees.

Approximately 175 students, staff members and guests assembled around the refectory tables, gay with decorations and candles in the usual green and red of Christmas, and centred with a collection of brightly colored fruits.

Dr. Bert Howard, principal of the school, acted as Master of Ceremonies and announced the opening of the banquet with the old English custom of the traditional entrance of the boar's head, (to the accompanying carol sung by three "chefs"), and presented before Dr. Howard at the head table; following which ceremony he returned thanks to the Giver of all good, and a delicious turkey dinner was served, and Miss Clarke led in the singing of several carols, with Mr. Alec Gordon as accompanist.

Mr. Huyck presented a football trophy to Jeff Scott, voted the most valuable player on the senior football team.

Ukrainian Girls Honored

"Another outstanding event in this evening's program is an effort on the part of the students and staff to show that we here know what the Spirit of Christmas really means, and try to pass it on to our new-Canadian friends seated at the next table," said Dr. Howard. Then, Mr. McKay, speaking in Ukrainian to the members of the College housekeeping staff, on behalf of the teachers and students, extended "Greetings and Best Christmas Wishes of Friendship and Goodwill," while several students presented each of the seven European girls with a gift, to which Miss Marie Rudnyk capably responded in Ukrainian, which Mr. McKay translated to Dr. Howard.

Pageant Presented

Later, the annual Christmas pageant was presented for an appreciative audience in the College chapel; when with Mr. Gordon at the organ console, directing and accompanying, the historical events presaging the birth of Jesus, the Christ Child, were depicted in a fine artistry of tableaux, pantomime and dialogue to the accompaniment of carols sung by a choir of approximately thirty voices, with Miss Muriel Clarke contributing two delightful solos.

Using "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" as the candle-lighted processional, the choir in ruby colored vestments sang appropriate carols intermittently through the pageant. From the opening scene, where shepherds around a camp fire on the Bethlehem hills, while discussing the probable advent of a Messiah, were startled from sleep by a brilliant light and received the angel's message, — "Behold I bring you good tidings, . Ye shall find the Babe . . . in Bethlehem of Judea," to the end of the pageant, the Spirit of the age-old Christmas story was feelingly and realistically portrayed.

In the final nativity scene around the manger, angels, shepherds, and wise men joined "Mary" and "Joseph" in adoration of the Babe; while from the balcony the choir sang "Joy to the World" and "Adeste Fideles." After the waking of the small shepherd, "David", left to watch the flocks. "The First Noel" was used as the Recessional and Dr. Howard pronounced a benediction.

Women's Activities

WOOLER W.M.S.

Wooler — At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. S. L. Terrill; 1st vice president, Mrs. C. D. Cole; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. Delve; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Way; treasurer, Mrs. C. McMaster; Secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. R. Redcliffe; Literature secretary, Mrs. H. Gainforth; Missionary Monthly Secretary, — Mrs. W. A. McColl; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. P. Gooding; Supply Sec., Mrs. R. Putnam; Temperance sec., Mrs. L. H. Rowe; Press sec., Mrs. S. L. Terrill; Mission Band Supt., Mrs. M. Waite, Mrs. Vera Leal; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. C. McMaster; Pianist, Mrs. C. Dunn; Auditors, Mrs. L. H. Rowe, Mrs. L. Dorland.

WOOLER W. I.

The Wooler Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Terrill on Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of 20. The president, Mrs. P. Gooding, was in the chair.

Mrs. C. D. Cole was appointed to represent the Institute on the committee of the Canadian Institute for the Blind and it was decided to have the piano in the Town Hall tuned.

Mrs. C. D. Cole arranged the following Christmas program:

Carol singing, short readings about "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Silent Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by Mrs. Angus Gunter. Readings were also given by Mrs. Harry Hubble, and by Mrs. Alden Arthur, a talk by Mrs. S. L. Terrill, a piano solo by Mrs. L. H. Rowe and a vocal solo by Mrs. R. Redcliffe, added to the evening's enjoyment. After the sale of Christmas gifts, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. J. Way and the hostess.

W.A. and W.M.S. Meetings

Centenary.—Mrs. R. Edmondson opened her home for the December joint meeting of the W A. and W.M.S. with a good attendance.

Mrs. L. Hall, president of the W.A., presided. Reference was made of the passing of Mr. Arthur Saylor, who for many years lived in this district Rev. Mr. McCallum led in prayer. After a short business period, Rev. Mr McCallum installed the following officers for 1948,

Hon. President, Mrs. L. Hall
President, Mrs E. Ray.
Vice President, Mrs. E. Hart
2nd Vice President, Mrs. G. Woods
Recording-Secretary,, Mrs. R. Edmondson.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. Sills
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. Kelley
Press Reporter, Mrs. D. Holton.
Organist, Mrs R. Hart
Assistants, Mrs. F. Aikens, and Mrs. E. Ray.

Mrs. B. Roblin presided during the W.M S. meeting and conducted several items of business. The Treasurer's report showed that the allocation had been met with a slight balance on hand. A special feature was the presentation of a Life Membership to one of the most beloved and valued members, Mrs. M. Kelley, who for many years has given of her time and talents to the work of the Auxiliary as well as to all branches of church and community work. Several members spoke in tribute of Mrs. Kelley's influence for good in the community. The candle-lighting service was in charge of Mrs. Roy Thrasher, assisted by Mrs E. Hart, Mrs. G Woods, Mrs. P. Sutherland, Mrs. R. Edmondson, Mrs. B May, Mrs. F. Edmondson and Mrs. G. Sills and was most impressive with the singing of the many familiar and beautiful carols. Refreshments were served at the close.

The following W.M.S. officers for 1948 were installed,

Hon. President, Mrs. B. Roblin
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Vice President, 1st, Mrs. G. Sills; 2nd, Mrs. R. Thrasher.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. Roblin.
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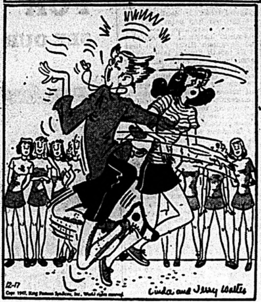

"You'll love folk dancing, girls...it's much more fun than dancing to slow, smooth music in a dimly lighted room!"

Wooler

Wooler (Special)— Mr. S. Vanhorn was in Kingston last week.

Mrs. Emma Sharpe is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. Gerow, at Smithfield.

Mr. Don Way, of Waterloo, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way.

Miss Jean Crews is spending a few weeks in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird, and Morris, of Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L Dorland.

The many friends of Mrs. L. C. McColl are pleased to know she is making satisfactory progress after a major operation in the Civic Hospital, Peterborough, on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Helm, of Waterloo, was a weekend guest of Mrs. J. J. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubble, of Johnstown, and Mrs. S. L. Terrill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn.

Mrs. J. C. Herrington, of Sault Ste. Marie, visited Wooler friends on Sunday.

EXPENSIVE CHEQUE

Kelowna, B.C. —(CP)— It cost 12 cents to handle a five-cent cheque sent by Kelowna city to Mrs. Dorothy Christie of Montreal to cover a tax refund. Revenue stamp was three cents, mailing to Montreal, four cents, and Mrs. Christie returned it, using a three-cent stamp, so the city had to pay another two cents postage due.

Neighbors Honor Couple Wedded Fifty Years

4th Tyendinaga—On Monday evening ,Dec. 8, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liddle, 4th Line of Tyendinaga township to offer congratulations on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Many relatives from Belleville were present. Their only daughter, Mrs. Jenkinson and her husband of Belleville, presented the honored couple with a handsome wall mirror.

During the evening, an address of appreciation was read by Mrs. John Milligan and they were presented with a studio couch, as a token of esteem in which they are held. Other gifts were received from friends who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs Liddle, who have been worthy citizens of this community for over forty years, graciously thanked their friends for the gifts and the kind thoughts in thus honoring them.

Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

Canvass Committee Entertained At Bridge St. Ch. Dinner

The personnel of the "Every Member Canvass" of Bridge St. United Church enjoyed a complimentary dinner in the Sunday School room last evening at half-past six o'clock, when Mr. Ray Grant, president of the Men's Association, ably performed the duties of chairman.

During the open discussion many helpful suggestions were presented, as a result of the canvass among church members.

Messrs. Leo Riggs and Jimmie Bankier delighted the gathering with music and song, for which they received prolonged applause. Mr. Bankier also led in community singing.

Thanks were extended to the ladies who catered for the meal, and to the heads of committees for their active interest in the project.

Rev. D. C Amos dismissed the gathering with a benediction.

Northport

Northport — On Wednesday evening last a number of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aman, on the occasion of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent, and Mrs. Aman, assisted by Miss Helen Aman and Mrs. Naylor, served delicious refreshments. All joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Aman many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotchepaw, Mr. C. B. Barker, Mrs. W. Carr and Mr. Wm. Kennedy attended the funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Saylor, in Belleville, on Saturday. Mrs. Saylor had resided in this community in former years. Deepest sympathy is extended to her by her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chaplin, Belleville, were guests of Mrs. Chaplin's father, Mr. Thos. Mills, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. H. Mallett and Mrs. Chas. Read spent Friday in Belleville.

Mrs. P. McLeod, Kingston, visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. I. Cavender on Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills on the birth of a baby boy in Picton Hospital on Sunday morning. Dec. 14th.

Mr. Morley Sanderson spent Saturday in Toronto attending a Shriners' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hough visited the former's brother, Mr. B. Hough, and family, at Burr's, on Monday afternoon.

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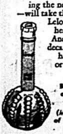

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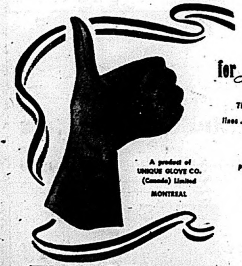

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

How to Address Christmas Cards Envelopes to the Clergy

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am always at a loss as to exactly how I should address the envelopes of our Christmas cards to members of the clergy, either to a priest or to a minister of any Protestant denomination. Will you please give me some guides about this?

Sarah R.

First, an important rule to remember is that you should always write The before Reverend. The reason is that the word Reverend is not a title (like "Mr." for example). It is an adjective, an adjective of courtesy used in addressing those in God's service.

To a Roman Catholic priest your Christmas card envelope should be addressed: The Reverend Joseph J. Kenna or The Reverend Father Kenna. If he has a scholastic degree: The Reverend Dr. Joseph J. Kenna. A monsignor is addressed: The Right Reverend (name), or The Very Reverend (name).

A Christmas card envelope to a Protestant minister should be addressed: The Reverend John Wells. (Do not write The Reverend Wells: that is, without his first name.) If he has a scholastic degree, you write The Reverend Dr. John Wells (or The Rev. Dr. John Wells); or The Reverend John Wells, D.D. If he is married, address the card to both him and his wife: The Reverend (or The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. John Wells.

Wedding Ring Should be put on Finger First: Then Engagement Ring

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My sister and I do not agree on the answer to the question as to where the wedding ring should be worn; that is, whether it is to be put on the finger first or after the engagement ring has been put on. I have been married for four years and have always put my wedding ring on my finger first, as my bridegroom did in the marriage ceremony, then put my engagement ring on top of the wedding ring. My sister is to be married soon, and she insists that the correct way to wear her wedding ring (which is to be a diamond band) is on top of her diamond solitaire engagement ring, as a guard for the engagement ring. Which of us is correct about this? And would the answer be the same whether the wedding ring is a plain one (a gold or platinum band, for example) or a diamond band?

Amy A.

You are right about this . . . when the wedding ring is put on the finger, there should be no other ring on the finger. This is true in the marriage ceremony . . . that is why the bride either leaves her engagement ring at home or (more customarily) wears her engagement ring on her right hand, so that the wedding ring may be put on her finger with no other ring on the finger. And this is the correct position of the wedding ring thereafter, no matter what the type of the wedding ring, plain band or diamond band. The fact that the wedding ring is a diamond band definitely, most definitely, does not mean that it should be worn as a guard for the engagement ring.

How Unmarried Woman Signs Hotel Register

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am 27 years old, unmarried, and shortly after the New Year I am to start on a business trip for my firm. How should I sign a hotel register. . . with or without the "Miss"?

Robena

With the "Miss". . .Miss Robena Foster.

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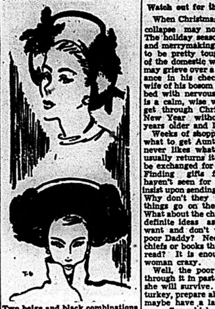


Two beige and black combinations

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

SKETCHED TODAY are two hats that are very much of the mode, high-styled, yet eminently wearable, which is not the case with many of the newest hats. Ivory beige colored felt is used for the tricorne hat which is banded in black velvet, with black velvet hand-make flowers posed at either side. Worn back off the face, the tricorne acquires a youthful air. Black velour with a beige border is used for the hat whose turned-up brim takes an eliptical form. Ostrich feathers at either side curl about the brim in an engaging fashion.

CATHOLICS TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Vatican City, Dec. 17 — (AP)— A papal encyclical exhorting Roman Catholics everywhere to pray for peace will be published within a few days, inforced Vatican sources said today.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Watch out for the holiday face

When Christmas comes, Mama's collapse may not be far away. The holiday season is one of joy and merrymaking, but it is likely to be pretty tough on the boss of the domestic works. Daddy may grieve over a diminished balance in his checkbook, but the wife of his bosom may take to her bed with nervous exhaustion. It is a calm, wise woman who can get through Christmas and the New Year without feeling ten years older and looking it.

Weeks of shopping! Wondering what to get Aunt Emily, who never likes what you send her, usually returns it to the store to be exchanged for something else. Finding gifts for friends you haven't seen for years, but who insist upon sending you somethinb. Why don't they quit? Must things go on the same forever? What about the children who have definite ideas as to what they want and don't want? And the poor Daddy? Neckties, handkerchiefs or books that he will never read? It is enough to drive a woman crazy.

Well, the poor dear has lived through it in past years; no doubt she will survive. She'll stuff the turkey, prepare all the trimmings, maybe have a large family dinner, after which the well-gorged guests will sit around with a vapid, well-stuffed look. She hopes they'll go home early, so she can go to bed and rest.

To avoid the weary, holiday face, we suggest that Mama outline a plan. Let her make a list of everything she has to buy, everything she has to do. It is the unexpected last minute job that takes the starch out of her.

It's plain crazy to dress the turkey on Christmas morning when the kids are all over the place; the telephone is clanging and there are other foods to be prepared. It can and should be done the day before. Dessert can be made ahead, also the cranberry sauce. The average Christmas dinner is a good-sized job, should be divided up, if Mama is to sit down at the meal and enjoy it.

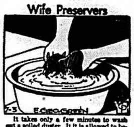
How about trimming the tree? Do you leave that until Christmas eve? If so, you're lucky if you get to bed before the children pile out to see what Santa Claus brought them. Be kind to yourself, lady. Take it easy.

When Christmas comes, Mama's collapse may not be far away

Remember, an epidemic of colds always follows the holiday week. That is because energy has lessened, resistance has slowed up.

It is not surprising that there is a grand rush to beauty shops early in the New Year. They are grand havens of rest. Treat yourself to a facial and a body massage, too, if possible. You'll be under a strain during the exciting days, and you must be put together again if you are to appear your normal, good-looking self.

Wife Preservers



It takes only a few minutes to wash out a soiled duster. It it is allowed to become badly soiled it will not do a good job.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Do Divorcees Chase Married Men?

A few weeks ago there was printed in this column a letter from a divorcee who complained about the attitude taken toward her by the wives of husbands who gave her casual notice.

"If any of the husbands so much as pay me a compliment on my appearance or my ability to carry on and make a home for my children," she said, "their wives turn very cold shoulders to me and some even make cutting remarks." She then went on to say, "What is a woman in my shoes supposed to do? How are you going to make men friends? We can't go up to an unattached man and ask him for a date. We certainly don't want anyone else's husband, either."

Commenting on this woman's letter; a reader writes to voice the opinion that our divorcee is "trying an awful lot to show off. She seems to be quite elated," says this reader, "and brags about the married men commenting on her looks or how well she has taken care of her children. No wonder the wives are mad. If there is anything in the world that will make a wife angry (not jealous) it is the husband that tells her about how well some other woman dresses."

Now I think this reader may very well have something in thinking that the divorcee is bragging a little bit about being noticed by men. A divorced woman's morale is likely to have received a terrific blow, and any stray compliment that comes her way, even though it may be nothing more than a conventional pleasantry, is apt to mean more to her than it would under other circumstances. She feels that it proves she is still attractive to men in general, even though the one man who was her husband might have failed to find her so. All is needs is a little insight on the part of happily married wives to realize that most divorced women have been hurt in their pride as well as in their hearts, and not take it too seriously when they seem to attach undue emphasis to a compliment paid them by a husband who is merely trying to be gracious.

As for my correspondent's remark that it makes a wife 'angry', but not "jealous" when her husband praises another woman's appearance, my own feeling is that such a wife is angry because she is jealous. If women could only learn to take such things casually and pass them off with tolerance and good nature, more matrimonial crises could be avoided.

One more thing from this reader's letter that seems worthy of comment is her remark that "the kind of women wives dislike are the single ones who are deliberately out after married men and don't care that the wives know it."

Personally, I believe that the percentage of single women who deliberately set out to break up a home is very small. Now and then, of course, one does come across an unscrupulous adventuress who is out to get all the scalps she can, but this is the exception that proves the rule. For every one such, there are many hundreds of the other kind.

Read

Read.—Mr. D. R. Coffey underwent an operation at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Monday morning. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Gene Kehoe underwent an appendectomy at the Belleville General Hospital on Friday morning. He is progressing favorably.

Mrs. J. Hannifan entertained the Home and School Club on Sunday evening.

The members of the Knights of Columbus attended the Initiation in Trenton on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wringe spent a few days last week with friends in Detroit.

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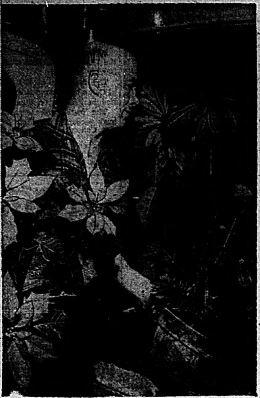

John Argall, East York greenhouse operator, loads a heated truck with colorful Poinsettia plants for delivery to retail florists. An ex-serviceman, Argall grows only two crops — Hydrangea for Easter trade and Poinsettia for Christmas.

Ten thousand Poinsettia, flame-colored natives of Central America, flaunt their glory as far as can be seen in this picture of an Argall greenhouse, where Argall and Thomas Kelly are at work. It takes eight months to get the exotic plants ready for Christmas trade. They start to show color in the "bracts" of big red leaves in October.

Musical Shows Feature London's Yule Programs

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Large-scale musical shows imported from Broadway, "serious" British plays dealing with post-war problems, a new Travers farce and a revised Lonsdale comedy—and, of course, the usual seasonal outbreak of pantomime—will be chief attractions for London theatre-goers this Christmas.

Still topping the box-office lists are "Oklahoma!" and "Annie Get Your Gun," most successful of the United States musicals to hit London. Success of musicals generally is a big feature of the present season with nearly half the shows currently on the boards of the song-and-dance variety. Leading British contender remains Sir Alan Herbert's "Bless the Bride," enjoying a post-Royal Wedding fillip.

Ben Travers has contributed the enjoyable romp, "Outrageous Fortune," in which Ralph Lynn and Robertson Hare cavort expertly in their best "rookery nook" manner, while Jack Buchanan seems relatively ageless in Frederick Lonsdale's amoral trifle first produced in 1929, "Canaries Sometimes Sing."

No. 1 attraction for children home from school will probably be Bertram Mills' Circus, booked into Olympia again this year and featuring the usual quota of the biggest, most death-defying and funniest.

Further fun will be provided by the return of all the regular pantomimes which blossom annually, complete with fairy godmothers, wicked witches and funny men in red noses and checked pants (supported by break-away suspenders).

Says Resolution Would Not Infringe Civil Liberties

Hamilton, Dec. 17 —(CP)— A resolution of the Hamilton area Women's Institutes urging "arrest without warrant of all known or suspected sex perverts," would not, in the opinion of some institute officers, be an infringement on civil liberties.

The resolution was endorsed by the Ottawa city council with one alderman dissenting. The alderman, Roy Donaldson, claimed that it infringed on civil liberties, gave undue authority to police and abrogated the right of trial.

The Women's Institutes, organized in district area groups, passed the resolution at the annual meeting for the Hamilton area in October. The Hamilton area, one of nine in the province, embraces 13 district groups, each with several member institutes.

Officers conducting the annual meeting here when the resolution was passed included Mrs. E. R. Langs, of Caledonia, and Mrs. Leslie Sage, of Brantford.

As far as Mrs. K. F. Emberley, one of the district officers could recall, there was no discussion of civil liberties when the resolution was passed.

"Shortly before the convention a little girl had been mistreated in Owen Sound," Mrs. Emberley said, "and the purpose seemed to be to give those in authority some support in amending the Criminal Code."

The resolution urged specifically that the Criminal Code be amended "to permit the arrest without warrant of all known or suspected sex perverts as a move toward suppression of sex crimes."

2,500 Students Give Eisler Warm Welcome

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17 —(CP)— A surging mass of 2,500 University of Michigan students, armed with rotten eggs, snowballs and defiant epithets, prevented a public address by Gerhardt Eisler allegedly the No. 1 Communist in the U.S., at Ann Arbor city park.

Later Eisler dodged two eggs thrown at him when he addressed 150 students in front of a student rooming house.

Modest Standard Of Living Up $450 In US in 22 Mos.

Washington, Dec. 17 —(AP)— The Bureau of Labor Statistics told Congress yesterday it cost an average family of four in 34 major United States cities about $450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost one-third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from $3,004 in New Orleans to $3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.[illegible] per cent.

Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two school children under the age of 15.

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living."

Mayor, Aldermen To Seek Raises In Kitchener

Kitchener, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Increases in salaries for the mayor and members of city council are likely as a result of a move initiated at Monday night's meeting of city fathers. Notice of motion was filed by Ald. Thomas Hannon to increase the mayor's salary from $1,500 a year to $2,500 and a boost in aldermanic salaries from approximately $250 a year to $500.

Impetus to the plan was given by a recent Oshawa decision to raise salaries of aldermen to $500 and that of the mayor to $3,000. It is said salaries paid in Kitchener are considerably lower than those in many Ontario municipalities of equal or smaller population.

Madoc

Madoc. (Special.)— Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderwater spent the weekend with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller, of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days in Madoc during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin spent the weekend with their son, Murray and Mrs. Irwin in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Craig, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown.

Mrs. C. E. Rollins, Coe Hill, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock.

Mr. S. R. Paterson of Kingston, visited friends in Madoc during the week.

Mr. Michael O'Connel of Peterborough, spent a few days in Madoc, recently.

Albury

Albury—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weese spent a few days in Toronto recently.

On Tuesday evening Miss Benway held a euchre in her school with nine tables in play. Prizes went to Ladies' 1st Mrs. B. Peck; Men's 1st, Don Dempsey Jr.; Low scores, Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mr. Haviland Hubbs. Refreshments were served.

Post-Nuptial Presentation

Around 75 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dempsey on Wednesday night, to honor Mr and Mrs. Don Dempsey Jr, (nee Marion Cummings), on their recent marriage. The evening was spent playing cards. An address was read by Earl Onderdonk and an occasional chair and end table were presented by Mrs B. Peck and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk on behalf of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey thanked everyone for the lovely gifts. They also received other gifts from individual friends. Delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. Clifford Peck spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hamilton.

A number of ladies attended the Rednersville W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Redner on Thursday evening. In honor of Christmas carols were sung and a number of Christmas readings given. Everyone enjoyed the exchange of Christmas gifts and the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Wayne Peck and Baby Paulette returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck, Mr. and Mrs. B Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese attended the "Federation of Agriculture" banquet at Picton on Friday night.

Marmora

Marmora. (Special.) — Mr. John Cross of Deloro, is a patient in Kingston General Hospital

Mrs. Ernest Shannon is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Hannah spent the weekend in Oshawa and Toronto.

Mrs. Joseph Callery of Kingston, is renewing acquaintances in Deloro.

Will Lift Curtain On Singapore Debacle of 1942

London, Dec. 17 —(Reuters) — The curtain drawn around events at Singapore in February, 1942, after one of the greatest debacles in British military history, is due to be officially lifted next month.

War Secretary Emanuel Shinwell informed the Commons Tuesday that official dispatches describing operations in the Far East in early phases of the war will be published about the middle of next month. Dispatches on the loss of Singapore and the Malay Peninsula would follow in four or five weeks.

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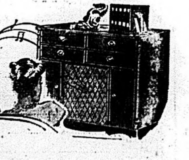

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Textbook Termed "Shocking" And Withdrawn From Use

By FRANK SMITH
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Johannesburg, Dec. 17 —(CP) —A history textbook which lauds the early settlers' distrust and ill-treatment of South African natives, has been withdrawn from use in Transvaal Province schools following immediate criticism by the English-language press of the Union.

The text, termed "a shocking book" in newspaper editorials, deals with the history of Afrikanders — natives of South Africa born of European settlers —and was in use in grades seven and eight in Transvaal schools.

The newspapers criticized the provincial education department for authorizing a text book which terms as "a worthy man" an early settler "the astute border farmer Adriaan Van Jaarsveld," appointed "veld commandant with instructions to take the necessary steps to put the natives in their place."

"On one occasion the treacherous Xosas (natives of the eastern cape and Transkei) entered the territory of the whites on the pretext that they wanted tobacco, but Van Jaarsveld saw through the ultimate plan of the rascals and ordered his men to slice tobacco and scatter it on the ground.

"Just as the Xosas bent down to collect the tobacco the order 'fire' was given and many Kaffirs fell dead.

"Adriaan Van Jaarsveld was a worthy man."

A photograph in the text shows a typical Krall native and is captioned "Native deep in thought, planning theft or murder."

The Rand Daily Mail of Johannesburg, leading pro-government morning daily in the Transvaal, commenting editorially on the book, said "many of our readers, like ourselves, have found it positively shocking."

"It repeatedly uses opprobrious words with reference to the native peoples, the least offensive being 'Kaffir.' (common word for a native) which is a term of contumely: and there is an air of elation in at least one episode in which the treacherous savages fell dead before the worthy white men.

"The moral is clear enough—black men are naturally bad; white men (Afrikanders) are naturally good: so the white man is entitled to regard the black as a lower or hostile species."

The newspaper said that instead of creating better spirit between the European and native populations, the book "seems . . . more likely to poison the minds of impressionable children by implanting the seeds of hatred in them, thus exaggerating rather than solving our great problem."

ON WAY TO SWITZERLAND

London, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, 19-year-old world's figure skating champion and Canada's hope in the coming winter Olympics to take the figure skating title, left by air today for Davos, Switzerland, to start intensive training for the Olympic event.

She was accompanied by her mother.

Children to Get Christmas Gift Anyway

London, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Commons that currency regulations forbid a Welsh granny from sending £2 ($8) to her grandchildren in Canada but later the House was informed that a Toronto man will see that the children get a Christmas gift anyway.

Peter Freeman, Labor member for Newport, said the granny, an old-age pensioner, mailed £2 to her daughter in Canada "who was in urgent need of help at Christmas for her six children."

The money was confiscated by customs officials and Freeman asked if Sir Stafford would authorize repayment to the grandmother or allow the money to go to Canada.

Money to be Refunded

Sir Stafford said he could not let the money go forward under existing regulations but it would be refunded the sender.

Freeman said the story of the incident was published in Canada and aroused such sympathy that he had a letter from a Canadian who was prepared to send the equivalent of £2 to the children. Sir Stafford said he was delighted to hear of this action.

Freeman later told The Canadian Press that C. S. Walters, Ontario deputy treasurer, had written asking for the children's address as he wished to send them the money. Walters had said he remembered that when he was a boy his widowed mother received Christmas gifts from his grandparents in Devon.

Detective Dies, First Used Radio In Crippen Case

Worthing, Sussex, England, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Walter Dew, former Scotland Yard chief inspector who in 1910 made crime history by using radio for crime detection for the first time in the murder hunt for Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, died here Tuesday at the age of 84.

After poisoning his wife and hiding the remains in the cellar of his house, Crippen fled to Canada on the liner Montrose, accompanied by a friend, Ethel Le Neve, whom he dressed up as his son.

The pair were travelling under assumed names, but the captain's suspicions were aroused when he noticed they were exchanging affectionate hand squeezes.

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Recommends Province Acquire Swamp and Sub-marginal Lands Near Water Courses for Conservation

London, Ont., Dec. 17 —(CP)— Recommendations that the province acquire swamp and sub-marginal lands along water courses to be used for conservation purposes was made Tuesday to a legislature committee on farm drainage.

The suggestion came from W. H. Porter, secretary of the Thames Valley Conservation Authority and was supported by W. R. Smith, former Middlesex county engineer and now with the Department of Planning and Development.

The committee held previous meetings in Kingston and Peterborough and has toured large areas in Ontario. It will hold a meeting again in Toronto before recommending amendments to the 100-year old Tile Drainage Act, the Ditches and Watercourses Act and Municipal Drainage Act.

Mr. Porter said there should be a provincial body to pass on all drainage schemes assessing their effect on areas downstream from the lands upon which they are built. He cited instances where, he said, it could be presumed that major drainage schemes in the upper reaches of the Thames Valley affected flood conditions in the downstream area.

Others to appear before the committee are Prof. F. L. Ferguson and W. P. Shorey of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; E. J. McLoughry, agricultural representative of Waterloo, and W. K. Riddell, agricultural representative of Middlesex.

Legislature members on the committee are George Parry (Prog-Cons) West Kent, Bryan Cathcart (Prog-Cons) Lambton West, and Ross A. McEwing (Lib) Wellington North.

MRS. TURNER ENROUTE HOME

Montreal, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Mrs. John Turner, widow of missionary Canon John Turner, who died recently in a Winnipeg hospital from wounds received when a gun accidentally exploded in his Arctic home, arrived here Sunday night en route to her family home at Felixtowe, Surrey, England.

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Madoc Defeats Cobourg 8-4 To Enter Playoffs; Pt. Anne Wins But Misses Coveted Slot

The Belleville District Hockey Association wound up its regular schedule at Memorial Arena last night with the Point Anne and Campbellford teams being edged out of the playoffs by virtue of Madoc's 8-4 victory over Cobourg and Point Anne's win over Bloomfield by an 11-5 score. Point Anne had to defeat the Sky Chiefs by 14 goals to grab a play off slot over the Belleville Hornets, and though they made a gallant effort they couldn't quite make it. Madoc had its back to the wall as defeat meant elimination and Campbellford's entry into the playoffs. But the Madocers came through with a sparkling victory to cinch the fourth playoff berth in "B" section, nosing out the Campbellford crew by one point.

Point Anne 11
Bloomfield Sky Chiefs 5

Point Anne with the stupendous task of defeating Bloomfield by a margin of fourteen goals in order to better the Belleville Hornets goals average looked in the first period of one of the highest scoring splurges of the schedule as if they might accomplish just that chore.

Speeding to the attack from the first whistle the Pointers fired home five goals in a row in the first period with not a return from the luckless Chiefs. It looked as though they were put for that playoff slot, and nothing could hold them.

But they hadn't counted with the fighting qualities of the Chiefs. The canning factory village boys roared back to the offensive in the second heat, and disorganizing the Pointers by the speed of their attacks rammed home four goals in a row to come within striking distance. The Point came back with two more to make the score 7-4 but the Chiefs got one back with the Pointers adding another to make the count 8-5 at the end of the period.

The Murney Green crew took over in the third heat and scored three more goals to make the final count 11-5 far wide of the necessary margin.

Murney Green paced the winners' attack with three goals and an assist. Horwood got a goal and two helpers while Williamson got one of each. Lorne Maracle also accounted for a pair of markers.

MacDonald scored a pair for the Chiefs, and was one of the best players on the ice. Platford, Mosley and R. Cork, who incidentally drew a minor and a misconduct penalty were the other tally men for the Chiefs.

Williamson, Everett, L. Maracle, Green looked the best for the winners with Keith MacDonald, Mosley, Platford, and Pike looked the best for the losers. Jack Ogilvy in the Chiefs nets, played a fine game although 11 pucks, three of them from his own men, went past him.

Madoc 8, Cobourg 4

Madoc, with its back to the playoff wall set back the fast-skating Cobourg club by an 8-4 count and pushed the close Campbellford team out of the playoffs by their victory. The game was a close fought affair for two periods but the Madoc squad paced by Bill Holway, Leo Goyer, Timmy Williams and cousins took advantage of the ganging Cobourg attacks in the third period and scored four times to the losers' once to put the game in the bag. The score was 4-3 going into the final chukker.

Madoc lost no time getting into the scoring column as Timmy Williams got the first of his three goals of the evening just 55 seconds after the opening whistle taking team-mate Leo Goyer's pass close in to score. Two minutes later the same pair combined nicely with Goyer again slipping Williams the pass in front of the goalmouth and the right-winger made no mistake.

Play was nip and tuck for the rest of the period with both goalies playing fine hockey to keep the score down. With seconds to go, V. Goyer took a goalmouth pass and flipped the rubber past Chuck Hearns to make the score 2-1.

Close play also featured the second period. Johnny Baker, ponderous Madoc defenceman drove a hard shot from well out to put his squad two up after three minutes of play. Cobourg raced back to the attack and Bulger and Ball scored in little over a minute to put the teams on even terms. Williams and Goyer, however pulled another of the combination plays to put Madoc one up and the period ended 4-3 after both goals had narrow escapes.

Bill Holway took Goyer's pass at the eight minute mark in the third heat to make the count 5-3 and the Cobourg crew with defeat staring them in the face hemmed the Madocers in their own end of the rink in heavy pressure plays. Breaking away from a Cobourg ganging attack, Holway, Goyer and Williams raced three abreast down the ice and the former netted his second goal of the night.

Cobourg's ganging attacks finally clicked as Bulger and Baker combined to make the score 6-4 but Cousins cut loose with two sparkling solo efforts that netted him a brace of goals in 40 seconds to put the game in the bag.

Timmy Williams led the goal parade for Madoc with three and an assist. Leo Goyer got five assists with Bill Holway and Cousins collecting a pair of markers each. Johnny Baker did a good job on defence and got himself a goal to boot.

Mark Storms looked the best for Cobourg, with Bulger, Pickering, the Canes and Ball going well for Cobourg. Vern Goyer played the first period for the lakeshore squad but retired after that on account of an injured ankle.

The Teams

Point Anne — Goal, Berry; defence, Williamson, Everett; centre, L. Maracle; wings, Houle, Genereaux; subs Green, Horwood, Gilmour, Hull, Loft, P. Maracle, Goyer, Bennett, Whalen.

Bloomfield — Goal, Ogilvy; defence, Lavender, Platford; centre Mosley; wings, MacDonald, McNeil; subs, R. Cork, A. Cork, Pike, Parks, Welsh, I. Lavender, A. MacDonald.

SUMMARY

1st Period,
1. Point Anne L. Maracle (Houle Genereaux) ..1.35
2. Point Anne Green (Horwood) 4.54
3. Point Anne Hull (Williamson) 7.20
4. Point Anne P. Maracle .. 8.40
5. Point Anne Genereaux (Everett) 19.15

Penalties L. Maracle, Williamson.

2nd Period
6. Bloomfield MacDonald (Platford) .... .29
7. Bloomfield (MacDonald) .3.10
8. Bloomfield Mosley 8.35
9. Bloomfield Platford (Mosley) 9.25
10. Point Anne Houle 10.15
11. Point Anne Williamson .10.45
12. Bloomfield R. Cork 11.50
13. Point Anne Everett 14.55

3rd Period
14. Point Anne Green (Horwood) 4.07
15. Point Anne Horwood (Green) 6.06
16. Point Anne Green 16.40

Penalties Cork, Cork, (misconduct) Bennett.

Madoc: Goal, Herns; defence, Loveless, Cousins; centre, Holway; wings, Baldwin, McInroy; subs, Goyer, Naylor, Nichol, Baker, Williams, Keller.

Cobourg: Goal, Hoselton; defence, Storms, V. Goyer; centre, H. Cane; wings, L. Cane, Goody; subs, Bulger, Forbes, Pickering, Ball, Jamieson, Smith, Baker.

Summary:

1st Period.
1 Madoc, Williams (Goyer) .55
2 Madoc, Williams (Goyer) 3.27
3 Cobourg, V. Goyer 19.25

2nd Period.
4 Madoc, Baker 3.54
5 Cobourg, Bulger 4.32
6 Cobourg, Ball 5.25
7 Madoc, Williams (Goyer) 7.11

Penalty—Smith.

3rd Period.
8 Madoc, Holway (Goyer) 8.23
9 Madoc, Holway (Goyer, Williams) 11.15
10 Cobourg, Bulger (Baker) 12.51
11 Madoc, Cousins 19.15
12 Madoc, Cousins 19.50

Penalty—Forbes.
Officials—St. Louis, Lee.

R.C.A.F. Flyers Will Represent Canada at Games

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—R.C.A.F. Flyers are going to Switzerland to represent Canada at the 1948 Olympic hockey wars after all—but there'll be a lot of changes made and they'll have a "new look."

When they board ship at New York to sail Jan. 9 they'll probably only be a semblance of the team that has dropped two sad losses in as many starts. They'll be bolstered, perhaps with an entirely new defence and possibly a new, punchier attack line.

Norman Dawe, 1st Vice-President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, heeding the alarm that developed following Flyers 7-0 loss to McGill Redmen in an exhibition here Saturday, came to Ottawa last night. He and a lot of other officials saw the Olympic prospects drop another —6-2 to Ottawa Army.

Then Mr. Dawe went into conference with R.C.A.F. officials two hours later the conference broke up and the C.A.H.A. officials issued this statement:

"The Royal Canadian Air Force will retain its identity in representing Canada at the Olympic hockey games. At the same time, R.C.A.F. officials have agreed to strengthen the team, as requested by The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and the C.A.H.A. will lend a hand in this strengthening process as far as possible."

Given a Free Hand

Although Mr. Dawe did not come out and say so it was clearly indicated the R.C.A.F. would be given a free hand to get replacements where they might, either from other service teams or civilian clubs, providing prospects could meet the stiff Olympic amateur pledge. And they've been told to look particularly for defence men.

Dawe praised the air force effort to ice a club. Though the R.C.A.F. banner will be retained he indicated plans for an all-R.C.A.F. squad probably have been junked when he said:

"But the R.C.A.F. fully recognizes the fact that we are not playing for the air force or the C.A.H.A.—we are playing for Canada and they agree that reinforcements are required."

Dawe didn't indicate where the reinforcements might come from, nor how the C.A.H.A. might "lend a hand." Neither did others attending the conference, including Sqdn. Ldr. A. Gardner Watson, manager of the club.

Sqrd. Ldr. Watson said "we have to work and added the matter of replacements would be dealt with within the next 12 hours.

Dawe's announcement dispelled reports Flyers might be replaced.

STOP NURSE RECRUITING

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP)—Dr. Basil Maclean, director of Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, said Monday in a telephone interview that because of vigorous protests the hospital's effort to recruit Canadian nurses is "off".

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

The Belleville District Hockey Association finished its regular schedule at Memorial Arena last night and it must be said that the initial venture into district hockey in this area has been pronounced a success. The twelve teams entered were more or less evenly matched with the exception perhaps of the Bloomfield and Tweed teams, but these squads proved themselves fine sportsmen by giving all they had until the final whistle rang down the schedule curtain — even if they did not win a game.

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Financially, too, the Association can well be proud of itself. When the final accounting was made of the schedule "take" last night, it was found that the twelve teams will share $700. This is highly satisfactory when it is taken into consideration that the season just finished was the inaugural one, and one that was actually a test. In addition to splitting the $700 the teams in the playoffs will get additional shares of gates in the quarter, semi- and finals series.

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And the squads can, thank fans from the outside district for the majority of the box office spoils. There isn't the slightest doubt that the supporters of the district teams rallied behind their squads to a much greater degree than of those of the city teams. Dyed-in-the-wood city hockey fans did not turn out in numbers comparable to those from the "sticks" and consequently the gate fell down when urban teams clashed one against the other.

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But the District League served its purpose well. It provided pre-season hockey for those that like it early; it laid a foundation for better leagues in the future and gave a lot of fellows the opportunity to play their favorite winter sport, who otherwise would be left "in the cold" so to speak. The fact that members of the Belleville Senior "B" club were distributed among the association teams, gave those players an opportunity to assist themselves in getting into shape for the more serious OHA grind ahead.

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True the league had its troubles. But all-in-all everything was ironed out, and to use an old bromide "one has to crawl before he walks". Several lessons were learned by the first executive, and when next season rolls around they, or whoever sits in the seats of the administrative mighty will be better equipped to handle the league.

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Organization this year was perhaps a little too late. Too much had to be done in too short a time before actual playing started. There is no reason why next season, organization can be completed, and a lot of necessary administrative work done before the ice is placed in the arena. In other words, everything should be in shipshape condition before the teams take to the ice.

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So popular was the idea of a district league that the executive had no less than twelve entries facing it a week before play started. It was felt that no squad should be excluded, but the Peterborough entry was turned down because of its OHA status. It was impossible to operate a single schedule in the time allotted to the Association and the sectional idea was conceived. This proved more or less satisfactory although the post-league consensus is that next year an eight-team loop be adopted, and a single schedule played.

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The single schedule, with less teams, it is felt, will give the squads more hockey, make for keener competition, and in general raise the calibre of the sport provided. But that is the worry of next year's executive and that bridge can be crossed when arrived at.

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There should be some keen battling in the Association playoffs especially since it has been decreed that the quarter-finals and semi-final are to be sudden death affairs. The final series will likely be a two-games affair with goals to count, although nothing has been definitely decided as yet.

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The first quarter-finals series gets under way on Thursday night with the RCAF Flyers and Belleville Rockets juniors of "A" section teeing off in the first game of a double header which sees Trenton and Stirling of "B" section provide the nightcap. Two of these teams will be eliminated due to the sudden death edict, and that means plenty of hockey and hockey fireworks. Flyers and Junors got a hectic game off their respective chests last week with the beardless ones being submerged beneath a 10-1 score. But, the Rockets claim, that is water under the bridge and Thursday night's tussle will be vastly different.

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Trenton and Madoc are two evenly matched squads, and this tilt should be one for the book. Madoc grabbed a neat victory last night, knocking off the classy Cobourg crew and earning themselves a playoff spot and sending the fighting Campbellford crew into the discard. These games will be desperately-fought affair with plenty at stake, and should be productive of the best hockey of the association season.

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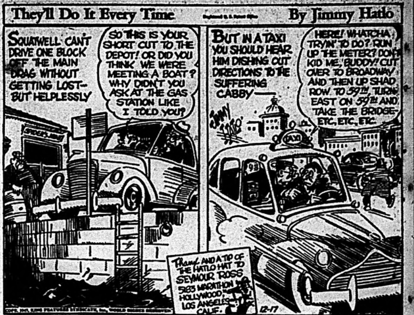
The final standing of the association is published elsewhere in this newspaper, and it will be noticed that Stirling and RCAF finished at the top of their respective sections. In the playoffs the first and third teams will battle, as will the second and fourth squads. First and third teams and second and fourth teams in the sections will play on the same night. In the second half of the quarter finals, Napanee will take on the Hornets in "A" section with Stirling and Cobourg tangling in the "B" group.

It has been suggested that the remaining playoff games be held over until the New Year as some of the teams cannot ice squads during the holiday season. This will likely be done, and there probably won't be any more association playoffs after Thursday night until the first week in the New Year. Definite news on this tomorrow.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo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For sheer, heart-tugging drama, there is probably nothing to match Lester Patrick's last stand, when on April 7, 1928, as a white-haired 44-year-old he came out of retirement, donned the goalie's tools and inspired his New York Rangers to a playoff victory.

Montreal had copped the opener of the Stanley Cup finals and was heavily favored to breeze through the series.

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Neither team was able to score in the first period of the second game. Early in the middle stanza, Maroon Winger Nels Stewart fired the puck toward the Blueshirt net where it struck Lorne Chabot on the head and knocked him unconscious.

Denied the use of any of the other National League goalies who were in attendance, Patrick announced simply, but dramatically, "I'll do it myself."

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What followed is listed among hockey's most glorious chapters.

While a hostile crowd slowly shifted into his corner, Patrick held the Maroons at bay. The Rangers scored in the third period, and six minutes from the finish, Stewart tied it up.

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That's the way the count stood after regulation time and into the sudden-death overtime. For seven minutes of the extra period, Patrick deflected every shot aimed his way and at 7:05 Frankie Boucher slipped in the winning shot for the Blueshirts. From Patrick's inspirational example the Rangers went on to cop the Stanley Cup in one of the game's foremost upsets.

MOTHER TIED SON TO BEDPOST

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 17—(AP) — Mrs. Lorraine Benjamin was sentenced Monday to an indefinite state farm term for tying her three-year-old son to a bedpost with a dish towel so that she could go shopping.

$2,253,000 GRAIN CARGO

Owen Sound, Dec. 17 — (CP)— The most valuable cargo ever to arrive at the Great Lakes elevator at this Georgian Bay port is being unloaded today. The cargo, 306,554 bushels of flax valued at $2,253,000, was brought from the lakehead by the 480-foot freighter Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Mohawk Navigation Company. The 10,000 - ton vessel used her radar equipment to find her way to port through a snowstorm.

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Overtime Goals Give Owen Sound A 6-4 Victory

(By The Canadian Press)

Overtime goals by Bun White and Freddie Smith gave Owen Sound Mercurys a 6-4 victory over the sixth-place Hamilton Patricias in an Ontario Hockey Association Senior A tilt at Owen Sound last night. The win put the fifth-place Mercurys five points ahead of Patricias.

In the second senior fixture Kitchener - Waterloo Flying Dutchmen took an 8-2 victory over the bottom-place Brantford Redmen and moved into a third place tie with Stratford Indians. It was the Redmen's 15th loss in 17 starts.

There were no junior games scheduled.

Trailing by two goals starting the third period, Mercurys hammered away a Hamilton netminder Jack Eley without success until Jack Ingoldsby rapped in a rebound at 1:20. Eley thought he had caught the puck in his pads but it had dropped free and Ingoldsby poked it home. Ten seconds later Jimmy Boddy tied the count on a similar play to send the game into extra time.

Mercury's took a first period lead when Billy Gluck knocked the puck into his own net, Boddy getting credit for the counter.

Doug Gillespie made it 2-0 for Owen Sound 23 seconds later to end the frame's scoring.

Pats Storm Back

Pats stormed back in the second session with four goals in eight minutes, Nick Phillips and Frank Long tieing the score. Bryan Robinson then popped home a pair to put Pats ahead. Pats played defensive hockey for the rest of the game.

Kitchener - Waterloo's first meeting with Brantford, last night was minus penalties. Dutchmen led 3-1 in the first frame, 4-2 at the end of the second but three Kitchener goals in the third session settled the issue, at the Waterloo Arena.

Johnny Blue led Dutchmen marksmen with three counters. Dutch Hiller, Sparky Weller, Lloyd Roubell, Art Hurst and Holly Hollinger tallied other Kitchener goals. Brantford tallies came from Ted Joyle and Luckman.

Toronto Marlboros in the top drawer visit the second-place Hamilton Tigers in tonight's only scheduled senior fixture.

Toronto St. Michael's Majors visit Oshawa Generals, Windsor Spitfires go to Stratford and Galt Rockets face Barrie Flyers in tonight's slated junior tilts.

Gaye Stewart May be Traded To Canadiens

Montreal Dec. 17 (CP) — Le Canada said today in a sports page story that Gaye Stewart, left winger traded earlier this season by Toronto to Chicago in the five-for-two deal, may come to Montreal Canadiens before the end of the week.

Le Canada said the Montreal Hockey League Club, at present down in fifth place in the standing has been looking for a good left wing player for some time and that coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens conferred with president Bill Tobin of the Black Hawks during the weekend.

The newspaper said it was unlikely that money would figure in the deal but that Canadiens probably would trade a defenceman to the Hawks in return for Stewart's services.

There was no immediate comment from the Montreal club.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Unchanged.

Future games: Wednesday, Boston at New York; Detroit at Chicago.

Saturday: Detroit at Toronto; Boston at Montreal.

Sunday: Toronto at Chicago; Montreal at New York; Detroit at Boston.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Providence	14	10	3	31
Hershey	11	12	7	29
Philadelphia	10	15	3	23
New Haven	10	14	3	23
Washington	8	17	2	18
Springfield	8	19	1	17

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Pittsburgh	18	4	5	41
Buffalo	17	8	2	36
Indianapolis	16	11	3	35
Cleveland	12	8	3	27
St. Louis	9	15	4	22

Tuesday: Indianapolis 8, Washington 7.

Future games: Wednesday, Pittsburgh at Buffalo; Hershey at Philadelphia; Indianapolis at Providence; Cleveland at Springfield.

Thursday: Providence at New Haven.

U.S.H.L.

Northern Division

Minneapolis	17	7	1	35
St. Paul	14	11	2	30
Omaha	11	12	2	24
Kansas City	10	14	2	22

Southern Division

Houston	16	10	0	24
Dallas	10	13	5	25
Fort Worth	12	16	0	24
Tulsa	7	14	4	18

Tuesday: Omaha 4, Minneapolis 2.

Future games: Wednesday, Tulsa at Houston; St. Paul at Dallas; Omaha at Minneapolis.

Thursday: St. Paul at Fort Worth.

O.H.A. Senior A

Kitchener-Waterloo 8, Brantford 2.

Owen Sound 6, Hamilton Pats 4.

O.H.A. Junior B

St Catharines 6, Waterloo 4

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 4, Lethbridge 1.

Belleville District League

Point Anne 11, Bloomfield 5.

Madoc 8, Cobourg 4.

Provincial Senior

Sherbrooke 13, Cornwall 2.

Victoriaville 13, Lachine 3.

Exhibition

Ottawa Army 6, Olympic Fliers 2.

Russian Attack On U. S. Efforts for Bill of Human Rights

New York, Dec. 17 — (CP) — The New York Times said in a Geneva dispatch Tuesday that "a full-scale Russian attack" on efforts by the United Nations to implement by enforcement a bill of human rights developed Monday during a meeting of the U.N. Human Rights Commission.

Russian delegate Alexander Bogomolov assailed a working party's recommendation for a special court of human rights as a "dangerous and fantastic idea incompatible with the sovereignty of states," the dispatch said.

The proposed steps for implementation include a court to which individuals and groups could appeal over the heads of governments.

Rangers Shooting For Third Place In N.H.L. Race

(By The Canadian Press)

In the introduction to the Christmas week grind, third place in the National Hockey League is at stake tonight, and it's just possible that that dizzy height will be attained by the New York Rangers.

Tonight's two games have Boston Bruins at New York and Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Black Hawks.

The present standing in itself tells volumes of the shifting fortunes of this season's clubs: Toronto 29, Detroit 26, Boston 24, New York 23, Montreal 22 and Chicago 12.

And if the New York Rangers continue their dazzling clip of the past two weeks, they're going to be sitting in third place come Thursday. They haven't been beaten in their last six games, of which they tied three.

Their success is no secret formula. They have a bunch of hustling forwards, a pretty fair defence which includes a flock of hockey brains under the grey thatch of Neil Colville, and a "temporary" goalie in Jim Henry who last Saturday gave one of the greatest displays of netminding in league history as New York beat Toronto. Buddy O'Connor, one of the Ranger forwards, has climbed into a third-place scoring tie with Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Canadiens, behind Toronto's veteran Sylvanus Apps and Montreal's Elmer Lach.

Of course, they're up against a great team tonight in the Boston Bruins, who have in Frankie Brimsek a goalie as good as they come, along with powerful offensive and defence power. The Rangers just can't keep on forever — or can they?

Saturday night starts the heavy Christmas schedule of 11 games including a week from Saturday, with all teams in action on Saturday night.

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OFFICE ALARM CLOCK

Hamilton, Dec. 16 —(CP)— An office alarm clock set to ring 15 minutes before it is time for her to go to council meetings is Ald. Ellen Fairclough's method for being on time. She says it is an impressive way of telling a visitor that she must go soon.

Belleville District Hockey Association Final Standing

"A" SECTION

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
R.C.A.F.	5	4	1	0	33	6	8
Napanee	5	3	0	2	25	16	8
Juniors	5	2	1	1	20	23	5
Hornets	5	1	2	2	24	26	4
Point Anne	5	2	3	0	30	40	4
Bloomfield	5	0	5	0	14	39	0

"B" SECTION

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Stirling	5	3	1	1	33	19	7
Trenton	5	3	2	0	38	31	6
Cobourg	5	3	2	0	25	31	6
Madoc	5	3	2	0	23	41	6
Campbellford	5	2	2	1	26	21	5
Tweed	5	0	5	0	16	35	0

The first four teams in each section will go into the league playoffs. Point Anne in "A" Section was eliminated by virtue of its goals for and against record.

The first game of the quarter final series will be played on Thursday, Dec. 18th., with R.C.A.F. and Juniors, first and third place teams in "A" Section, and Trenton and Madoc, second and fourth place teams in "B" Section, taking part. First game at 7:30 p.m.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By GEORGE FORSTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Regina, Dec. 17 —(CP)— A New York publicist trying to put the fix on the use of the words "hat trick" is going to have a tough time convincing Scotty (Regina Leader-Post) Melville that the phrase isn't here to stay.

A one-man campaign is being waged against the term by Stan Saplin, New York Rangers publicity writer, who says in his Madison Square Gardens program that although the saying has been around longer "than many of us" it still hasn't caught on and has to be explained each time it's used.

In his counter-offensive, Melville suggests that not only has the phrase been around since long before Saplin, but that it will still be around long after Saplin.

"The term probably originated on the cricket field, where a hat trick occurs when a bowler disposes of three players on successive balls," he relates. "From there it crept into soccer and then into practically every sport where goals are part of the proceedings."

Originally, however, a hat trick applied only to three consecutive goals. Morey Rimstead of Edmonton Flyers of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League got one against Lethbridge Maple Leafs last week—he scored the only two goals of the second period and the first goal of the third. It has generally come to mean, however, the scoring of three goals in one game.

As proof that people know what the term means, Melville points out that the practice of giving a shiny new fedora to players performing the hat trick has spread from cricket to hockey. It has been done in sections of the Pacific Coast Hockey League for some time and this year a Regina haberdasher is dishing them up to members of Regina Capitals who blink the red light three times in Western senior games.

Every year about this time they start picking the teams to cop the cups. Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh reports that Tiny Thompson, Chicago Black Hawks scout, doesn't rate Saskatchewan junior teams — not even his favorite Moose Jaw Canucks — too high in Memorial Cup possibilities. Keep your eye, says Tiny, on Wetaskiwin Canadians out Alberta way, who are just liable to upset half-a-dozen applecarts.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

New York, Dec. 17 — (AP) — One baseball man who won't talk about the possibility of an all-Boston World Series next fall is Billy Southworth, manager of the Braves . . . "Our club will be better next year," Billy admits. "But it will have to be improved, too. The Giants will be very dangerous if they can get some more pitching to go with their attack and the Cardinals and Dodgers always are the teams to beat." Southworth figures the biggest gains his club has made are the improvement of Early Torgeson, and the acquisition of Jeff Heath and Jim Russell . . . "I can't wait to see Heath in action." Billy chuckles. "He'll be a great help in run getting. I think Russell will be the ball player everybody predicted he would be. And Torgeson — he improved so much late in the season that I think he'll go against any kind of pitching."

Question Marks

Southworth still has to build up a complete pitching staff around Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain and he plans to take 20 flingers south next spring."

Walcott Will Get Only 20 P.C. of Receipts

(By The Canadian Press)

Sol Straus, whose dander rises at the drop of a writ, declared with desk-thumping emphasis at New York yesterday that Jersey Joe Walcott either can fight Joe Louis again next June for 20 per cent of the net receipts or remain in Camden, N. J., with his memories. Sol, acting head of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club sounded as though he meant it. "Never-never-never!" he exploded when asked if there was any chance he would grant Walcott the 30-30 split in the spoils that Jersey Joe demands for a return bout with the heavyweight champion.

Unless he elects to step aside in favor of Burt Shotton, Leo Durocher will manage the National League team in the 1948 major league All-star baseball game. Hitherto the All-star managers have been the previous year's World Series managers. Durocher spent 1947 under suspension and Shotton piloted Brooklyn Dodgers to the pennant.

Purses for the 1948 Grand Circuit harness racing season will be increased to $2,960,000, roughly a $500,000 boost over last season, president Octave Blake announced at a meeting of stewards at Chicago yesterday.

New York Senator Fred Young's preparing legislation to require that ring officials in championship boxing matches in New York announce at the end of each round who won it. He said yesterday he thought the much-criticized decision in the recent Louis-Walcott heavyweight title fight pointed up a need for such legislation.

Jeannette Altwegg, 17, of Liverpool, last night won the British amateur figure-skating championship, vacated during the Summer by Dalphne Walker who turned professional.

Jersey Joe Walcott, the veteran Candem, N.J., heavyweight who sent the distance with champion Joe Louis, 11 days ago, barely held out on a plane trip to New York from Toronto yesterday. Walcott suffered from airsickness on the trip and wobbled when he got off the plane.

REFRIGERATOR TANK EXPLODES

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17—(CP)—Malcolm Pinel, 37, was recovering in hospital today from burns about the face, chest and arms suffered in a sulphur-dioxide explosion at a home here Monday.

Pinel, a commercial refrigerator workman, was working on the refrigerator tank at the home when it exploded. There was no damage to the home.

ABBOTT OUTLINES

(Continued from Page 1)

A C.C.F. amendment which urged postponement of second reading until price ceilings were imposed on all goods being restricted from import was ruled out of order on the grounds it did not oppose the principle of the bill.

Other speakers included A. L. Smith (PC-Calgary West), E. G. Hansell (SC-MacLeod) and T. L. Church (PC-Toronto Broadview). Reconstruction Minister Howe adjourned the debate indicating he will speak when the discussion resumes today.

Precautions Justified

At the House opening, Revenue Minister McCann said that recent "substantial" seizures at border points showed that precautions taken to prevent breaches of the exchange control regulations were justified.

Justice Minister Ilsley said the government will make known "in due course" its policies on amendments to the criminal code to curb sex offenders.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the government has been giving consideration 'right along' to the possibility of increasing pensions and allowances for veterans.

Touching off the austerity debate Mr. Abbott traced Canada's "urgent and serious" dollar problem to the fact Canada sold to Europe and Britain largely on credit and bought from the U. S. for cash, and said he could see no early return to the pre-war position where this three-way trade brought readily convertible foreign exchange.

He indicated some action may be taken to reduce Canadian consumption in order to make more goods available for export to the U. S. and intimated steps may also be instituted to direct industry into the manufacture of goods salable on that market.

Dollar Saving

Restrictions on the import of goods, other than capital goods, and on pleasure travel were expected to result in a dollar saving of $340,000,000 annually. The special excise taxes imposed were aimed at curbing purchases of American goods and would draw off a certain amount of purchasing power.

Mr. Abbott once again came out flatly against opposition suggestions that the Canadian dollar be devalued. This had been considered but it would not be as effective as measures now in force.

He said that if the government had not borrowed $300,000,000 from them U.S import-export bank, the restrictive measures would have been more severe and disclosed that Canada would have to halt its assistance to Britain and Europe if funds from the Marshall plan were not spent for the purchase of goods in Canada.

If that situation developed, Canada would have to divert the goods from overseas markets and sell them in the U.S.

Mr. MacDonnell said the remedies proposed by the government would be "seriously retarded" unless the country had a "sound currency" and indicated he would advocate a return to a "free" dollar below parity with U.S. currency.

Conservatives Against

Progressive Conservatives would vote against the measure in the Commons and in the constituencies until "sanity" returned and 'arbitrary" measures were ended. It may be that the measures were "irrevocable" and the country could not return to normal.

Mr. Smith charged that the government was collecting excise taxes "without the authority to do so."

Mr. Thatcher said the C.C.F. Party believed that Canada could not proceed in the immediate future with multilateral trade with world conditions as they were.

Mr. Hansell said the economic program would result in many small businesses "going on the rocks" while big business "weathered the storm".

Mr. Church claimed the Bill would give the government "Hitlerian Powers" and urged that Canada do more to develop Empire markets because they were the best.

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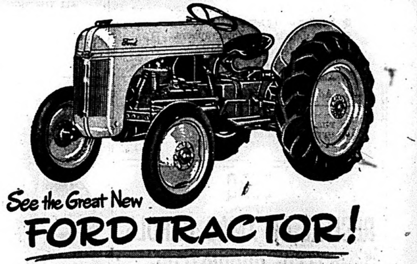

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

"Carry me back to old gin rummy. How do you expect any guy to carry all that in his head." So sings or cries a palooka when you show him a deal that requires a combination of plays.

Looking over my files brought to light a deal that was used to impress the need for preparing entries. Very seldom are so many breaks found to accomplish its purpose. That is, in any one deal.

South is declarer at seven notrump. You need not ask me what true bids will reach there. No pair in their right minds should. But the 13 tricks are taken. Here is the deal:

NORTH
♠A 6
♥A Q 10 3
♦6 5 4 3
♣7 5 3

WEST	EAST
♠J 10 9 7 5 4	♠8 3 2
♥8 7 4	♥6 5
♦2	♦K J 8 7
♣6 4 2	♣K J 9 8

SOUTH
♠K Q
♥K J 9 2
♦A Q 10 9
♣A Q 10

The opening lead from west is a spade. To take all 13 tricks, every south finesse must work. So, since nothing else will make it, there is nothing to do but try it.

To take all the needed fineses, dummy must be entered five times. So, five ways of getting in there must be discovered. Do this while all cards are in front of you and there is nothing to remember.

Take trick one with spade ace. Lead a diamond and barely cover east for a south finesse. Overtake the south heart king with dummy ace. Finesse the next diamond.

Overtake the south heart jack with dummy queen. Finesse again in diamonds. Now overtake heart nine with dummy ten. Lead a club and barely cover east for a finesse.

By this time all opponent hearts are gone. Lead south deuce of hearts and overtake with the preserved dummy trey. Take another club finesse. Your remaining south cards are now all highs.

Deny that such a notrump grand slam was bid. Deny that all the cards were found in the groove. I may be inclined to agree with you. But it is a good lesson in the study of entries. No denying.

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5:00—Tweed Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Christmas Parade on Front St. in Trenton.
7:15—Rhythm Ranch Riders
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Operations Air Force
8:30—Music in Manhattan
9:00—Hi-Time
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie
5:45—Program Preview

THURSDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Dinah Time
10:35—Life in Canada—John Fisher.
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—Interlude
11:25—Xmas Carol Cavalcade
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway—Sammy Kaye
11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Xmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Deseronto Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Music for Thursday
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Music in March Time
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Radio Market
8:30—The World in Print
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Library Review
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00—CFRB, Candlelight and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6:30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7:00—CBL, Ed. Hockridge Songs
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—CFRB, Club 15
7:30—CBL, Christmas Comtata
8.00—CKEY, Dennis Day
8.00—CFRB, American Melody Hour
8.30—WBEN, Gildersleeve.
8.30—WKBW, Vox Pop
9.00—WGR, Frank Morgan
9:00—CBL, Songs of the Nativity
9.00—WKBW, Abbott and Costello
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CFRB, London Playhouse
9.30—CFRB, Yes or No
9.30—WBEN, Mr District Attorney
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—CFRB, The Whistler
10.00—CJBC, Bing Crosby
10.30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan show
10:30—CBL, Albert Pratz, Violin
11:00—CBL, Musicale

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 17 —(AP)— Notes and comment on today's news in the film capital:

Movie production is heading steadily downward and with it go actors' salaries. It is a bad season for agents since the glutted talent market is pulling acting prices to unsuspected lows. Nearly every free-lance star has had a sharp come-down in wages for each picture and the $200,000 and $150,000 stars are becoming a thing of the past. For that reason, many free-lancers are heading for the haven of major studio contracts.

Now that the Producers Association has banned all future gangster movies, it's interesting to note a sidelight on proposed Al Capone biography. One of the main reasons it was turned down was not because of its subject matter, but because of its plot.

The production code, self-imposed by the movie makers, says a screen character has to be punished for his specific crime. Thus a film murderer cannot be accidentally run over by a train; he has to suffer for the murder. The Capone yarn failed to meet code qualifications because the mobster was punished not for his crooked life, but for income tax evasion.

Times Change

Time was when producers loved to get their pictures banned somewhere or blasted by someone. It was said that the publicity did wonders for the criticized films. That viewpoint now may be altered. The Legion of Decency condemnation of "Forever Amber" didn't help the film and its makers were happy to see the ban lifted . . .

This column is going to offer an award to the comedy air show that presents one broadcast without any reference to the script. Nearly every radio comic has from one to 10 lines in his show about "the writers," the punctuation of the script, the loss of a page, the reading of certain lines, etc. What are those boys going to do when television comes and their scripts are taken away from them?

10-Second Review

"T-Man" (Eagle-Lion) moves fast and exictedly to describe the work of the United States Treasury undercover agents. Filmed in the semi-documentary style, it offers plenty of action (almost too much) against a background of real sets. Dennis O'Keefe is the only name actor, but his support is excellent.

OPEN BOWLING
ALL THROUGH
CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR'S WEEK
BOWL-O-DROME
"WHERE YOU MEET YOUR FRIENDS" D1tf

AT THE BELLE — Randolph Scott exchanges his customary buckskin cowboy outfit for a blue serge suit to appear as the romantic detective in "Home Sweet Homicide," which is based on the Craig Rice best-selling novel, featuring Peggy Ann Garner. "Dangerous Millions" is the second action-packed feature offering.

Canterbury Disassociates Church With Words of 'Red' Dean on Russia

London, Dec. 17 — (Reuters)— The Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, today issued a statement disassociating himself and the Church of England with the "actions and utterances" of the 73-year-old "red" Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson.

Dr. Fisher declared that it was necessary because of "widespread misunderstandings and misconceptions both on the continent and in the United States, liable to affect the relations of the Church of England with foreign churches and countries," to make clear the position of Dr. Johnson, well known for his championship of the cause of Russia and her satellites.

"It has been supposed that a dean of Canterbury must necessarily be acting on the instructions of the Archbishop of Canterbury and representing his views," Dr. Fisher said. "I find it necessary therefore to repeat the warning given by Archbishop Lang in 1937 (when the dean was publicly rebuked after he had violently denounced Spain's Gen. Franco in a speech at Strasbourg).

"The dean's office and jurisdiction in this country does not extend beyond the confines of the cathedral body of which he is head. Outside those limits he speaks and acts only for himself. The Archbishop of Canterbury has neither responsibility for what the dean may say or do nor power to control it . . ."

Dr. Johnson has been called the "red dean" since he told an interviewer seeking to establish his political views "call me red."

After a visit to Russia in 1938 he declared that there was nothing essentially anti-religious in Russian communism. It was doing much that Christians had forgotten to do. His book on Russia 'The Socialist Sixth of the World' sold 250,000 copies in the United States.

Last October, Dr. Johnson returned from a nine-week tour of Eastern Europe to say that he was deeply impressed with the need to tell the people of Britain and the United States the truth about what was happening in those "splendid new worlds."

While in Bulgaria he was quoted by Sofia radio as expressing "feelings of great admiration" for the Bulgarian Prime Minister, Georgi Dimitrov, to whose government both Britain and the United States made strong protests against the execution of the peasant party leader Nikola Petkov.

Omaha Knights In Third Place

(By The Associated Press)

Omaha Knights had their first victory in four meetings over the Minneapolis Millers in the United States Hockey League books today, but they had to take 53 shots for it.

Omaha knocked off the Millers 4-2 last night on the Knights' home ice.

The Knights drove in their winning tally with less than two minutes remaining in the final period with Blinky Boyce getting credit for the score.

Minneapolis removed goalie Harry McQuestion but the manoeuvre backfired as Motto McLean pounded the puck into the undefended goal.

The game was the only league contest last night and gave exclusive possession of third place in the northern division to the winners.

AT THE CAPITOL — June Haver and John Payne are currently co-starred in "Wake Up and Dream," the 20th. Century-Fox Technicolor film version of Robert Nathan's best loved novel, which opens Thursday at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program Eddie Dean in "Driftin' River."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Buffalo — Phil Muscato, 186, Buffalo, outpointed Billy Grant, 179 3/4, Orange, N.J. (10).

Jersey City, N. J. — Fritzie Pruden, 141 1/2, St. Catharines, Ont., outpointed Nat Harden, 141, New York (8).

New York — Tony Labua, 134, New York, outpointed Bernie Bernard, 132 1/2, New York (8).

Chicago — Harold Guss, 181, St. Louis, knocked out Marty Marshall, 177, Detroit (2).

Trenton, N. J. — Jimmy Corti, 137, Trenton, outpointed Jerry Meklin, 132, Detroit (8).

PICK ON NEWSPAPER

Chester, Pa., Dec. 17 —(AP)— city council yesterday passed an ordinance levying a two-per-cent tax on gross annual receipts of all newspapers and radio stations in Chester.

The city has one newspaper, the Chester Times, and no radio stations.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
HOME SWEET HOMICIDE Randolph Scott 2.00 — 7.00 — 9.45	THE ROYAL WEDDING in Technicolor 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.15	ROYAL WEDDING PICTURES 7.00 — 9.50
DANGEROUS MILLIONS! 4.00 — 8.35	ROOT OF ALL EVIL 3.02 — 7.32 — 9.50	TROUBLE WITH WOMEN 7.10 — 10.00 THE CHASE 8.30

GEORGE APLEY IS COMING TO TOWN!

"Stop apologizing for sex, George Apley... you didn't invent it!"
FROM J.P. MARQUAND'S PULITZER PRIZE NOVEL!

The nation awaits the wit and warmth of the famed Pulitzer Prize winner on the screen!
RONALD COLMAN
in
The LATE GEORGE APLEY
A 20th CENTURY-FOX TRIUMPH
and introducing PEGGY CUMMINS
EXTRA: COLORFUN CARTOON
2ND. NEW FEATURE
Excitement Packed Mystery!
"BACK LASH"
JEAN ROGERS
RICHARD TRAVIS
ADULT
TOMORROW
BELLE
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
Com. Show.... 2.30 - 7.00 - 8.25
YOU WILL RECEIVE A WARM "THANK YOU" FOR THE MOST ENTERTAINING BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH.
Give books of famous players theatre tickets in gay gift envelopes this Christmas
NOW ON SALE
Good the year 'round in any Famous Players Theatre
WE'RE SELLING TICKETS for CHILDREN and STUDENTS, TOO!
Holders of Gift Tickets need not wait at the Box Office.
Present tickets to doorman. All Tax Paid.

Tomorrow!
JOHN PAYNE
JUNE HAVER
in
Wake Up And Dream
in TECHNICOLOR!
with CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

Extra
ON THE SAME PROGRAMME
HERE'S EDDIE... IN ACTION... IN LOVE AND IN SONG!
Eddie DEAN AND HIS HORSE FLASH
Driftin' RIVER

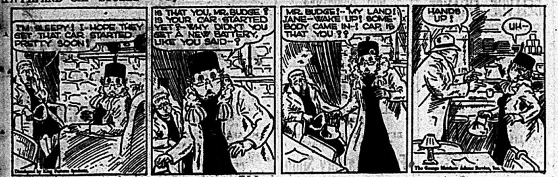
HIT NO. 2
ALSO: COLOR CARTOON. No. 5 "CRIMSON GHOST"
CAPITOL
— ENDS TONIGHT —
'TROUBLE WITH WOMEN'
"THE CHASE"
ADULT
ATTENTION, PARENTS—
SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE SAT. MAT.
CHILDREN PLEASE COME EARLY!
Give books of 20th. CENTURY Theatre Tickets in gay gift envelopes this Christmas
THE MOST ENTERTAINING BOOK
NOW ON SALE

TODAY & THURSDAY
J. ARTHUR RANK PRESENTS
THRILL OF A LIFETIME!
Thirty THRILL-PACKED minutes of highlights including exclusive pictures taken INSIDE Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace!
The Royal Wedding
in
TECHNICOLOR
The "once in a lifetime" pageantry of our Empire parades before you in all its spectacular glory—Kings, Queens, Indian Princes, Diplomats and famed world leaders crossed continents and oceans to attend the ceremony that thrilled the world.
You can see it, complete in every detail, in all its wondrous color—hundreds of camera eyes are yours, bringing you close-ups from a hundred vantage points.
AN EAGLE-LION RELEASE
— SECOND NEW HIT —
FIRST BELLEVILLE SHOWING

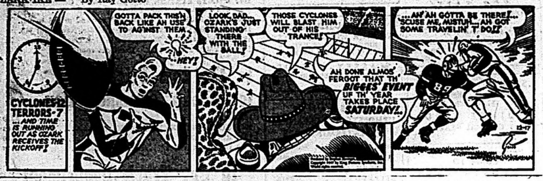
Today! THE DYNAMIC CONFLICT OF WEALTH AGAINST LOVE!
Phyllis Calvert
The ROOT of ALL Evil
MICHAEL RENNIE · JOHN McCALLUM

McCARTHY
DAILY AT 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.1
GIVE ODEON THEATRE TICKETS
NOW ON SALE IN HANDY BOOKLETS

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


I'M SLEEPY! I HOPE THEY GET THAT CAR STARTED PRETTY SOON!
IS THAT YOU, MR. BUDGE? IS YOUR CAR STARTED YET?—WHY DIDN'T YOU GET A NEW BATTERY, LIKE YOU SAID—?
MR. BUDGE!—MY LAND! JANE—WAKE UP! SOMEBODY CAME IN—! CAP, IS THAT YOU??
HANDS UP!
UH—
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


CYCLONES-12 TERRORS-7 ...AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT AS OZARK RECEIVES THE KICKOFF!
GOTTA PACK THIS'N BACK LIKE AH USE TO AG'INST THEM.
...HEY!
LOOK, DAD... OZARK'S JUST STANDING THERE WITH THE BALL!
THOSE CYCLONES WILL BLAST HIM OUT OF HIS TRANCE!
AH DONE ALMOS' FERGOT THAT TH' BIGGES' EVENT UF TH' YEAR TAKES PLACE SATURDAY!...
...AN' AH GOTTA BE THERE!... 'SCUSE ME, MISTUH... AH GOT SOME TRAVELIN' T' DO!!
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DEVIL'S WORK

Bx Carolyn. Wells

CHAPTER 2

"Hold hard, there. We're not crediting Vivian Forrest with a good disposition, are we?"

"Why not? Oh, I remember. You were in Jean's net yourself before you went away, weren't you?"

"I don't care for the way you put it, but, yes, I have long admired Jean, as any one must who knows her? I'm glad she's so congenially mated."

"No one is happy, from his beak to his tail, as Kipling or a Chinese proverb or somebody said. But Jean is satisfied—with her home and her husband and her baby, and—forgive me—but I hope you won't stir her up, with old memories and all that."

Sayre stared at the speaker. "I beg your pardon," he said.

"Oh you know what I mean. Vivian has his faults, and it's good of Jean to put up with them as she does, but he is very jealous, and if Jean—"

"I cannot let you go on, Forrest. You have no right to talk to me as I know you want to talk, and I'd rather stop now."

"All right, then. I only meant a friendly hint, for Jean's sake."

"For Jean's sake? Then she isn't happy with Vivian? Is he—does he—"

"Yes, he is and he does. He flirts with any of our sort that he happens to admire, and—some of other sorts."

"Does Jean know?"

"Rather! Why, once or twice he has brought a film star out here for a week end."

"And Jean—"

"She was perfect. A correct hostess, smiling, pleasant, just a trace of hauteur, but giving Viv no chance for criticism. But the film lady in each case had no wish to come again."

"Why are you telling me this?" Brandon Sayre looked inquiringly reproachful.

Austin Forrest returned the explore gaze. Unlike his brother, Austin had a strong, fine face, and an air of justified self- confidence. He spoke slowly and definitely.

"Because I knew you would hear it from some one else, and I'd rather be the one to tell you. And I mean it when I tell you of Vivian's fierce jealously of his wife. And if you and Jean pick up your old love affair, it will mean a hell of a time for her, and incidentally for yourself."

"I deny that Jean and I ever had a love affair."

"All right, Sayre; we won't quibble over words. And if you and she are not specially interested in each other, so much the better for all concerned. But take a friend's advice and don't let such an interest begin."

"I'm half inclined to knock you down."

"Oh, don't be silly. Put that off for a day or two, and see how things work out. Do you fence?"

"Yes I may say I do."

"Then there's your chance. If you really want to knock me down, do it with foils. I'm a rotten fencer."

"Time enough for that. And if I misunderstood, I'm sorry."

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Jean Forrest, in her dressing room, listened absent-mindedly to her maid's questions as to what she wished to wear.

"Oh, the silver lame, I think; or, no—not that tonight. Maybe the—oh, I don't know! Run away, Mimi, for fifteen minutes,—no ten minutes—and then come back and I'll be ready to dress.

The pretty girl went away and Jean sat in front of her dressing table, staring at her reflection in the mirror, but seeing nothing.

Brandon home again! That thought filled her mind to the exclusion of all else. And it expanded and threw out fears in all directions, but most prominent, the gravest fear of all, was the uncertainty as to her own will power.

She Jean Forrest, who had never before feared man or women, who had never feared society or scandal, who had braved her husband's anger, who had laughed at his lapses from faith and honor, had upheld him and stood up for him through thick and thin, through evil report and good report, now—now, Jean Forrest was afraid.

Afraid of Vivian, more afraid of Sayre, but most of all, afraid of herself. Afraid of that brave, strong, invincible self that had stood by her for twenty-five years, without faltering.

Yet when, less than an hour ago, she had looked into Brandon Sayre's deep eyes, she knew that she loved him for the two years he had been away, even though she deceived herself into thinking otherwise. And now, what could she do? And her answer was instant—nothing.

Vague dreams hovered in her mind, but the ever-present thought of her child, of little Florimel, blotted out everything, save right and duty.

Sayre had said no word, had even smiled no smile that hinted at memory of the past, but she knew—she knew—that he loved her even more than he had when he went away.

Her duty, then? Only to root that love out of his heart, and see to it that it should not grow again.

Her life with Vivian would be harder, her life in society would be harder, for now, in addition to her present burdens she must carry the thoughts of unattainable joys.

No, there was a further duty. She must not carry those thoughts; she must root them out of her heart; she must not love Brandon Sayre; her own future and that of her child depend on her faithfulness to herself.

She looked again in the mirror. And she forced a smile. Her great dark eyes, a moment ago pathetic, now were normally bright, and beneath their long curling lashes, showered alluring, mysterious.

A certain air of mystery was one of Jean's greatest charms. It was partly cultivated, for she found it useful, and too, it was often real, as she wondered at the mysteries of her own life.

And so, the ten minutes passed, Mimi returned, and found her idol smiling at her.

"The burnt orange and silver," Jean directed.

The clever maid did Jean's lovely dark hair in becoming rolls, which followed no set style, but reflected Mimi's talent.

She made up Jean's, with so little material and so much skill, that the lily was really painted.

Vivian drifted in, as he often did, to select her jewels. Through their short married life he had showered her with gifts, and he loved to see her wear them.

He selected what he wished her to wear, and then stood impatiently waiting for Mimi to fasten them in place.

" You may go, Mimi," he said, pleasantly, as she finished her task.

He turned to survey Jean. "Perfect!" he said, speaking with sincerity. "I wish I cared more for you."

"I'm glad you don't," she said, showing no interest. She knew her husband.

"How dare you say that?" But he was laughing, and he made a quick movement and caught her in his arms and kissed her repeatedly.

"You will answer back, will you?" he teased her, and kissed her again.

"You've made me late for dinner," she said as she escaped him.

"Go on down and have the cocktails served at once, or dinner will be spoiled. Ring for Mimi, will you; she must do my hair all over."

Oh, can't you take a little kiss without looking like a barmaid?"

"Yes, but not a bear hug. Come in Mimi, just fix my hair right, will you? Go on, Vivian, they are all waiting."

"Let them wait. I won't go till you are ready."

Laughing, Jean was soon ready, and they went together down the broad staircase.

On the way, he whispered to her, "I had to wait for you, or you would have slipped into the nursery, and—you would have been there yet!"

This was so true that Jean said nothing but gave him an assenting smile

"You needn't have hurried yourselves," Austin greeted them. "I ordered the cocktails. Have one?"

Vivian laughed, took a glass and sat down by Suzy Kirk.

"Whose little girl are you?" he asked, gayly.

"I dunno; I haven't found a sponsor yet."

"I'd like to train for it. But I have so many little girls."

"Yes I've heard that."

Oho, you have? Are you, perhaps, older than you look?"

"No I'm younger—much younger. But I think they're going out now."

"Yes; they are. I will seat you by me."

"No thank you, my seat is engaged. I belong to your brother."

"So you do," and Austin claimed her, leaving Vivian in the unusual position of being left.

Three or four neighbors had been invited, for final plans must be made for the tournament.

The dinner was gay and Austin, who had feared being bored by the very young lady he had selected for a partener, was surprised to find that she devoted all her time and attention to a neighbor, whose name was John Elman.

A somewhat staid youth he seemed; for though the Forrests knew him slightly, he had never been at the house before.

But with his usual perspicacity, Austin soon divined that the volatile Suzy was only playing off, and was coquetting with the neighbor with the amiable intention of stirring Austin's interest in her.

This amused him, and soon he rounded on her, saying, "Where are your manners, little girl? You can't talk to one man all the evening. It isn't done. It's against the rules."

'I make the rules,'" Suzy said, calmly, turning back to Austin and quickly realizing that he didn't care whether she turned or not.

"I understand you," Austin said, "but you are trying to play a game you haven't mastered."

"Yes, I know it," and the girl sighed. "That's the worst of being so young. But, anyhow, I'm a bit of a fencer."

"I don't believe it."

Yes I am, honest. I've been taught ever since I was a child. I'm a novice but next year I'll be a junior. Oh, I know the 'ring of the glittering steel'!"

"I can't believe it but you must show me later on. Keep still now, I want to hear what Sayre is saying."

Brandon Sayre was not fond of talking about himself or relating tales of his exploits in jungle lands. But as a guest, he must need accede to his host's requests for just one story of his life.

Without extravagant talk, without any boasting, Sayre told of incidents that were in themselves thrilling, and became more so when his expressive face added to the effect of reality.

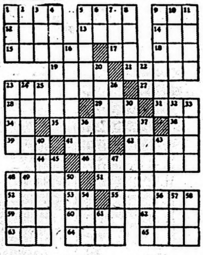
"What a hero you are!" Jean exclaimed, impulsively, as the applause died away.

(To Be Continued)

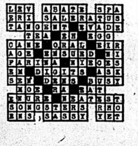
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Large, brilliantly colored fish
8 Brightest star in Lyra
9 Timber tree
12 To lament
13 To prepare for publication
14 Shoshonean Indian
15 Instrument for writing
17 Negative
18 To polish
19 Preposition
21 Prostrate
23 To make lean
27 Comparative suffix
28 French revolutionist
29 Chance
31 Simian
34 Nook
35 Young hare
38 Cinderlike lava
39 Son of Odin
41 Sodium chloride
42 Fertile spot
44 Above
46 Elusive
48 To concede
51 Heraldic bearing
52 To steal from
53 Archaic pronoun
55 Coarse woolen cloth
59 Cloth measure
60 Frozen dew
62 Country in Europe
63 To witness
64 Toward the center
65 Sketched

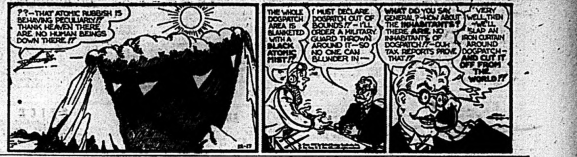
VERTICAL
1 Mother of Ceres
2 Cavity
3 Some
4 Spiral
5 Goddess of the hearth
6 Suffix indicating past tense
7 Trap
8 On the summit of
9 Dawn of day
10 To stupefy
11 Goddess of youth
16 Combines
20 Play by Shakespeare
22 Note of scale
23 To send forth
24 Numerous
25 Land measure
26 Hearing organ
30 Human beings
32 Couple
33 Simple
36 Civil law: a pledge
37 Diminished
40 Continuous rolling noise
43 Compass point
45 Mixed type
47 Annoyed
48 War god
49 Share
50 Beginner
54 Goddess of healing
56 Title of respect
57 Before
58 Coniferous evergreen tree
61 Colloquial: mother



Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


??—THAT ATOMIC RUBBISH IS BEHAVING PECULIARLY!?' THANK HEAVEN THERE ARE NO HUMAN BEINGS DOWN THERE!?
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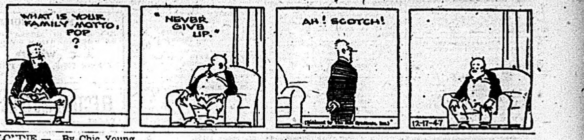
THE WHOLE DOGPATCH AREA IS BLANKETED WITH A BLACK ATOMIC MIST!?
I MUST DECLARE DOGPATCH OUT OF BOUNDS!?—I'LL ORDER A MILITARY GUARD THROWN AROUND IT—SO NO ONE CAN BLUNDER IN—
WHAT DID YOU SAY, GENERAL?—HOW ABOUT THE INHABITANTS? THERE ARE NO INHABITANTS OF DOGPATCH!?—OUR TAX REPORTS PROVE THAT!?
VERY WELL, THEN —WE'LL SLAP AN IRON CURTAIN AROUND DOGPATCH— AND CUT IT OFF FROM THE WORLD!?

POP — By J. Millar Watt


WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY MOTTO, POP?
"NEVER GIVE UP."
AH! SCOTCH!
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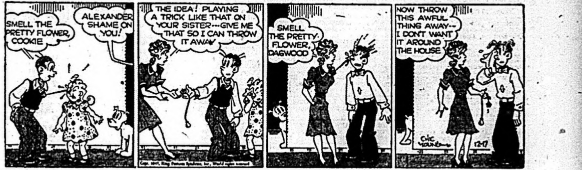
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


SMELL THE PRETTY FLOWER, COOKIE
ALEXANDER SHAME ON YOU!
THE IDEA! PLAYING A TRICK LIKE THAT ON YOUR SISTER---GIVE ME THAT SO I CAN THROW IT AWAY
SMELL THE PRETTY FLOWER, DAGWOOD
NOW THROW THIS AWFUL THING AWAY-- I DON'T WANT IT AROUND THE HOUSE
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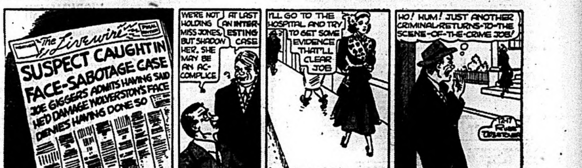
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


The Livewire
SUSPECT CAUGHT IN FACE-SABOTAGE CASE
JOE GIGGERS ADMITS HAVING SAID HE'D DAMAGE WOLVERSTON'S FACE DENIES HAVING DONE SO
WE'RE NOT HOLDING MISS JONES, BUT SHADOW HER. SHE MAY BE AN ACCOMPLICE
AT LAST AN INTERESTING CASE
I'LL GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND TRY TO GET SOME EVIDENCE THAT'LL CLEAR JOE
HO! HUM! JUST ANOTHER CRIMINAL-RETURNS-TO-THE-SCENE-OF-THE-CRIME JOB!
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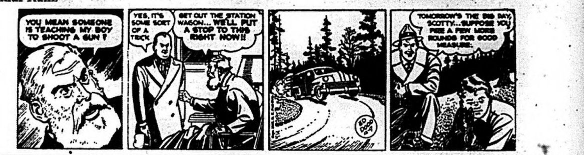
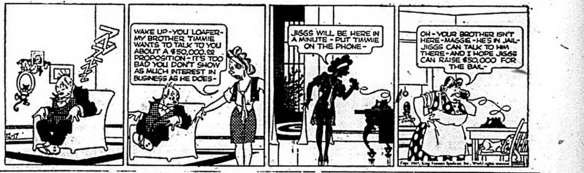
MARK TRAIL


YOU MEAN SOMEONE IS TEACHING MY BOY TO SHOOT A GUN?
YES, IT'S SOME SORT OF A TRICK
GET OUT THE STATION WAGON.... WE'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS RIGHT NOW!!
TOMORROW'S THE BIG DAY, SCOTTY... SUPPOSE YOU FIRE A FEW MORE ROUNDS FOR GOOD MEASURE.

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


WAKE UP-YOU LOAFER-MY BROTHER TIMMIE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A $50,000.00 PROPOSITION-IT'S TOO BAD YOU DON'T SHOW AS MUCH INTEREST IN BUSINESS AS HE DOES-
JIGGS WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE - PUT TIMMIE ON THE PHONE-
OH-YOUR BROTHER ISN'T HERE-MAGGIE-HE'S IN JAIL-JIGGS CAN TALK TO HIM THERE-AND I HOPE JIGGS CAN RAISE $50,000 FOR THE BAIL-
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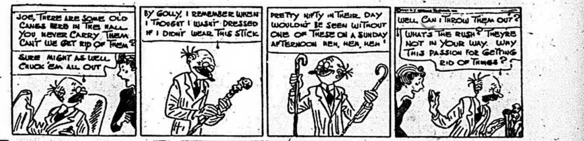
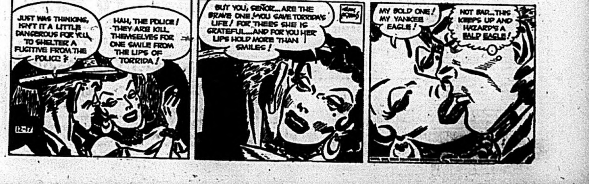
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


JOE, THERE ARE SOME OLD CANES HERE IN THE HALL. YOU NEVER CARRY THEM. CAN'T WE GET RID OF THEM?
SURE MIGHT AS WELL CHUCK 'EM ALL OUT
BY GOLLY, I REMEMBER WHEN I THOUGHT I WASN'T DRESSED IF I DIDN'T WEAR THIS STICK
PRETTY NIFTY IN THEIR DAY. WOULDN'T BE SEEN WITHOUT ONE OF THESE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON. HEH, HEH, HEH!
WELL, CAN I THROW THEM OUT?
WHAT'S THE RUSH? THEY'RE NOT IN YOUR WAY. WHY THIS PASSION FOR GETTING RID OF THINGS?

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


JUST WAS THINKING, ISN'T IT A LITTLE DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO SHELTER A FUGITIVE FROM THE POLICE?
HAH, THE POLICE! THEY ARE KILL THEMSELVES FOR ONE SMILE FROM THE LIPS OF TORRIDA!
BUT YOU, SEÑOR... ARE THE BRAVE ONE. YOU SAVE TORRIDA'S LIFE! FOR THEES SHE IS GRATEFUL... AND FOR YOU HER LIPS HOLD MORE THAN SMILES!
MY BOLD ONE! MY YANKEE EAGLE!
NOT BAD... THIS KEEPS UP AND HAZARD'S A BALD EAGLE!
12-17

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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BOY'S BOOTS AND SKATES, SIZE 1 or 2. Phone 2545R after 6:30 D17

COMPETENT MAID, DURING Christmas holidays, part or full time, sleep out. Phone evenings 359. D17-3t

TO RENT SIX ROOM HOUSE, REsponsible party. Write Box 31, Ontario Intelligencer. D17

GOOD HAY. APPLY T. A. COONEY, R. 1 Stirling. Phone 776 Stirling. D8.10.13.15.17.20

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NOTICE

Meeting of ratepayers of S.S. No. 4, Sidney, will be held at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 19th., in the interest of the Township School Area.

MURNEY JEFFREY
D15-3t Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

The Corby Public Library will be closed from 12.30 p.m. Wednesday December 24 to 9 a.m. Monday December 29th.

By Order of The Board
D16-3t

LOST

TOBOGGAN, FROM STEPS ON Great St. James St. Please phone 3179J. Reward. D17-2t

BLACK LEATHER FOLDER IN Kresge's containing stenographer's diploma and sum of money. Finder kindly phone 2649M. Reward. D17

BLUE TICK HOUND QUITE LARGE, black head and ears. Please contact Alfred Titterson, 6th con. Sidney, R. 1 Foxboro. D17.19

STRAYED FROM HOME MALE hound, black and tan 4 white feet answers to name of "Pat." Has collar. Phone 2579. D16-3t

DOUBLE STRAND OF PEARLS SATurday night. Phone 960 or 1072. Reward. D16-2t

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the East Hastings Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Friday Dec. 19th., at one o'clock for transaction of general business and election of officers.

W.C. HALL
President
D16-2t Plainfield.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILIAN ROSS McRAE, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Lilian Ross McRae, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 24th of October, 1947, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or about the 10th day of January, 1948.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 1st day of December, 1947.

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Solicitors for the executrix.
D3,10,17

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BOARD AND ROOM, CENTRAL, BY quiet young lady. Phone 1159J. D17-3t

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT BY young couple, abstainers, no children, by February. Phone 2827M. D17-tf

APARTMENT, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, heated or unheated, for two adults and month old baby, before Christmas. Box 23 Ontario Intelligencer. D17

YOUNG COUPLE WITHOUT CHILdren, have no desire to wait for Santa Claus on a cold Street corner. If you have a small house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished to rent, please call 2347 or write P.O. Box 115 Belleville. References as required. D17-2t

QUIET COUPLE ABSTAINERS. BABY expected in March. Requires two or three rooms. Phone 2738 between 2 and 6 p.m. D16-3t

C.N.R. EMPLOYEE WISHES TO RENT house in near future. Write Box 51, Ontario Intelligencer. D16-3t

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'34 FORD CAR. APPLY 22 DUNBAR D16-3t

PEKINESE PUPPIES, A FEW CHOICE ones for Christmas, some sired by a champion. Mrs. Ita Mae Maguire, Pekin Inn Kennels, Reg., Napanee Ontario, Phone Napanee 925. D16-3t

'29 FORD, HIGHEST OFFER. PHONE 3212W after 7.30. D16-3t

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EARLY POSSESSION OF 271 BLEECker Avenue, a short distance north of Victoria Avenue, may be arranged. Attractive new brick house, modern in every way, lovely rooms, three bedrooms, hot water heating, insulated with rock wool top and sides, bath, modern kitchen, excellent basement, garage. Built by owner, who is leaving town. If you are thinking of building, see this house. It is worth investigating. Inspection by appointment only. Sole Agent, Geo. N. Gorman (Realtor), 166 Front Street. Phone 99. House phone 687. D6-tf

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender For Harbour Repairs (Centre Pier) Port Hope, Ont." will be received until 3.00 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 1948, for Harbor Repairs (Steel Pile Harbor Wall, Centre Pier) at Port Hope, Durham County, Ontario.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, G.P.O. 36 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, Ontario, and at the Post Office at Port Hope, Ontario.

Note: Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply blueprints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of $20 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railways Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order
J.M. SOMERVILLE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the Reeve of the township of Sidney, a Public Meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 22nd., at 8 p.m., in Avondale School House for the purpose of discussing the proposed water service from Sidney St. westerly on No. 2 Highway to C.P.R. crossing, a distance of approximately 8,500 ft., and the residents of Sidney township holding property on Sidney Street. All property owners in this area are urgently requested to attend to discuss the plans.

E. VANDERWATER
D16-2t Clerk of Township

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FRANK S. FOLLWELL
D15,17,20,22 Mayor

NOTICE

To Knights of Columbus. Will all Knights of Columbus meet at the Club Rooms tonight, at 8.30 to pay their respects to their late brother, Austin Dutton.

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Consider Measure To Break Up Jap Police System

Tokyo, Dec. 17 — (AP) — A test tube experiment is being carried out in nearby Chiba prefecture which may determine whether Japan can be transmuted from a police state to a state with police.

The Japanese Diet is considering a measure to break up the national police system in vogue for centuries.

United States and Japanese officials selected Chiba prefecture and installed a police force independent of the government.

The bill stipulates Japan shall have autonomous police forces in towns and cities of more than 5,000 population.

It does not abolish the national police force, but limits its powers. The national force will be 30,000 strong.

This National force will furnish police protection for towns and villages of less than 5,000 and will co-operate — when asked — with the independent police of the larger cities and towns.

Hileo Hisayama, director of the police bureau in the home ministry, with 13 years of bureaucratic police experience behind him, fears "disintegration" of Japan's police system. He said he doubted that the independent forces could work together on police problems.

Under the proposed law, independent police forces will be selected through a commission of three appointed by the mayor.

The decentralization plan has run into heavy opposition from old Japanese bosses and politicians who formerly controlled the police.

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Smiling Buddha Is Bequeathed To Churchill

London, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Winston Churchill was bequeathed a seated, cross legged buddha, brought by the late Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton from a deserted Burmese temple near Mandalay, under the terms of Hamilton's will published Tuesday.

The will said:

"In the worst stress of politics and when the heathen most do rage, a glance at the placid features of this emblem of divinity well help him to keep on smiling."

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie stayed at my house all night last night, and pop and ma went out to the movies against pop's will, —ma saying, Now Benny, remember, you boys are to go right to bed at the stroke of nine. That clock is a little fast anyway, so you'll be getting ample good measure, she said.

And me and Artie kept on playing with my erecter set, and all of a sudden the clock said 5 minutes to 9 already, and Artie said, Hay, maybe if we tilt it a little sideways it might stop, and then it cant strike 9 and we wont have to go to bed yet.

Nuthing doing, that would be cheeting, I said. But hay, if we can make it stop by itself, that'll be different, I said, and Artie said, Aw, you'd have to be a magician.

Why would you? I said. How do you know clocks haven't got feelings the same as anybody elts? Maybe if we just stand there and make faces at it and tell it what a bum clock it is, maybe it's get insulted and stop, I said.

And we started to try it, standing in frunt of the clock and making fierce faces at it, Artie saying Hay you, if I had a face like yours I'd keep my hands in frunt of it all the time too, and me saying, Hey, you big coward, what's the idea of running so fast? What's a matter, is some little wrist watch chasing you? I said.

And we both started to jump up and down, yelling, Stop, stop, you haven't got the nerve to stop, I dare you to stop, I dubble dare you.

Which just then what did the clock do but stop while it was just getting reddy to strike nine, and I said, Do you think we shook its werks by jumping? and Artie said, Of course not, we just hert its feelings like you said.

The result being we waited a while to give it a chance to recover its feelings and start again. Which it didn't, so we rocked it a little to make it feel better, and it struck 9 and we moved its hands 20 minutes ahead on generel principals and went to bed.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg.— Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, of Melville, were last Wednesday supper hour guests of Mrs. Fred Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisdee and Eugene, spent a Sunday, recently, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphrey and Walter of Consecon.

St. Alban's Guild held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Luella File.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood, of Centre, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Francis Wood.

Mrs. E. T. Casson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritz.

The W.M.S. held their meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Van Cott.

Mrs. Fred Russell entertained at the supper hour on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn, of Massassaga, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gerow and baby of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parliament of Wellington, visited recently with Mrse. George Cunningham.

WM. J. TUPPER DIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 — (CP) — William Johnston Tupper, 85, a former lieutenant governor of Manitoba and bearer of one the most distinguished names in Canadian history, died here Tuesday after an illness of several months

A native of Halifax and graduate of Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Harvard law school, he was a son of the late Sir Charles Tupper, one of the Fathers of Confederation and Prime Minister of Canada in 1896.

Appointed Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba Dec. 1, 1934, Mr. Tupper held that office for almost six years.

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Burr's

Burr's—The school concert presented at Crofton Hall on Tuesday evening by Miss Doris Fox and her pupils, was well attended. They were assisted by Miss M. Smith, Picton; Miss Mary Huff, Mount Pleasant; and the Misses Lela Fox and Donna Calnan, Bloomfield.

Closing exercises and presentation of prizes and Christmas treats for the Sunday School will be held at Burr's Church at the usual hour on Sunday morning. Those with children especially are invited to attend. Everyone welcome.

A large charivari party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brawley on their return from their honeymoon. All were invited in and generosity treated.

Pre-Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rathbun, Carrying Place, entertained over thirty at a dinner party at their home on Friday evening. Christmas decorations were attractively arranged throughout the rooms with a lighted tree which was much admired. Euchre and a peanut contest were enjoyed with the evening's honors going to Mrs. B. McDonald, Mrs. B. Alyea, Mrs. Howard Alyea, Mr. Ken Alyea, Mr. Ross Adams and Mr. T. Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mae and Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were among those attending from this way.

Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Allisonville, entertained at a birthday party for her husband on Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery, Margaret and Mary.

Mrs. Ewart Harns, Mrs. Douglas Harns, Mrs. G. Harns, Mrs. Ross Burr and Mrs. Ronald Burr attended the Christmas meeting of Mountain View W.I., at the home of Mrs. Will Burkitt on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorne Burr entertained at a birthday party for Mr. Rodney Burr on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble, Elsie and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burr as guests.

Stirling

Stirling. (Special)— Friends of Mrs. Thos. Donnan will regret to learn that she has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital since Wednesday of last week suffering from a heart ailment. The latest report is that her condition is somewhat improved.

Miss Joan McCurdy and Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist for the County of Hastings, and Mr. H. L. Fair, former Agricultural representative for Hastings, returned home Saturday after spending a week in Chicago, attending the "44 Club" Congress.

Mr. Elmer Davis, of Kingston, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcombrack, of Watertown, N.Y., Mrs. A. Snider, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and family, Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcombrack of Belleville, were among those from out of town, who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Juby, of Peterborough, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholson and sons, Mrs. George Taylor and foster son, Robert Neil, spent Saturday in Havelock.

Mrs. George Taylor is spending the week in Port Credit, with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Carson, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor.

Messrs. Thos. Spry and R. E. Fox attended the meeting of Cobourg Canton I.O.O.F. on Saturday and assisted in conferring the Decoration of Chivalry Degree on a number of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Demorest and Teddy, Belleville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest on Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Fox has purchased the property in which he has been residing for some years on Emma Street, from Mrs. S. B. McGee, of Tweed.

Laurel Lodge Euchre Party

A most successful euchre party was sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge in the lodge room on Tuesday evening. Twenty-six tables participated with Mrs. Delbert Ashley winning top honors for the ladies and Mr. Jack Donohoe for the gentlemen. The door prize winner was Mr. Kenneth Belcour. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed to bring a pleasant evening to a close.

A large number of children attended the community Christmas Tree on Saturday and enjoyed a treat of candy from Santa and a free show at the theatre.

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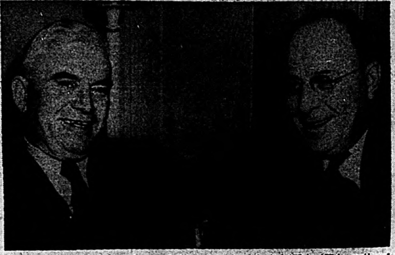

Premier-elect Byron I. Johnson (left), who will be sworn in as leader of the British Columbia coalition government, is seen with Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, whom he defeated 475 to 467 in voting for party leadership. Inaugural ceremony is expected before Christmas.

Arden

Arden.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk, of Havelock, have returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hughes and family, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Saddler, and Mr. Saddler at North Gower.

Mr. Elwood Loyst of Woodstock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loyst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleiler spent Friday in Tweed.

Mrs. F. Hugh and Mrs. Donald Steele spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mrs. N. H. Gendron visited her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Scott, Wednesday.

Mr. Patrick Brunke, of Mount St. Patrick, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Merrick Arney and Mr. Arney.

Miss Betty Clancy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clancy, at Henderson.

Mr. George Kirk, of Kingston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Matson.

Messrs. Harry Hayse and Herb. Wormworth, of Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Earl Scott, of Oshawa, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frank Woodcock.

Latta

Latta—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glass spent Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy.

W. I. Presentation

At the W.I. on Thursday at Mrs. Arthur Hall's two members of the W.I. who have left the community, Mrs. Erle Denyes, who is now living in Belleville, and Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr., who is living in Foxboro, were each presented with "three china cups and saucers" as a slight token of esteem. Mrs. Stanley Hazard read the address for both and both ladies responded graciously. They both have been willing workers and will be greatly missed from the meeting.

A dance was held in the Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Rink Club. Hot dogs and soft drinks were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Trenton and Mrs. K. Fargey, of Belleville, called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. Donald Hall.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton spent a few days at Roslin auditing the factory books.

Sorry to report Mrs. Jas. McCreary in Belleville General Hospital for a few days. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Annie Hamilton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey and with Mr. and Mrs. John Fargey.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and Fredina Bailey, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Wilder, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Stanley Hazard spent Thursday with Mrs. Mabel Hubel and with Miss Annie Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and daughter, Fredina, moved to Belleville, last weekend.

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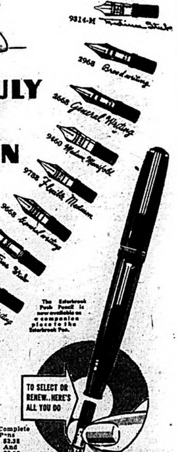

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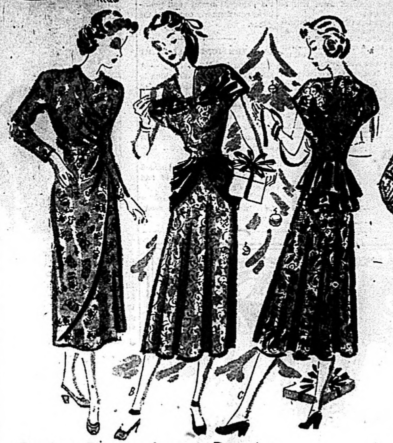

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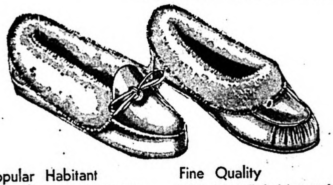

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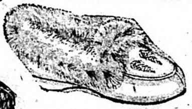

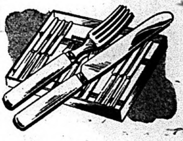

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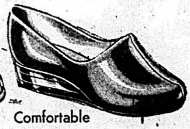

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Arabs Pledge Finish Fight Against Palestine Partition

387 Deaths Recorded In 17-Day Communal Strife

Jerusalem, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Under clouds of hate and strife, tormented Palestine entered the Christmas season today — the season of "peace on earth, good will to men" — confronted by an Arab threat to wage a war to the finish against partition and the Jews.

The Arab League proclaimed in Cairo last night, at the close of a long conference of leaders of the seven Arab states, its intention to fight to the end against the United Nations decision to split the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

In Palestine, the pace of communal Arab-Jewish blood-letting of the last 17 days since approval of the partition plan had slowed somewhat but there was another shooting and an apparent reprisal today, underlining the continuation of violent feelings.

Arabs surrounding Jerusalem's Jaffa gate captured and killed a 30-year-old Jew who tried to slip through the Arab quarter to reinforce Jews garrisoning the old city's Hebrew quarter. A short time later a 16-year-old Arab boy was shot to death in the same area by assailants officially described as "unknowns."

In addition, a Spanish priest who was wounded Dec. 13 while watching the fighting died today.

These deaths brought the total in the Holy Land itself to 266 deaths, made up of 132 Jews, 122 Arabs, eight Britons and four others for the whole Middle East there were 387 deaths during the 17-day period.

Assail U.S., Russia

The end of the Cairo meeting —attended by officials from Egypt Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Trans-Jordan and Yemen —was followed by a declaration from Nuri el Said Pasha, chief member of the Iraq delegation to the U.N., assailing the United States and Russia, for their support of the partition.

The British military continued to turn more and more authority over to the Jews in the central coastal area of Palestine. An announcement today said the first infantry division had removed its headquarters from Tel Litwinsky to Sarafand, relinquishing control of the former of the Jews.

At Nazareth, whencé the Virgin Mary set out for Bethlehem about this time of year nearly 20 centuries ago to give birth to her son, 14,000 Christian Arabs were waiting for the annual flood of Christmas tourists—who won't be coming this year.

The roads to Nazareth, atop a mountain in Galilee, lead through areas ripped by strife. Arabs guard the winding mountain road which used to bring 15,000 tourists a year. They check passports. If it is Jewish, the holder probably will die on the spot. Others are turned back.

FOUR POLICEMEN AND CIVILIAN AWAIT JUDGMENT

Charged With Illegal Possession of Deer in Algonquin Park Game Preserve

Barry's Bay, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP) —Four police officers and a civilian, all charged with breaking Ontario game laws through illegal possession of deer in Algonquin Park game preserve, today faced a three-week wait for a court decision in their case. Meanwhile the policemen stand suspended from their posts.

After a day long hearing that stretched into the night in a crowded Barry's Bay courtroom where 16 Crown witnesses were heard Magistrate W. K. MacGregor of Pembroke, reserved his decision. He described the case as serious and with "complex aspects" and promised a decision about Jan. 7.

The five accused—Police Chief William Cudmore and Constable G. H. Bishton of Bracebridge; Ontario Provincial Constable W. Byrnes of Bracebridge; night Constable George Taylor of Huntsville police and Walter Trull, Bracebridge civilian—pleaded not guilty to the deer possession charge.

They also face a second charge of illegal hunting in Algonquin Park which provincial authorities have not yet proceeded with. Whether it will be pressed will be decided after decision on the fir. charge is given.

The Crown's case, presented by Prosecutor W. M. Martin of Toronto, special counsel of the Attorney - General's Department, hinged mainly around the testimony of Jeffrey Isaacs, caretaker of Killarney Lodge in the park who said he was awakened by shots in the park early on Dec. 2.

Belonged to Constable

He testified that he had seen a car on the road and had chased it in his truck until he got the licence number. Evidence was entered to show the car belonged to Constable Bishton.

Isaacs said he later found fresh deer entrails and warm bloc where he had first seen the ca and someone trying to drag something into the vehicle.

Magistrate MacGregor ruled out some of the Crown testimony because the customary warning had not been given the five defendants after they were arrestd by a park ranger. But other witnesses including rangers, fold of finding what looked like deer hair on the clothing of the suspects, blood on their car and of the finding of four deer carcasses just off a park highway. Two of the deer had been decapitated and all had been gutted.

Defence counsel moved for dismissal of the charge on the ground the men had not been found in possession of either deer or firearms and held that there was no direct evidence. He called no defence witnesses.

Ex-Convict Sought After 3 Slayings

Toledo, O., Dec. 18 (AP)—The death early today of a year-old baby, abandoned without food in an unheated home, increased the toll of victims to four as authorities sought the baby's father for questioning in the slaying of the infant's expectant mother and her parents.

John Osinski, one-year-old son of Mrs. Lorette Osinski, died of malnutrition and exposure after being found with his brother James, two, huddled near the bodies of his mother and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ditmyer. Bullet wounds through the heart probably fired Saturday caused the deaths of the last three said Coroner Paul Hohly.

Detective Capt. Ralph Murpny issued an arrest order for Mrs. Osinski's estranged husband, James Osinski, 37, whom Murphy described as an ex-convict with a criminal career that began at seventeen.

BCG Vaccine Treats TB Successfully

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Success is in sight in the age - long fight against tuberculosis, it is suggested editorially in the current issue of the magazine Health, published by the Health League of Canada. The magazine reported on the work of a Montreal clinic where treatment of 900 children with BCG vaccine was said successful in every case.

Christmas Glow Enters Drab Flat Of Former Sea Cook, Terry McGowan

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP) — A Christmas glow has entered the drab, sparsely-furnished, third-storey flat of Terrence McGowan former assistant cook in the Merchant Navy, and got there in a kind of round-about way.

The picture was bleak enough when McGowan faced Magistrate Robert J. Brown a few days ago, charged with theft of cloth and four rag dolls.

The ex-seaman explained he had taken them to give his children at Christmas. The cloth would make garments for them. He disclosed his war record included three torpedoings, said his legs had been frozen while he drifted six days in the North Atlantic on a life raft. His weak legs prevented him from taking a job in which he had to stand.

The Magistrate suspended sentence. Then news of the trial was published and sympathy was immediately shown to the family that included Terry, 4, Sylvia 2, and Linda, 10 months. The Navy League sent the father a cheque for $100. Other donations have brought the total to $180.

"The money will be used to buy clothes and toys for the children," McGowan who finds it hard to stretch his $104-a-month income to cover living costs, said.

PREDICTS RUSSIA MAY CHANGE MIND, JOIN IN A-PACT

Third Struggle Opens Over Atomic Energy

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

Lake Success, Dec. 18 (AP) — The United States and Russia turned today to their struggle over atomic energy with a United States delegate predicting Russia might eventually change her mind and join other powers in a sweeping world pact controlling the atom.

The working committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission was called to plan work on the third phase of its long search for atomic agreement.

Canada's delegate, Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, also expressed hope in a speech yesterday that eventually Russia will join with the other powers in a form of international control. In an address to the Canadian Club in New York, he added that it seemed "reasonably probable" that there will not be an atomic war "on any significant scale for a while yet."

As the delegates completed preparations for this meeting, Frederick H. Osborn, United States deputy on the atomic commission, told a press conference that the Kremlin had made a "number of basic economic and political mistakes." He felt that there is "great ignorance" in the Kremlin on the sincerity of proposals for an international atomic development authority, backed by the United States and approved by 10 other members of the 12-power commission.

No One Wants to Break off Talks

Declaring that he had not heard a word from the Russians and that neither the Russians nor the American delegates had made any attempt to settle their difference since the last commission meeting in September, Osborn said that no one country desires to take the responsibility of breaking off the atomic talks.

The first phase of the Russian-American disagreement in the commission saw the majority approve last December virtually the entire American plan for an international atomic development authority laid down by Bernard M. Baruch before the commission in June, 1946. Russia rejected this plan but did not vote against it in the commission.

The second phase saw Russia and the majority split over plans for the function of the control authority. Russia voted against the second report embodying these plans. It still has to be considered in the security council.

The third phase coming up deals with the organization of the authority, how its directors will be chosen and what powers they will have.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Synopsis: Yesterday's storm now is racing eastward into the Maritimes. In its wake a decidedly cold polar air mass has pushed over the entire province. Temperatures this morning range from 20 below over northern Ontario to 20 above over the lower lake regions. There likely will be cloudiness with some very light snow over the Lake Erie and southern Lake Huron regions on Friday.

CHEESE FACTORY CURING ROOM DESTROYED

Atwood, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—The curing room of Elma cheese factory, one mile north of here was destroyed by fire today. The fire was prevented from spreading to the main factory building and the nearby home of Donald Howes, cheesemaker.

'Hostile Propaganda' Blamed For Conference Breakdown

London, Dec. 18 (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today Russia's "hostile propaganda" during the London conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council had made it impsosible "to get to grips with the fundamental principles involved."

In a formal report to the Commons, Bevin also charged that Soviet opposition to participation by her neighboring countries in the Marshall plan is violating "the free choice of free states and is an interference with their independence and sovereignty."

Just as he told Foreign Minister Molotov himself near the close of the talks Monday, Bevin reported to the House that "we were met with a number of long speeches and unjustified and false accusations."

Bevin said "unfortunately, ever since its creation," the council has alternated between carrying out its original purpose of drafting treaties for submission to a peace conference and "being used for entirely different purposes."

"There is no doubt that this has created despondency in the world."

He asserted that any government to be set up in Germany must be representative "and not a tool in the hands of the occupying powers."

In discussing reparations—the immediate issue upon which the conference collapsed—Bevin said that the western powers could not be expected to commit themselves without having all the facts on the Russian zone of occupation.

But, said Bevin, "we were told that we could only have this if we agreed to the Soviet claim for reparations in advance."

(Russia has demanded $10,000,000,000 with payment to begin from current production.)

He added:

"We cannot go on as we have been. We have hoped against hope that four-power collaboration would work. Most of the world can find a basis of agreement and they cannot all be wrong."

Britain, in striving for peace, "shall close no doors."

Emphasizing that in the view of the United Kingdom government the negotiation of the peace treaties for the Satellite countries had taken far too long and created much unnecessary misunderstanding; and that the Italian treaty was delayed much longer than it should have been; Bevin said the Austrian peace treaty ought to have been settled easily.

Bevin detailed efforts to reach agreement on this subject and recalled Britain's offer to waive her claims for compensation.

"In spite of the present breakdown and as there are indications that a new proposal might be forthcoming, the question has been referred back to the deputies."

Dalton in Disclosing Budget Did Not Expect Premature Use Of Information by Reporter

London, Dec. 18 —(Reuters)—Hugh Dalton, then chancellor of the Exchequer, made a "premature and unpremediated disclosure of the contents of his budget which he had no right to make," a few minutes before making the budget speech to parliament Nov. 12, an all-party parliamentary committee of enquiry reported today.

But the report added:

1. Dalton did not believe that in telling some of his secrets to the political correspondent of the London Star there was any possibility of them being published prematurely.

2. The disclosure did not cause any stock exchange movements of prices or sales.

The report, published as a White Paper, is the result of the inquiry of the select all-party committee set up when Dalton resigned after confessing to parliament that he had given away some of his secrets to the correspondent.

The budget information was published as a "stop press" forecast minutes before the Chancellor actually announced his new measures.

With publication of the report it now rests with parliament to decide whether any further action is necessary.

The committee's report said that John Carvel, the Star's political correspondent, made an error of judgment "in all good faith" in disclosing his information to the paper. He was mistaken in his belief that he was at liberty to disclose the information in the guise of a forecast.

Dalton Gives Evidence

Dalton, in his evidence to the committee, said: "Having regard to the time and to the subject matter of our talk, it certainly never entered my mind that he (Carvel) would telephone it to his paper, or that he would publish it, or indeed that they would have time to publish it before my speech began to come through.

"My quick thought was (and it all passed very quickly) to give him, in reply to his questions, the main points in advance, so as to help him to make a good note for his paper."

Dalton agreed it was the absolute duty of a Chancellor of the Exchequer not to disclose budget information to journalists before opening his budget speech.

"The point is that I should not have told Mr. Carvel what I did, that the responsibility for doing so was mine and not his, and that I thus committed a grave indiscretion for which I apologized the next day to the House . . .

"My conversation with Mr. Carvel passed entirely out of my mind until 1 p.m. next day when I first heard about the publication in the Star.

"As soon as I heard this I said to two colleagues who were with me this means that I must resign my office.

"I saw the Prime Minister at 2:15 p.m. and offered him my resignation before coming down to the House."

Crew Jettisoning Cargo of Rice As Ship Breaks Up

Honolulu, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The freighter Simon Benson, which radioed she was breaking up 1,400 miles north-northwest of Oahu, was turned head on into heavy seas late last night as her crew of about 45, began jettisoning a cargo of sacked rice in the fight to save their lives.

The United States Coast Guard reported a message from the Benson's master said the vessel was "cracked from below strengthening plate to hatch combing. Water coming in. Rice swelling, but water gaining."

The Coast Guard cutter Iroquois, dispatched to the Benson's aid, reported it had established radio contact.

A Coast Guard officer here said the rice cargo of the Benson "may blow the ship wide open" if it swells appreciably. An earlier distress call from the Benson had indicated only that she was breaking across the deck but was proceeding toward Honolulu.

The Coast Guard indicated the Iroquois would require 72 hours to reach the distressed ship, but said three other vessels were speeding to her aid.

The Benson, of 7,176 gross tons, is operated by Sudden and Christenson, Ind., out of Portland, Ore.

Noted Criminal Investigator Is Found Dead

London, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Sir Bernard Spilsbury, 70, noted British criminal investigator, was found dead last night in his laboratory at the London University College and a colleague said the room was filled with gas.

Sir Bernard, former pathologist for the Home Office, often had experimented on himself to probe the secrets of murder mysteries. He once gassed himself with carbon monoxide and then had a blood test made.

An honorary pathologist of the government, he was credited with having sent more murderers to the gallows than any other criminal investigator in British history. He retired from the Home Office in 1934.

One famous murder Sir Bernard investigated was that of Belle Ellmore Crippen, who was poisoned by her husband, Dr. Hawley Crippen, in 1910. Walter Dew, 84-year-old former chief inspector of Scotland who also investigated the case and arrested Dr. Crippen in Canada, died Tuesday in Worthing.

HOUSE DEBATES DOLLAR-SAVING ECONOMIC PLAN

Members Charge Govt. With Colossal Blunders

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The Commons yesterday debated the government's dollar-saving economic program amid a flurry of opposition charges that it had committed 'colossal blunders' and was leading the country down the road to "dictatorship."

These charges were levelled by Donald Fleming (PC — Toronto Eglinton) and John Diefenbaker (PC — Lake Centre) as they spearheaded a Progressive Conservative drive against a bill, up for second reading, which would give legislative effect to the exchange conservation program launched Nov. 17.

The C.C.F. group forced the Chamber into a recorded vote when they tried again by amendment to postpone approval of the principle of the measure until price ceilings have been established on the imports affected by the economic measures.

Speaker Fauteux ruled the amendment, similar to one put forward Tuesday, out of order and C.C.F. members contested the ruling, which was upheld by a vote of 162 to 32.

These developments followed a statement by Reconstruction Minister Howe in which he outlined the government's plans, said the basic solution to the country's shortage of U. S. dollars would be found in increased production and called for the best use of Canada's basic materials, such as steel.

Nothing to Report

Amid reports that an announcement may be made shortly, Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Chamber he had "nothing to report" for the moment on the negotiations proceeding here for the renewal of Anglo-Canadian food contracts for 1948.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King read a letter of thanks from Princess Elizabeth for the silver service and the mink coat she received from Canada as wedding gifts.

The Senate gave first reading to a bill authorizing the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to increase its capital and heard Senator A. W. Roebuck (L — Ontario), speaking in the throne speech debate, assert that Canada must either retrace its steps in the matter of "governmental interference or go on to a completely-controlled economy."

Resuming the exchange debate in the Commons, Reconstruction Minister Howe ascribed Canada's U. S. dollar shortage chiefly to the current investment boom.

"The government must therefore," he said, "take steps to regulate the huge volume of imports we now are making for ca-

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FOUND INNOCENT OF DANGEROUS DRIVING

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Because he could see no criminal negligence on the part of the driver of a car which killed a man last June 13, Judge A. J. Gordon today found Francis J. Furlong, 17, of Windsor, innocent of dangerous driving.

Furlong had first been charged with manslaughter after his car struck and killed Robert J. McEwan. The charge was later reduced.

King, Queen Dance With Servants As Christmas Festivities Open

London, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Christmas festivities were officially opened at Buckingham Palace last night when a dance band struck up "People Will Say We're in Love" and the King, with Princess Elizabeth's maid, Margaret MacDonald, in his arms, glided across the polished floor.

The Queen and her page, Cyril Hayley, followed suit.

It was the annual Christmas staff shindig, held for the first time in a state apartment — the room in which Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip held their wedding breakfast — and more than 500 of the folks and their friends were on hand.

The Prince and Princess did not attend. They dined privately with friends.

Footmen, pages, servants and clerks of the Royal Household had just finished the "hokey-cokey" when the Royal Family arrived.

To the roll of drums, the King, in dinner jacket, the Queen, in an oyster satin evening gown with full skirt, tiara of diamonds, necklace and earrings of the same stones and Princess Margaret, in lemon yellow, walked into the room.

The Royal couple later danced together to the fast - stepping "The Wood Chopper's Ball" and to the fox trot "I've got the Sun in the Morning." They stayed around to watch exhibition dancing, went into the steward's room for refreshments and talked with many guests before retiring to their own apartments just before midnight.

The dance program included the Palais Glide, The Lambeth Walk and well-known British old-timers, like the St. Bernard Waltz, the Veleta and the Dashing White Sergeant.

Highways Heavy In South Ontario After Snowstorm

12 Passengers Marooned In Buses Near Norval

Toronto, Dec. 18 —(CP)—Highways are "heavy" throughout Southern Ontario today in the wake of Central Ontario's first crippling snowstorm of the season, officials of the Department of Highways reported.

Described by department officials as "a typical mid-winter storm," a snowfall ranging in depth from five to 12 inches blanketed the province last night.

The storm kept 12 passengers marooned in buses stuck in snowdrifts on No. 7 highway between Georgetown and Norval for four hours until the vehicles were dug out. High winds and driving snow tore down power lines and cut off power at Shelbourne and in the Clifford district of Wellington county.

Department of Highways officials warned motorists to stay off Collingwood district roads unless on urgent business. Icy pavements made driving perilous in that area and the snowfall was heavy. At noon garage operators reported a large number of cars and trucks stuck in roadside ditches.

Highway No. 6 between Mount Forest and Arthur, was blocked during the night but snow removal crews opened it this morning.

"No provincial highway is completely blocked," a Highways Department spokesman said this forenoon. "We expect the condition of the roads will improve during the day as no precipitation is forecast."

Heavy falls of snow tied up traffic in the Owen Sound district until early today.

Skies Clearing

Windsor, Dec. 18 —(CP)— As skies cleared and the temperature dropped throughout Southern and Southwestern Ontario today, Highways Department snowplow crews worked to re-open roads clogged with drifts by last night's storm.

All main roads in the Windsor district were reported open this forenoon as high southwest winds abated. At Stratford, officials of the Department of Highways reported roads in their area "none too good" and said several stretches of main highways were "heavy."

The storm built an ice jam at the mouth of Kingsville harbor last night and two fishing tugs were trapped for some hours before being released by veteran Kingsville captains.

But in the Windsor district all main roads were reported open today as high southwest winds abated.

A storm moving across the Kirkland Lake region brought the weather disturbances in Southern and Western Ontario, with very cold temperatures promised for the entire province by noon today. Snowflurries general over the province intensified into heavy snowfalls in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay areas.

Along with the colder weather clearing skies were forecast later today for most of Ontario.

Caught in Ice Jam

The fishing tugs Sandy Pat and Marlin were caught in the ice jam at Kingsville. The tug Arlene under Captain John Stewart liberated the Sandy Pat and then took the Martin in tow. The Marlin had engine trouble and was caught in ice and a rising swell.

Captain Stewart was out for three hours bucking a passage through the ice jam. He was assisted by Skipper Doug Murray in the John D., and James Rankin.

Beyond the ice jam in the upper end of Lake Erie a heavy sea was pounding, giving fear that many fishermen's nets would be lost.

Many Western Ontario highways were blocked last night and motorists were warned, especially north of London. Snow was reported to have reached a depth of 16 inches in parts of Wellington county and in the Wallaceburg area motor-driven road plows were put in operation for the first time this winter.

FIRE SURVIVOR TELLS OF EFFORTS TO SAVE FAMILY

Jas. Boomhour Says His Wife and Son Within Few Feet of Escaping

Kingston, Dec. 18 —(CP) — James Boomhour, 35, lone survivor of a farmhouse fire which took four lives near the districts farming community of Hartington, told Provincial police his 30-year-old wife, Lillian and his baby son came within a few feet of escaping from the blazing dwelling.

Boomhour talked to police last night from a hospital bed here where he is recovering from shock, severe burns and lacerations suffered early yesterday as he dashed from the flaming house to seek help from neighbors.

Cpl. Harry Ramsbottom of the Provincial Police, Kingston detachment said today Boomhour told him he awakened to find the 80-year-old log-walled farmhouse on fire. He aroused his wife and she picked up the six-month-old child, Harry James Boomhour, from a basket beside the window in the upstairs bedroom. Boomhour went to the stairway which led down to the kitchen and told his wife to follow him.

Reached Foot of Stairway

They groped through the smoke trying to keep their faces turned away from the roaring flames which were gaining headway in the kitchen woodwork. At the foot of the stairway, Boomhour told his wife he would break a window and that she was to follow him through it.

Boomhour smashed the kitchen window, climbed through it and jumped down into the snow. He turned to assist his wife and child but saw no sign of them. They had disappeared in the flames.

By that time, tongues of fire were leaping from the entire lower part of the house. Above the crackle and roar, he called to his wife and shouted to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Steven Card 69, and his brother-in-law, Henry Card, who still were upstairs. He received no answer.

Coming Events

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Sunday December 21st., at 4:30 p.m. Special Christmas music. D18-2t

TURKEY SHOOT, BELLEVILLE Armouries Thursday night, Dec. 18 at 7.30 p.m. Rifles and ammunition provided or bring your own .22. Everybody welcome. D17-2t

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Weekly party will be held at St. Michael's Auditorium Thursday, December 18th., starting 8.30. D16-3t

PLAN TO TAKE THE KIDDIES! Kinsmen Club Santa Claus Parade, Trenton, Monday December 22nd., ten a.m. Belleville float entrants phone Trenton, 32. D10,17,20

FRIDAY, DEC. 19th, 8 P.M. AT THE Wesleyan Methodist Church Everett St., children's Christmas program. D18

FIFTH ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION of the Belleville Lecture and Study Club, Friday evening, December 19th., over CJBQ 9 to 9.15. Discussion, township school areas. D18

City and District News.

C.N.R. VETERANS CHRISTMAS TREE

A very large crowd was present last evening in the SACO Club Rooms and enjoyed the Annual Christmas Party held by the C.N.R. War Veterans Association.

The names of the turkey winners were drawn by Mayor-Elect D. L. Storey, and included the following: J. R. Cain, 138 Station St., A. M. Benn, CNR Shops, A. Jordan, 189 Albert St., B. Peck, 5 Baldwin St., W. Gazley, 28 East Moira St., J. L. Hutton, Lindsay Ont., C. McAvoy, 40 Great St. James St., G. Belch, CNR Shops, R. C. Connors, R. R. No. 6, Stanley Pratt, 248 Foster Ave., Bill Williams, R.R. No. 7, L. Flagler, 344 Bleecker Ave., Ernest Crippin, 21 Brown St., H. L. Collins, 209 Dundas St., F. W. Parry, CNR Shops, Marilyn Donovan, 319 Charles St., J. Graham, Lindsay, Ont., W. H. Collins, 22 Charlotte St., C. E. Smith, 94 Chatham St., and Jim Smith, CNR Shops.

O.S.D. STUDENTS ON WAY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Two hundred and ninety students of the Ontario School for the Deaf here left last night for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. They will return in readiness for the school opening on January 6th.

Approximately twenty students will spend the holidays in school residence due to lengthy distances from home or illness in the family.

These students will enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas dinner, with a tree and all the trimmings. Relatives send gifts to the school and usually a jolly time is had.

The teaching staff also left for the holiday vacation, but the household staff will divide the holidays, one half remaining on duty for part of the time and the other taking over at the end of that period.

TRUSTEES NAMED FOR SCHOOL AREA

Nominees for the position of trustees for the proposed South Thurlow Township School Area will be named at the nomination meeting scheduled to be held in the Thurlow Township Hall on December 29th.

Named for the trustee positions are Orville Beer, S.S. 7, 3rd concession; Douglas R. Atkins, and Arnold Mitchell, S. S. Nos. 3 and 4, 2nd concession; and Howard Williams and Harry O'Neill, S.S. Nos. 20 and 1 of the highway east of Belleville.

Meetings have been held in the various school sections of this part of the township with a view to establishing a Township School Area in the district.

It is expected that the above nominees together with representatives from Sidney Township, and those from school areas in North Thurlow and Tyendinaga will speak on the subject of township school areas over the local radio station on Friday, December 19 from 9 to 9.15 p.m.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Former employee of Clarke and Miles butcher store on Front Street, Jack White, Everett St., has been arrested by police charged with the theft of a sum of money from the store some days ago. White appeared before the Justice of the Peace and has been remanded in custody to appear in police court.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES
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NAVY AIRMEN TO RECEIVE WINGS

The first wings parade since the end of the war will take place at the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton on Friday afternoon, it was announced today. The class will compose navy trainees and it will be the first time that navy airmen have been completely trained by the R.C.A.F. The chief of the naval staff, Vice Admiral H. T. W. Grant of Ottawa will be present to present the wings to the airmen. The parade will be held in the sports hangar at the south of the station.

Police Court

Fined for Taking Fish Illegally

Pleading guilty to transporting fish contrary to the Fish and Game regulations, three Trenton men were assessed fines of $50 and costs of $13.50 each when they appeared in county police court this morning before Magistrate T. Y. Wills.

Charges of taking fish illegally which had also been laid against the three men, were withdrawn, while a like charge against a fourth Trenton man was enlarged until a later court. Pleading guilty to the charge of transporting fish were Gerald Smith, Lorne Smith and Frank Aikins, all of Trenton. The fourth man charged with taking fish was William Storms.

Charges against the men were preferred by Fred MacDonald, local game overseer.

Albert Haines, Shannonville, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to supply an Indian with liquor contrary to the Indian Act and was sentenced to one month in jail to date from Dec. 7th. Haines is now serving a three-month jail term following being found guilty on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. The three-month sentence is up on January 6th.

A number of traffic cases were before the court, several of them being settled out of court and two others involving dangerous driving being enlarged until a later court.

Pravda Claims U.S. Plans Failed, Not Council

Moscow, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Russian people were told by Pravda today that the Council of Foreign Ministers in London did not fail, but rather it was the plans of the United States Department that failed.

A Tass dispatch from London published in the Communist organ said, "there is no doubt but what the state department contemplated using the London session to cloak the American policy of establishing an imperialistic peace with the authority of the Council of Foreign Ministers and the colonial policy of the occupation authorities."

Pravada said that when State Secretary Marshall found out that there was no chance of using the council for this purpose he "applied aggressive tactics to hamper the conference."

Father of Dead Girl Tells Coroner's Jury Jean Badgley Was Exceptionally Good Shot

"Jean was a good shot. She could knock over a sparrow quicker than I could," Hugh Badgley, Frankford, told a coroner's jury Wednesday afternoon at the adjourned inquest looking into the death of his pretty 25-year-old daughter who three weeks ago was found in the back kitchen of her parents' home with a .22 bullet through her temple.

The Badgley girl died on the evening of November 30th, her body being found in the summer kitchen of the home by a boy friend, Harold Hagerman of Stirling, who had called to take the girl to Belleville. The parents were at church at the time.

Shown the .22 rifle found beside his daughter's body Mr. Badgley stated he recognized the gun as his own. He had it many years before they had left their farm on the 5th concession two years ago. He stated he had used the rifle last during the early summer when it was used to shoot starlings in his strawberry patch.

Could Not Remember

Asked if he had unloaded the rifle after using it last Mr. Badgley stated he could not remember. "I cannot say that," he said. "Sometimes I had to load the rifle to catch the starlings and at other times I did not." He was positive, however, that at no time had he left the rifle cocked. Jean had known where the rifle was kept on a shelf in the summer kitchen.

Only two witnesses were called during the afternoon's inquest proceedings which were held before Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott. These were Mr. Badgley, father of the dead girl, who was on the stand for two hours and William Madill, assistant C.N.R. agent at Frankford, who had called at the next door to Badgley's on the night of the shooting.

Adjourned Two Weeks

After the two witnesses were heard the inquest was adjourned for two weeks at which time a definite date for resumption of the inquest will be determined.

In questioning the father, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan went to some length to bring out the exact position of doors and windows in the Badgley home and also made inquiries as to boy friends in the girl's life.

There had been boy friends the father stated. Harold Hagerman had been the last with Jean having kept company with him for about one month prior to her death.

"Did your daughter at one time go with one Gordon Elder?" asked the Crown. "Yes" was the reply. "Jean kept company with Gordon before he went overseas and corresponded with him while he was away. She also kept company with him for a short time after he came back."

On question from the Crown, Mr. Badgley stated he felt sure if Jean had had any serious intentions or if she had been engaged to be married at any time she would have told the parents.

Almost breaking down at the thought of the mysterious circumstances surrounding his daughter's tragic death, Mr. Badgley told of taking Jean home from Belleville at noon on the Saturday before she died.

Did Usual Work

"She did the usual work around the house and was in good spirits," the father sobbingly related. "She did the washing and relieved her mother of the baking." He recalled that Jean had not gone out that evening.

The Sunday had been spent quietly with the household doing the usual routine tasks. "Jean suggested to us that the evening would be a good time for us to go to church as Harold would be taking her to Belleville."

"Harold who?" asked the Crown. "Harold Hagerman, her boy friend," was the reply.

Walked to Church

The father continued that he and Mrs. Badgley accordingly had gone to church, walking the two blocks. It was during the church service that Police Chief Edmund McGeachy of Frankford, had called him from the service to inform him that his daughter had been shot.

When he and Mrs. Badgley had left for church at 7.05 in the evening, Jean had been in good spirits and had her bags packed ready to return to her job in Belleville as private secretary.

"How many times had Hagerman been to the house?" questioned Mr. Donnan. "Two or three times," was the reply, "they had been going together only a month or so."

Here in answer to a question Mr. Badgley replied that the front door of the home was never used but was kept locked. The south door leading to the winter kitchen was used as the entrance.

"Then can you suggest why Hagerman on the night in question attempted to gain entrance by the front door instead of the side door."

"No, I cannot," replied Mr. Badgley. "The driveway is at the south and it would be only natural for him to go to the side door."

To further questioning Mr. Badgley stated that he had seen Hagerman at the house after he had returned with Police Chief McGeachy from the church but could not recall their conversation.

Continuing with his questioning Mr. Donnan brought out that Jean had been a "good living girl" and had never caused any trouble while at school. She had always been happy but recently had been troubled about the strike of workers at the Corbin plant in Belleville where she worked as secretary.

Called Out Near End

Here Coroner Dr. Russell Scott asked the witness at what time church started and when the service ended. Mr. Badgley replied the service started at 7.30 and ended around 8.30. It had been near the end of the service when he had been called from the church by Police Chief McGeachy.

Floor plans of the Badgley house showing doors and windows were introduced by the Crown as well as photographs showing both exterior and interior views of the home.

William Madill, second witness called stated that he had visited at the home next to Badgley's on the night of the shooting to visit his girl friend. Driving up the street he had seen Mr. and Mrs. Badgley walking to church.

However he had seen no movement around the Badgley home and insisted he had seen no car in the Badgley driveway.

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OBITUARY

ANDREW CARSON
(Crookston)

Andrew Carson died at his home in Crookston on Thursday morning, after an illness of one month's duration. Born in Huntingdon township he was in his 87th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carson. For the past 47 years Mr. Carson lived in the Crookston district and when age and health permitted he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of White Lake United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Elizabeth Burk; two daughters, Mrs. Morley (Anna) Cragg, and Mrs. Isaac (Cora) Wannamaker, both of Belleville; one son, Albert Carson, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Toronto, and Mrs. Martha Mitts of Fuller.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Friday evening, then at his late residence at Crookston; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. ANNIE L. McFAUL
(Ameliasburg)

Mrs. Annie Laura McFaul, wife of Mr. Willett J. McFaul, 3rd. concession of Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County, died suddenly in the Belleville General Hospital Thursday morning.

The late Mrs. McFaul, who was in her 79th. year, was born in Ameliasburg and all her life was passed there. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. In religion she was a member of Centre United Church and took part in the activities of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving her are her husband; two sons, Allan of Toronto, and Cecil at home; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Anderson, Cannifton; two brothers, Ernest C. Adams, Foxboro, and Merritt S. Adams, Ameliasburg.

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Turkey Wishbone Sent Brooklyn Girl

New York, Dec. 18 (AP) — Four-year-old Julie Anne Alloro was the proudest girl in Brooklyn today.

From Buckingham Palace, she received the wishbone of the turkey she sent Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present.

And in addition she had a letter expressing gratitude for the 17-pound turkey.

Early last month Julie, who had heard of food shortages in Europe, picked up her piggy bank containing $4.20 and travelled alone to Manhattan to place an order with an exporting firm for a turkey to be sent to the Princess. Julie's mother was notified by the firm and she added $5 as part payment on the bird.

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BIRTHS

MILLARD—In the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 16, a son (stillborn) to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Millard, Trent Road, Sidney Township. D18-1t

SULLIVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan, Corbyville, on Dec. 17th., at the Belleville General Hospital, a son, Lyle. A brother for Dale. D18

GOLDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golden, are happy to announce the arrival of their son on Saturday December 6th., 1947, at the Belleville General Hospital., brother for Lorraine and Vincent. D18

IN MEMORIAM

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ALLORE—In loving memory of our dear father Paul Allore, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 18th., 1946.

Farewell dear father, thy work is o'er,
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DEATHS

LITTLE—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 17th., Mabel Graham, beloved wife of James Andrew Little of St. Lambert, Quebec, formerly Johnstown.

The body will arrive in Belleville by afternoon train on Friday and will rest at the Belleville Burial Funeral Home whence the funeral will take place on Saturday with service at 2:00 p.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D18-2t

KELLY—At his home in Madoc Village on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th., William Rupert Kelly, age 84 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th., to Trinity United Church for service at two o'clock.

Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc. D18-2t

NOTE CHANGE IN PLACE OF SERVICE

HAMILTON—In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday morning, Dec. 17th., Mrs. Gladys Olive (Sine) Hamilton, wife of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Foxboro, in her 48th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, for service in the Chapel on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19 at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment Foxboro Cemetery. D17-2t

SMITH—At Gibraltar, Ont., (near Collingwood), on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1947, Herbert Edward Smith, beloved husband of Jean Kerr, and father of Mrs. B. Simpson (June), New York; Mrs. W. Hahn (Hope), Cincinnati, and brother of Mrs. Fred Storie (Blanche), and Arch W., Oshawa, in her 64th year.

The late Mr. Smith will be resting at the Luke-McIntosh Funeral Home, Oshawa. Service on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. Interment Scarboro Lawn Cemetery. D18-1t

CARSON—At his home in Crookston on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, Andrew Carson, in his 87th year.

Resting at Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Friday evening, then at his late residence at Crookston, whence the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, to White Lake United Church for service at two o'clock.

Interment White Lake Cemetery. D18-3t

McFAUL—Suddenly in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, Mrs. Annie Laura (Adams) McFaul, wife of Mr. Willett J. McFaul, Third Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, in her 79th year.

Resting at Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, for service in the chapel on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 3 o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery. D18-2t

DUTTON—Suddenly in Belleville at his home, 235 Lingham Street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th., Austin Dutton, in his 64th. year.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home 30 Moira Street west, whence the funeral will take place on Friday morning, Dec. 19th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. D17-2t

BOWLER—In Stirling at "Hillsholm," the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, on Wednesday morning Dec. 17th., Mrs. Susan Elizabeth (Vandervoort) Bowler, widow of Henry Bowler, and former residence, Trenton, and the 2nd. concession of Sidney township in her 94 th. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sills, 105 Bridge Street East, Belleville, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment White's Cemetery, Front of Sidney township. D17-2t

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Chesterville	265B
Dome	21B
East Mal.	175
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Jason	14 1-4
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Pioneer	320
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Inter. Pet.	13 1-4B
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Loblaw	30 1-2
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Walker's	26
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 18. (CP) — Prices were steady within narrow range in light trading today on the Stock Exchange and Base Metals alone showed definite trend on a mild upward move. Industrials generally balanced gains and losses while Golds were mixed.

Volume for the first three hours was 586,000 shares, about 260,000 below yesterday's similar period.

Newsprints, Utilities and Steels moved fractionally without establishing trends but foods showed easing tendencies. Oils were off mildly and liquors were quiet.

Better Golds were Discovery, Giant, Guyanna, Kirkland Lake, Hollinger, Lake Wasa, Madsen, Malartic, O'Brien, Upper Canada and losers included Consolidated Beattie, Hedley, Kerr Addison, Macassa, Wright-Hargreaves and Sylvanite.

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"The response to the Christmas Seals appeal has been very good so far, but a lot of people whose intentions are the best in the world have forgotten to send in their contributions, probably due to the Christmas rush," mayor-elect D. L. Storey, chairman of the Hastings Tuberculosis Association said this morning.

"We are exceedingly grateful for what has been contributed thus far," the mayor-elect went on, "but we would like to jog the memories of the fellows and girls who have neglected to forward their donations."

Aim of the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association and the sponsoring organization, the Belleville Shrine Club, is the installation in Belleville General Hospital of an X-ray machine which will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. Through this modern equipment, every patient admitted to the hospital will be given X-ray examinations free of charge.

This work will be done in conjunction with the mass T. B. surveys which are paid for from the proceeds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals. The association expects to conduct a complete survey of the residents of the city next year.

"So," smiled the mayor-elect as he waded through a pile of receipts and cash donations, "please remind the good people that we are still in business and will gratefully accept their contributions, no matter how large or how small."

Pedestrians and Motorists Asked To Use Care to Avoid Accidents

With city streets in an extremely slippery condition as result of recent snow storms and with increased numbers of Christmas shoppers in the downtown section of the city. Police Chief Walter Probert today warned motorists to exercise the greatest care to avoid possible accidents.

"Motorists must realize that with snow and ice on the pavement they cannot hope to bring their vehicles to a stop as quickly as they might on a dry pavement therefore greater care must be exercised if accidents are to be avoided," the police chief warned.

Pedestrians were also urged to exercise care and were asked to cross streets only at intersections and other designated points. With increased traffic on the street due to the Christmas shopping period additional care is necesary if accidents are to be avoided.

"The practice of shoppers stepping out from behind cars is one of the most frequent causes of accidents," continued Chief Probert. "When pedestrians step out suddenly from behind parked autos motorists are given little opportunity to avoid striking them and the danger of accident is considerably greater with streets covered with snow and ice.

A few weighty steers were bringing $13.50 to $16.25 a hundredweight while plain to medium heifesr sold at $11.50 to $13.25. Butcher cows were $8 to $11 and plain stockers moved at $10 to $11.

Hogs remained firm at $23.25 for Grade A and $22.85 for B1. Sows brought $15.50 dressed.

Lambs were steady at $16.50 for good ewes and wethers.

Sheep ranged steady from $4 to $9.

Store Windows Broken When Taxicab Skids

Three plate glass windows of the Martin Senour store on Front Street were broken early this morning when a local taxi cab driven by James Brown, Y.M.C.A., skidded on the slippery pavement and slid sideways across the sidewalk into the window. The driver was charged by police with careless driving.

According to police Brown was driving south on Front Street shortly before seven o'clock when turning out to avoid a parked car his auto went into a skid and continued out of control across the sidewalk into the window. Fortunately no pedestrians were nearby and no one was hurt.

The taxi had chains on the rear wheels but the driver was unable to control the car when it went into the skid.

Hills, Streets Slippery

Several other accidents as result of slippery streets occurred in the city during yesterday afternoon's storm and last evening when streets and hills were in an extremely slippery condition.

The hill on Bridge Street, W. proved too great an obstacle for many motorists, particularly transport drivers, whose vehicles failed to negotiate the grade. During the afternoon in height of the snowstorm cars and transports were stuck on the hill while in the evening large trucks slithered sideways in the roadway as tires failed to get needed traction.

Late in the evening the department of public works had the sand truck on the job to relieve conditions.

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The Brethren of MOIRA LODGE, A.F. and A.M., No. 11, G.R.C., and SISTER LODGES are requested to assemble at the home of our late BRO. W. R. KELLY, Madoc Village, for the purpose of attending our late Brother's funeral, SATURDAY, December 20th., service at the home at 1.30 p.m.

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D18 Secretary.

Russian Farmers Irked by Change In Ruble Value

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Reports to the State Department say Russia's revaluation of the ruble his farmers particularly hard and the peasant element is taking rather a dim view of it, Robert Lovett, Undersecretary of State, disclosed today.

He also said at a press conference that the department intends to meet what he terms Russian propaganda distortions by identifying falsehoods and telling the true facts.

Lovett read from official reports from Moscow on the Russian currency order announced Sunday. The order provided for exchange of one ruble of a new issue for 10 of the outstanding issue if the holder had cash.

The undersecretary termed this 90 per cent confiscation of cash.

The department's report from Moscow aid that there were some indications of rather ironic comment because the Soviet Government had urged the farmers to do all they could to increase production, which was the source of the rubles they held.

Speaking ironically, Lovett said in other messages there appeared mystification how this shockproof, waterproof, self-winding Soviet economy could go through the same type of readjustment found necessary in other countries.

It would be a great mistake to conclude that the Soviet's fundamental economy was falling apart, but Lovett added that the revaluation showed that this form of economy was subject to the same human frailties as others.

On the matter of replying to Russian propaganda, Lovett said this policy will be followed on the "Voice of America" official radio, in statements to the press, and in public addresses of officials.

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Trans-Arabian Pipeline Project At Standstill

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By TONY SMITH
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Sidon, Lebannon, Dec. 18. (Via Cable).—Work on the strategic trans-Arabian pipeline propect is at a complete standstill throughout the Middle East, except in Saudi Arabia, because of Arab enmity.

This is the project which Defence Secretary Forrestal has called vital to United States interests.

The projects known as "tapline", runs from Abquaiq on the Persian Gulf to the shores of the Mediterranean.

In an aerial survey, I found that the work stoppage is virtually complete.

Bedouin tempers in the wild country of Trans-Jordan and Syria are still boiling with resentment against the United States' part in the United Nations partition of Palestine.

It is unsafe for American crews anywhere in the desert outside of Saudi Arabian King Ibn Saud's jurisdiction. American work teams at this end of the project have been called in, and work suspended.

A check at the Rasma Shasb staging base in Saudi Arabia, 200 miles north of Dhahran, revealed that the thousand Arabs there still are friendly toward the community's 350 Americans. But they are becoming more outspoken in their criticism of the American part in the Palestine partition.

At Duwald, an isolated camp 500 miles west of Mashaab, seven Americans are surrounded by 500 Belouins but appear to be getting on all right.

Tell-tale black specks among the brown rocks and sandhills showed a surprising number of desert nomads are concentrated along the pipeline route.

At the time of this desert crossing, the outlook for channelling oil to Europe under the Marshall plan is dark.

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Magic of Coming Yuletide

Christmas trees and entertainments—what charm there is in these and in their very name! What visions of merriment and happiness are conjured up these days by those who have attended such gatherings and entertainment in other years! And what greater magic awaits the younger boys and girls who have no recollection of having before attended a Christmas entertainment. They will henceforth have indelible memories of those delightful occasions!

These days of the second half of pre-Christmas week find the spirit of Christmas in everything, in the thoughts and in the actions of everyone. Christmas is now casting its glow ahead and the youngsters are remarkably perceptive.

From now on more and more the spirit of the time will touch every thought in play and in planning. Holidays near at hand for the schools will bring the thousands of youngsters into the pre-Christmas picture.

Sunday this year is half a week ahead of the great festivities. On that day there will be the most impressive presentation of the Christmas theme in music, tableaux and in sermons. Sunday will usher in the last days before the celebration, throbbing with anticipation.

Days are passing with the rapidity of pre-Christmas days in December. Less than a week remains before the festival. The remaining time will be filled with the preparations for the anniversary.

Still despite the volume of business much of the buying has yet to be done, buyers counting on the remaining days in which to do the rest of the shopping.

Weather has been favorable with the evidences of winter. Wednesday's storm looked more rugged and wintry than any of the season so far. It gave a thorough winter cast to the landscape and a setting which is considered desirable and fitting at Yuletide.

Fire Tragedy

Tragedy by fire shocks not only the immediate neighborhood of the scene of death but also the entire country. And winter is the time when many such tragedies predominate.

News of the deaths of four persons in a fire at Hartingdon, north of Kingston, was one of the disasters which naturally cause profound feeling of shock and sorrow.

Fires in homes very often occur during the night when the inmates have little or no opportunity to save themselves, for fire gains headway swiftly and with smoke and darkness and confusion even if inmates are awake there is great danger that they will be dazed and quite overcome by smoke as well as badly burned or be smothered in their sleep.

Fire is an insidious enemy of man and when it gains control as in the dead of night, it is likely to leave a trail of death and total loss of property.

In the face of such untoward events, there is the sense of deep sympathy for the hapless victims, who so often include children and whole families.

At such a time the thought strikes everyone who has the duty of looking after fires, to be eternally on guard lest fire break out whether in daytime when one is more on guard or at night when the stealthy flames can wipe out a home and its occupants in a few moments.

Paris via Dunkerque

Train ferries have been restored between London and Paris by way of Dover and Dunkerque. That means that there has been this much of restoration from pre-war conditions. The train ferries are one of the proofs that the war has now been past for some time and that the rule of peace has been at work. The traveller may now travel without fear of molestation or disturbance. Guns will not awaken him and he does not need to change cars.

In reference to this a New York Times writer remarks that "the Straits of Dover may be rough but there will be no enemy submarines, no enemy planes, nor friendly planes limping home with riddled wings and coughing engines and men dying in the cockpits; the traveller need not wake.

"He need not wake at Dunkerque; there is no firing in the town or on the beaches; the evacuation is over; the dead have been buried; the living no longer wait on the sand and in the water for the nine hundred little ships and launches that saved an army there, in Britain's and France's darkest hour, seven and a half years ago. He may sleep tranquilly as he passes through Bethune, where the British held back the Germans, at such sacrifice as was required, from 1914 till 1918; through Loos, where the British cemeteries tell of thousands of men dead in a two-mile advance in 1915; through Arras, under the shadow of blood-drenched Vimy Ridge. The dead and the memories of the old war and the later one will slip past the traveller in the night and early morning; he need not wake."

That is the price which was paid by many thousands of men that the free way of life may continue. Twice the Teutons in a generation disturbed the peace of mankind and twice this area about Dunkerque was the scene of service where the Allied leaders and men in that historic path fought the way to peace and freedom.

The reference to Dunkerque brings so vividly to mind memories of the time when this was the road to freedom and glory.

This part of Europe has seen the centuries pass and will witness the passage of centuries. That they may be centuries of peace is the prayer of millions who have known what the late war and the earlier struggle have meant.

Signed by Canute

Richard Dimbleby was recently in the old Norfolk seaport of King's Lynn and saw there the town's treasures, ancient, precious things that are rigorously protected. "The sight of them," said Dimbleby, "gives you an odd feeling of steadiness in facing the changes in the tempo of life in this post-war world."

The treasures lie in a glass case behind bars, in a brick-built strong room at the side of the city's Guildhall. There is a gilt and enamel Cup of John that has been in the town's possession for six hundred years and is still used at ceremonies, the sword given to the town by King John and used in every Mayoral procession and the famous beadle's staff. This dread staff on its proud way through the town is said to invite pieces of anyone who gets in its way to drop off, vital pieces such as ears or noses. Nobody does get in its way. Most interesting of all, perhaps, is a prosiac wooden filing cabinet, where "Among Charters and Documents sealed by Kings and Queens of nearly seven hundred years is one parchment sheet bearing the name of King Canute, who did other things than stop the tide coming in, and at the bottom is his name in Latin sccript — and at the side of it (for Canute could not write) is a shaky cross — Canute his mark."

Weight of Dress Materials

All over the world there is a noticeable tendency to make materials for women's dresses and coats lighter, without reducing their ability to keep the wearers warm. Experts in Britain's textile industries's research laboratories are concentrating on the solution of this problem by new methods of treating the yarn and new methods of weaving. They have succeeded already in reducing the weight of new materials to two-thirds the weight of customary cloth. These new materials have become popular rapidly, as women were unreservedly convinced of their suitability for dresses and coats. Part of this success can be ascribed to the fact that English and Scottish manufacturers produced new color shades corresponding to latest fashion trends. — Woodstock Sentinel Review.

The motor vehicle is a potentially dangerous mechanical device when operated on the public highway, and the fitness of those who would operate one should be established before a license is issued. "Fitness" should include not only the ability to drive the car, but a working knowledge of highway traffic laws and regulations and freedom from serious physical handicaps, such as poor eyesight. — Edmonton Journal.

Only five more shopping days in which to get ready for Christmas! Yet how much remains to be done!

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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TRUE CHAMPIONS

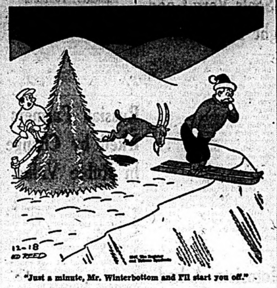
To strength and skill high praise is paid.
Records by champions are made,
But who would have his victory whole
Must touch with glory mind and soul.

A brute his rivals may defeat.
The cleverest man may be a cheat,
But howsoever large their gain,
Still brute and cheat they both remain.

The champions rise and disappear.
Strength falls to strength from year to year,
But win or lose, through good or ill,
The great of heart are honored still.

The friendly men, the kind and just,
The faithful men that all can trust,
The men who what is best defend
Are champions to the journey's end.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"Just a minute, Mr. Winterbottom and I'll start you off."

LOOKING BACKWARDS
GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1927.

Eggs are selling at sixty-five cents a dozen and butter at 45 cents per pound.

The installation of officers of Derry Lodge L.T.D. took place recently and the following were installed: Master, A. Harron; Deputy Master, W. H. Lucas; Recording Secretary, R. Clark; Financial Secretary, E. Hill; Treasurer, E. W. Fenn; Director of Ceremonies, M. Jackson; Chaplain, P. Crawford; Cond., M. Stapley; Inside Guard, W. W. Dingman; Outside Guard, H. Lloyd; Auditors, John Dingman and A. Harron; Committee, B. McConnell, W. Ruttan, W. Dingman and H. Lloyd; Trustees, A. Harron, E. Fenn and W. Ruttan.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1917.

In the Dominion elections yesterday in West Hastings E. Guss Porter, Conservative, and official candidate of the Union Government led by Sir Robert Borden, defeated R. J. Graham, Conservative, and Independent supporter of the Union Government. The unofficial majority for Mr. Porter is 495.

The unofficial majority for the Union Government is reported to be 47 with six seats to hear from.

As far as heard from, T. H. Thompson, the Union Government candidate in East Hastings, defeated William Cross, the Opposition candidate, by a majority of 2,200 in the Dominion elections yesterday.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1907.

Mr. James White of Madoc was a visitor in town today.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., went to Ottawa today.

Miss C. Geary left for her home in Owen Sound today after spending several months here with friends.

Mr. Fred C. Baker, an old Belleville boy, who has been home on a visit, left today for his home in Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. W. B. Riggs, who for the past twenty-three years has been the efficient choir leader at the Baptist Church here, resigned recently and in recognition of his great service to the church, the officials recently presented him with an address of appreciation.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th., 1897.

Messrs. W. W. Pope, Glencoe Hulme and W. H. Scholes had good sport rabbit shooting north of Foxboro yesterday. They bagged fourteen.

There is little stir in municipal politics.

The Hastings Loan and Investment Society has declared a half yearly dividend of three per cent.

Mr. W. P. Hudson spent yesterday in Tweed.

Mr. David Lazier is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Who was the original Watchdog of the Treasury?

"Watchdog of the Treasury" is applied to a public official, usually a member of Congress, who advocates economy and persistently tries to prevent excessive appropriations and expenditures.

It is supposed that the epithet was first applied to Peter Hager, who in 1817 was appointed third auditor of the United States Treasury Department in charge of adjusting financial claims against the Government and who performed his duties so efficiently that he was twice thanked by Congress.

Later the epithet was applied to several different Congressmen. Representative Richard Meade of Virginia, according to the Congressional Globe, made the following reference to Representative George Houston of Alabama on March 3, 1853, his last day in Congress: "If I were to elect a man in this House who was the most faithful watchdog of the Treasury of the United States, I would elect the gentleman from Alabama."

Elihu B. Washburne of Illinois, who served in Congress from 1853 to 1869, was the first to bear the specific nickname "Watchdog of the Treasury." It was applied to him after he became chairman of the appropriations committee in 1867 because of his efforts to limit expenditures of public money.

The sobriquet, however, became most popular in connection with William Steel Holman, an Indiana Democrat, who served in Congress 16 years between 1859 and 1897. He was also known as "The Great Objector" because he so frequently objected to appropriation bills in his efforts to keep down Government expenses.

The Fifty-First Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891) was the first to make appropriations totalling more than a billion dollars. In the first session $500,000,000 was appropriated and in the second session a slightly larger amount. During the second session in 1891 Holman and his Democratic colleagues ridiculed this alleged extravagance and called that Congress "the billion-dollar Congress." Thomas B. Reed of Maine, Republican Speaker of the House, retorted: "This is a billion-dollar country."

On one occasion Holman did not object to an appropriation bill that contained an item for the special benefit of his own district, whereupon another member arose and quoted the following lines from Byron's "Don Juan":

'Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark
Bay deep-mouth'd welcome as we draw near home.

"Watchdog of the Treasury" is now often applied to the Comptroller General of the United States, head of the General Accounting Office, an agency created in 1921 to settle and adjust independently of the executive departments, all claims made by or against the Government and to investigate all matters related to the receipt, disbursement and application of public funds. The Comptroller General performs the functions of a watchdog of the treasury by seeing that all appropriations are spent according to the intent of Congress.

Company, Union Reach Stalemate

Philadelphia, Dec. 18—(AP)—Contract negotiations between the Western Union Telegraph Company and its 50,000 employer-members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union (A.F.L.), have reached a stalemate with the union ready to call a United States-wide strike next Tuesday.

Negotiations were recessed until further notice late Tuesday after the union had rejected as "insulting" a company offer said by the telegraphers' representatives to call for a 1947 bonus of about $22 for each employee and a wage increase.

The company had no comment on the offer but earlier in the day management negotiators were quoted as saying:

"The union is entitled to no increase at all and besides the company has no money for a pay boost."

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady care of this newspaper.)

DREAD OF DENTAL TREATMENT IS STUPID TOO

Several dentists I have asked are unable to tell me the name of the pain-killer you said a dentist or physician can use to prevent suffering when one must undergo painful dental treatment. They say they know of nothing but—which is dangerous to a patient who might fall asleep on leaving the office. As I have several cavities that need attention I am delaying making an appointment until I hear from you. I suffer the tortures.. in the dentist's chair...

(Mrs. G. C.)

In the first place I did not suggest a pain-killer. I mentioned a sedative which your dentist or physician must prescribe or administer, to calm just such a dread, which amounts to a phobia, as you describe by mouth a few hours before the dental treatment is given, calms such dread or fear and enables the dentist to do better work that is possible if the patient is unduly timid or jittery about the "ordeal."

Then, too, a dentist who is reasonably skilled can use local anesthetics and make whatever treatment the condition requires really painless.

So I say that if your dentist knows his business it is just plain stupid to permit such fear or phobia to make you evade or put off proper treatment, no matter what may be necessary to restore your masticating function to normal.

I wince even now when I recall the bout I fought with my dentist who was trying to extract the root of a wisdom tooth when I was a medical student. It was in several rounds, but he got it at last. Few dentists used local anesthetics in those days. Two or three years ago I had another bout—but this time the dentist injected local anesthetic, fiddled or whistled around the place for a while and pretty soon went to work and did a swell job and I never felt the slightest discomfort then or later.

You say several dentists are unable to tell you the name of the sedative (it is not a pain-killer). Ma'am leave the name of the sedative to your dentist. Let him prescribe or administer it, or your physician if your dentist has any doubts about the propriety of a dentist prescribing for his patient.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Old-Gallstone Humbug

Please state whether gallstones can be removed from the body solely by oil or other medicine, or by electrical diathermy or by any kind of ray treatment

(Mrs. R. C.)

Answer — Occasionally gallstones pass through the gall duct into the intestine and out of the body naturally. No oil, medicine, electrical ray treatment can remove gallstones—the day when that humbug could be perpetrated on the gullible public has passed. Operation is the only way to remove gallstones.

Have a Shower

Your preference for the shower rather than tub recalls what a hospital superintendent said regarding baths for invalids. It was much easier to wheel them under the shower, than wheel them out, than to bath them in bed or lift them in and out of a tub.

(Miss C. R. S.)

Answer—The superintendent has something there. Look's as though the bath tub is necessary only for storage of coal or potatoes or for Junior to try out his latest sailboat or submarine.

Who Pays the Freight.

Please send me an Iodin Ration pamphlet. (Mrs. F. B.)

Answer—Postcard requests do not comply with rules. For "Instructions for Taking an Iodin Ration" send stamped envelope bearing your address.

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Canada Dredge And Dock Co. Given Contract

The Canada Dredge and Dock Company of Toronto was awarded the contract to construct a water main across the Moira River by the Public Utilities Commission at a meeting held in the Board Room on Tuesday afternoon. It was the last meeting of Mayor Frank Follwell before retiring to private life and he stated that he hoped his years of service to the city had been beneficial to the consumers of the three utilities. He thanked the commissioners and the management for their co-operation and the staff for their kindness during his term as Mayor. Mr. Wotten, chairman of the Commission, M. P. Duff and Mr. O. H. Scott each expressed their regrets at his retirement and thanked him for the many favors shown.

In awarding the contract for approximately 27,000, Gore and Storrie, consulting engineers, gave instruction to the Commission to place an order for all material to be purchased by the Utilities to complete this work. The commission is awaiting a further report on the extension of the mains in the city, which may be started in 1948. A letter was read from the Hydro Power Commission of Ontario urging further power conservation and the Commission ordered that this letter be published in the press.

DISGUST FOR MODERN THIEVES

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (AP)—Matsukichi Tsumaki, Tokyo's terror of the late '20s, was paraled today from a life sentence for robbery, and offered this advise to crooks:

Play with the victims' crying babies as you prowl.

"When a baby cried in a home I was robbing, I went away leaving the place untouched after I have played with the child," said Tsumaki, who served 19 years before being paroled for heroism in a prison fire. He expressed disgust for the new generation of robbers.

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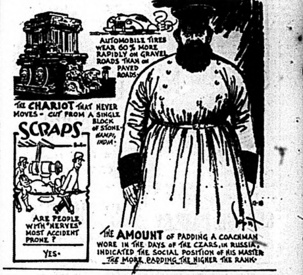
A former tobacco worker, grocery clerk and church candle-lighter, Markos Vafiades, above, whose title in the "Greek Democratic Army" is "Generalissimo Markos," is the one man responsible more than any other for the troubles of the present Greek government. One of the oldest members of the Greek Communist party, he has been imprisoned and exiled more than half a dozen times. He was political commissar of the E.L.A.S. (left wing resistance forces) during the occupation and was made commander in chief of the guerrilla movement when the E.L.A.S. was dissolved. He is a member of the central committee of the Communist party.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT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AGITATOR DOWNED BY ITALIAN POLICE

Seated on the street with his hands to his head is an alleged Communist agitator, after he was down by Italian police who broke up an impending riot outside the Italian Chamber of Deputies, during the general strike called by Communist Labor boss, Giuseppi Di Vittorio. The riot started outside the Chamber of Deputies building in Rome when police tried to disperse mobs of yelling strikers. Red deputies from the chamber ran out to try and halt the police beating their fellow Reds, and they, too, fared very badly because police mauled and beat some of them, too. The strike was called off when thousands of workers returned to work after two days.

Groups Oppose Shipping Of Arms to China

Vancouver, Dec. 18 (CP) — Longshoremen prepared to load a $1,200,000 cargo of ammunition and aircraft ground equipment on a China-bound ship here today despite growing protests from church, labor and C.C.F. groups.

S. R. Mackenzie, vice-president Local 501 of the C.I.O.-Affiliated Longshoremen's Union said last night that the dispute was not a labor problem but a mass demonstration against ammunition being sold by Canada to another country. In order to uphold their contract the longshoremen would load the ship — the Panamanian -owned S.S. Colima — under protest.

Delegates from church and other protesting groups, meanwhile planned another conference today in an effort to halt departure of the cargo, which government sources in Ottawa said presumably would be used by Chinese forces against insurgent Communists.

In his statement last night Mr. Mackenzie said the ship would be loaded "pickets or no pickets."

Pickets were threatened yesterday by the National Federation of Labor Youth, but decision to delay action until today was finally reached. The Vancouver Labor Council (C.I.O.) in an emergency meeting backed the suggestion that a picket line be thrown around the ship.

The protested cargo is said by Ottawa sources to be based on the 1945 Chinese-Canadian mutual agreement which provided for Canada shipping about 170 surplus Mosquito fighter-bombers to China along with guns, ammunition and ground maintenance equipment.

The shipment was criticized by Rev. Andrew Roddan, First United Church Minister, on the ground that "what China needs at present is food and not additional means to continue destruction."

F. J. Mackenzie, C.C.F. Provincial Secretary, wired M. J. Coldwell, National C.C.F. leader, asking that he "urge banning the reported shipment."

Picton

Rifle Explodes Accidentally And Boy Injures Hand

Picton, (Special) — When a rifle he was handling accidentally exploded, Bobby Wood, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wood, Cherry Valley, suffered severe injury to one hand. The bullet severely tore the flesh on two fingers and tore the bone out of the joint of one. Doctors hope that one of the fingers can be saved. The boy had been accustomed to handling a .22 rifle and was putting a shell in a .22 repeater which had been left at the home. He was unaware that it already contained a bullet.

Also victim of a shooting accident ten days ago. Oakley Craig, 12, of East Lake expects to return from Kingston hospital tomorrow. He was gravely ill after being shot through the addomen while out hunting, but has made a remarkable recovery. Eight wounds in the bowels were made by the bullet and the boy suffered loss of a great deal of blood.

When Mrs. Stanley Rankin returned to her home to secure some decorations for a Christmas tree at Salmon Point Church it was a lucky visit. Previous to going to the church to assist in preparing for a concert, she had put her daughter Judy, 5, in bed, along with a heating pad. When it was decided to decorate the tree, she made an early trip home to secure the materials. Entering the house she noticed a small of burning. On investigation she found that the child's bedroom was full of smoke and that the heating pad had burned a hole completely through the mattress, but had not yet burst into flames. The child suffered few ill effects due to the early discovery.

Move To New Home

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Grant who left yesterday for their new charge at Augusta were much entertained prior to their departure from the Parish of Wellington. Members of St. Andrew's church, Wellington and Christ Church, Hillier gathered at Wellington town hall to honor the esteemed couple. W. A. Davern was Master of Ceremonies. King Terry made the presentation of a purse of money. On behalf of the St. Andrew's Guild, Mrs. Jean Wallace presented Mrs. Grant with a boquet of flowers and a cup and saucer. Mrs. A. Jones, on behalf of Christ Church Guild, presented them with a beautiful quilt.

Rev. and Mrs. Grant were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weir, Consecon. Members of Consecon Guild through Mrs. Edgar Matthews expressed appreciation at the fine service given by Mr. and Mrs. Grant and presented them with a Kenwood blanket.

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'Peaceful' India As Seen Among The Refugees

(By Alan Moorehead in the London Observer)

When Earl Mountbatten said on his arrival in London recently that only three percent of India's 400,000,000 population was involved in the present disorders, he was very justifiably making a point which has been overlooked because it was not news. But it is hardly a normal peace among the other 97 percent.

One is strongly inclined to agree with Pandit Nehru's last words to me as I left Delhi: "It is not really possible for a foreigner to understand our minds or our ways of conducting negotiations." But conduct the negotiations they do, and I cannot see that the immediate future lies with the submerged 97 percent of the people in the peaceful country. They wait, and they suffer what fate and the individuals in the cities may bring them. Only their family ties, their work, and their religion are their own.

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Not fifty miles out of Delhi I came upon one of those scenes which shock the mind in India, no matter how often they are repeated. We had been travelling through flat, half-desert country, seeing nothing more remarkable than the tree-rats and the monkeys and the brilliant birds that come in to nest on the roadside trees in the evening. Suddenly a dust-haze appeared on the horizon, staining the blue sky yellow for a quarter of a mile above the earth, and over this and wheeling through it, many vultures.

As we drew nearer we saw more and more vultures on the ground, tearing at the carcasses of bullocks and other dead animals. Then we were in the midst of a Moslem refugee column heading south and west, away from India towards Pakistan. The people and the bullocks grew thicker and thicker until they sprawled across the countryside to the horizon on either side.

For six or seven miles this huge host stretched away to the south, tens of thousands of ragged, half-starved bodies crawling and sprawling about over the brown earth, compacting themselves around the water holes, stamping up the yellow dust, and in that choking dry fog they looked like ghosts, or at least like something sub-human.

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There are no individuals in such a desperate migration as this, and a human life has no more consequence than that of an insect—which perhaps is just as well because so many of them will certainly be dead long before their journey's end. The refugees do not beg. They stand and stare at a man in a motor car, washed and clean and fed, as though he were some phenomenon from another planet.

There are many other columns like this, but then one cannot comprehend these others any more than one really comprehends when one is told that the sun is only one of the smaller stars in the sky. This one column, when you are in the midst of it, seems universal. It staggers on at the pace of a bullock, dropping off its rejects for the vultures as it goes. It will still be on the road next week and the week after. Nobody really cares what happens to it.

These refugees are worse off than prisoners of war. But then this is not war. Nor is it peace.

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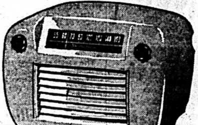

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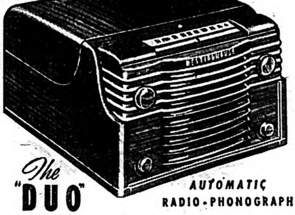

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. George Spencer, Frankford, is confined to bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cory, Charles Street.

Mrs. Kenneth Clark, of Kingston, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cory.

Tea hostesses of the Belleville Garrison Badminton Club, Wednesday night were Mrs. Ross Schryver, Mrs A. McLean Haig, Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mrs. Chris. Lockyer.

Mr. John Bruyea is attending the annual managers' convention of the National Life Assurance Co., meeting in Toronto this week.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONALS

S/L Alan Vanderwater and Mrs. Vanderwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smithrim and daughter, Clare, of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter, Bay Shore, Rednersville.

Mrs. Earl Sills of Rednersville, who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital for the past three weeks, returned home on Saturday. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Marmora Lodge Elects Officers

Marmora—At the regular monthly meeting of Marmora A.F. & A.M. 222 held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, principal officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows—

W. M. A. W. Drew; I.P.M., C. Bell; S.W., C. Watson; J.W., C. R. Whittemore; Chaplain H. O. Loveless; Treasurer, F. R. Wells; Secretary, C. H. Buskard.

Foxboro United Ch. Scene of Inspiring White Gift Service

Foxboro.—A very inspiring "White Gift Service" was enjoyed on Sunday evening by a large congregation in the United Church.

The choir was assisted by boys and girls gowned in white, who contributed several Christmas numbers to the choir music. The front of the church was beautifully decorated in white, with two lighted trees, one on either side, and when the curtains were drawn apart an impressive manger scene came into view, with Miss Reta Christie, as "Mary" in adoration for the "Babe in the Manger".

Rev. A. L. Shorten, pastor of the church, used as his theme "Gifts for the King", relative to the origin of the White Gift Service, which was very interesting and informative.

A large array of gifts, wrapped in white, were placed near the front of the church, and these will later be sent to a minister in London, to be distributed to those in need.

Bride-Elect Is Guest of Honor at Presentation Party

Another pre-nuptial surprise for Fern Bamber took place last evening when her friends and co-workers presented the bride-to-be with a beautiful hammered pewter service tray of leaf design.

The bride-elect, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Bamber, Frankford, (formerly of Foxboro), who will marry Lloyd Green on December 20, was recently entertained at a social evening by Dorothy Kaywood, St. Clair Ave. West, and a dinner party by Mrs. Ted Thring, The Kingsway.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The Christmas meeting of the Tabernacle Young Women's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Stanton, 12 Donald Street, on Monday evening. The President, Mrs. Grant Coulter, presided and after the business meeting several favorite Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. R. Wardle read a number of Christmas legends, which were both interesting and enlightening. Miss Jane Smyth then gave that very inspiring story, "The Other Wise Man", by Henry Van Dyke.

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan had charge of the Worship Service, which consisted of a beautiful story of the birth of Christ as a modern reporter would have told it.

The meeting closed with prayer and the hostesses for the evening, Miss Olive Elson and Mrs. A. E. Cornish, served delicious refreshments.

3rd Hillier

3rd Hillier.—Mrs. Stewart Wood and school children will have their Christmas Party on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., at Niles' Corners' School.

The Hillier Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Sherwin, Hillier, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

Miss Greta Benway and friend, of Belleville, spent the weekend with Miss Benway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benway.

The boys have been skating but on Tuesday the snow and skating were gone again.

Miss June Benway of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Benway, and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roote of Melville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benway.

Mr. Clark Clapp of Hillier, has been building fence for Ross Benway this past week.

It's the Week Before Christmas

It seems that all the cooks in the country are vying with each other and with themselves to prepare the best Christmas dinner they ever served.

In each family there is a one general pattern for this special dinner when sons, daughters, aunts and cousins with all the children have returned to gather around the table.

According to this tradition, the main course may be turkey, goose, roast beef or some other meat or poultry. Plum pudding, mince pie or perhaps ice cream in the shape of Santa Claus has been established by predecent as the perfect ressert but there is plenty of room for variation in appetizers, garnishes and in choice vegetables.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture has several suggestions for those last minute fixings that add so much to both elegance and savour of the meal.

Tomato Sherbet may be quickly made in the morning and will be ready in the refrigerator tray to serve as an appetizer. The parsnip salad is delicious and unusual. The pudding sauce is very light and fluffy.

May everything add up to a Merry Christmas for you and yours.

TOMATO SHERBET

2 1-2 cups canned tomatoes
6 peppercorns
3 cloves
Bit of bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 slice onion
½ teaspoon lemon juice or vinegar
2 teaspoons gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water

Combine tomatoes, spices, sugar, salt and onion and simmer 10 minutes in a covered saucepan. Strain and add lemon juice or vinegar. Soak gelatin in cold water, then stir it over hot water until melted.

Combine with tomato juice, pour into refrigerator pan and freeze. Stir and beat several times while freezing. Serve in small glasses as an appetizer. Six servings.

PARSNIP SALAD

2 cups grated raw parsnip
2 cups diced apple (with some of the red skin left on)
¼ cup diced orange
¼ teaspoon salt
1-2 cup tart salad dressing

Toss all ingredients lightly together. Chill. Six servings.

FLUFFY SAUCE

2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 egg white
1-2 cup water
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 teaspoon of orange rind.

Combine sugar and flour. Add water slowly. Cook over boiling water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Just before serving (while still hot) add orange juice and rind and pour mixture slowly over stiffly beaten egg white. Blend well and serve immediately. Makes 1 1-4 cups approximately. A very light, fluffy sauce.

GEORGE BRENT MARRIED

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 18—(AP) — Actor George Brent and Janet Michael were married here yesterday. It was the fourth marriage for Brent. The bride, a San Francisco girl, gave her age as 27. Brent placed his at 43.

Miss Phyllis Ward Guest of Honor At Tea-Shower

The home of Mrs. H. Arthurs, on Albert Street, was the setting for an afternoon tea and shower held recently in honor of Miss Phyllis Ward, bride-elect of this month, with Misses Jean Diamond and June Domosly as co-hostesses.

Guests were entertained and employed with the making of a "Bride's Book", after which the hostesses presented Miss Ward with a large basket, beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, which held gifts of all sizes and shapes wrapped in pastel colored coverings.

Having opened the interesting packages Miss Ward graciously expressed her thanks and appreciation to her friends, and delectable refreshments were served.

MAY MOVE TO SENATE

Quebec, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Le Soleil in a dispatch today from its Ottawa correspondent said C. G. Power, Liberal Member of Parliament for Quebec South and former air minister, may return to the Federal Cabinet as minister without portfolio occupying a Senate seat. The newspaper said Senator Thomas Vien, former Senate president, is expected to receive an "important diplomatic post" and that Mr. Power would be appointed to his Upper House seat.

FINED FOR TAKING BONUS

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Samuel Florence and his son Dr. Joseph Florence, accused of taking a bonus of $300 from a prospective tenant for occupancy of an apartment, were each fined $150 and costs in police court Tuesday.

Salem
Mr., Mrs. Wm. Liddle Celebrate Their 50th Wedding

Salem.—On Monday evening, December 8th., about fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liddle, Corbyville, to celebrate with them, their 50th wedding anniversary and to present them with a davenport while Mrs. John Milligan read a congratulatory address on behalf of the neighborhood. They were also presented with many other gifts among which were a wall mirror from Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkinson and a gold-colored bedspread from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leverton, Mr. and Mrs. John Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Liddle many more happy anniversaries.

COMEDIAN'S FATHER DIES

Hollywood, Dec. 18 — (AP) — J. Darsie Lloyd, 83, who started his son, Harold Lloyd, on a motion picture career with a flip of a coin, died yesterday. Harold decided he wanted to act in 1912 and wanted to decide between New York and Hollywood. The coin sent him west.

Scouts Provide Yule Program

The December meeting of the 8th Belleville Auxiliary took the form of a "Cub and Scout" Christmas concert and was held in the auditorium of Queen Mary School.

After the guests had been cordially welcomed by Mrs. M. Button, president, Mrs. Poste presented signal flags to the Cubs and a plaque to the scouts, gifts of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wagar led in the singing of Christmas carols with Mr. K. Martin at the piano.

Harry Jeffs, troop leader, acted as chairman for the following program.

Carol, by Scouts: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; solo, by Billie Post, "White Christmas"; carol by Cub group, "Christmas Bells", by Bruce Dobbs, Bobby Latchford and Skippy Dracup; recitation by Bill Whittaker, "Made to Order"; solo, by Jack Lafferty, 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"; song and dance by Galbraith Sisters; duet by Jack Lafferty and Billie Post, Scout Vesper Hymn; solo by Jack Lafferty, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; carol, by Cubs, "Silent Night".

The Cubs and Scouts showed their appreciation to the Auxiliary, by the giving of three hearty cheers.

Mrs. Button then introduced Mr. B. Brown "Scout Commissioner" and Mr. M. Button, chairman of the local Association, both of whom gave short addresses on the good work of Cub and Scout leaders, and gave a challenge to the fathers in the audience to join with them in forming a Scout Committee.

Gifts and a Christmas treat from the Auxiliary were distributed to each Cub and Scout, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Wagar and assistants.

ANCIENT TACKLE

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Don't Be a Drive-Yourself Woman; Stop for Relaxation

Screen Star Jeff Donnell's lovely smooth skin shows that she is always careful to get adequate rest and relaxation

By HELEN FOLLETT

EXERCISE helps beauty's cause and so does relaxation.

Considering the delirium of life at the present moment, it behooves every one to find a balance of activity and rest. When you feel that time is nipping at your heels, keeping you on the run, that you are suffering wear and tear, grant yourself a few quiet moments. Go to your room. Shut the door. Close your eyes and think about nothing at all. In half an hour you will enjoy a sense of refreshment, can hop up, pick up the threads of your job again.

A Tense Look

City dwellers, tearing along in crowds and rushing currents, often show faces that are tense. Eyebrows drawn together. Shoulders thrown forward. That's bad. We are continually wasting energy through hurrying hither and yon. Let's be calm now and then. Let's iron out tense facial lines and muscles. Let's relax.

More and more families are moving to the suburbs that make for a quieter, more leisurely existence. It's nice to have a yard filled with green growing things, to smell the good earth when you open the door in the morning. The mama will stay younger and prettier under such conditions. The children will have more normal lives.

Be Kind to Yourself

If you are drive-yourself woman try to be a little kinder to yourself. You can endure so much fatigue and no more. The tired woman can't be gay and interesting She doesn't feel gay. She feels as old as the hills.

Let her gaze into her mirror and see what weariness has done to her. Skin pale, shadows under her eyes, lips tight and taut.

No cosmetics will help at these moments. Nothing but rest will restore the bloom to the cheek, the sparkle to the eye, the alert step. Think it over you girls who tear around like crazy!

Fashion Flashes

A BIG ITEM this year is the afternoon costume of separate skirt and blouse. Black velvet is used for a small-waisted, wide hemlined velvet skirt with high waistband. With it a short-sleeved blouse of black lace over flesh-colored embroidered net.

ALL HAIL the three-piece suit. Imported brown wool jersey is used for a handsome suit. The full-length topper turns back wide cuffs to a three-quarter sleeve length to disclose lining of same material, but with medium pink stripes, which also lines the entire coat. The long, fitted, double-breasted jacket of the suit has a collar trimmed with the striped fabric, which is also for the skirt.

THE THREE most popular furs in the budget group are mouton, muskrat and kidskin, with wonderful designs available in each fur and in all price ranges. Gray kidskin is used for a back-flared 40-inch coat, with notched collar, and balloon sleeves above deep, bracelet cuffs. Detachable hood is lined with bright blue velvet.

STILL AROUND, despite the hats, is the off-the-face bonnet. Black velvet is used for a pretty model, its scooped brim lined with pink satin to tone with a cluster of tiny ostrich tips at one side.

A quick glimpse of winter resort fashions discloses lots of white with hand-painted colorful touches. White pique is used for a smart suit. The long, fitted jacket, with softly rising color, is painted at one shoulder with a pink water lily complete with green lily pads. Similar decoration at the opposite hemline of the skirt.

MUCH SMARTER than the suit simply dripping with fur is the suit with just a bit of fine fur, well placed. Black broadcloth is used for a nice suit with tiny ermine petal collar and crescent pockets edged with the snowy pelt.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Don't Try to Rush This Young Man

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 25 years old and have been in love with a young man of 27 for eight years. He never paid much attention to me until six months ago when he called one Sunday afternoon and asked for a date that evening. He continues to call every Sunday, and I always accept.

He has a very good position and therefore he is able to take me out more than once a week, and I just can't understand his not doing so, as I know he has many free evenings and has no other girl friends. Do you think he loves me even though he only takes me out once a week? I know he is not the bachelor-type because he's told me that some day he wishes to marry.

What shall I do—try to forget him, or continue to accept these last-minute Sunday dates?

"Puzzled"

Dear "Puzzled":

If this young man calls every Sunday to invite you out, I wouldn't consider it a "last-minute" date exactly. Perhaps he has begun to take it for granted that Sunday evening is a regular date with you and thinks you will also consider it so.

If you have known this chap for eight years and he has only begun to take you out on dates for the last six months, perhaps you are expecting too much of him all at once. It would seem to me encouraging that he has now begun to give you invitations when he seems not to have been paying you any attention for so long.

Don't forget that you have been interested in him much longer than he has been in you, and naturally you are more conscious of the situation than he is. Don't try to rush him in any way. That is the surest way to scare him off. But have some dates during the week with other men that you can tell him about in a perfectly natural way when you see him.

Her Boy Friend is Going Away Should She Go Out With Others?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 15 years old and have been going steady with a sailor, 18, for quite awhile My mother and father like him better than any fellow I have ever gone out with, and so do I and all my friends. But he will be leaving for about a year and six months. He has asked me to wait for him and I told him I would, but he said he didn't mind if I went out with other fellows once in awhile.

My problem is, should I tell any fellows I may in the future go out with that I am someone else's girl? Or should I just not say anything about him at all? I would be perfectly satisfied not to go out with anyone, as I think he is worth waiting for.

"Pearl"

Dear "Pearl":

If your sailor is going to be away as long as a year and a half, I don't think it would be fair to yourself, at 15, to cheat yourself out of all the good times you ought to be having at your age. I don't think it is necessary, however, for you to make a point of telling any boys you may go out with that you have a boy friend who is away, but, if you like, you can casually bring him into the conversation now and then. Since you and the sailor have an understanding about your going out while he is gone, there is no reason for you to make your other dates uncomfortable by bluntly making it clear to them that you are far more interested in somebody else. That would not even be polite.

Just go along naturally and have fun with your other friends, and I am sure you will find everything will come out all right.

The Experts Say . . .

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, (CP)—A vegetable or meat casserole is both nutritious as well as economical. It also may solve that problem of what to have for supper tonight.

Home economists of the consumer section, Dominion department of agriculture, recommend sausage vegetable scallop as an excellent one-dish meal.

Ingredients: one pound sausage meat (or sausage removed from casing); three tablespoons flour; one teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; three cups of milk; three cups thinly sliced potatoes; 1 1-2 cups grated turnips.

Brown sausage meat in frying-pan, breaking it apart with a fork as it cooks. Remove from pan, and drain fat. Mix flour, salt, and pepper and blend until smooth with one-half cup of the milk. Pour remaining milk into frying-pan and heat. Gradually stir in the flour mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Place half the sausage meat in the bottom of a casserole, cover with half the potatoes, turnips, and sauce. Repeat layers. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for one hour or until potatoes are tender. Remove cover for the last 15 minutes. Six servings. Top may be sprinkled before baking with bread-crumbs mixed with some of the melted sausage fat.

Onions are about the cheapest vegetable on the market these days and it's surprising the variety of ways they can be put to use.

Onion Short Cake—Ingredients: 10 medium-sized onions; one teaspoon salt; three tablespoons fat; biscuit dough; one cup medium cream sauce; one-quartery teaspoon paprika; one-quarter cup chopped parsley; dash of nutmeg; one-quarter cup grated cheese; one egg.

Peel and slice onions and sprinkle with salt. Melt fat in frying- pan and add onions. Cover and simmer until tender. Drain well. Prepare a biscuit dough using one cup flour as a base and adding two tablespoons tomato catsup with the milk. This should be a drop batter rather than a "roll-out" dough. Prepare one cup medium cream sauce, add paprika, parsley, nutmeg, and cheese, and beat an egg into it. Place cooked onions in bottom of a deep greased casserole. Pour sauce over onions and drop dough from a spoon on top. Bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes or until dough is cooked. Six servings.

Cream Fried Onions with Eggs, Liver, or Meat—Ingredients: two tablespoons mild-flavored fat; four cups sliced onions (4-6 medium); four tablespoons flour; two cups hot milk salt and pepper to taste.

Melt fat in frying-pan. Add onions, cover and cook slowly until tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in flour and cook one minute longer. Pour in the hot milk and cook until thickened. Season to taste. Served with sliced hard-cooked eggs, liver or meat. Six servings.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Heart-Warming . . . Hand-Written Name and Message on Christmas Cards

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
Do you think that, in general, friends prefer to receive a Christmas card with the signature hand-written or with the name printed or engraved?

Diane

My answer to this question would have to be personal. . . and personally I prefer, vastly prefer, to receive a card signed with the sender's handwriting. To me it seems more in keeping with the friendly personal Christmas spirit than a card, no matter how handsome and costly, with an impersonal greeting and a printed or engraved name. I like handwritings, and "my heart leaps up when I behold" the familiar handwriting of a friend! Immediately the handwritten signature makes the greeting highly and deeply and warmly personal. . . . . like a cordial handshake. Also, and happily, I've noticed that when friends sign their names to cards, they are tempted to add a sentence or two of greeting or message. . . .and this "special added attraction" is particularly welcome. Nothing perfunctory or impersonal about such Christmas greeting-cards . . .they are endearing, heart-warming!

Godfather Gives Gift to Godchild, Not to Parents

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
My brother and his wife have asked me to be godfather to their baby daughter, who is to be christened in a few weeks. Please advise me if it is the right thing for me to give them a gift, or a gift of money, for the christening. What do you suggest?

M. E. D.

It is the baby, not the parents, to whom you give a gift at the time of the christening. You may, if you wish, give your godchild one of the customary gifts. . .a silver cup or mug or bowl, or a silver food set (small spoon, knife and fork or pusher), or a pair of baby pins of plain gold or delicate enamel. But much wiser and more practical would be a gift of money in some form. For example, with even a small amount you might start a savings bank account in the name of your goddaughter. . . . perhaps adding to this in money-gifts on her birthdays, graduations, and at Christmas-time. Or how about giving her a savings bond, in any denomination consistent with your means?

In Most Cases Christmas Cards Correctly Addressed to "Mr. and Mrs."

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
When sending Christmas cards to married persons, is it proper to address them to both the husband and the wife, even though you know only one of them?

V. R. S.

Socially, yes. In other words, we should apply the same rule we use when sending invitations and announcements. And, if you are married, you should sign the card with your name and your husband's (or wife.s) name.

And this rule of the social world may properly and graciously be followed in most cases in the business world. Let's say, for example, that you would like to send a Christmas card to Mr. Brown, who is a business friend of yours, and whom you would very much like to have your wife (or husband) meet. Quite naturally this friendly relationship suggests that the gracious thing to do is to send your Christmas card addressed to 'Mr. and Mrs. Brown" at this home address, and to sign it with your name and your husband's (or wife's) name. However, if Mr. Brown is merely a business acquaintance whom your husband (or wife) does not know, you may properly send a card to him only, and to his business address. In this case, of course, you would sign only your own name.

Courtesy While Shopping

When you are shopping, remember that Courtesy on your side of the counter encourages it on the other side of the counter.

Handsome Handbag

By ALICE ALDEN

HANDBAGS ATTUNE themselves to the changing trends and so the elongated bag to match the longer length skirt is very much of the mode. Josef designs an elegant handbag and handles the elongated silhouette to excellent advantage, with a rolled yoke and soft dressmaker shirring for elegant effect. Suede is the material and the handles are of the double ribbon type.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen and Eileen attended a birthday dinner in honor of Lois Boomhour's first birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boomhour on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Allan Baxter, Bloomfield, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logue, Stirling, spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan.

Mrs. Harold Stewart spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and daughter spent a few days with relatives in Hastings.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall who are at present residing in Mr. Ash's home.

Mr. Jack Stewart spent the weekend at his home here.

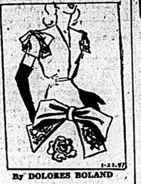
Mr. and Mrs. Everette Yorke, of Gilead, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boomhour and daughter, of Centenary, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Will Hodgen.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. T. Hamilton and daughter, June, in the sudden passing of a loving wife and tender mother in the person of the late Mrs. Hamilton.

NO HOPE OF SAVING CHILD

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 — (AP)— A baby boy, with heart and part of his intestines on the outside of his body, was born at Delano in Central California last night, and physicians here said there was no hope of saving his life. The child was rushed here by ambulance.

It's About Time . . .



By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to whip up this gay pair of accessories to tack on your basic black frock for after-five fun.

Make bows of grosgrain or taffeta ribbon. Tack large roses or other posies under bows. One flower-decked bow for each shoulder. A good way to boarden a shoulder line.

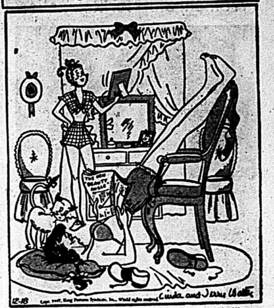
DRIFTING DOWN THE RIVER

Port Dickinson, N.Y., Dec. 18— (AP)— A "body" drifting down the icy Chenango River turned out yesterday to be a Port Dickinson resident enjoying a favorite pastime of floating in an inflated rubber suit.

Police said Lawrence C. Himrod had drifted down the river once or twice a week since early fall, often going three or four miles accompanied by friends.

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter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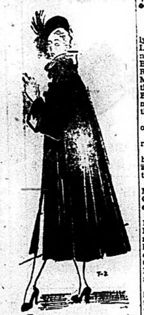
Linda and Jerry Walter

"Frankly, what I like most about him is that he likes me!"

HORSE-POWER COSTLY

Saskatoon — (CP) — Cost of living for horses has gone up too. The Civic Teamsters Union asked city council for an increase in water-delivery rates because of a 28-per cent increase in the cost of maintaining their horses.

Versatile Coat



Black broadcloth topper with flared back

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

ELEGANT ENOUGH to double for an evening wrap over a slim frock is this handsome flared-back coat of satiny black broadcloth. The collar buttons up high to envelop the chin line, but it can also be worn turned down. Ball buttons are used for the front closing, and the cuffs are wide. This is a nice daytime length that would be good with the longer line that marks after-dark clothes.

BLUFF WORKS ON CROOK

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18 —(AP) —A stick-up man thrust a gun against his stomach, contractor Joseph P. Johnson told police yesterday, and demanded money.

"I'm in the same business myself," Johnson said he replied.

The ruse worked.

The holdup man put his pistol back in his belt and walked out.

Women's Activities

I.O.D.E. MEETING

Marmora—The regular monthly meeting of Marmora Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Brady with the Regent, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, in the chair. Miss Miriam Savage read a letter from the chapter's adopted family in England in appreciation of the monthly food parcels being sent there.

Miss Rita Deacon took charge of the Empire study period.

One new member was formally received into the chapter.

$30 was voted for Christmas boxes to be distributed locally and a donation of $5 was voted to the Santa Claus Parade Fund.

The gift of a picture of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will be made to each of the Deloro schools.

Nominations for officers for the 1948 executive were received. Election will take place at the next regular meeting which will be held January 8th at the home of Mrs. A. W. Drew at Deloro. Conveners for that evening are Mrs. J. McCrodan, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and Miss Miriam Savage.

Upon conclusion of routine business the meeting closed with the presentation of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

CONSECON W.A.

Consecon—The Woman's Association of Consecon United Church held its regular meeting in the vestry of the church, Tuesday, with a large attendance.

The President, Mrs. Earle Rathbun, opened the meeting with the carol, "Away in a Manger", and The Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture Lesson was taken from the Second Chapter of St. Luke's gospel.

During the business period three groups presented financial reports for the year 1947, as follows:

Mrs. Frank Abbott for Group 1, reported $240; Mrs. Vernon Elmy for Group 2, reported $251; Mrs. Wesley Kizer for Group 3, reported $213; Miss Annis Johnston, treasurer of the W.A., reported the proceeds of the bazaai as $243, and the total for the year amounting to $828.

Plans were discussed for the redecoration of the church in the Spring.

Rev. W. H. Bartlett presided for the election of 1948 officers, with the following results:

President, Mrs. Ross Bush, (South Lakeside).

1st Vice President, Mrs. V. Elmy; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. McDonald; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. Abbott; Treasurer, Miss A. Johnston; Parsonage Committee, Mesdames R. Bush, E. Rathbun, Steinburg and Miss Johnston; Flower Committee, Mrs. W. H. Bartlett and Mrs. W. Kizer; Visiting Committees, Ameliasburg side of village, Mrs. Steinburg, Miss Johnston; Hillier Side of Village, Mrs. F. Hickerson and Mrs. L. Alyea; Main Road, Mrs. C. Blakely; South Lakeside, Mrs. R. Bush, Mrs. E. Burris; North Lakeside, Mrs. S. R. Chase; Mrs. E. R. Walt; Stinson Block, Mesdames V. Elmy, L. Clarke, S. Mastin; Group Leaders, 1, Mrs. R. Bush; 2, Mrs. V. Elmy; 3, Mrs. E. McDonald.

A vote of thanks was extended to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, and to the retiring president, Mrs. Earle Rathbun.

Delectable refreshments were served and enjoyed.

ROSLIN W.I.

Roslin.—The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Fargey with twenty ladies present.

Mrs. J. Empson, the vice president, conducted the opening exercises. Members responded to the roll call with a favorite hymn, its author or composer. The leader for the day, Mrs. Slingerland, took charge of the following program. Readings were given as follows: "Good Will" by Mrs. C. Hart; "The Way of Peace" by Mrs. K. Sharpe. "Hymns, Old and New" by Mrs. D. Leslie. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. W. White and Mrs. Empson gave a humorous reading "Awful Luck".

Mrs. M. Fargey presided at the piano for the singing of a number of Christmas carols.

A letter of thanks was read from a lady in England, who had received a gift food parcel, sent by one of the members. Christmas gifts were exchanged among those present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and a social half-hour enjoyed.

ROSLIN W. A. MEETINGS

Roslin. — The Woman's Auxiliary held its December meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Slingerland with a good attendance.

The President, Mrs. W. Slingerland, opened the meeting and Rev. F. C. Beazer presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. F. Gray; Secretary, Mrs. F. Meeks; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Bates; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. W. Kerr; Little Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. W. Clapsaddle.

Mrs. W. Clapsaddle, leader for the month, had arranged a program in keeping with the Christmas season of Peace and Good Will.

The hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon December 9th., at the home of Mrs. D. Chisholm and the following week a quilting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Colden.

QUOTES DEUTERONOMY

Camden, N.Y., Dec. 13 —(AP) — The "slacks - in - school" controversy centring around a 14-year-old Camden girl brought this anonymous postcard comment yesterday:

"Deuteronomy 22:5."

The Biblical verse states that "A woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man; neither shall a man put on a woman's garment."

The terse reference was mailed in nearby Oneida to Thomas Delahunt who is backing his daughter, Jeannette, in her attempt to wear slacks to her eighth-grade classes over opposition of school authorities.

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VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS	2	20-oz. Tins	35c
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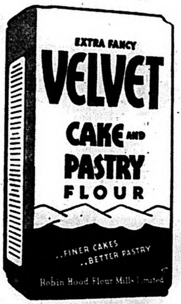
CHEESE — Medium - -		1 lb.	41c
TOMATO JUICE FANCY - -	2	20-oz. Tins	25c
YORK WIENERS - - - -		14-oz. Tin	37c
STOKELY'S CRANBERRY SAUCE - -		15-oz. Tin	33c
VAN CAMP SPAGHETTI -	2	20-oz. Tins	27c

1 lb. tin 49c

MUFFETS - -	2	Pkgs.	23c
TOOTHPICKS - -		Pkg.	6c
SAGE 2 GLASS SHAKERS			19c



5 lb. bag **32c**

TOMATO
SOUP

10 Oz. Tin **10c**

KEMP'S SALTED MIXED NUTS		Tin	43c
CHRISTMAS MIXED NUTS IN SHELL -		Lb.	39c
APPLE JUICE - - - -	2	20-oz. Tins	23c
ASPARAGUS TIPS - - -		12-oz. Tin	37c
COCOANUT - - -		4-oz. Pkg.	23c
AYLMER PEAS & CARROTS		20-oz. Tin	19c
AYLMER OR HEINZ BABY FOOD	3	Tins	25c
ROYAL YORK COFFEE - -		1-lb. Bag	51c
POULTRY DRESSING 2 Glass ShaKers			19c
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B.I.G.

Reds in E. Germany Protest Plan For West Germany

Berlin, Dec. 17 — (AP)—Communists in Eastern Germany sent telegrams today to politicians throughout the four occupation zones protesting plans of Germans for an economically unified Western Germany.

The telegrams from the Russian-sponsored and communist-controlled Socialist unity party asked leaders to "reject every attempt that has as its aim 'the division of Germany."

German politicians in the United States and British zones of the west, meeting in Frankfurt, announced tentative plans for a western German state which would counteract Communist influence from the Russian zone.

The official Russian newspaper in Germany, Taegliche Rundschau, asserted the bizonal plan is imperialist.

Britons Cheered By News of More Fruit, Butter

London, Dec. 18. (Reuters)—Britons today received good news from Food Minister Strachey concerning Christmas supplies of turkeys, oranges, bananas and grapefruit. He told a press conference that stocks of turkeys total 2,230 tons more than last year.

All areas in Britain would have at least one allocation of oranges before Christmas, and every one would get half a pound of grapefruit.

Three Ounces Weekly

London — (CP) — Food Minister Strachey announced today that effective Jan. 4 Britons will receive three ounces of butter and there of margarine weekly. The present rations is two ounces of butter and four of margarine.

Two Derricks And Tanks Burn

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 17 — (AP) — An explosion in the rich Signal Hill oil field, causing a fire which burned two derricks and two crude oil tanks, was reported under control today after a two-hour battle by six fire companies.

Police said the cause of the explosion, which awakened residents in a wide area, had not been determined. There were no reports of any injuries.

Firemen said one of the 5,000-gallon oil tanks blew up after the fire started and that one of the derricks collapsed soon after.

Oil men at the scene said they believed the explosion may have resulted from escaping gas.

Rising Living Cost Seen as 'Menace To Health, Morale'

Toronto, Dec. 18—(CP) — The Board of Directors of the Christian Social Council of Canada in a statement Wednesday expressed concern at "the menace to health and morale resulting from the rising cost of living in Canada." The Board serves as the Department of Social Relations of the Canadian Council of Churches.

It urged upon both people and governments the elimination of all waste and all unnecessary purchase or use of foodstuffs and other essential supplies, a moratorium on non-essential building and "reasonable and necessary controls of prices, wages, rents and profits."

Sex Crimes Down In Middlesex Co. Since Last War

London, Ont., Dec. 18 — (CP) — During the past five years 27 women have been indecently assaulted in Middlesex county but the incidence of sex crimes has decreased since the war, Crown Attorney Claude Savage said yesterday.

In a report for the Attorney-General's office in Toronto, he blamed a "floating population" during the war years for many of the sex crimes in this country.

"The problem confronting the court and police officials is how to deal with sex perverts," Mr. Savage said. "Psychiatry is being tried but the difficulty is in knowing if or when a cure is effected."

He said there have been many cases where suspected perverts have been examined by psychiatrists and sent to institutions for treatment. After several months they appear to be normal and are released as cured. But in many cases, when they are presented with the opportunity they have relapses."

No Evidence Of Fraud Found

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The New York State Athletic Commission declared Wednesday that it has found no evidence of fraud in the Jake Lamotta-Billy Fox fight at Madison Square Garden Nov. 14. The Twentieth Century Sporting Club was ordered to pay both boxers their purses, which had been withheld.

Fox, a knockout specialist from Philadelphia, gave Lamotta a beating, forcing the referee to stop the contest in the fourth round. Because of persistent reports that Lamotta had not done his best, the Commission ordered both purses of $23,910.22 held up.

White's District

White's A.Y.P.A.

White's District — The Young People's Union of White's Church met at the home of Miss Della Meyers for their annual meeting and election of officers with a good attendance and a missionary program conducted by the convener, Mrs. Cecil Jeffery, was much enjoyed. The Rev. A. C. McCallum took charge of the election of officers for 1948 which are as follows: President, Mr. Donald Sandercock; vice President, Mr. Franklin Jones; Treasurer, Miss Della Meyers; Secretary, Mr. Donald Dudley.

The hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Personals

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Arthur Saylor in the recent death of Mr. Saylor. The Rev. A. C. McCallum of the Bayside Circuit, assisted by the Rev. H. Hillis, conducted the funeral service on Saturday at Martin's Funeral Home, Belleville.

Master Mervyn Bowers had the misfortune to be struck by a car as he was crossing Highway No. 2 to attend Sunday School service at White's Church on Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that he will suffer no ill effects.

W. I. Meeting

Mrs. Fred Wilson opened her home on Wednesday afternoon for the December meeting of the Bay of Quinte Women's Institute with the president, Mrs. John Reid, presiding. Mrs. Clarence Holmes was in charge of the Christmas program. Christmas presents were exchanged and a very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all.

The members of the Bayside Woman's Missionary Society met together to practise for the candle-light service which they are conducting at White's Church on Sunday evening.

Centenary

FARM FORUM NEWS

Centenary.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills opened their home for the organization meeting of the Forum for 1947-48.

Mrs. P. Sutherland and Mr. G. Sills, were appointed directors and Mr. Fred Edmondson as Secretary.

It was decided to hold the Forum at the school house, and two meetings have already been held with a good attendance.

Mr. Jack Sargent as chairman, was successful in getting some action in regard to projects started. One is to take up the matter with the proper authorities on having the community drainage system improved, and the other to develop the school into a community centre.

It is hoped that with something definite in view, more interest will be created in the Forum and add to the attendance.

Mountain View

Mountain View. (Special.) — Mrs. Clarence Sprague spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross of Christian St.

The December meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Burkitt with a good attendance. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Burkitt, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Grant Minaker with Miss Ileen Minaker and Miss Lillian Sprague served delectable refreshments.

Mrs. Ross Burr, Mrs. Ronald Burr, Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mrs. Douglas Harns, of Burr's, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Burkitt and attended the Institute meeting.

Mrs. William Slater and baby spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble, before returning to her home in Foxboro.

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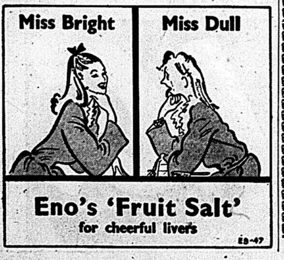

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U.S. Holds Key 'To Very Future of Our Civilization'

—Abbott

New York, Dec. 18 —(CP)— A call for United States leadership and financial help to bring the world out of its difficulties was voiced by Canada's Finance Minister Abbott before the Life Insurance Association of America.

In an address prepared for delivery to the association's annual meeting, Mr. Abbott declared the U. S. held the key to "the welfare and freedom of the world, the very future of our civilization."

And he expressed the confident hope this country would meet the challenge imposed on it by history.

He saw in the Marshall Plan for European rehabilitation, evidence that the U. S. was accepting that challenge. He said Canadians hope and pray that the U.S. will "act promptly."

The Marshall Plan was seen by Mr. Abbott also as a help to Canada in getting out of her dollar exchange difficulties. It could help her in two ways:

1. By helping Europe get back on its feet, which would enable it to repay Canadian credits.
2. By the direct spending of U. S. dollars in Canada to buy supplies for Europe.

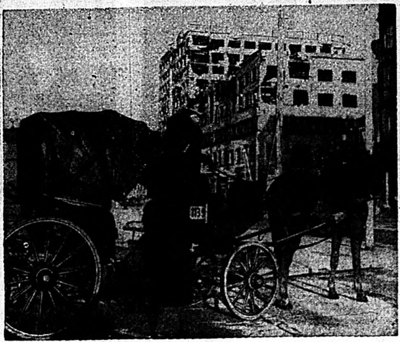
Most of the minister's address was devoted to an explanation of Canada's U.S. dollar position that led the government last month to clam down import restrictions to conserve its dollars. He emphasized that the Dominion's position had come about, despite a healthy internal economic situation, largely because it could not get payment from Europe for materials on whose manufacture it had to spend U. S. dollars.

He laid part of the blame on Russia, after giving weight to crop failures and other factors.

"The unco-operative attitude of Russia," he declared, "has also contributed to political unsettlement which has certainly slowed Europe's recovery."

TEA SHIFT

Early in the 19th century the centre of the tea industry shifted from China to India, Ceylon and the Dutch East Indies.



With trains moving west from the Russian zone of occupation of Germany reported packed with passengers, German family in Berlin (left) piled their belongings on a little home-made cart. With what they can carry on their backs, they are making their way to the British or U. S. zones. They live off the land, trading a few of their meagre possessions to farmers for enough to live. German political leaders in British - U. S. zones hope to attract 17,000,000 of their fellow countrymen from the Soviet area. They are planning campaign to combat Russian propaganda and influence. Bomb shattered Berlin offers few transportation facilities. Its aged driver claims taxi at right is the only one in Berlin and has been on stand outside the Potsdammerplatz station since 1890. The only motor vehicles used for taxis are received for occupation personnel.

WESTON BUYS NEILSON FIRM

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Purchase of William Neilson, Ltd., confectionery firm, by George Weston, Ltd., biscuit manufacturers, rumored for some time, was confirmed here today. Sale price is said to be $4,500,000, based on $45 a share for 100,000 shares.

RUMORS JUST "HOOEY"

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—William Griesinger, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, said last night that rumors current in Ottawa and Toronto of a pending increase in the price of beer in Ontario are "a lot of hooey."

Picton

H. Leavens, H.S. Colliver Acquitted on a Conspiracy Charge to Defraud Govt.

Picton — Howard Leavens and H. S. Colliver, joint owners of Cherry Valley Canners, were found not guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government, at the close of a five-day jury trial here. They were charged with conspiring to defraud the government of income tax on approximately $50,000 over a period of nearly six years. The trial was heard in the General Sessions of the Peace of the County Court of Prince Edward County with Judge J. C. Reynolds presiding.

Mr. Leavens was discharged, but Mr. Colliver, although discharged on this count, was required to post a $5,000 bond on his appearance in January on three charges of evasion of personal income tax.

The special Crown Prosecutor for the Enforcement Branch, Department of National Revenue, charged that for five years the accused had made false statements on sales tax and for three years they had filed false income tax returns and had diverted cheques to their personal accounts. He claimed that evidence had shown that although their inventory for 1942 showed $3,000 goods on hand, they really had goods for $32,000. "Their sales for this year were shown by them as $16,000, although they were actually $20,000," he said. "The next year their statement of sales," he said, "gave a figure of approximately $179,000 although sales actually amounted to $241,000 and cheques to the amount of $10,451 were diverted to their own accounts."

Turning to 1944, Mr. Robb claimed that diverted cheques amounted to $22,229 and there was a difference in stated sales tax and actual sales of $15,000. The next year $22,000 in cheques were diverted, he claimed.

Defence Counsel R. E. Nourse, Picton, told the jury that a great deal of stress had been placed on the fact that $52,000 in business cheques had been diverted to their own bank accounts. "There was no question of this," he said, "but they had not sought to hide the money in outside centres. They had put it into their own accounts in Picton. They had not thought this to be wrong, since the money was merely a repayment for monies which they had advanced out of their own pockets for wages, travelling expenses and other items in connection with the factory."

"Neither Colliver nor Leavens owed any apology to the Department of National Revenue," Mr. Nourse said, except that they had not kept proper books. But this was merely their "old-fashioned way" of carrying on business.

Mr. Nourse admitted that company sales might have been higher than were indicated at the time by the owners but asked what difference that made as long as the net income was the same. He claimed taxes had been paid in full.

Judge Reynolds, in his charge, said it was obvious that income tax returns filed were incorrect but the jury must decide whether there was a conspiracy to defraud involved.

Evidence was given by H. L. VanCleaf and Llewellyn Hughes to show that Mr. Colliver had always carried on his business on a cash basis with few records.

Witnesses were C. Weston, Inspector, Income Tax Department, Belleville; J. M. Fell, Ottawa, Acting Chief Enforcement Officer for the Dominion of Canada who was subpoenaed by the defence, Messrs. Colliver and Leavens, and C. J. Mason, Toronto, accountant, now with the Income Tax Department and former auditor for the Cherry Valley Canners.

Members of the jury were Hutton Martin, foreman; Ray Hamilton, Keith Walker, Eric Ackerman, Reg. Powers, William McGee, Harold Huff, Malcolm French, Charles Creasy, George Publow, Eugene Breakenridge, Gordon MacDonald.

CLAIMS RECORD

Indio, Calif., Dec. 18—(AP) — Flier Jacqueline Cochran yesterday laid claim to a double - barrier speed record of 413 miles an hour, claiming the mark as a record for propeller-driven aircraft over a three-kilometre course and as topping the women's mark of 338 miles an hour by the late Marge Hurlburt in March this year.

Wm. R. Kelly Veteran Railway Man Dies in Madoc

William Rupert Kelly, veteran railwayman and widely known throughout Canada in railway circles died in Madoc Village Wednesday evening where he lived retired since 1935.

Born at Unionville 84 years ago the late Mr. Kelly was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly. At an early age he entered the employ of Mackenzie and Mann, railway construction contractors and he continued in their service when they became the owners and operators of the Canadian Northern Railway. When the Central Ontario Railway was taken over by the Canadian Northern he went to reside in Trenton and was there for sometime. Eventually the Canadian National Railway absorbed the Canadian Northern and Mr. Kelly remained with the new organization. He continued to advance in the service and eventually was raised to the rank of superintendent. In this capacity he served efficiently at Ottawa and retired there in 1932. Three years later he took up residence in Madoc and during the years he lived there he was well known and highly esteemed by all residents.

Mr. Kelly was a member of Trinity United Church, Madoc, and fraternally he was a member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F.&A.M. Belleville; Madoc Lodge No. 48 A.F.&A.M. He was prominent in the Order being a 33rd degree Mason and a member of Rameses Shrine, Toronto.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Middleton, Merchantsville, N. J., and Mrs. Mary E. Heeney, London, Ontario; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Curtis, Madoc. His wife, the former Ida Simmons, died in 1936.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Madoc, until Thursday evening, then at his late residence; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

Valley Conservation Authority Meets To Elect Officers

Napanee, Dec. 18 (CP) — The newly-established Napanee Valley Conservation Authority met yesterday and appointed its officers. The organization was set up along lines of similar conservation authorities in other Ontario watersheds under provincial legislation for study of flood control measures.

E. F. Purcell, Reeve of Camden township, was appointed chairman and Samuel Sills, Reeve of Hinchinbrooke, Vice-Chairman, and A. L. Dafoe of the Napanee Public Utilities Commission as Secretary-Treasurer.

Reeve William Wager of Newburgh, who asked how townships would figure in the costs, was informed that the cost of surveys is paid entirely by the Federal and Provincial governments.

The meeting agreed on a formal request to the Ontario minister of planning and development for the department to proceed with a plan for development of the Napanee watershed.

Letter to the Editor

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.

GIFTS TO C.A.S.

With your kind permission we would like to bring before the friends of little children our great need for financial help at this season of the year, so that we may be enabled to bring joy and happiness to those, who are not wards of our Society, but in whose welfare we are greatly interested.

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Mr. W. LaPorte	5.
Joy Club (Presbyterian Church)	Presents

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OLCB STORES OPEN FOUR EVENINGS

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Ontario Liquor Control Board has announced its stores would be open four evenings during the holiday season. In the larger centres, including all cities, stores will be open to 10 p.m. Dec. 22, 23, 30 and 31. In smaller places, stores will be open on the same dates until 8 p.m. On Christmas eve they ill be open only during the regular hours. All stores will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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Wooler

Softball Team Given Banquet, Cup Presented

Wooler — Mr. George Cobley of Trenton entertained the members, their wives and girl friends of the softball team for a banquet in the United Church parlours on Wednesday evening. The Wooler team were the champions of Eastern and Central Ontario in Intermediate Class C. They also won the Cobley Cup which was presented to them during the evening's program by Mr. Cobley. Each player was the recipient of a green leather windbreaker. Mr. A. G. Austin made the presentation. Addresses were given by Messrs. Cobley, O. Pierce and others. Saxaphone solos were given by Mr. Karl Austin while Mr. Lambert Whaley entertained with selections on his accordian. Mrs. Karl Austin was the accompanist.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — Mr. Roy Boldrick returned home on Tuesday after being a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and Mrs. J. F. Treverton attended the Holstein banquet at Bonarlaw on Thursday night.

Miss Marguerite Lancaster spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, 4th Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pitt and family of Madoc were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emerson and baby, Joan, 2nd line; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, 4th Thurlow, visited at Mr. Percy Lancaster's home on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Treverton attended the Holstein sale at Oakville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie of Belleville spent a few days last week at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's.

Tweed

Tweed — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Borden Rollins and children of Montreal are spending a few days with Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Mr. Albert Logan and Miss Lily Logan of Belleville were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Badgley left on Monday to take up residence in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins, Mrs. Annie Houston, Mr. Dorland Houston and Mrs. Gertrude Way of Belleville were in town on Monday.

Mr. Bert Pipe of Canada Packers in Peterborough spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goldie, David and Betty Jane of Peterborough spent the weekend with Mrs. Goldie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sager.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater of Foxboro attended the funeral of the late Samuel B. Rollins on Tuesday.

Cloth is Lighter But Just as Warm

London — (CP) — All over the world there is a noticeable tendency to make materials for women's dresses and coats lighter, without reducing their ability to keep the wearers warm.

Experts in Britain's textile industries' research laboratories are concentrating on the solution of this problem by new methods of treating the yarn and new materials to two-thirds the weight of customary cloth and the materials have become popular rapidly.

QUEEN AND PRINCESS VISIT TATE GALLERY

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are shown leaving the Tate Gallery in London after attending the first showing of the exhibition of paintings by the Dutch master, Van Gogh.

Santa to Visit 700 Children Of Navy Personnel

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Santa Clause is going to make a special trip down from the north pole six days early to attend a party for about 700 children of naval personnel based at Halifax Dec. 19.

The navy announced this Wednesday and said that Santa would be on hand to distribute individual gifts at the party to be held in H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" gymnasium next Friday.

Santa's progress from the north pole to Halifax will be followed by radio and will be broadcast to the youthful gathering up to the time he makes his appearance by way of the gym chimney. Then Santa and his assistants will hand out the gifts and return to the north pole to prepare for Christmas proper.

Friend in Need Gets Big Reward

Wanganui, N. Z. — (CP) — Twenty-three years ago Mrs. M. G. Taylor, of Wanganui, was reading in the public library when she was approached by a shy couple with a problem. They wanted to get married in the registry office, but had no witnesses and no friends. They asked if Mrs. Taylor would be witness for them and she agreed.

After the register had been signed the bride said to Mrs. Taylor, "You'll benefit from this," but she never saw either of them again. Now, however, she has heard from the public trustee, that she is a substantial beneficiary under their estate.

Chance Started Unusual Career

New York — (CP)— One "woman in white" at Bellevue Hospital operating rooms handles a pencil rather than a scalpel.

Mary Lorenc, medical artist for the New York University College of Medicine, illustrates the steps in operations for medical books and journals.

However, she emphasized in an interview that the complete drawing is not made in the operating room.

"You just can't see that well," she said. "And often my hands are wrapped in a sterile towel."

Describing the procedure for a medical drawing, Miss Lorenc said the first step is making a drawing from a disection made on a cadaver of the area to be operated on. During the actual operation Miss Lorenc just watches, dressed in a completely sterile outfit.

Then, after the operation, the surgeon performs the same work on the cadaver and Miss Lorenc finishes the drawing in water color.

Miss Lorenc's unusual career started by chance. She was a student at the Art Students' League and interested in the study of anatomy. A friend worked at N.Y.U. where she finally was given art work after many visits to operating rooms.

On the walls of her studio in the medical building hang prints by Matisse, Cezanne and Daumier. On the shelves of her bookcase are formidable medical volumes.

She does not confine herself to medical art. Her "Sunday and vacation work" includes landscapes of Maine and Long Island.

ST. PAUL'S WITHIN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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the building. This model, back from its Charles II in 1670.

100,000 German Men, Women Comprise Labor Force Working In Uranium Mines in Saxony

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Berlin, Dec. 18 —(AP)— The biggest booming industrial enterprises in the Soviet occupation zone of Germany today are the uranium mines in southern Saxony. Returned miners say the Russians are working them with a labor force now estimated to number nearly 100,000 German men and women.

It is an expanding enterprise which is worked largely with conscripted labor → and with almost feverish haste, as the Russians extract from pitchblend the uranium they require for atomic research.

Penetration into the uranium fields, in the Erzgebirge (ore mountains) near the Saxony-Czechoslovakia frontier, is forbidden to personnel of the Western Allied countries, it is difficult for Germans who are not employed there.

But recently some expanded accounts of Russian operations there have been brought out of the "forbidden area" by German miners who deserted their jobs and fled westward and by travellers who came through the region. These accounts were published by Die Welt, the official German newspaper of the British Military Government.

They indicate that in the last two years the Russians have almost totally transformed the economy of a region once devoted to resort and manufacturing enterprises to an all-engrossing job of digging for uranium, even in the mine shafts long deserted as played out or uneconomical.

Using Forced Labor

Die Welt said that the Russians were conducting the uranium enterprises through a Soviet company named "Vitriol" which "despite denials, is known to be continuing the use of forced labor—labor sometimes compelled under threat food ration cards will be withheld from the families of recalcitrant men.

Working conditions in the mining area were reported to be improving, but still poor. Wages were called relatively good and the Russians are distributing special bonuses in foods, fats and tobaccos.

"However," the newspaper added, "there is a catch in these premiums. Whoever becomes ill immediately loses all special grants and is reduced to the normal ration. These is no excuse for sickness, exhaustion or age."

"There are many accidents in the mines because safety precautions are lacking," the newspaper reported.

(The Neue Zeitung, official German newspaper of the American Military Government, reported recently that 96 German workers were killed in an accident in one of the uranium mine shafts and attributed the accident to lack of safety devices. The Russian authorities never publicly disputed this report.)

The uranium belt, according to Die Welt, now is 60 kilometers (about 38 miles) wide across the Erzgebirge.

Uses Banknotes To Kindle Fire

Stewart, B. C. — (CP) — Clane Leinen, on his way over the Salmon Glacier to Morris Summit Mine in search of a job, used every scrap of paper in his pockets, including some folding money, to start a fire to keep warm.

Constable G. Nelson and trapper Bill Ruddell, who had warned Leinen against making the trip because he was dressed lightly and had no equipment, went out to search for the young man when a cold spell set in suddenly.

They met him on his way back to Stewart. He had reached the Morris Summit cabins which are always kept supplied with food and oil and thus was able to cook himself a meal. He then decided to turn back.

NORTHLAND LEMON

Nipawin, Sask. — (CP) — A fully-matured lemon, grown in a flower pot by the late postmaster of this northeast Saskatchewan town, weighs 12¼ ounces and is 11 inches in circumference. It took five months to mature.

After a session of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers, which reached the verge of collapse because of Soviet Minister Molotov's attack on the Western Powers, U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall and Molotov drink a toast. They are shown as they lunched together at the London home of U. S. Ambassador Douglas.

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PRINCE GUSTAV MARKS 40-YEAR-REIGN

Holding the hand of his great grandson, Prince Carl Gustav, 89-year-old King Gustav of Sweden strolls from the council hall in the royal castle at Stockholm after attending ceremonies marking the 40th year of his reign. The youngster's mother, Princess Sibylla, is at the right. The boy's father, Prince Gustav, died last January in a plane crash which also took the life of opera singer Grace Moore.

CHESS WIZARD PLANS BRITISH MEDICAL STUDY

Winnipeg.—(CP)—Four times Canadian chess champion and at 22 one of the world's youngest chess masters, Abe Yanofsky may soon be leaving Canada for six years to study medicine at Glasgow or London.

Yanofsky, whose ambition is to become a doctor, has application entered at universities in both cities. He must be in Glasgow within the first six months of next year to be interview for acception there, but to date, London hasn't said when he must report. He already has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Manitoba, conferred in 1944 before he joined the navy for two years' service.

Abe hopes to reach Europe in time to watch the six top chess masters compete for the world's championship.

He has been asked to second defending champion Dr. Max Euwe of Holland at the 12-week tournament, half of which will be played in Holland and half in Russia, beginning in April.

Last year in Holland, Yanofsky was acknowledged a chess master after finishing 14th in a field of 20 of the most prominent players. His average of victories was well above the 30 per cent required for such rating. The recognition climaxed his tour of the continent and British Isles.

Although playing the game since he was 8½ years old, he doesn't eat, sleep and breathe chess. In fact he last played in the United States open chess tournament last summer at Corpus Christie, Tex., where he finished tied for second place.

Wants to Rest

"I want to relax," says Abe, a slight, brown-haired youth.

"I've been competing in Dominion and international events since I was 11. Every stay at home has been a visit."

Now working as a book keeper in a Winnipeg wholesale fruit firm, Yanofsky won the first tournament he entered — the Toronto boys' — at 11 and followed with first place in the Toronto mens' competition which is one of the major events leading to the Dominion matches.

He first won the Dominion championship in 1941 and has held it ever since, with the exception of 1946 when he failed to contest his crown.

Most of his experiences and many of his more important matches since his first tournament in 1937 will be outlined in a book he has written, due to be published early next year by a New York firm (McKay).

Robert Wade, former New Zealand champion, who toured Canada early this summer with Abe, assisted him in some of the important games included.

The book's title, not yet definite, might be "Chess the Hard Way," Yanofsky says, because most of his experience has come in the rugged school of competition and little from theory.

Right now, a career in medicine occupies his attention and he smiles when it is suggested a doctor may not have time for chess.

"That," says Abe, "will have to look after itself."

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(By The Canadian Press)

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Implicit in the origin and growth of this miniature Garden of Eden are the personal experiences of Kenneth McNeill Wells, former newspaper man, and his artist wife, Lucy — and the intimate doings of all their farm animals.

Wells' first book, "The Owl Pen," (Dent) is named after his picturesque hide-away. It relates how they fashioned their home from the oak timbers of a decayed pioneer farm house near Orillia, survived the extreme winters, created a profitable honey and poultry business and eventually bought additional property to start all over again.

Reshaped from Wells' weekly series of newspaper articles, this enterprising volume has a particular appeal for those who dream of getting away from the city. Its humorous recital of the painful development of The Owl Pen reflects Wells' ability as a feature writer.

Discouraging Incidents

Wells makes light of discouraging heart-breaks, such as when his starving bees were almost annihilated in a hive-against-hive battle for food; or when most of his pullets died from eating shavings from the new hen house floor.

Although he professed a boyhood dislike of the country, Wells displays an inherent understanding of the pioneer's life. He becomes lyrical over "the song of the manure spreader," names precisely every bird and beast around, sees beauty and romance when snow-blocked roads threaten the entire economy of the farm, and even tolerates goats.

The trials, accepted (in retrospect) with a deep philosophy, would discourage the timid man planning a similar retreat were they not far outweighed by the happy outcome of the ventures tackled at this merry little farm.

Quite as true a reflection of life at Mendonte as the author's text are the 40 wood-cut illustrations engraved by his wife, Lucille Oille. The deft blending of illustration and decoration is the more remarkable since the artist —well known as a sculptor — is self-taught in wood-engraving technique. The volume is an admirable example of quality book-production thoroughly Canadian in character.

COMPOSER, DIES

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Cesare Sodero, 61, composer and a conductor with the Metropolitan Opera Company since 1942, died Tuesday.

Mahouts Missing, Elephants Try to Die

Consternation reigned in the palace of the Maharaja of Patiala recently. It was not that 100,000 Moslems had fled from that Punjab state to refugee camps during the massacres that followed the partition of India. But the prince's mahouts — elephant drivers—had joined the panic-stricken hordes and their pachyderm charges were literally dying of grief.

All Patiala's mahouts belong to the same family, which has tended the state's elephants for generations. The oldest of the animals is 65, his driver almost as aged. With the departure of their attendants the elephants became restless. Soon they began to mope. Nobody could do anything with them. They lay down apparently to die, refusing to eat the most tempting tid-bits and even to drink.

After a week of this the worried Maharaja ordered the refugee camps to be searched. The mahouts were found and brought back under military escort to the capital, which bears the same name as the state. Ruler and state officials, immensely relieved, gave them a royal welcome, to their no little surprise. But this was as nothing compared to the joy of the elephants, who manifested by loud trumpetings renewed interest in life the instant their huge ears caught the mahout's voices. The reunion of the men and beasts is described as infinitely touching. The mahouts poured out a torrent of endearing admonitions as they tendered dainties to the animals, exhausted by the long fast. The elephants partook of nourishment and drink with their former accustomed eagerness and soon were enjoying normal food and exercise.

RED ON THE MAP

The British Commonwealth covers about ¼ of the earth's habitable land surface.

WILL SUCCEED QAVAN

Tehran, Dec. 18 — (AP)—Reza Hekmat Sardar Fakher, president of the Iranian parliament, said Tuesday night after two days of study he would accept the premiership, succeeding Ahmed Qavan.

BRISTOL BOYS HAVE LOST SPIRIT F ADVENTURE

Bristol, England, Dec. 17—(CP)—Bristol boys have 'lost the spirit of adventure and prefer a safe job with a pension at 60 to living dangerously," said John Garbett, headmaster of Bristol grammar school.

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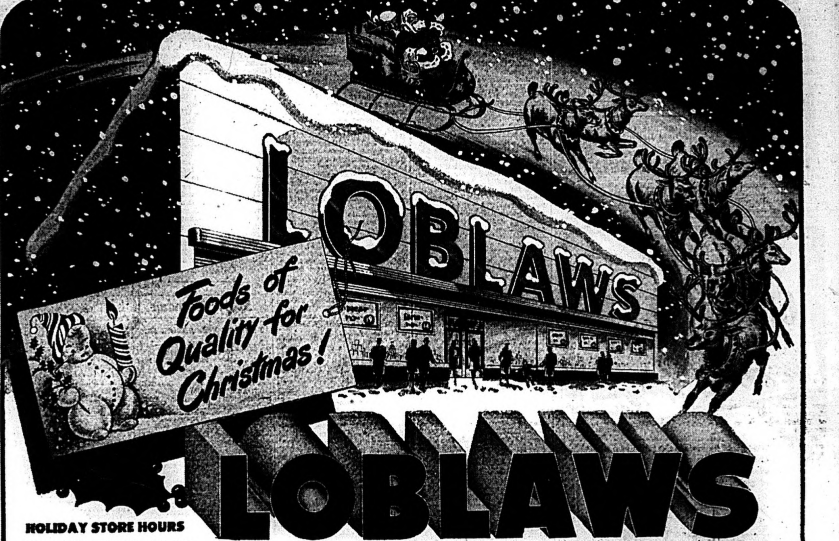

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N.Y. Rangers in Third Place With Victory Over the Bruins And Canadiens Down in Fifth

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Strange things are happening in the National Hockey League this season.

New York Rangers are in third place and Montreal Canadiens down in fifth and executing what look like rather desperate player shuffles in an effort to get back in contention.

Riding on a streak of seven games without a defeat, three of them ties, the Rangers last night walloped the Boston Bruins 5-2 at Madison Square Gardens. In the other game, Detroit Red Wings defeated Chicago Black Hawks 7-1. The results leave Toronto leading Detroit by one point, with New York third another three points back, Boston fourth by a point and two points ahead of Canadiens.

The only team in the loop that can relax is Chicago — they're in the cellar 10 points behind Canadiens.

Boston Minus Schmidt

At New York, Boston was minus star centre Milt Schmidt with an injured leg. Frankie Brimsek in the Bruin nets handled 28 shots while Sugar Jim Henry had only eight drives to handle in the entire game.

Grant Warwick and Rene Trudell each scored twice and Cal Gardner got the other Ranger goals. Billy Taylor scored for Boston in the first period and Pat Egan got their second in the dull final frame.

At Chicago, Detroit rolled up a 7-0 lead before Bud Poile averted a shut-out with his goal in the last minute of the game. Syd Abel, Ted Lindsay and Bep Guidolin each scored twice and rookie Jim McFadden got the other Detroit counter.

Stage is Cleared

Now the stage is cleared for the Christmas week jam which is going to be vital in lining up the teams for the closing drive to the play-offs.

Montreal's player deals result in the Habitants obtaining Joe Careth from Boston, plus cash, in return for Jimmy Peters and Johnny Quilty. From Buffalo the Canadiens are getting Bob Fillion, Floyd Curry and Hay Laycoe. Canadiens are sending Bobby Carse to Cleveland and Murdo Mackey to Buffalo.

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One player the Canadiens really wanted, apparently, was Gaye Stewart, who'd been traded from Toronto to Chicago. Canadiens made several different offers for Stewart but Chicago's boss Bill Tobin wanted ace players, and Canadiens can't afford to lose any of these.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Gord Howe, Detroit, who assisted four times as Red Wings trounced Chicago 7-1 last night.

Ted Lindsay, Detroit, who scored twice and assisted once against Black Hawks.

Don Raleigh, New York, who picked up three assists as Rangers defeated Boston 5-2 last night.

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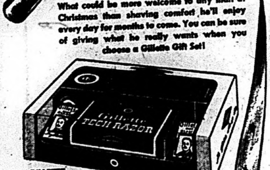

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

The RCAF Flyers, selected as the Dominion 1948 Olympic Hockey team will be definitely "on the spot" in their exhibition game here on Friday night against the Belleville Senior "B" veterans squad. The Olympics badly mauled by McGill University, and an Ottawa Army team, neither of which can be rated as high-class senior material, will be strengthened by reinforcements from outside material" and on their performance here Friday hinges their future as Canada's Olympic representatives.

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Hockey experts and officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association who saw the Olympics perform against McGill and the Ottawa Army were unanimous in their opinion that the team needed plenty of strengthening if it was to be a worthy representative of the Dominion in Switzerland next year.

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Secretary George Dudley, Midland, secretary of the CAHA said yesterday that although present plans call for the airmen to proceed to the Olympics the necessity for reinforcements from outside sources has been realized by his association.

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The reinforcements, it is believed will be on hand Friday night, and it will be do or die for the Flyers. If and when the Belleville "B's" defeat them, it will mean curtains for the lads in blue as Olympic representatives, for, and in all fairness to the localsenior "B's," they cannot be regarded yet as tops in their particular division. Some idea of comparison can be gained from the fact that the Olympics defeated the Queen's intercollegiate squad 8-5 scoring four goals in as many minutes in the last period, while our Reds, in a mediocre exhibition bowed to the Tricolor by a 6-4 score.

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Be that as it may. High-ranking officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, the RCAF, Ottawa and possibly of the Canadian Olympic Committee will be here on Friday night to pass judgment on the team's strength and ability to represent Canada at the Olympic winter games in Switzerland.

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In telephone conversation with Secretary Dudley last night, we were informed that the RCAF team will be strengthened by more RCAF material, but more information will be forthcoming before the game.

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"We hope you have a strong team down there," Mr. Dudley said, "as we want to make this game a real test. I would advise your team management if it can, to bolster the squad with other players of the district if that is possible, as we would like to see Flyers face the best aggregation you have."

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So to the Belleville Senior "B" hockey team falls the dubious honor of making or breaking, perhaps, a Canadian Olympic hockey team. As far as the Red team is concerned, it is understood here that the Olympics are just another hockey team which can be beaten and will be, if possible. There will be no punches pulled and the ANAFS will skate out there to do their best for victory regardless of what it means to the Flyers.

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Organization of the Belleville Merchants Midget Hockey Club has been completed. President Newton Wilbur announced today. Other officers are secretary, Bob Hart, executive, Frank "Duke" Smith, Bob Ragsdale and "Lum" Carson. Manager of the team is Bobby Strachan and the coach "Cy" Barriage.

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A number of merchants of the city have already made donations to the club, but there is need for more support. President Wilbur stated today that any of the above-named officials of the club are authorized to solicit and collect donations, and merchants are warned not to give any financial contributions to any one other than those mentioned. It has been brought to the attention of the club executive that donations have been solicited by a person or persons not connected in any way with the Midget Hockey Club, and merchants are requested to ascertain the identity and credentials of any one who endeavors to collect money from them for the Midget Club.

Tonight at Memorial Arena the first quarter-final series of the Belleville District Hockey Association gets under way with the RCAF Flyers meeting the Rockets Juniors and Trenton tangling with Madoc in the last half of a scheduled double-header. Much depends on the outcome of these jousts as they are sudden death affairs and the losers fade out of the playoff picture. Neither game will be a panty-waist affair and with the chips down, and more mazuma in the offing it is a safe bet all four teams will be out there doing their best. First game gets under way at 7.30 of the clock.

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Boston Bruins today announced the trade of right winger Joe Carveth to Montreal Canadiens for Jimmy Peters, also a right winger, and the purchase of Johnny (Silver) Quilty from the same National League hockey club.

Peters, 25, is playing his third season of major league hockey. Quilty, 26, won the Calder trophy as outstanding rookie in 1940-41, before enlisting with the Canadian armed forces.

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Carveth, who played his final game for the Bruins against the Rangers in New York last night was acquired early last season from Detroit. The Bruins traded Roy Conacher for him.

The deal will be effective Saturday night when the Bruins play Canadiens in Montreal.

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The deal was announced by general manager Frank Selke at a luncheon held by the club for newspaper men and radio announcers.

Designed to strengthen last year's league champions, now wallowing in fifth place, the deal brings to Canadiens a player who has scored 17 points for the Bruins this season—eight goals and nine assists. The combined point total for Peters and Quilty is only 11.

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Selke also announced that Floyd Curry and Bobby Fillon, forwards at present with Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League, will be brought up to Canadiens.

To make places for them, Murdo MacKay will go to Buffalo and Bobby Carse will be sent to Cleveland Barons of the A.H.L., from whom Canadiens acquired him at the beginning of the season.

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Selke's announcement spiked reports that Gaye Stewart, former Toronto Maple Leaf traded earlier this season to Chicago, would be traded. It is understood that Canadiens were interested in Stewart ubt could not arrange satisfactory terms with the Hawks.

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League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Toronto, won, 12, lost seven, tied five, points 29
Points — Apps, Toronto 27
Goals — Lindsay, Detroit 15
Assists — Apps, 14
Penalties — Barilko, Toronto 79 minutes
Shutouts — Durnan, Montreal, four.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Kingston, Ont. —(CP)— Eighty per cent of Frontenac County's cattle owners have signed a petition in favor of a tuberculosis test for cattle and steps will be taken to make cattle in this rich farming area tuberculosis-free, A. W. Sirett, agricultural representative said recently. A two-thirds majority of owners was needed before action could be taken.

GOING TO HOLLYWOOD

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — James Mason, British film star, and his wife who arrived in Toronto Sunday met the press Tuesday night and said they don't know how long they will be staying on this continent. "We must go to Hollywood to see if it is as ghastly a place as some people say it is," remarked Mason. "It really couldn't be."

Oshawa Generals Score Shutout Over St. Mikes

(By The Canadian Press)

Last minute shopping and frantic player exchanges in the junior department came up for inspection last night after the Ontario Hockey Association's Monday deadline.

Leftwinger French Mayer with two goals paced the sixth-place Barrie Flyers as they shutout the fifth-place Galt Rockets 5-0 at Barrie. Mayer was recently exchanged by the second-place Oshawa Generals for Joe LaFrance, another left winger.

LaFrance was not on the Oshawa lineup when the Generals racked up their second straight shutout by downing the eighth-place Toronto St. Michael's Majors 4-0 at Oshawa.

The Galt squad dropped Whitey Malcho of Stratford and defenceman John Ashley of Preston and brought in two Sault Ste. Marie forwards, Art Gualazzi and Bob Galashoe, both previously playing with Sault senior clubs. They appeared on Galt's lineup last night.

Lineups were unchanged as the league-leading Windsor Spitfires dumped the third-place Stratford Kroehlers 5-2. The Stratford tilt was Windsors' 14th victory in 17 starts.

In the lone senior fixture the top-place Toronto Marlboros outfought the second-place Hamilton Tigers 2-1 in the mountain city, and extended their lead over Tigers to 10 points. Marlies have 29 points garnered in their 13 victories and one tie in 18 starts.

It was a rough-and-tumble affair with complaints of "easy" refereeing. Leo Curik and Dean McBride tallied Toronto counters while Tommy Smelie scored Hamilton's lone goal.

Windsor goes to Guelph tonight in the only slated junior game. There are no senior games scheduled.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Jack Fried, Philadelphia Bulletin fight expert, reports that it cost Jersey Joe Walcott $12 and some change to get into Madison Square Garden for last Friday's Ike Williams-Tony Pellone tussle if that's correct, then was when Jersey Joe really was robbed.

One minute Sports Page

Pirate scout Ted McGrew figures the Bucs have been improved 100 per cent by their winter deals. Ted claims that Vic Lombardi, who has a "little" screwball, needs only to perfect that pitch to become one of the National League's big winners...Look for pro hockey to boom in the midwest as soon as building restrictions for arenas are lifted.

They'll Manage Somehow

Joe Kuhel is the eighth former Senator player to manage the Washington ball club, and so far as the American League is concerned, he's the exception . of the others, only Lou Boudreau and Ted Lyons played for the club they manage, but seven of the National League pilots—all but Johnny Neun—came "home" to manage.

End of the Line

The professional Golfers' Association has put Freddie Corcoran in charge of an "educational" program which eventually will lead to instruction by qualified pros at virtually every college and secondary school in America.

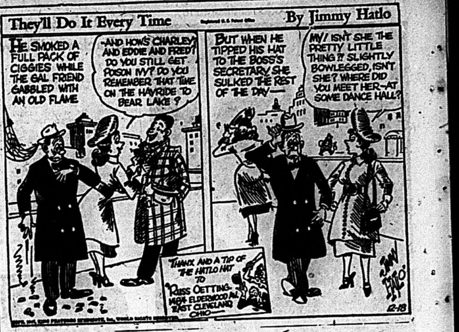
FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Portland, Me.: Hermie Freeman, 137 1-4, Bangor, outpointed Joe Poccia, 141 1-4, Cincinnati (10).

Bangor, Me.: Frankie Anderson, 169, Belfast, knocked out Al Henley, 170, Philadelphia (2).

New York: Alfredo Lagay, 189, Buenos Aires, outpointed Melvin McKinney, 181, Brooklyn (8).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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	P
Toronto	12	7	5	29
Detroit	12	7	4	28
New York	11	9	3	25
Boston	9	8	6	24
Montreal	9	10	4	22
Chicago	5	17	2	12

Wednesday — New York 5 Boston 2; Detroit 7 Chicago 1.

Future games — Saturday: Detroit at Toronto; Boston at Montreal; Sunday — Toronto at Chicago; Montreal at New York; Detroit at Boston.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	P
Western Division				
Pittsburgh	18	5	5	41
Buffalo	18	8	2	38
Indianapolis	16	12	3	35
Cleveland	13	8	3	29
St. Louis	9	15	4	22
Eastern Division				
Providence	15	10	3	33
Hershey	11	13	7	29
Philadelphia	11	15	3	25
New Haven	10	14	3	23
Washington	8	17	2	18
Springfield	8	20	1	17

Wednesday, Cleveland 6 Springfield 2; Providence 4 Indianapolis 1; Philadelphia 4 Hershey 1; Buffalo 4 Pittsburgh 2.

Future games — Thursday Providence at New Haven.

USHL

	W	L	T	P
Northern Division				
Minneapolis	18	7	1	37
St. Paul	14	12	2	30
Omaha	11	13	2	24
Kansas	10	14	2	22
Southern Division				
Houston	17	10	0	34
Dallas	11	13	5	27
Fort Worth	12	16	0	24
Tulsa	7	15	4	18

Wednesday — Houston 7 Tulsa 2; Dallas 2 St. Paul 1; Minneapolis 4 Omaha 1.

Future games — Thursday, St. Paul at Fort Worth.

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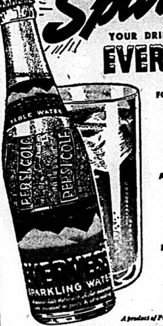

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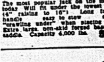

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Lamotta, Fox Allowed Purses By Commission

New York, Dec. 18. (AP) — Jake Lamotta and Billy Fox had their purses today for their Nov. 14 fight at Madison Square Garden that provoked two investigations, but Lamotta's suspension was not lifted.

Col. Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, who ordered the purses released when the Commission found no evidence of fraud, stated that Lamotta remains under indefinite suspension for having entered the fight without disclosing a spleen injury.

Sol Strauss, acting head of the 20th Century Sporting Club, said, "It'll be a long, long time before Lamotta fights in the Garden again.

"He has to prove to me he's a top notch Lamotta, not the second rate one who fought Fox."

The pay envelopes of the two fighters $23,910.22 each, were held up after Fox gave Lamotta a bad beating and forced the referee to stop the battle in the fourth round.

"Immediately after the Lamotta-Fox Boxing Contest the Commission advised you to hold up the payment of purses pending its investigation," Eagan wrote Strauss. "The results do not show any evidence that would indicate fraud in the arrangement for or conduct of this match. Such results do not preclude possible evidence developed in the further investigation by the office of the District Attorney who is also conducting an investigation in this matter. . .

"We have requested from the Attorney-General's office an opinion as to whether we have any specific authority permitting the further suspension of the payment of these purses to the participants. The Attorney-General has advised that we have no such further authority under the circumstances in this case."

Lamotta picked up his cheque as soon as he learned of Eagan's action. Fox was expected to do so today when the Philadelphia slugger is expected to sign for his return title bout March 5 with light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich.

STARTED IN 1910

Father's Day was proposed in 1910 by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, a writer of Indian stories.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By ERWIN FRICKE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Science is wonderful. This year it improved on last year's jet planes, pressure cookers and razor blades and even helped provide bigger and better babies — but its one-two punch has apparently missed in one "scientific" field.

It can't provide young boxing champions.

Wallace (Vancouver News-Herald) Kelk bemoans the fact that two aging gladiators, each verging on the 34-year-old mark, recently fought for the world's heavyweight championship.

He says "when champions and near champions are still going strong at 33 and 34 years of age it means science has signally failed in providing an adequate supply of replacements."

But this "sad situation" isn't restricted to heavyweights Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott. In most other divisions of fistiana the champions are getting no younger either.

Kelk believes that by the time a boxer is 30, "he should either have his block knocked off by some brash, up-and-coming youngster or have retired of his own volition because at that age nature ordains that a fighter is through."

Apparently the whole boxing world is suffering from a lack of promising hopefuls.

"In England one looks in vain for another Wilde, Welsh or Driscoll. In France one can't buy or find a Carpentier or Ledoux for love or money. Australia has no D'Arcy."

Locally, Vancouver is paddling haphazardly in the same canoe. There are no mittmen around unless hiding under rocks, to compare with former greats like Jimmy McLarnin, Hector McDonld, Billy Townsend, Sonny Jones and Gordon Wallace.

Remedy to the situation?

"Darned if we know," says Kelk.

Byron (Boss) Johnson, British Columbia's premier - designate, has a tough job ahead in the opinion of Pat (Vancouver Sun) Slattery.

One of his first chores will be to cut down on his 11 handicap to take fully over from retiring Premier John Hart, "the scourge of B.C. senior golfing circles." The white-haired shotsmith-politician plays consistenly in the high 70s.

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Calgary Squad And Regina Caps Best in the West

Edmonton, Dec. 18. (CP)— Two teams—Calgary Stampeders and Regina Caps—still are battling it out for the leadership of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League in Alberta-Saskatchewan competition, but Edmonton Flyers" comeback after a disappointing start has brightened their chances.

Flyers' most notable achievement so far has been the 12-6 drubbing they handed Stamps in Edmonton, Dec. 13.

Behind Flyers and Lethbridge Maple Leafs are Saskatoon's Quakers, in the cellar.

In Edmonton's City Junior League, E A C S., with six victories and two losses in eight starts, hold a slight edge over the Maple Leafs, who are followed by south side and Edmonton Canadians, respectively.

The powerful Lethbridge Native Sons have established a 10-point lead in Southern Alberta Junior 'A" competition, with Calgary's Buffaloes in second place. Medicine Hat Tigers are third. Last are Bellevue Lions, who have struggled against stiff opposition throughout the season.

Regina Pats lead the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Loop, in which Moose Jaw, Prince Albert Mintos, Saskatoon Quakers—namesake of the W.C.S.H.L. entry—and Notre Dame Hounds are competing.

Houston Huskies Out to Set Mark

(By The Associated Press)

With less than half of the United States Hockey League season completed, Houston Huskies gave indications today they are out to topple the season team scoring mark of 264 posted by Kansas City Pla-Mors last year.

The huskies have played only 27 games of 66-contest schedule, but already have scored 141 points.

The Huskies drove in the last seven of their goals last night on their home ice as they conquered Tulsa Oilers 7-2. The league's leading point-makers, Houston's George Agar, continued his scoring spree with two goals and as many assists.

The victory retained a seven-point lead in first place for the winners, although second-place Dallas downed St. Paul 2-1 at Dallas.

Dallas opened the scoring on Squee Allen's effort and the Saints matched the score on Lyn Bend's shot. Laurie Peterson's clincher late in the second period ended the scoring.

Minneapolis Millers continued in first place in the northern division with a 4-1 victory over Omaha at Minneapolis.

St. Paul invades Fort Worth tonight in the only game scheduled.

WORKING CHAPS LINE STREETS AS WILL FYFFE BORNE TO REST

Glasgow, Dec. 18 —(CP)— The "common old working chaps" of whom Will Fyffe sang in his most famous song hit, "Glasgow Belongs to Me," lined the streets in thousands yesterday as his funeral procession passed through the streets. Among the mourners as the pipes wailed the lament "Lochaber No More" was Sir Harry Lauder.

TOOK NO CHANCES

Shortly after the science of bacteriology was founded by Louis Pasteur, walls of fever wards in St. Thomas Hospital, London, were lined with tile to prevent spread of bacteria.

Buffalo Bisons Coming Strong Behind Hornets

(By The Canadian Press)

Pittsburgh Hornets today are still at the top of the American Hockey League's western section but Buffalo Bisons have served notice that they're strong contenders.

Last night at Buffalo, the Hornets were handed a 4-2 setback making it three games in a row for Wasps without tasting a win. The victory moved Bisons to within three points of the loop-leaders.

Providence increased their first place lead in the eastern section to four points by stopping Indianapolis Capitols 4-1. At Philadelphia, the Rockets continued their winning ways, dumping the second place Hershey Bears 4-1 and moving into third place.

In the other contest on tap last night, Cleveland Barons defeated Springfield Indians 6-2 for their third straight win.

Two players sent down by Montreal Canadiens, Murdo McKay and Doug Harvey, stood out for Bisons with McKay scoring a goal while Harvey played brilliantly on the backline and picked up two assists.

Floyd Surry, Les Douglas and Joe Cooper scored one each for Bisons. Syd Smith and Pete Langelle were the Pittsburgh goal-getters.

Providence scored in every period to stop the Caps. Pete Kaputsa, Carl Liscombe, Harry Gaylor and Johnny Chad accounted for Reds' scoring while Pat Lundy tallied the lone Indianapolis marker.

Rockets were never in trouble in handing Hershey their sixth set-back in seven outings. George Defelice, Johnny Mahaffy, Phil Hergesheimer and Alex Motter scored for Philadelphia while Hy Buller accounted for the lone Hershey tally.

Fred Thurier paced Cleveland to victory with a two-goal effort. Ab Demarco, Pete Leswick, Roy Kelly and Don Solinger each hit the mark once. Bill Summerhill and Eldy Kobussen scored for Springfield.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Ted Lindsay, Detroit, racked up two goals and an assist in Chicago last night to move into a second-place tie with Montreal's Elmer Lach in the National Hockey League scoring race. Lach, who was idle, and Lindsay are only one point back of leader Syl Apps of Toronto with 27. New York's Buddy O'Connor and Detroit's Jim McFadden moved into a two-way split for fourth place with 24 points.

The Leaders	G	A	P
Apps, Toronto	13	14	27
Lach, Montreal	13	13	26
Lindsay, Detroit	16	10	26
O'Connor, New York .	11	13	24
McFadden, Detroit	11	13	24
Richard, Montreal	12	11	23
Gee, Chicago	10	11	21
D. Bentley, Chicago ..	9	12	21
Kaleta, Chicago	9	12	21

BELIEVES IN FRIENDS

London, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP) — Jim Welsh, local farmer, believes in his friends. There have been three deaths in his family in the past year, his 10-year-old daughter was sent to hospital for an operation and then his barn burned down. His friends— 200 neighboring farmers led by Rev. Otis McGregor — turned out to help and built him the largest barn in the district.

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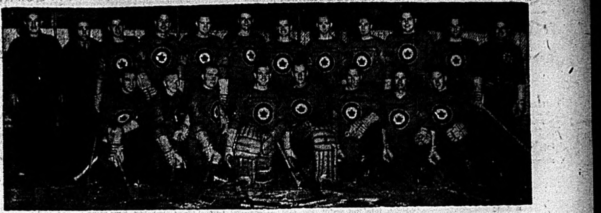

Big shots of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Canadian Olympic Committee will be on hand here Friday night when the R.C.A.F. Olympic team, "strengthened" from at present unknown sources, will face the Belleville Senior "B" squad in a crucial exhibition tilt. On the performance of the Olympics here will rest their chances to represent Canada at the Olympic hockey games in Europe in January. Pictured above is the team selected from R.C.A.F. ranks which will perform here, bolstered by other players. They are, front row (left to right): FO H. Brooks, AC1 Orval Gravelle, LAC Len Beatch, FO Trev Williams, Cpl. Ross King, Cpl. Jack Seymour, Cpl. Patzy Guzza, LAC Roy Forbes. Back row, (left to right): George Boucher, Cpl. George McFaul, LAC Tommy Moore, Cpl. Irving Taylor, AC1 George Wilson, Flt. Lt. Jack Maitland, Cpl. Louis Bergeron, Sgt. Andy Gilpin, Sgt. Dick Thomas, Flt. Sgt. Louis Lecompte, Sgt. Frank Boucher.

HOUSE DEBATES

(Continued from Page 1)

pital investment purposes and achieve a degree of selectivity in our future expansion.

"The guiding principle in this selectivity must be our immediate urgent necessity to conserve United States dollars, and our long-run necessity to earn more United States dollars."

He said that as a first step imports of machinery and of structural steel will be allowed only by a special permit beginning next Feb. 1. The category of imports for which will be required will basically be that going into new and expanded construction and equipment.

To expand sales in U.S. dollars the government would give encouragement to the development of natural resources in mines, forests and fields which would find a market in the U.S., and to the expansion of manufacturing industries which would be able to compete in the U.S.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the bill meant that Mr. Howe could "brow-beat" and "intimidate" every business man in Canada and that individuals would be "inspected and suspected" with all the efficiency of a "police state."

Parliament he went on, had been "deliberately flouted" when the economic controls were instituted in mid-November and the government, by imposing excise taxes without the consent of Parliament, had "committed a crime against the constitution."

Mr. Fleming charged that the government had committed a "complete and outright breach of faith" with Parliament in launching the economic program under the Exchange Act. If the government wanted a general election on the issue, the Progressive Conservative party was ready for it.

The bill would make Mr. Howe "The Canadian Cripps" and the "Czar of the Canadian economy."

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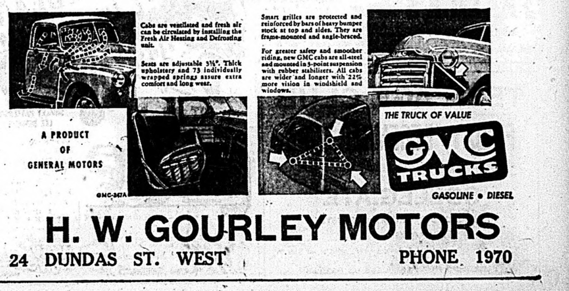

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Some bitter comes in with the sweet. Elva Tyme knows exactly where everything goes in her home. But she always puts her bids in the wrong place when playing bridge.

There came the pair of hands shown here:

SOUTH
♠A
♥A K 6 4 2
♦K Q 9 5 4
♣A Q

NORTH
♠7 2
♥8 7 5 3
♦7 6 3 2
♣7 4 3

South opened with a bid of two hearts. The first response that came from north was three clubs. South then bid three diamonds and north passed. You and I know the north bids were wrong.

North had once heard that clubs was the bust response to some kind of a bid. Forgetting where it applied, she used it as a reply to an opening of two in a suit. This was the wrong place for it.

North had once heard that you need not bid again after you have once kept open a forcing bid. Forgetting where it applied, she used it in the wrong place. The wrong place is after a game-force.

An opening of two in a suit signals that the pair should go to at least a game. In answer thereto, an immediate bid of two notrump denies a sure trick. Such a hand may or may not be a bust.

But bust or no bust, responder must help keep the bidding alive to at least a game. Nor does it matter how many bids it takes to get to game. It may take several bids by the bust hand.

In this case the first response by north should have been two notrump. Not because it is a bust hand. But because it has no sure trick. Since two no-trump is not game, the bidding continues.

When south then bids three diamonds it is not yet a game. So the north hand must keep the bid open. With no intervening bid, keeping it open must be done with something other than a pass.

With heart support, north should now bid three hearts. Having thus found a satisfactory trump suit, south goes to game in hearts.

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The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Oscar Wilde is getting renewed interest in Hollywood this season and 20th-Fox is planning to make his "Lady Windemere's Fan" an all-star attraction.

Otto Preminger is preparing the picture and he tells me the cast will feature Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney, Richard Greene and possibly Greer Garson. Latter casting hinges on whether M-G-M will lend her to 20th. Greer would be playing Greene's mother, and that also might influence her decision.

Preminger took over the direction of "This is the Moment" after the death of Ernst Lubitsch and it is no small task. Many of the "Lubitsch touches" were not written into the script, the late director believing he would remember them during the shooting.

Sound Reason

Abbott and Costello finished "The Noose Hangs High," their first independent film at Eagle-Lion, seven days under schedule. It makes a difference when you're working with your own money . . . . Pearl Bailey, the "tired" singer of "Variety Girl," returns to play the family maid in "Father's Day" at Paramount.

Odds and Ends

The Harry Jameses will have hefty entries at Santa Anita this season. He'll have seven horses running, she three. "Harry bought me out," Betty told me . . . Bob Hope, Susan Peters, Ralph Edwards, Tony Martin and Esther Williams will help Eddie Cantor distribute his "Gifts for Yanks" at Birmingham Hospital on Christmas Day . . .

Tyrone Power is full of stories about his recent globe-trotting tour. The only time he was in trouble during the trip was in a South African crowd. The mob swarmed around Ty's car and there were uneasy moments until police eased the crush. Ty said it was the second time in his life he was really scared, the other being in a London crowd scene some years ago.

WIFE OF SCHIRACH FINED 2,000 MARKS

Bad Toelz, Germany, Dec. 18—(AP) — Mrs. Henriette Von Schirach, wife of Hitler's former youth leader, was classified by a German denazification court today as a minor Nazi offender. The 34-year-old mother of four children was fined 2,000 marks ($200) and placed under probation for one year. Von Schirach, was sentenced last year to 20 years' imprisonment.

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6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Music in March Time
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Radio Market
8:30—The World in Print
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Library Review
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

FRIDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town ..
10:20—News
10:30—Pot Luck
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Pleasure Parade
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—Interlude
11:25—Xmas Carol Cavalcade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Interlude
12:45—Xmas Calendar
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Stirling Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Bobby Sox Sesh
5:00—Napanee Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Xmas Parade on Front St. Trenton
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8:00—Memorable Music by Cloutier
8:30—Ray Bloch Presents
9:00—Adult Education Forum
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs (Remote Club Commodore)
10:00—Championship Fights

Network Programs

THURSDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Candlelight and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Markets
6.15—CFRB, Tune Time—Hit Tunes
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CFRB, Sweet Music
7.00—WBEN, Supper Club
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
8:00—CFRB, Wayne King
8.00—CBL, Alan and Me
8.30—CFRB, Money Makers
8.30—WBEN, Burns and Allen
9.00—CJBC, Vox Pop
9.00—CFRB, Dick Haymes
9.00—CBL, Music Hall
9.30—CFRB, Boston Blackie
9.30—WGR-CBS, Crime Photographer
9.30—CBL, Wayne and Shuster
9.30—WBEN, Village Store
9.30—CHML, Hunters and Anglers
10:00—WBEN, Bob Hawk Show
10.00—CJBC, Abbott and Costello
10.30—WBEN, Eddie Cantor
10:30—CJBC, The Clock
10.30—CFRB, Songs for You
10:30—CBL, Eventide
11.00—CBL, Nocturne
11.30—CBL, Piano Quartet

Commons Likely To Hear Details Of New Contracts

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (CP)—The deadlock broken, the House of Commons likely will hear details today of new food contracts between Canada and the United Kingdom.

After nearly a month of discussion between British and Canadian experts here and an exchange of cables with London, a member of the British food mission said last night an announcement "almost certainly" will be made simultaneously in Ottawa and the British capital.

It was speculated that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will give details to the House of Commons at 8 p.m. tonight. Agriculture Minister Gardiner likely will follow with a supplementary statement.

Details of the agreements, covering bacon, beef, cheese and eggs have been kept secret. However, it was learned the contracts, covering agreements expiring Dec. 31, will include an average 10-per-cent price increase for reduced amounts.

It also was understood the contracts will be comparatively simple in form, but there may be some complicated arrangement under which Canada might be paid in goods and sterling funds as well as out of the $300,000,000 remaining of the $1,250,000,000 loan to Britain.

Finance Minister Abbott hinted at this possibility when he told the Commons that as a result of discussions with British government officials the government was confident that a pronounced increase could be expected in imports of goods, particularly cottons.

MOLOTOV HOME

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP) —Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov returned by plane today from the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference in London.

"Y" Hoop Girls Defeat Picton Kellies 38-16

The Y.M.C.A. Girls Basketball team handed out a 38-16 lacing to the Picton Kellies in an exhibition tilt at the "Y" gym last night. It was a fast-breaking, clean-checking game, and good basketball was played all the way through. The "Y" girls showed superior handling of the ball around the basket and outplayed the Kellies most of the game. Belleville was never headed, and led 20-10 at the half. Shirley Bunnett was the high scorer for the "Y" with 12 points, while Lovell got 8 for Picton.

Y.M.C.A. — Bunnett 12, Bell 6, Matthews, Davidson 4, Cook, S. Marinoff 8, Tomaso 6, Kikes 2.

Total 38.

Picton — McWilliams 4, Arkett 2, Inrig 2, Wrightmeyer, Lovell 8, Gentile, Andrews, Bridgman.

Total 16.

Referees: Button and Galbraith. Scorer: Spiegel.

NO BEVERAGE ROOM

Maxville, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Establishment of a men's beverage room at the one hotel in this Glengarry county village was turned down by voters yesterday but the "wet" votes lacked only 38 of the 60 per cent necessary for the granting of a licence.

About 90 per cent of the village's eligible voters visited the polls, with 247 voting for sale of beer by the glass and 228 voting against.

MADE A FORTUNE

Cincinnati, Dec. 18 — (AP) — William F. Weisman, who drove a streetcar for nearly 50 years and lived a simple, quiet life, left an estate of $155,264, it was disclosed yesterday. From savings eked out of meagre earnings as a driver of horse-drawn cars, and later with improved wages when he took over an electric-powered carrier, he bought a house here and stock there and pyramided it all into his fortune.

CAPITOL TONIGHT
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AT THE CAPITOL — Eddie Dean and lovely Shirley Patterson ride into Dow City in this scene from PRC's action film, "Driftin' River," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program a musical in Technicolor "Wake Up and Dream," with John Payne and June Haver.

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and ma were waiting for the bus to go downtown, and ma said, Here it comes at last, and of course Sir Lee is driving it, oh dear, I might of known.

Who's! Sir Lee, ma? I said, and ma said, Sir Lee is the sourcastic name Mrs. Hews and I made up for that awful unspeekable crabby bus driver. Sir Lee is a sort of mocking way to indicate "surly" and it certainly fits him down to a tea. It's as much as your life is werth to even ask him for a transfer. But I'm going to get even with him today. Mrs. Hews and I planned it all out, and I just cant wait to tell her what happens ma said.

G. ma, what's you going to do? I said, and ma said, I'm going to delibritly hand him a 5 doller bill to change, and then I'm going to stand there and injoy his consternation.

And we got on the bus and ma opened her bag, and the driver said, No hurry, lady, I got all day, I'm only 14 minutes late already.

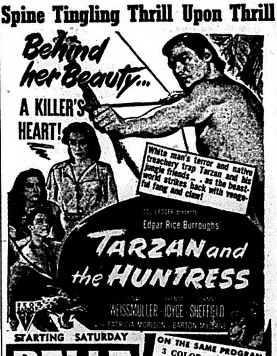
Being a bus driver with a big red face and little mad eyes, and ma said, Oh, here it is.

And she handed it to him, being the 5 doller bill, and the driver said, Say, lady, this is a bus, not a bank, and ma said, Now if you dont want to change it just give it back and I'll get off your unwelcome bus without even thanking —you for the 2 or 3 blocks you've taken me free of charge.

Aw okay, you win, the driver said, and he gave ma change and she put 2 dimes in the box, saying, I just cant wait till I see Mrs. Hews, oh dear he short changed me 20 cents. Well I'm not going to give him the satisfaction of telling me he's not responsible unless I count my change as soon as I get it. I'll have my say as we're getting off the bus, she said.

Which she did, saying to the driver, I'm afraid you gave me 20 cents too mutch change, but I'm not responsible unless you see me count it before your very eyes, good bye.

At least being something to tell Mrs. Hews.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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE LATE GEORGE APLEY Ronald Colman Peggy Cummins 2.40 — 7.00 — 9.45	THE ROYAL WEDDING in Technicolor 2.30 — 7.00 — 9.15	DRIFTING RIVER Eddie Dean 7.25 — 10.15
BACKLASH 4.00 — 8.30	ROOT OF ALL EVIL 3.02 — 7.32 — 9.50	WAKE UP AND DREAM June Haver 8.25

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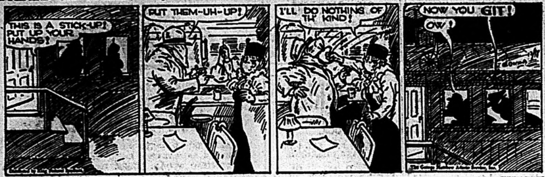
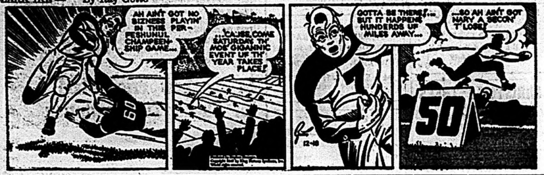
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


THIS IS A STICK-UP! PUT UP YOUR HANDS!
PUT THEM-UH-UP!
I'LL DO NOTHING OF TH' KIND!
NOW YOU GIT!
OW!

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


AH AIN'T GOT NO BIZNESS PLAYIN' IN THIS PER-FESHUNUL CHAMPEEN-SHIP GAME...
...CAUSE COME SATURDAY TH' MOS' GIGANNIC EVENT UF TH' YEAR TAKES PLACE!
GOTTA BE THERE!... BUT IT HAPPENS HUNDERDS UF MILES AWAY...
...SO AH AIN'T GOT NARY A SECON' T' LOSE!
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DEVIL'S WORK

Bx Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 3

Vivian looked at her sharply and, noting it, she added, to Sayre, "I wish I could have been there with you!"

"The setting would have been just right," her husband observed. "I always thought you were half barbarian."

"I suppose I am," Jean said, and smiled. "That's why I like fencing."

"Fencing isn't a borbaric custom," Austin put in. "It's a very civilized; indeed, it's dandified."

"All fighting is barbaric," Anne Fraser declared, and Vivian reproved her,

"Fencing isn't fighting, Anne," he said. "It's a game, a recreation. We're not considering duels, but fencing is an art, and I call it one of the fine arts."

"It is," Sayre agreed. "And the barbarians have their own knowledge of fine arts in fighting, but it is not at all like our fencing."

"Tell us about it," Suzy begged, but Jean said no, it was time to go to the gymnasium or they would never get through all they had to do.

The Sargon Fencing Club was an old and exclusive organization. In winter it convened in New York City, but in the summertime, it's members were scattered, and meets were held at various country houses of the members.

Both Vivian and Jean Forrest were expert in the art, and they held high positions in the club. Vivian had taught Jean, and she had proved an art pupil. She possessed the peculiar traits necessary to the fencer, precision and quickness, rythm and co-ordination. And in addition to Vivian's instructions, she had been thoroughly and carefully drilled by the best masters.

Jean enjoyed fencing, though not to be the same degree as the Forrest brothers, but she really liked the occasions when a tournament or a practice party was held at their summer home.

She gathered up her feminine guests now, and soon the men joined them and all went to the gymnasium.

This was an enormous room in the front of the palatial Long Island house. It was on the ground floor, and was fitting up with every conceivable apparatus for exercise. From indian clubs to a trapeze, from a punching bag to a rowing machine had been omitted.

But special attention had been given to the fencing outfit. Collections, beautifull[illegible]ed on the walls, showed swords and rapiers, cutglasses and scimitars, as well as daggers, dirks and stillettos.

These things were [illegible] great interest to visitors, who thought them more attractive than the foils which claimed the attentions of the fencers.

There were easy chairs and occasional tables, humidors and cellarets, and the gym was frequented by idlers quite as much as by the club enthusiasts.

On this evening, Vivian insisted that the tournament be discussed and arranged for in all the important particulars. Details could be considered later, but the main points must be settled. All agreed to this, and a real business meeting followed.

Jean had little to say as to arrangements, but Anne Fraser expressed her views strongly and at length, until Peter Halsey remarked to Austin, in an aside, "Them wimmen spiles the ball!"

However, the Forrest brothers and John Elman had their way in most things, and Brandon Sayre's wide experiences in many fields made him a valued adviser.

The tournament was planned for one week from that day. It would be in effect a garden party, at Forrest Fell, and every one present might invite any number of guests. The tournament would take place out of doors should the weather be fine, in the gymnasium, otherwise.

The coming week would be given over to practice work in preparation for the championship.

It was deemed almost a foregone conclusion where the honors would fall, but Vivian's greater skill in no way deterred the others from their best efforts.

After the business was all transacted, there was some dancing, some flirting and some reviving drink, but the party broke up early, and all went their various ways.

Brandon Sayre went at once to Jean, and said, "Do come out on the terrace with me. I haven't seen you in so long."

"Yes, we will," said Vivian, gayly. "Come along, Suzy, and then we'll be four."

The last thing Sayre wanted was to be four, and he was inclined to be sulky. It never pleased him to be interfered with.

And did Jean Forrest mean to imply that he would not trust Jean alone with him?

The quartet on the terrace did not stay there long. The two men fell into discussion on a matter of fencing, which had no interest for the two girls.

Jean, indeed, tiring of talking to Suzy, led her into the house, and turned her over to the men there. And then she ran up to the nursery.

Little Florimel was asleep, of course, but the good-natured Rhoda turned on a light, and let the mother watch beside the little crib.

Interruption came in the shape of Vivian himself, who appeared in the doorway and said, rather loudly, "What are you doing here? You know I want you for our practice."

"Yes, I'm coming," she said. "Don't wake the baby."

"Jean he said, as they walked away, "I have told you not to run off to the nursery when I want you with me."

"Yes, I know. Well, here I am. I'll meet you in the gym in ten minutes."

"Ten minutes nothing! You'll come right along now."

"Oh, very well."

It was Vivian's habit to practice his fencing for at least fifteen minutes every day. He had been told by one of his best masters that if he followed that plan strictly, he would never slip back in his proficiency.

So, when he married, he made a rule that he and Jean should have a fifteen-minute practice period every night, and he had kept her to it. Though, after the baby, came, he found it difficult to depend on her, for the devoted mother felt always an invisible force drawing her to the nursery.

The house at Forrest Fell was large and was a rambling sort of structure. It had ells and wings, and some more recent additions like sun room and swimming pool, so that its original design was entirely lost. But the architecture had been well looked after, and though irregular, the result was an impressive pile.

The family rooms were on the east front, and had been made beautiful by Jean herself, who had not needed or wanted the services of a professional decorator.

Vivian's bedroom opened into another room which was called his study, though no student had ever been seen within its walls.

In fact, of late it had become more or an auxiliary gym and the nightly practice often took place there. The room was so unusual and so full of interesting things that it attracted guests, who tried to make a sitting room of it, and very nearly did.

Jean threw off her gown, but did not put on her fencing uniform, merely keeping on her slip.

Demanding her full attention, Vivian practiced with her a point of technique, which he hoped would help him win the championship.

He was exacting, he was dictatorial, and though no more so than usual, it seemed to Jean the quarter hour would never pass.

He criticized her positions, he told her she had no sense of strategy in her defence and he argued points on which he knew he was wrong, but was not willing to admit it.

The tiny smile that accompanied her gentle replies was easily read by Forrest, and he grew more irritable.

And then Jean knew.

Vivian was always nervous and fussy when he was about to tell her something she would not like, and she wondered what it was to be.

Jean's disposition was not entirely angelic, and as she had a vague notion as to what was on her husband's mind she watched for a further exhibition of temper on his guard, and met it by some adroit skirmishing without exposing herself.

Vivian [illegible] down his foil, saying pettishly. "We'll call it off for tonight, you're too tired to do your best. Now just a word before you leave me. I think we need a few more guests to make our [illegible] party worth while. You can ask a few, and I have invited one."

"Whose is yours?"

"Miss Fane. She's in New York just now, a charming girl—an addition to any party."

"Does she fence?"

"Fence? Oh, no. She's—"

"An actress? Stage or screen?"

"Clever girl! How'd you guess? Yes, screen. And the wonder of the season. Oh, but she's beautiful!"

"Blonde, I suppose."

"Blonde it is. She's like—oh, like a painting of Spring—"

"Or a statue of Venus. What's her name?"

"Esme — Esmeralda charming name?"

"Yes, it is. Do you think Miss Fraser will like her?"

"To hell with Miss Fraser! I don't ask her opinion of the guests I invite!"

"Nor mine, either."

"No, nor yours, either. Esme—Miss Fane—is cultered and distinguished, beside being beautiful and talented."

"She sounds a real paragon."

"And you'll treat her as such! No high and mighty airs toward her remember. See that she is first in every way. Don't put any other woman ahead of her in any way!"

"Except myself."

"No! Not excepting yourself! She is my guest of honor, and I propose to have her treated as such, And here's one instance. I shall have her placed at the head of the table, opposite me."

"Vivian! What are you talking about?"

His voice turned wheedlesome.

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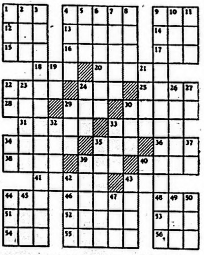
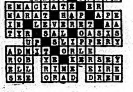
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Cleft
4 Following
9 Soft drink
12 To be wrong
13 Stringed instrument
14 Silkworm
15 Sheltered side
16 To banish
17 Female ruff
18 To annoy
20 To alter
22 First man
24 Lever
25 Invisible emanation
28 High, craggy hill
29 Dance step
30 Poisonous matter
31 Pale-purple color
33 Relating to the sun
34 Relating to a central point
35 Heap of hay
36 Inlet
38 Islands in Galway Bay
39 Idle talk
40 1760 yards
41 Maxim
43 Babylonian deity
44 Wreath
46 To penetrate
48 Frozen water
51 Gone by
52 Place of combat
53 Male cat
54 To put on
55 Succinct
56 Pronoun

VERTICAL
1 To coagulate
2 Part of "to be"
3 Fib
4 Summit
5 To adjust
6 Slender candles
7 Foe
8 Part
9 Everlastingness
10 Metalliferous rock
11 Pastry
19 Printer's measure
21 Metal spicule
22 By
23 Poetic: grief
24 Moccasin
26 Bucolic
27 While
29 Chum
30 Solemn promise
32 Pathway
33 Convulsive sigh
34 Note of scale
35 Affair
37 Archaic article
39 Type
40 Pronoun
42 Tidy
43 Brow of a hill
44 Youth
45 Conceited nature
47 Being
49 Dove's cry
50 Ostrichlike bird

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle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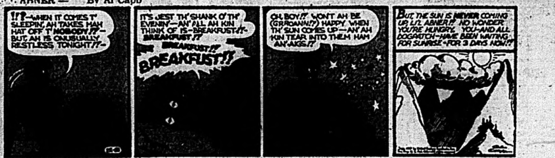
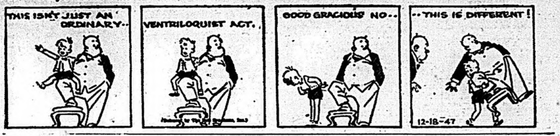
L[illegible]. ABNER — By Al Capp


!!?—WHEN IT COMES T' SLEEPIN', AH TAKES MAH HAT OFF T' NOBODY!?— BUT, AH IS ONUSUALLY RESTLESS TONIGHT!?—
IT'S JEST TH' SHANK O'TH' EVENIN'—AN' ALL AH KIN THINK OF IS—BREAKFUST!?— BREAKFUST!?
BREAKFUST!?
BREAKFUST!?
OH, BOY!? WON'T AH BE (GRROANN!?) HAPPY WHEN TH' SUN COMES UP—AN' AH KIN TEAR INTO THEM HAM AN' AIGS!?
BUT, THE SUN IS NEVER COMING UP, LI'L ABNER!! NO WONDER YOU'RE HUNGRY. YOU—AND ALL DOGPATCH—HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR SUNRISE—FOR 3 DAYS NOW!!

POP — By J. Millar Watt


THIS ISN'T JUST AN ORDINARY..
VENTRILOQUIST ACT.
GOOD GRACIOUS NO..
..THIS IS DIFFERENT!
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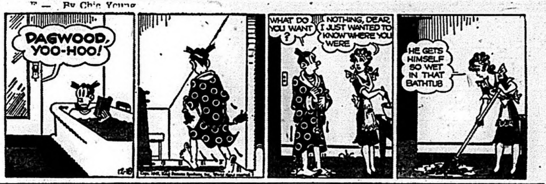
B[illegible] — By Chic Young


DAGWOOD, YOO-HOO!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NOTHING, DEAR, I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHERE YOU WERE
HE GETS HIMSELF SO WET IN THAT BATHTUB
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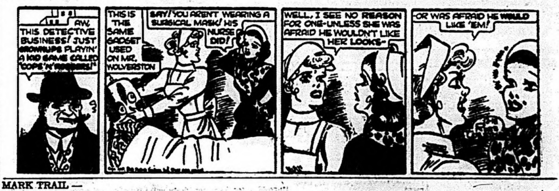
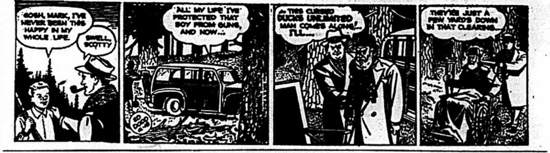
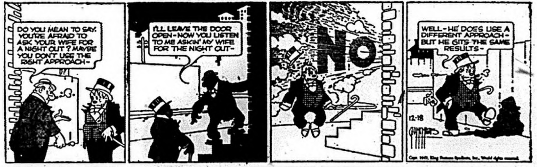
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


AW, THIS DETECTIVE BUSINESS! JUST GROWNUPS PLAYIN' A KID GAME CALLED "COPS 'N' ROBBERS!"
THIS IS THE SAME GADGET USED ON MR. WOLVERSTON
SAY! YOU AREN'T WEARING A SURGICAL MASK! HIS NURSE DID!
WELL, I SEE NO REASON FOR ONE—UNLESS SHE WAS AFRAID HE WOULDN'T LIKE HER LOOKS—
—OR WAS AFRAID HE WOULD LIKE 'EM!

MARK TRAIL —


GOSH, MARK, I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS HAPPY IN MY WHOLE LIFE.
SWELL, SCOTTY
ALL MY LIFE I'VE PROTECTED THAT BOY FROM GUNS, AND NOW...
...THIS CURSED DUCKS UNLIMITED MAN COMES ALONG!... I'LL...
THEY'RE JUST A FEW YARDS DOWN IN THAT CLEARING...

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU'RE AFRAID TO ASK YOUR WIFE FOR A NIGHT OUT? MAYBE YOU DON'T USE THE RIGHT APPROACH—
I'LL LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN—NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME ASKIN' MY WIFE FOR THE NIGHT OUT—
NO
WELL—HE DOES USE A DIFFERENT APPROACH—BUT HE GITS THE SAME RESULTS—
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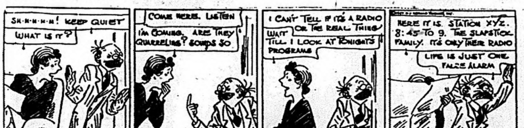
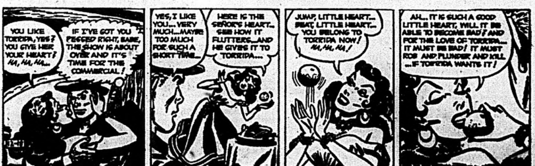
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


SH-H-H-H-H! KEEP QUIET
WHAT IS IT?
COME HERE. LISTEN
I'M COMING. ARE THEY QUARRELING? SOUNDS SO
I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S A RADIO OR THE REAL THING
WAIT TILL I LOOK AT TONIGHT'S PROGRAMS
HERE IT IS. STATION XYZ. 8:45 TO 9. THE SLAPSTICK FAMILY. IT'S ONLY THEIR RADIO
LIFE IS JUST ONE FALSE ALARM

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


YOU LIKE TORRIDA, YES? YOU GIVE HER YOUR HEART? HA, HA, HA...
IF I'VE GOT YOU PEGGED RIGHT, BABE, THE SHOW IS ABOUT OVER AND IT'S TIME FOR THE COMMERCIAL!
YES, I LIKE YOU... VERY MUCH... MAYBE TOO MUCH FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME...
HERE IS THE SEÑOR'S HEART... SEE HOW IT FLUTTERS... AND HE GIVES IT TO TORRIDA...
JUMP, LITTLE HEART... BEAT, LITTLE HEART... YOU BELONG TO TORRIDA NOW! HA, HA, HA!
AH... IT IS SUCH A GOOD LITTLE HEART, WILL IT BE ABLE TO BECOME BAD? AND FOR THE LOVE OF TORRIDA... IT MUST BE BAD! IT MUST ROB AND PLUNDER AND KILL ...IF TORRIDA WANTS IT!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Frank B. Foley, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1947, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1948.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

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WILL BE 68 SUNDAY

Prime Minister Joseph Stalin, who will observe his 68th birthday on Sunday, has returned to Moscow after a vacation reported to be spent on the Black Sea coast at Sochi and other resorts. It was recently reported that Stalin's doctors were concerned about his heart, and that they ordered him to take things easy. Persons who have seen Stalin assert he looks well rested and tanned.

GRANTED DIVORCE FROM VICTOR McLAGLEN

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 18—(AP)—Mrs. Suzanne McLaglen was granted an interlocutory divorce decree by default from Victor Andrew McLaglen, veteran film actorqactor, Tuesday. Mrs. McLaglen told the court her husband "had an ungovernable temper which he exhibited without cause."

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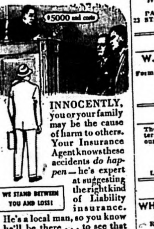
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Joe Mitchell gives his last farewell to his friend, George Howey, who was buried with two brothers, dad and mother after car-train crash at Eden, Ont. Elmo Howey and sons James, William and George died in crash and mother died later of a broken heart. The five caskets shared a 16-foot grave at Tillsonburg, Ont.

Sixty-two Colts Nominated For The King's Plate

(By The Canadian Press)

Sixty-two Canadian-bred three-year olds, largest number in years, have been nominated for the 89th renewal of the King's Plate at Woodbine race track in Toronto next May, the Ontario Hockey Club announced yesterday. The nominees represent 53 owners who paid the $15 nomination fee by the Monday, Dec. 1, deadline.

Most of the owners this year are from Ontario but eight are from Western Canada and three from Quebec.

Al Slater of Calgary, finishing strongly against, Buddy Loftus also of Calgary, earned a unanimous decision last night in Calgary to defend his Canadian Featherweight Boxing Championship. Both fighters weighed 126 pounds and there were no knockdowns.

Amid mounting stor mof protest from hockey followers, at least one member of the Halifax Forum Commission which banned radio broadcasts of hockey games in an attempt to increase attendance, feels that it "was all a mistake". Alderman J. E. Lloyd said yesterday he would ask for an immediate meeting of the Commission to reconsider the ban imposed Tuesday.

Cecil Poole, Labor member of the British Commons, announced in London yesterday he will protest in the Commons against heavyweight champion Joe Louis being paid in dollars for his exhibitions in Great Britain next year.

Eddie Stanky, the Brooklyn "Brat", set a National League fielding record for second baseman during the 1947 season, official averages revealed yesterday. The scrappy Dodger committed only 12 errors in 820 chances during the season for a .9853 percentage, erasing the mark of .9851 established by Lonnie Frey of Cincinnati in 1943.

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Last date for accepting entries for group play in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association is December 20th., teams are reminded by an announcement from O.M.H.A. Headquarters today.

Two further appointments of group conveners is announced by President Ken Waters today. Ted Elmes of Galt will convene a mixed Juvenile group in that district, and Dr. G. A. Sirrs of Acton has been appointed to convene a group that will include Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Norval, and any other nearby centre entered before December 20.

To date 118 entries have been recorded, an increase of 15 over the same date last season when an all-time record for minor teams was recorded. Of the 118 entries filed, 22 are classed as new entries to minor hockey, the balance being old teams entered again. The complete list to date is as follows: Juvenile: Acton, Ajax, Barrie, Beamsville, Bobcaygeon, Bowmanville, Bradford, Brockville, Collingwood, Delhi, Elmira, Forest, Galt, Grand Valley, Gravenhurst, Hagersville, Hamilton, Hespeler, Kingston (2), Kitchener, Lakefield, New Hamburg, Orillia, Oshawa, Penetang, Port Colborne, Port Dover, Port Hope, Powassan, Preston, St. Catharines, Stamford, Stratford, Sunderland, Thorold, Uxbridge, Waterloo, Welland, Weston, Whitby, Woodstock, Brantford, Oakville, Peterborough, Lindsay, St. Marys, Strathroy, Huntsville, Stirling, Omemee, Glencoe, Simcoe.

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VISCOUNT ALEXANDER EXHIBITS OIL PAINTING

Quebec, Dec. 18 — (CP) — An exhibit by Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, was among 189 oil and water color paintings displayed at the opening of the 68th annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts here last night. Viscount Alexander's oil painting is a reproduction of a rural scene on the Gatineau River.

BOWLS AND TRAY FOR PRINCESS

Romsey, Hampshire, England, Dec. 18 — (CP) — As a souvenir of her "honeymoon house" at Broadlands, Percy Dean cut some yew timber from the estate and made Princess Elizabeth two hand-turned bowls and a sandwich tray from the wood.

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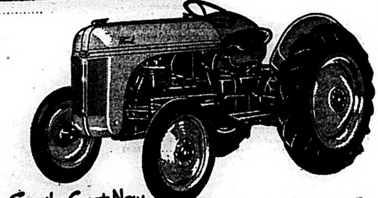

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Italian Girl Comes To Wed Fiance, Learns of His Death

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Maria Formicola, 21, excitedly dressed in her finest yesterday as the liner Vulcania brought her to New York to meet her fiance, an American soldier she met in her native Italy.

For five hours she waited for James H. McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky., American export line officials finally broke the news o her that McIntosh had been illed in an automobile accident Dec. 6.

Line officials said that under he law the girl would be reurned to Italy.

hange in Hours f Liquor Sale

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The tario Liquor Control Board sterday said its stores will reain open Dec. 30 and 31 until p.m. and not 10 p.m. as preously announced. On Dec. 22 d 23 the closing hour will be p.m. These hours apply only the larger centres. In smaller nmunities liquor stores will se at 8 p.m. on these four days. ling hours on Dec. 24 will be m 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stores will closed Christmas Day, Boxing r, (Dec. 26) and New Year's r.

LIONAIRE LIVED IN A-WEEK ROOM SEVEN YEARS

reenwich, Conn., Dec. 19 —) — Oliver Cooper, who d here quietly in a $10-a-week n for seven years before his h, was revealed yesterday as possessor of an estate valued nearly $2,000,000. Before apsers went into Cooper's safe osit box in a Greenwich bank, probate court had listed his te as "not exceeding $10,000" value.

fore be available in the United Kingdom in this crop year.

"Nevertheless if the wheat can be delivered to our ships in Australian ports in regular and substantial quantities it will ease those serious anxieties for our bread supply which we have each year experienced in the late spring."

MOVE INTO WRONG HOUSE

Indianapolis, Dec. 19 — (AP)— Yesterday was moving day for Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fulks. So was today.

Yesterday they moved, lock, stock and barrel, put in light bulbs and had a telephone installed in a newly-built south side home.

The house numbers weren't all up along the row of new houses. That was the rub.

They found they had moved into the wrong house. They belonged in the one next door.

Crude Table Manne With Slick Plan for

Berlin, Dec. 19 (Reuters) — The Berlin newspaper Berliner Zeitung described today how a Magdenburg commercial traveller in mothballs acquired more than 500,000 marks ($50,000) by collecting "gifts for the education of Hitler's son" — and then was betrayed because he ate peas with a knife.

Reprinted from the newspaper Frakenpost, published at the Russian American zonal boundary, the story was told in this way.

"Helmut Riegge of Magdenburg was a commercial traveler in mothballs.

"One day he found in a railway train a British magazine containing pictures of Hitler and Eva Braun. Eva had a bunch of flowers in one of the pictures and 'Hitler had a son' was printed underneath.

"Riegge had an idea. He borrowed a camera from his cousin experimented until Eva no longer held a bunch of flowers in her arms. In its place was a son, little Hitler. The fact that he had used a photograph of his cousin Anne's son for the experiments did not worry him much.

"When he started his tour he still carried mothballs in his pocket but they were only camouflage. He showed them to get into conversation with people

Marmora

Tablets Bear Names of Fallen In Second War

Marmora (Special) — Recently two bronze memorial tablets have been placed beneath the two tablets commemorative of the local men fallen in World War 1 at the Marmora Memorial Hall. Under the caption World War II the following twelve names of deceased comrades are engraved: John O'Brien, Leo O'Connor, Ronald Regan, Mackenzie Reeves, Cruthers Wilson, Robert Wright, Stewart Bonter, Charles Brawley, Vincent Callery, James Linn, Thomas Maloney, James Nash.

Canada Obliged To Allow Use Of All Highways

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Government representatives explained yesterday Canada was obliged under the Geneva trade agreements to permit use of Canadian highways to United States trucks delivering freight in bond from one United States point to another.

Answering a protest by some 2,000 rail employees of the Ontario Ship-by-Rail Association, Transport Minister Chevrier and Revenue Minister McCann telegraphed replies defining the government position. "In the circumstances, I doubt if the position can now be changed, but rest assured your representations have been noted and will be carefully considered." Mr. Chevrier said.

The ship-by-rail group had protested the livelihood of railwaymen was affecied if freight continued to move by truck over Canadian roads although both the terminal point and the destination were in the United States.

Objection was also voiced by John Magee, public relations director of the Canadian Automotive Transport Association, who noted Canadian trucks must be unloaded at border points for customs inspection despite the fact Canadian railroads were permitted to carry "in-bond" shipments without much inconvenience. Costs "of these extra unloading and loading operations" were hampering truck transport, Mr. Magee said.

Road Machinery Will be Scarce

Lindsay, Dec. 18 — (CP)—Richard Butler, warden of Victoria county, said last night municipal authorities had been told it was pointless to order new road machinery in 1948 as the Ontario government would not pay "the high subsidies to bring it in" from the United States, where most of it is made.

Mr. Butler said the information had been given by Highways Minister G. H. Doucette at a conference yesterday with the Road Board.

Mr. Doucett was quoted as saying provincial roads being built from Manilla to Woodville and through to Victoria Road, another from Kinmount to Haliburton and a third in the Wilberforce area would be completed next spring. The minister voiced approval of a bridge to be built across the dam and canal at Fenelon Falls at an estimated cost of $80,000.

King and Power Honored by House On Anniversaries

Ottawa, Dec. 18. (CP)—The Commons put aside its political differences for a brief hour yesterday to pay warmly-felt tributes to two of its members—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. C. G. (Chubby) Power (L—Quebec South).

Amid bursts of echoing applause, party leaders and private members offered congratulations to Mr. King, celebrating his 73rd birthday, and to Mr. Power, who is observing the 30th anniversary of his entry into the Chamber.

Mr. Power was elected to the Commons in 1917 and holds the record among members for unbroken service. Mr. King is still the Dean of the House with 31 years to his credit, but not continuous.

Before the desks of each sat great baskets of red roses—73 for Mr. King and 30 for Mr. Power—and at Mr. King's place was a red-ribboned scroll containing the names of the 126 Liberal members and a testament of their good wishes and congratulations.

Mr. King, before entering the Chamber to a heavy round of applause from both sides of the House, received a desk set from his Cabinet colleagues. Quebec Liberal members at the night session presented Mr. Power with a silver tray.

Senate Expresses Good Wishes

In the Senate, Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader, expressed Liberal Senators' congratulations to the Prime Minister "and our satisfaction that he retains his good health and spirits".

Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, said that although "this side of the House" might not agree with all Mr. King's actions in the past, it felt he had given "his earnest attention" to the welfare of the Canadian people. He wished the Prime Minister "good luck, long life and happiness".

In the Commons Liberal members enthusiastically sang "Happy Birthday" as the Prime Minister, obviously moved by the reception expressed his thanks to government and opposition speakers.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said he wished to pay 'deserving tribute" to two men who had given a large portion of their lives to the service of their country.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C F. leader, said his group was "delighted" to be able to extend congratulations to Mr. King and Mr. Power.

Other speakers included Solon Low, Social Credit Leader, and Karl Homuth, (P.C. Waterloo South).

RUSSIANS BAN PLAY BY THORNTON WILDER

Berlin, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The Russians have banned presentation of plays written by Thornton Wilder, American author, in their zone of Germany. The Russians told American authorities they objected to Wilder's glorification of the family in the play "Or Towns" and his "Theories about the inevitability of war" in another play "The Skin of Our Teeth."

50,000 CHRISTMAS TREES CUT ON ROOSEVELT ESTATE

Hyde Park, N.Y., Dec. 18—(AP) — More than 50,000 Christmas trees planted under the personal supervision of the late President Roosevelt on his Hyde Park estate will grace American homes this Christmas. The trees, white and Norway spruce averaging six feet in height, were cut from a property of 842 acres bought from the late president's estate by his widow and son, Elliott.

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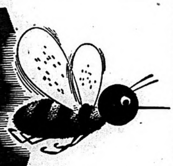

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Try to Produce Snowfall Dec. 24 In Florida City

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 19 — (AP) — The Evening Independent, St. Petersburg newspaper announced yesterday it will attempt to produce a Christmas holiday snowfall for the benefit of winter visitors. On Dec. 23 a plane will scatter 100 pounds of dry ice among cumulous clouds over the downtown waterfront.

'Wild Tigers,' Private Army, Led By Jap, Broken Up

Singapore, Dec. 19. (AP)—A high Indonesian official said today the Indonesian Republic police force had broken up the "Wild Tigers", a private army led by a Japanese which has been fighting both the Indonesians and Dutch forces in Sumatra for nearly two years.

The official, who reached Singapore after slipping through the Dutch blockade around Republican Sumatra, said 20 senior officers of the army were captured in raids two weeks ago.

The informant said an Indonesian military court had sentenced six officers to death. Fourteen others were given long prison sentences.

The Army's Commander, Capt. Inonye, a Japanese who went to Sumatra from Manchuria in 1945 to organize guerrilla resistance against an expected Allied invasion, is still sought, the official said.

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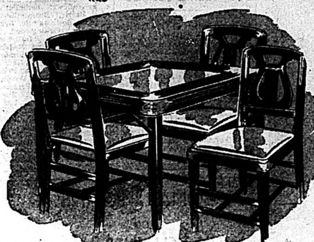

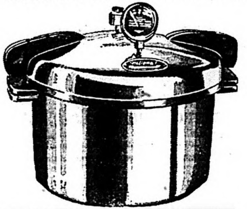

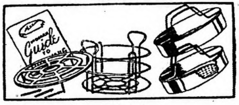

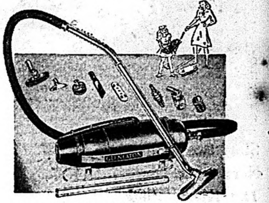

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Terms of New Food Contracts Still Unknown

Higher Domestic Prices On Cheese, Eggs, Beef, Bacon

Ottawa, Dec. 19. (CP)—Parliament had assurance today that collapse of British-Canadian Food Supply negotiations had been averted and agreements reached on new contracts, but it was given only an inkling of the agreements' terms.

Under a barrage of questions, government spokesmen yesterday could tell the Commons little more than that the food contracts were being renewed. And they said there would be price adjustments — presumably upwards —on all contract products except wheat and that the amounts will be different from the old contracts.

But there were immediate indications that for Canadians generally the new arrangement would result in higher domestic prices for bacon, beef, eggs and cheese —the non-cereal food items in the contracts.

A high government official said the law of supply and demand might be expected to boost domestic prices, though the extent of any increase would depend on the amounts shipped overseas.

With 2 1-2 years still to run, the wheat agreement will continue unchanged, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House.

The contract for the present crop year ending next July 31 calls for 160,000,000 bushels at $1.55 a bushel, basis Port Arthur-Fort William, Vancouver or Churchill, Man.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that prices had been agreed to "in principle", but it was unlikely there could be any definite announcement in the figures at least until close to tonight's adjournment of parliament until late January.

Besides agreement on foods—wheat, bacon, cheese, eggs and beef—the contracts provide for continued supplies to Britain of raw materials for reconstruction, particularly timber and non-ferrous metals.

Another outcome of the negotiations, Mr. King disclosed, was expected to be an increase in Canadian imports from Britain and the sterling areas next year Again no details were given.

Financial terms of the new contracts—under negotiation here with a British Food Mission since Nov. 25—provide that Canada will extend an advance of only $45,000,000 out of Britain's $300,000,000 credit with this country for the first three months of 1948. The other $100,000,000 of the $145,000,000 expected to be spent by Britain in that time, must be paid in cash.

The credit arrangements extend only to March 31 and they will be reviewed. However, the other terms of contract—including prices—run through 1948, with a proviso that they may be lengthened to cover 1949.

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Elliott Roosevelt, Wife Sell Christmas Trees

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Dec. 19 —(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, clad in heavy work clothes, and his wife, the former Faye Emerson, dressed in jodhpurs and a mink coat, stood at a roadside stand yesterday and personally sold Christmas trees planted by the late President. By the day's end, the couple had disposed of approximately 500 at $1 a tree. Elliott said he decided to sell his trees after a trip to New York where he saw 15-foot trees being sold for as much as $35 each. Roosevelt's wholesale price is 65 cents a tree in 100 lots.

DELIVERY BOY INJURED

Oshawa, Dec. 19 (CP) —Jimmie Nelson, 14, a drug store delivery boy knocked from his bicycle last night by a motorist who police said did not stop, today was reported in "fair" condition. A passing motorist, George Reid, told police he found the boy unconscious on the roadway near his smashed bicycle.

EVATT PROPOSES MEETING OF ALL ALLIED POWERS

Claims "Power Politics" Blocked Agreement on the German Problem

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs, proposed today that a meeting of all the Allied powers be called to write a peace for Germany.

Declaring that "power politics" had blocked agreement on the German problem at the recent Big Four parley in London, Evatt said he would like to see the treaty-making turned over to a conference of "all the countries that participated in the victory at such great sacrifices."

He urged that such a meeting should be held "without voting restrictions"— obviously a reference to the Big Four veto power in the United Nations Security Council, which he has frequently criticized.

Evatt said he believed there was safety in a "multitude of assembly" at International conferences because "the fewer people there are at a conference the more emphasis there is on power politics."

"I feel that the way toward peace will not be through the continuance of the present methods of the council of Foreign Ministers," he added emphatically.

Evatt criticized the "exclusiveness and narrowness" of the big Four discussions which, he said, followed the familiar pattern of charge and countercharge. He described the failure of the conference as a "serious but not irreparable setback.

Evatt, who spoke before a luncheon meeting of the United Nations Society here, said the big powers had not controlled the proceedings of the recent U.N. Assembly sessions in New York.

"If they have a strong case they win it," he said, "If not they lose it and accept the decision. The same thing must apply to the settlement of the peace in Germany, or there never will be a settlement in Germany."

MARGARET SIFTON DIES

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Margaret June Sifton, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sifton of Toronto, died suddenly at Montreal Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage. An art student at Montreal Art Gallery and member of a well-known Canadian newspaper family, she suffered a seizure Tuesday night. Funeral will be held in Toronto Saturday.

Disgruntled Youngsters Rough Santa When Packages Found Empty

Glen Cove, N.Y., Dec. 19 (AP) —Santa's bag wasn't exactly empty when he paid a pre-Christmas visit here yesterday, but his "gift" packaged were — and it took seven husky policemen to get him safely away from more than 1,000 disgruntled youngsters.

The kids were all aglow when Santa arrived by train, with a 100-piece band on hand to greet him, but the affair began to take on the proportions of a riot soon afterwards.

Santa was transported to the business district on a fancy sleigh-float burdened with mountains of "gift" parcels fancily done by Chamber of Commerce workers, who sponsored the event.

However, it was necessary to move the float because of the peril to children from plate glass windows in the jammed area and Santa hopped down. The excited children bowled him over and trampled him. Rescued by police he smilingly passed out great loads of candy.

That wasn't enough. The kids thought they were to get the packages also. Santa demurred—because the empty boxes were fixed up only as decorations — and tried with a drooping smile to cover up with a vague reference to "presents for disabled veterans," drowned in the shouts and cries.

The youngsters snatched the boxes off the sleigh and feverishly tore them open. In great wrath they hurled them back at Santa upon finding them empty and gave him a mauling before police, led by the chief himself, spirited Kris Kringle to the safety of the police station.

Muttered one enraged and disillusioned lad: "Santa Claus is a lear."

BODIES OF TWO BOYS ARE FOUND, DIE OF EXPOSURE

Made Trip to Bush To Cut Christmas Tree

Hepworth, Ont., Dec. 19 —(CP) —Classmates on Christmas holidays will serve as pallbearers at the funeral Monday of Robert Cohen, 13, and his seven-year-old brother, Donald, whose frozen bodies were found early today under thin ice in a marsh three miles from their home in this Bruce county community about 10 miles west of Owen Sound.

Relatives and neighbors used a toboggan to bring the bodies back to the village from which the boys set out in a storm Wednesday afternoon after volunteering to cut a Christmas tree for a school concert. Originally scheduled for today, the concert has been cancelled.

Huddled Together

When searchers found the bodies amid the drifts, Donald was nestled close to the older brother he worshipped. Robert had taken off his gray overcoat to make a pillow as the boys sought shelter on the edge of the swamp. He hung their woollen mitts on the branches of a bush, apparently to attract the attention of anyone who might come searching for them through the storm.

In the dark hours that followed, the frost and icy blast of the snowstorm knifed through the clothing they wore. Little Donald was clad in ski pants and a gray coat. Robert was in blue pants, black sweater and an overcoat. Somewhere along the way to the swamp's rim they lost their dark blue ski caps.

The boys were a mile from the nearest farm when they lay down to rest.

Somewhere in the bush around the swamp are caves in which the boys played last summer. Their father, William Cohen, said today the storm apparently balked the boys' efforts to find shelter there.

Became Separated

Shadowy tracks in the drifted snow told searchers that for a time the boys separated. Little Donald waited at one point while Robert went ahead and picked out their resting place. Then Robert came back for his brother. The boys were members of a family with 12 children.

"The boys were trudging along side by side," said Robert Greig, one of the searchers who followed the faint double trail to the bodies in the marsh on the Greig farm. "At times the track would be lost. Then we would find it again. You could see they were trying to take advantage of the shelter of the hills and woods but all the time they were heading away from the village because as they wandered on they kept the wind at their back."

Discovery of the bodies came a few minutes after a search party from the neighboring village of Shallow Lake abandoned efforts to follow snow-drifted tracks across the marsh on the farm of Robert Greig.

12 in Family

With a neighbor, Clifford Mahon, Greig made a final effort to trace the children's trail through the darkened swamp which already had been combed by more than 45 men with flashlights who worked amid a drifting snowfall. Shortly after 1 a.m. today the two men found the bodies.

Two Toronto Women Narrowly Escape Death When Their Car Skids Onto Cemetery Crossing Tracks

Two young Toronto women, Joan M. Cracknell, St. Clair Ave. and Shirley Campbell, Austin Terrace, narrowly escaped death at the Cemetery Crossing west of the city when during the noon hour their late model coupe stalled on the tracks as a C.P.R. freight bore down upon them.

The two girls barely had time to jump clear of their car when the locomotive of the westbound freight struck the car and carried it a distance up the track. The side of the car was badly damaged.

Snow-covered highway which caused their car to skid onto the track as the driver applied the brakes to wait for the train to pass, is blamed for the accident. It was reported the girls saw the wig-wag swinging but the momentum of their car carried it onto the track as the wheels skidded on the slippery highway. The girls were eastbound with Miss Cracknell at the wheel.

The two girls possibly owe their lives to the fact that the freight was westbound with the locomotive laboring heavily on an upgrade, and as a result were given time to jump clear of their car before it was struck by the engine.

Canada's Liquor Bill Totalled $371 Millions Last Year

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (CP).—That long list of cold, black figures tabled in the House of Commons totalling $370,945,005—is another way of saying Canada had a pretty expensive alcoholic thirst in the fiscal year ended in 1946.

The $370,945,005 represents gross sales of spirits, beer and wines by provincial liquor control boards or their agents. It was a jump of $83,414,641 over the Dominion's drinking bill of $287,530,364 for the previous 12 months.

Prince Edward Island, where sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited except for medicinal purposes, recorded a tidy sum of its own—1,188,855 in 1945-46, the last fiscal year for which statistics were available to the Dominion Government.

That was a hike of $475,782 above the previous year's gross sales of $713,073, And it works out to $12.65 per capita—for medicinal purposes only—compared to $7.75 per capita in 1944-45.

Sales per capita in the other eight provinces ranged in 1945-46 from $38.63 in British Columbia to $24.31 in Quebec. The Dominion's westernmost province had a $30.94 per capita figure in 1944-45, topping all provinces that year, too. Saskatchewan had the lowest —$16.12.

The Trade Department, tabling the figures at the request of A. M. Nicholson (CCF, Mackenzie), noted, however, that the per capita sales are not comparable figures of liquor consumption by residents of the various provinces.

"Sales to tourists are considerable and are heavier in some provinces than in others," it said. "There is considerable variation in the methods of sale as between provinces, and the methods of accounting are not uniform. In some provinces the figures represent sales to final consumers only. In others, they include sales to intermediaries as well."

Ontario's gross sales in both fiscal years topped those of any other provinces — $135,776,068 in 1945-46 and $102,885,847 in 1944-45.

The totals by provinces in 1945-46, with 1944-45 figures in brackets:

Nova Scotia, $23,316,246 ($19,133,013); New Brunswick $16,628,760 ($10,920,973); Quebec, spirits and wines, $50,233,863 ($43,610,465), beer $38,024,809 ($32,135,402). Ontario, from liquor board stores, $64,116,,310 ($38,346,454), beer, from breweries and brewers retail stores, $66,879,190 ($61,034,601), Ontario wine from wineries and sales offices, $4,780,568 ($3,504,792), Manitoba, $20,267,473 ($15,298,548); Saskatchewan, $20,602.365 ($13,623.679); Alberta. $27,351,965 ($20,564,057); British Columbia $38,743,456 ($29,358,380).

Sales per capita in 1945-46 with 1944-45 figures in brackets: Nova Scotia, $38.10 ($30.81); New Brunswick, $34.64 ($23.34); Quebec, $24.31 ($21.27); Ontario, $33.11 ($25.70); Manitoba. $27.88 ($20.79); Saskatchewan, $24.73 ($16.12); Alberta, $34.06 ($24.90); British Columbia, $38.63 ($30.94).

Try to Produce Snowfall Dec. 24 In Florida City

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 19 — (AP) — The Evening Independent, St. Petersburg newspaper announced yesterday it will attempt to produce a Christmas holiday snowfall for the benefit of winter visitors. On Dec. 23 a plane will scatter 100 pounds of dry ice among cumulous clouds over the downtown waterfront.

'Wild Tigers,' Private Army, Led By Jap, Broken Up

Singapore, Dec. 19. (AP)—A high Indonesian official said today the Indonesian Republic police force had broken up the "Wild Tigers", a private army led by a Japanese which has been fighting both the Indonesians and Dutch forces in Sumatra for nearly two years.

The official, who reached Singapore after slipping through the Dutch blockade around Republican Sumatra, said 20 senior officers of the army were captured in raids two weeks ago.

The informant said an Indonesian military court had sentenced six officers to death. Fourteen others were given long prison sentences.

The Army's Commander, Capt. Inonye, a Japanese who went to Sumatra from Manchuria in 1945 to organize guerrilla resistance against an expected Allied invasion, is still sought, the official said.

Italian Girl Comes To Wed Fiance, Learns of His Death

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Maria Formicola, 21, excitedly dressed in her finest yesterday as the liner Vulcania brought her to New York to meet her fiance, an American soldier she met in her native Italy.

For five hours she waited for James H. McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky., American export line officials finally broke the news to her that McIntosh had been killed in an automobile accident Dec. 6.

Line officials said that under the law the girl would be returned to Italy.

Change in Hours Of Liquor Sale

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— The Ontario Liquor Control Board yesterday said its stores will remain open Dec. 30 and 31 until 8 p.m. and not 10 p.m. as previously announced. On Dec. 22 and 23 the closing hour will be 10 p.m. These hours apply only in the larger centres. In smaller communities liquor stores will close at 8 p.m. on these four days. Selling hours on Dec. 24 will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stores will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, (Dec. 26) and New Year's Day.

MILLIONAIRE LIVED IN $10-A-WEEK ROOM FOR SEVEN YEARS

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19 — (AP) — Oliver Cooper, who lived here quietly in a $10-a-week room for seven years before his death, was revealed yesterday as the possessor of an estate valued at nearly $2,000,000. Before appraisers went into Cooper's safe deposit box in a Greenwich bank, the probate court had listed his estate as "not exceeding $10,000" in value.

U.K. TO MAKE BIG WHEAT PURCHASE FROM AUSTRALIA

One-Year Contract Calls For 80,000,000 Bushels

London, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Food Minister Strachey announced in the Commons today a one-year contract to purchase 80,000,000 bushels of wheat from Australia. Approximately half would be for colonies and other areas for which Britain is responsible. ible.

The contract, along with one between Australia and India, was announced in Melbourne yesterday.

The price to Britain will be 27 shillings (Australian) (about $2.72) a bushel F. O. B. Australian ports, compared with the $1.55 Britain pays Canada under a long-term agreement.

"If Australia and the United Kingdom become parties to an international wheat agreement the price of any wheat not yet shipped at a date on which such an agreement comes into force will be adjusted to conform to the prices prescribed in the agreement," Strachey said.

Canada expects long-term advantages to compensate for the low price being charged at present for her wheat shipped to Britain. Next season Canada will get $2 a bushel from Britain even if the prevailing world price falls. At present American wheat, or Canadian wheat to other countries than Britain, sells for more than $3 a bushel.

If the Australia harvest for 1947-48 reaches 210,000,000 bushels, an additional 5,000,000 will be sold to the United Kingdom.

"Substantial quantities won't be available for shipment until the new year and cannot therefore arrive in this country until next March," Strachey said.

"Only a comparatively small proportion of the total purchase of 80,000,000 bushels will therefore be available in the United Kingdom in this crop year.

"Nevertheless if the wheat can be delivered to our ships in Australian ports in regular and substantial quantities it will ease those serious anxieties for our bread supply which we have each year experienced in the late spring."

MOVE INTO WRONG HOUSE

Indianapolis, Dec. 19 — (AP)— Yesterday was moving day for Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fulks. So was today.

Yesterday they moved, lock, stock and barrel, put in light bulbs and had a telephone installed in a newly-built south side home.

The house numbers weren't all up along the row of new houses. That was the rub.

They found they had moved into the wrong house. They belonged in the one next door.

Crude Table Manners Betray German With Slick Plan for Collecting Money

Berlin, Dec. 19 (Reuters) — The Berlin newspaper Berliner Zeitung described today how a Magdenburg commercial traveller in mothballs acquired more than 500,000 marks ($50,000) by collecting "gifts for the education of Hitler's son" — and then was betrayed because he ate peas with a knife.

Reprinted from the newspaper Frakenpost, published at the Russian American zonal boundary, the story was told in this way.

"Helmut Riegge of Magdenburg was a commercial traveler in mothballs.

"One day he found in a railway train a British magazine containing pictures of Hitler and Eva Braun. Eva had a bunch of flowers in one of the pictures and 'Hitler had a son' was printed underneath.

"Riegge had an idea. He borrowed a camera from his cousin experimented until Eva no longer held a bunch of flowers in her arms. In its place was a son, little Hitler. The fact that he had used a photograph of his cousin Anne's son for the experiments did not worry him much.

"When he started his tour he still carried mothballs in his pocket but they were only camouflage. He showed them to get into conversation with people whom he called.

"In the course of the conversation he would whisper 'special mission I am collecting for Hitler's son.'

"At the same time he showed his photograph — Eva and the boy with Hitler in the background.

"'It is important for national pride that the child who is at present being educated secretly at a castle in Saxony should be taken to the west,' he would say. 'The child must be taken out of the reach of the Russians.'

"Then he would submit his collecting list and take whatever was offered. Soon he owned a motorcycle provided with gasoline by interested parties. He began to visit the 'big people' and it was not long before he had collected 507,000 marks.

"An industrialist at Hanover, however, became suspicious. Riegge, on the strength of a story that he was an industrialist and estate owner, had been invited to lunch.

"But to the surprise of his host Riegge ate his peas wiht a knife. The industrialist informed the police, but Riegge was too quick. He disappeared and has not been seen since.

"His collection list and the picture of Eva Braun are in the hands of the police."

Will Use Money To Underwrite Europe's Recovery

Claims Expenditure Major Step for Lasting Peace

Washington Dec. 19. (AP)—President Truman asked the United States Congress today to authorize spending $17,000,000,000 to underwrite European recovery lest the people of Europe fall into despair and surrender to "totalitarian control".

The president said in recommending by far the largest expenditure ever asked of Congress in time of peace that Europe must be stabilized or the American way of life will be endangered.

Repeatedly he warned against totalitarianism and he named communism as the specific danger, saying the communists "unquestionably" would seek to block the aid program so as to promote chaos in Europe.

He asked that the billions be spent "in full confidence" of the wisdom of the program and "as a major step in our nation's quest for a just and lasting peace."

Besides sending his message for reading before the legislature, the President submitted the draft of legislation setting up an economic co-operation administration to administer the program under a $20,000-a-year administrator, a $17,500-a-year deputy administrator and a roving foreign representative with full rank of ambassador and a $25,000 salary.

The program calls for aid to 16 countries which endorsed the plan at Paris, but makes possible participation in the recovery program by any European country which can qualify under the standards originally laid down in the so-called "Marshall plan".

Wants Rapid Action

The President said he was submitting the program at the tail-end of the special session in order that Congress may proceed rapidly in the new January session to make the program effective by April 1.

The program calls for an appropriation of $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months—from April 1. 1948, to June 30, 1949. that can be made now indicate

Truman said the best estimates that appropriations of about $10,200,000,000 will be required for the last three years, carrying the program to June 30, 1952.

The President said that while many commodities needed for Europe will be obtained outside the United States, "some self-denial" will be required from the American people.

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10 ARABS KILLED, FIVE INJURED BY BOMBS, GUNFIRE

Two Carloads of Jews Drive Into Village and Start Shooting

Jerusalem Dec. 19 (AP) —Ten Arabs, including five children, were reported killed and five others injured by bombs and gunfire last night in attack officially stated to have been launched by Jews on the village of Khisas, in upper Galilee.

An official report said two cars of Jews drove into the village in darkness, threw a number of bombs and opened fire. Two houses were destroyed.

A police patrol found seven bodies in the ruins of one of the houses and three in the other.

Two Syrians and two Lebanese Arabs were listed among the casualties.

Jewish sources said Hagana, the Jewish underground militia made the attack because the village was being used as a hideout for infiltrating volunteers of Fawzi Kaukji's Arab "save Palestine" army. Arab sources have said this army was moving 2,000 guerrilla fighters to join Palestine Arab forces near Nablus.

The total dead in Palestine since Nov. 26 when Jewish-Arab fighting broke out over the United Nations decision to partition Palestine reached 276 with last night's casualties, according to Associated Press figures.

Discuss Fuel Oil Conservation Measure

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Representatives of major oil companies will meet with government officials in Ottawa early next week to discuss ways and means of conserving fuel oil, a spokesman for an oil company said here yesterday.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 19 —(CP)— Synopsis: Apart from local cloud patches skies are clear over Northern and Eastern Ontario with temperatures ranging between 10 and 20 below. Over the southwestern section of the province extensive cloudiness held temperatures to between 10 and 20 above during the night. A small disturbance over Central Saskatchewan is moving eastward and will spread snow into the northern White River and James Bay regions on Saturday. Elsewhere there will be little change in weather or the temperature range.

Coming Events

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Sunday December 21st., at 4:30 p.m. Special Christmas music. D18-2t

CARILLONIC BELLS WILL BE DEdicated at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Bridge St. United Church. You are invited to share in this inspiring service. D19

MOOSE LODGE CARD PARTY TOnight in Conservative Club Rooms 8.30 p.m. Usual prizes. Admission 25 cents. D19

"TARZAN AND THE HUNTRESS" starts at the Belle Theatre Saturday, continuous from 1 p.m. D19

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CHORAL service and Nativity Tableau, Tabernacle United Church, 4.30 Sunday. Assisting the augmented choir a brass quartet and Y.M.C.A. boys' choir. D19

DON'T FORGET THE PARTY AT the Wharf Street Debating Club tonight. Everybody welcome. D19

Fuel for Diesel Engines Short In North Hastings

Unless extensions are granted to fuel oil quotas in the northern sections of Hastings County, there is an imminent danger of several operating mines closing down in that vicinity. Especially affected will be the Tomahawk Iron Mines Ltd., located near Millbridge.

It was learned last week that fuel for diesel engines was exceptionally scarce with quotas absorbed by Ontario Hydro Commission equipment which has been working in the neighborhood of Coe Hill for some time.

It was also stated that fuel oil priorities have been given to domestic consumers, and efforts are now under way to divert some of the domestic fuel to industrial needs.

The Tomahawk mine is operated electrically and derives its power from generators driven by diesel engines. Present diesel fuel supplies in Coe Hill are rapidly dwindling and unless something is done to extend quotas, a layoff of mine employees may result. It was stated that other mines in the northern section will be similarly affected.

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Collision Damages Cars, Another Car Strikes Tree

Considerable property damage resulted to two autos this morning as result of a collision at the corner of Bridge Street and Bleecker Ave.

Roy Tracey, R. R. 6 Cannifton, was proceeding south on Bleecker and had stopped for the "stop" street at Bridge. Entering Bridge Street he had started to make a left turn when his car was in collision with an eastbound car driven by Charles Gray of Demorestville. The entire left side of the Gray car was damaged while the front, fenders, headlights and grill of the Tracey car were damaged.

Eldred Heisler, R.C.A.F., Trenton, was driving west on West Dundas Street when his car skidded and slid into a tree causing fender damage. A passenger in the car, Alex Perry, also R.C.A.F., received a slight bump on the side of his head.

Three Months Term Given On Theft Charge

Pleading guilty to the theft of $57 from the Clarke and Miles butcher store on Front Street, John White, Everett Street, former employee of the store, was sentenced to three months in jail when he appeared before Magistrate T. Y. Wills in police court this morning.

The court was told that White had hidden in the building and after the business was closed for the night had taken $57 from the till and had then let himself out the door.

Adams Case Enlarged

Jack Adams, formerly of Cannifton, pleaded guilty to passing a worthless cheque at the business place of a local merchant, and had his case enlarged until Tuesday for sentence. Face value of the cheque passed was $26.

At the time of his apprehension Adams was on suspended sentence following conviction on previous charges of false pretences. Today he faced an additional charge of breach of recognizance.

Stewart-Warner, American Optical To Hold Parties

Originally planned for the hall of the Loyal Orange Lodge which was severely damaged by fire last night, Christmas parties arranged for personnel and their children by the Stewart-Warner Company Ltd. and the American Optical Company, Canada, Ltd., will be held in Kiwanis Centre tomorrow afternoon.

The Stewart Warner Company will entertain upwards of 200 children. There will be a huge Christmas tree, a grab-bag, Santa Claus and gifts for all. Entertainment will be provided by Barbara Diment and associates and refreshments will be served to the kiddies and their parents.

The American Optical Company will be hosts to 180 employees and 100 children. It, too will feature a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, entertainment and refreshments. Gifts and candy will be distributed to the children.

The Stewart Warner party gets under way at 1.30 and the American Optical Company's entertainment will begin at the conclusion of the other company's fun.

Orange Hall Gutted by Fire, Damage Estimated at $5,000

Damage estimated at upwards of $5,000 resulted at the Orange Hall, Church Street, shortly after eight o'clock last evening when fire of undetermined origin starting near the furnace room in the basement swept through the structure badly gutting the interior.

Firemen fought the blaze in zero weather and saved the frame structure although floors and partitions, both in the basement and upstairs in the main auditorium were badly damaged by fire.

Preparing For Meeting

A number of members of the L.O.B.A. were in the building preparing for a meeting when the blaze was discovered in the basement shortly after eight o'clock. The alarm was quickly given and the 15 women in the building moved to safety. As the last of the women moved out of the building the lights failed.

One of the members of the party in the building preparing for the L.O.B.A. meeting, Mrs. A. W. Buck, Albert Street, stated that three women had been in the basement in the kitchen when the blaze was noticed near the furnace room.

"If the fire had not been discovered until possibly half an hour later, undoubtedly some would have lost their lives as all would have been upstairs and the fire would have cut off the stairs," stated Mrs. Buck. Members of the organization were meeting for installation of officers and their annual Christmas party.

Had Good Start

As it was the flames were already creeping up the stairs when firemen arrived on the scene following the alarm. "We were lucky that the blaze was discovered when it was or it might easily have gotten out of control," stated Fire Chief William Lynch.

During the course of the fire the flames broke out through the side walls in several places but they were brought under control by firemen. The roof of the building was saved. Beams supporting the floor above the basement as well as partitions in the building were badly damaged, it was stated.

Still not completely finished on the outside, the Orange Hall had been under construction for the past few years. The building was finished inside but insul brick on the exterior was still to be applied.

Children Enjoy Christmas Party By Y's Men's Club

A Christmas dinner party was the order of the day at the regular Y's Men's meeting on Thursday evening. Y's menettes and their children were guests, and a very pleasant evening was arranged by the social committee of Vic Lancaster, Morley Lovelace and Larry Buck.

President Don Williams presided, Vic Lancaster was Sgt.-at-Arms, Bill Navin was at the piano and Roy Wilcox song leader.

The dinner which opened with Grace by Don Amos, was served by Mrs. Joe Shortt and assistants, and included candy and ice cream for the children.

During the dinner, Oscar Wagar on behalf of the club presented Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shortt, who leaves the first of the year for Sherbrooke, Que., with a beautiful table lamp and the best wishes of the club. Ed. replied briefly thanking the club for the gift.

The program, which was under the direction of Ed. Shortt, included novelty numbers by Bill Navin, a display of magic by Nick Nichols, who proved to all that the hand was quicker than the eye, moving pictures shown by Jack Wilson and a visit by Santa Claus.

A welcome to the club and a merry Christmas was extended to the guests by the President, following which Don Amos spoke particularly to the children, on the birth of Jesus.

Col. Hunt Addresses Cost Accountants

The regular monthly meeting and Christmas gathering of members of the Bay of Quinte Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants was held at the Bar-B-Q restaurant this week. Col. A. B. Hunt, Belleville manager of the Northern Electric Company was the guest speaker.

Subject of Mr. Hunt's address was "Recent developments in radio communications" which proved of interest to members and guests. Following Mr. Hunt's address there was a brief question period during which the speaker answered many questions from the members.

The highlights in Mr. Hunt's talk were his remarks on the progress of communications, especially with reference to the vacuum tube in both wire and radio communication. As recently as 1923, he stated, difficulties were experienced in educating people to the use of public address systems in auditoriums — a communicating system in common use today.

Talking pictures followed with the same promotional difficulties, but finally moving picture producers were convinced and the technic was brought to Canada in 1928. Such terms as radar, pulse time, sonar, thermister and fastex camera were a few of the specific items briefly reviewed, revealing amazing possibilities in communication and other felds of endeavor.

John Godwin introduced the speaker with appreciation being expressed by Carl Casey. Bob Taylor read correspondence received since the last meeting, while Lou Pretsell's resignation from the Chapter was accepted. Mr. Pretsell has been transferred to Port Arthur and his enthusiasm and organizing ability will be missed from the local club.

Clem Ketcheson Elected President Crop Association

One of the outstanding seed men of the county, Clem H. Ketcheson, Sidney township, was elected president of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting last week.

George Sutherland, Stirling, was appointed vice president while A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling, will continue as secretary treasurer.

A short summary of the seed survey made in the county last season was given by Ken Fallis of the Crop, Seeds and Weeds Branch. Of the 41 samples selected by Junior Farmers and W. J. Tanner, county weeds inspector, 60 per cent graded No. 1; 2.5 per cent No. 2; 2.5 per cent No. 3 and 35 per cent was rejected.

This grading was done only for weed seeds with color of the grain due to such factors as weathering was not considered. The speaker stressed the hope that greater care would be taken in the future to sow grain that had been properly graded either through the farm fanning mill or seed cleaning plant.

Mr. Fallis said he could not see how farmers could expect to have clean farms when they were apparently sowing a very high rate of weeds in their grain drills.

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MRS. MABEL LITTLE
(Sidney Township—St. Lambert)

Mrs. Mabel Little, wife of Mr. James Arthur Little, formerly of Johnstown, Sidney township, and for the past year and a half a resident of St. Lambert, Quebec, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Little, who was in her 64th year, was born at Carman, Manitoba, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John V. Graham. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; one son, Jack G. Little, St. Lambert, Quebec, and one sister, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Manitoba.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE AUSTIN DUTTON

The funeral of Austin Dutton, late residence 235 Lingham St., was held Friday morning from the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, Moira Street West, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. A. Carley, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in St. James' Cemetery.

The bearers were Tony Morrell, Jack Findén, Edward Buckley, Harry Halsey, Ernest Flesch and William Vlare.

STEPHEN PERRY MYRL FRY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry, 66 South George St., Stephen Perry Myrl Fry, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Friday morning after a short illness. The infant was born in Belleville and is survived by one sister Olita Melissa Pearl Fry, age 7 and one brother George Alva Fairbairn Fry, age 6 and his parents.

BENJAMIN S. BURLEY
(Wellington)

Benjamin Saunders Burley died at his home in Wellington on Wednesday. He had reached an advanced age being in his 94th. year and his illness was of one month's duration. At one time he lived at Wooler and for the past thirty years he made his home in Wellington. He was well known in the district and was held in high esteem. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are four sons, Brock Burley and Fred Burley, both of Belleville, Harry Burley of Wellington, and Ray Burley of Inwood, Manitoba; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Church, Toronto, and Mrs. Annie Ketcheson, Parry Sound, Ontario.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LLOYD DAVIS
(Keller's Bridge)

Madoc, Dec. 19 (Special) — Lloyd Davis of Keller's Bridge, tower foreman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission job now underway at Inniskillen, died in his sleep Thursday night. He was apparently in good health when he retired.

Born at Bethany the late Mr. Davis was in his 51st. year and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis. His father died some years ago. He was a veteran of the First Great War and also of the last Great War and was highly esteemed in the district by many friends to whom his death has brought much regret. In religion he was a member of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church at Bannockburn.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Isabel Sandford; his mother, who resides at Bethany; two sons, Glen and Garry, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney (Rhoda) Johnston, Peterborough, and Mrs. Hilliard (Mildred) Bristow of Bethany; two brothers, Hilliard Davis and Theodore Davis, both of Peterborough, and one half-brother, Harold McMahon, Peterborough.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. ELIZABETH McCORMICK
(Trenton - Pittsburg, Pa.)

Trenton, Dec. 19 (Special) — Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick died at her home in Pittsburg, Pa., on Dec. 11th. She was born in Trenton 77 years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Jr.

The funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 15th., from the N. J. McNair Funeral Home, Trenton, to the Church of St.-Peter-in-Chains where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Donnell.

Interment took place at Mount Calvary Cemetery. The bearers were Matthew Corbett, William Miron, Edward Finlin, Lambert Whaley, John T. McDonnell and Thomas Long.

Students Start Yule Holidays

The Department of Education has been liberal in its arrangements of Christmas holidays this year for pupils attending primary and secondary schools. Holidays will commence today and will last for two full weeks with pupils returning to classes on January 5th.

School officials at Belleville stated today that Christmas holidays this year are for the greatest possible number of days. Some years Christmas holidays are for little more than a full week, the number then increasing until it again reached the full two weeks.

BIRTHS

BISHOP—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bishop (nee Miriam Drew) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Charles Drew, at the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, December 17th. D19

Plans Completed For Seed Fair At Peterborough

John Rickard of Newcastle, was elected president of the Quinte District Seed Fair at their annual meeting held at Peterborough last week when plans were made to hold the annual seed fair at Peterborough next March. Fair dates will be March 18-19 and 20, the show to be held in the drill hall of the fair grounds.

Other officers returned were as follows: Oscar Parks, Bloomfield, honorary president; B. C. Jackson, Enterprise and Wilmott Croxall of Uxbridge, vice presidents and A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling, secretary treasurer. Fair secretary is Frank Peterson of Peterborough, and fair manager, Stewart Bowman of Peterborough.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the majority of the counties in the area and all phases of the fair were discussed. It was planned to have as many educational exhibits on hand as possible while it was felt that although past fairs had been a success from a financial standpoint, greater efforts should be taken to acquaint farmers with the fair and thus have a larger attendance.

Ken Fallis of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch reported on the seed survey which was conducted in the district during the past seeding season. Despite the fact there are a number of efficiently operated seed cleaning plants in the district, the seed being sown did not measure up to the standards as far as weed seeds were concerned. A very high percentage of the seed taken in the survey was rejected due only to the large number of weed seeds present.

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DEATHS

FRY—At Belleville General Hospital on Friday, December 19th., Stephen Perry Myrl Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry, 66 South George Street, age 8½ months.
Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home Church Street at Victoria Ave. until late this Friday evening and then at the parents' residence whence the funeral will be held on Saturday, December 20th. Service in the home at 3 p.m.
Interment Belleville Cemetery. D19

LOOKER—At Montreal General Hospital on December 18th., 1947, Ellen Green, beloved wife of Walter James Looker.
Funeral from the D. A. Collins Funeral Home Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal on Monday December 22nd., at 2 p.m. D19-2t

DAVIS—Suddenly at Inniskillen, on Thursday, December 18th., Lloyd Davis, Keller's Bridge, in his 51st. year.
The funeral will be held from his late residence, Keller's Bridge, on Saturday December 20th., to Fox United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment Fox Cemetery. D19

BURLEY—At Wellington on Wednesday, December 17th., Benjamin Saunders Burley in his 94th. year.
The funeral will be held from his late residence, Wellington, on Saturday, December 20th. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Wellington Cemetery. D19

LITTLE—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 17th., Mabel Graham, beloved wife of James Andrew Little of St. Lambert, Quebec, formerly Johnstown.
The body will arrive in Belleville by afternoon train on Friday and will rest at the Belleville Burial Funeral Home whence the funeral will take place on Saturday with service at 2:00 p.m.
Interment Belleville Cemetery. D18-2t

KELLY—At his home in Madoc Village on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th., William Rupert Kelly, age 84 years.
The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th., to Trinity United Church for service at two o'clock.
Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc. D18-2t

CARSON—At his home in Crookston on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, Andrew Carson, in his 87th year.
Resting at Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Friday evening, then at his late residence at Crookston, whence the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, to White Lake United Church for service at two o'clock.
Interment White Lake Cemetery. D18-3t

McFAUL—Suddenly in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, Mrs. Annie Laura (Adams) McFaul, wife of Mr. Willett J. McFaul, Third Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, in her 79th year.
Resting at Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, for service in the chapel on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 3 o'clock.
Interment Albury Cemetery. D18-2t

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream, No. 1 lb., 71 fob, 75 delivered.

Butter prints, 1st grade 71, 2nd grade 69, 3rd grade 67.

Eggs: Good demand for grade A pullet but Cs and cracks not clearing as well, prices continue unchanged with the exception of grade C which is down one cent; wholesale to retail, A large 49-50, A medium 47-48, A pullet 45, B 44, C 37-39; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 45, A medium 54, A pullet 41, B 40, C 34.

Butter solids, up one cent, 1st grade 69, 2nd grade 65½-67.

PLEADS GUILTY

Kingston, Dec. 19 —(CP) — Pleading guilty to two charges under the Foreign Exchange Currency Act, Joseph Brierly Sr. of Kingston today was fined $150 and costs or four months. He was charged with illegally exporting currency and attempting to deceive a customs officer.

TURKEY PRICES UP

St. Thomas, Dec. 19 (CP) — Christmas turkeys increased in price here yesterday as United States buyers offered 45 cents a pound for hen turkeys and 37 cents a pound for toms at the farms of large raisers west of here.

Weekly Livestock Review

Toronto, Dec. 19. (CP)—Cattle and calf prices were steady to strong while sheep and lambs gained 50 cents a hundredweight and hogs advanced 25 cents near the close, in the livestock market here this week.

A cattle run of some 5,900 head was added to 1,000 brought forward from last week's close. Included in the supply were 1,800 stockers of which several hundred were left unsold at the close.

Butcher heifers were $11 to $14 25 with a few at $14.50. Bulls brought $8.25 to $11.25 and fed yearlings $13.50 to $16.50. Butcher cows sold at $8 to $11 with tops at $11.50 while canners and cutters were mostly $5.50 to $7.75. Stockers moved slowly at $8.50 to $11.50 for plain to medium quality with better kinds bringing up to $13. Ordinary quality milkers and springers were $85 to $140. each.

Some 1,600 head of calves sold steady at $17 to $18 for choice vealers with plain to medium heavies at $11 to $16. Grassers for slaughter brought $9 to $10 cwt.

A light run of 2,800 head of hogs sold steady for most of the week and then advanced 25 cents, closing at $23.25 for Grade A and $22.85 for B1. Sows moved up to $15 50 dressed.

Sheep and lambs bought a small run of 2,300 head. Good ewe and wether lambs sold at $16.25 to $16.50 with choice Southdowns up to $19 cwt. Bucks were at the $1 discount and culls brought $10 to $13 cwt.

Sheep were stronger at $4 to $9 with some light ewes going for $9.50.

Weekly Summary of Receipts ....

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Lambs
This week	6,042	1,520	3,358	2,306
Last week	7,866	2,207	3,679	4,148
1947 to date	271,334	99,029	155,095	113,676
1946 to date	296,353	88,338	141,297	153,638
This week 1946	4,455	1,164	3,301	1,952

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Don't paw the ground like a maddened bull,
After all, who's to blame that the tank's not full,
Don't blame the car, nor the salesman lad
It's not his fault, that your memory's bad,
You think of the oil and the anti-freeze,
And the color and texture of last year's cheese,
You remember the tires, see they're right for air,
Occasionally look—yep—the heater's there,
The wiper's working—you see to that,
And you know that the spare in the trunk's not flat,
The motor is perfect, purrs like a kitten,
The upholstery's clean, that's on what you're sittin',
The tools are in order, you always know that,
And you don't forget to wear your hat,
But here's a reminder to memory keen,
Which apparently "ain't" what it's always been,
Whenever a gasoline station you pass,
Take a tip from a pal, and look at the gas.

—ANON.

New Patrol Boat Will be Built, Replace Nascopie

Ottawa, Dec. 19. (CP)—Plans for a new Arctic patrol boat to replace the R.M.S. Nascopie, lost on a reef off Baffin Island last Summer, were announced today by Transport Minister Chevrier.

A contract for the vessel, which will be owned and operated by the Federal Government, has been awarded to the Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Company Ltd., of Lauzon, Levis, Que. It will be ready for service in the 1949 Eastern Arctic Patrol.

Of streamlined design, with the latest navigational equipment, the new ship will be equipped to carry a helicopter to be used for scouting ice conditions ahead and for landing urgently-needed supplies. Its navigational gear will include radar, echo sounding and direction finder equipment as well as gyro compasses.

For many years the Nascopie, owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, carried government officials and government stores for the Eastern Arctic Patrol Service. The new ship will be built and operated by the Transport Department for Eastern Arctic Patrol Service in the summer and in servicing of departmental aids to navigation in the lower St. Lawrence and off the Atlantic Coast during the rest of the year.

Hamilton Man Missing 10 Days Located Here

Victim of amnesia and missing from his home in Hamilton since December 7th, 44-year-old Joseph Burdett of that city, remembered just long enough Thursday evening to seek assistance before his memory again failed. At complete loss to know who he was or where he had come from Burdett last night wandered into the office of Dr. G. Faulkner on Campbell Street and was later taken to hospital.

A police search of the man's person revealed papers disclosing his name and address but the amnesia victim could remember nothing about himself. Checking with the man's family in Hamilton revealed he had been missing from home for the past ten days.

The man will be kept under observation at Belleville hospital until Saturday when the family will have him moved to Hamilton hospital.

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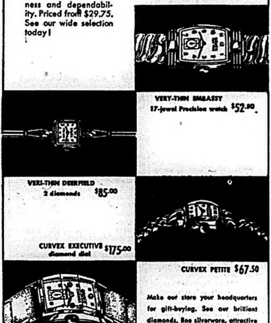

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Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

Confidence in continuing prosperity for Canadian business is indicated in a report from the nickel industry and announcement that the Garfield Weston interests have expanded further in the food industry by purchasing William Neilson Ltd., chocolate manufacturers.

"The encouraging outlook for nickel serves indicates a continuance of favorable showing made by the nickel industry in 1947," said Robert G. Stanley, President of the International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd., in reporting that world deliveries of Canadian nickel were well above those of 1946 and approximately the same as the industry's greatest peacetime year of 1937.

Price paid by George Weston, Ltd., biscuit manufacturers, for the Neilson Company is reported at $4,500,000 and flolows other large recent acquisitions in the food industry.

Of importance to the Canadian liquor industry is the prediction by United States distillers that the Geneva tariff agreements will result in a "large increase" in whisky imports from Canada.

Rumors that renewal of contracts for sale of food to Britain would add 10 per cent to the price paid by Britain but that the quantity shipped would be decreased, disturbed sections of the Canadian food industry. In line with these rumors, bacon prices in Toronto moved up 25 cents a hundredweight in the first price change in several weeks.

Stock markets yesterday showed irregular price trends and selective trading. Food issues on the Toronto exchange eased as investors awaited clarification of the new situation, while Montreal trading was within a narrow price range. New York, however, enjoyed a rally in railroad shares.

Duncan C. Scott, Uncrowned Poet Laureate, Dies

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Duncan Campbell Scott, grand old man of Canadian literature, died at his home here today. He was 86 years of age.

One of the few Canadians ever to receive international recognition in the field of literature, Dr. Scott generally was regarded as the uncrowned poet laureate of Canada. He was actively engaged in writing almost up to the time of his death. His last book, 'The Circle of Affection', was published only this spring.

The son of a Methodist minister and lifelong resident of Ottawa, he was a former deputy superintendent-general of the Department of Indian Affairs. Early in life he was interested in music, but later turned to expression in poetry, and was perhaps best known for his verses about nature, and short stories of French Canada.

Dr. Scott was one of the founders of the Little Theatre in Ottawa, and a former president of the Ottawa Drama League. He also was a member of the Royal Society of Canada, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, Fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, and a life member of the National Book League of Great Britain.

In 1934 he was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Dr. Scott was married in 1894 to the former Belle Botsford of Boston, who predeceased him. Their only child died as a young girl. In 1931 he married the former Elise Aylen of Ottawa, who survives. Mrs. Scott also has won acclaim for her poetry.

SALVATION ARMY CONTINUES SERENADING

Tonight, the Salvation Army Band are continuing Christmas Serenading on Cedar, Murney, Octavia, Dunbar and Sinclair Streets.

AGED RECLUSE DIES

New York, Dec. 19. (AP)—Wealthy Mrs. Harriet Gardiner Lynch Coogan, who shut herself up in a hotel room for nearly 40 years because Newport society wouldn't accept her, the wife of a Tammany politician, died yesterday in her hotel retreat. For years Mrs. Coogan, said to be nearly 90 had seen practically no one except her four children.

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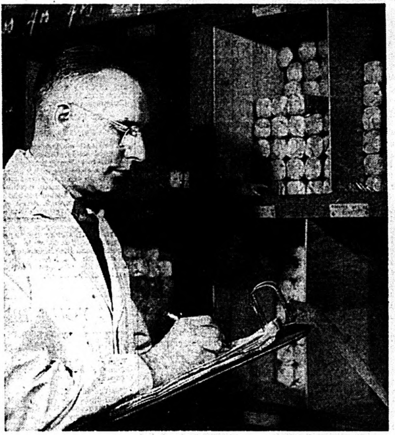

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A member of the AO Service and Social Club, Kinnear also enjoys outdoor sports, particularly baseball and skating. The latter sport once provided a few minutes of intense excitement. Unknowingly he skated on a stretch of thin ice. The ice broke and Kinnear got an involuntary wintry bath. Fortunately he escaped and still likes skating .. but on thick ice.

Always pleasant and co-operative, Kinnear is typical of AO Belleville people who realize they have a stake in Canadian industry. He believes in the teamwork that has enabled AO to progress and to become one of Belleville's leading industries. By working together as a unit the AO Belleville force proves again the worth of our system of free industrial enterprise.

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Carefulness on Roads

Motorists and pedestrians have been asked by Chief Constable Probert to exercise the greatest care owing to the slippery condition of the streets after the recent fall of snow and the cold weather, and to the increased number of persons walking and driving at this season of the year.

Accidents always cast a cloud especially in such a season when people's thoughts are concerned with the plans for the approaching joyful Christmas festival. One type of accident was referred to by the Chief Constable in his appeal — that which may occur when persons step out in front of traffic from behind parked cars, leaving little opportunity to the driver to stop his car when the road surface is covered by snow or patches of ice.

Pedestrians who give the drivers a chance are those who escape accidents. To move suddenly into the path of a car is a certain way of courting injury and possibly of causing a fatality.

More than ordinary caution on the part of both pedestrians and drivers at this season is commended for safety's sake

How Pedestrian Figures

Pedestrians are sticking their chins out when they cross the street in the middle of the block or take a diagonal short-cut across an intersection, or run to beat a car in any part of the street. And they may get more than their chins hurt! In fact, these practices account for a large percentage of fatal pedestrian accidents. Be 'careful, urges the Ontario Department of Highways, there's so little to gain, so much to lose.

Action of pedestrians is a factor of prominence in reports of accidents. For the first nine months of the year, crossing between intersections cost in Ontario the lives of 37 persons and crossing highways 39. Walking on the highways figured in 30 fatal accidents. 22 fatalities were caused as children were playing in streets.

Another classification of accidents places before the pedestrian the situation as it was proven from the first of this year to the end of September. Pedestrians as a class were hard hit in numbers. The totals show that 188 pedestrians who lost their lives in the nine months led all categories. Next were passengers of cars, totalling 141, and third drivers, 127 being killed. Bicyclists were in fourth place with 19 deaths, motorcycle drivers in fifth with 14 and motorcycle passengers next with five fatalities and persons in horsedraw vehicles and so forth in the last category with three deaths.

Further light on pedestrians, that relating to their condition, is conveyed in figures. of 185 pedestrians figuring in the fatal lists 157 were normal, nine were confused by traffic, eight had suffered from physical defects, seven had found obstructions in their view and four were intoxicated. The toll of injured shows that out of 2,076 injured, 1,692 were normal, 139 had their view obstructed, 115 were confused by traffic, 95 were intoxicated and 35 has physical defects.

Here can be found reason enough for insistence upon pedestrians exercising more care on streets and highways. The list of dead and injured in this class is so imposing as to print indelibly on the mind the risks this type of user of roads and highways runs and to which he contributes such a large list of victims.

More Saving of Power

Need for more saving of electric power is stressed by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission. Voluntary conservation and application of restrictions have so far brought about a substantial reduction. But the fact remains that heavy cuts are still being made in delivery of power to industry. Lack of rainfall has emphasized the stringency of the situation and with winter now here there is little hope of improvement in the amount of water storage. According to the secretary of the Commission it is expected that system power resources will steadily deteriorate.

Accordingly a call is being made for further voluntary savings, for as a letter from the Commission's secretary published today says if this is not forthcoming the situation is such that the Commission may be forced to reduce the load from time to time by as much as 15 per cent or possibly more.

Accordingly all users of electricity are being urged, to increase their savings of electricity voluntarily.

Savings Certificates

Canada during the Second World War sold a great number of War Savings Certificates to run for the period of seven and a half years. The seven and a half years are up already for the first of the certificates, those issued in May, 1940, maturing in November last. From now on as the middle of each month comes, certificates will continue to fall due. Those who took the opportunity to buy these have found them very profitable, for what cost four dollars has become worth five dollars in the seven and a half year period.

Last of the certificates will mature in March, 1954.

There has been suggestion that it would be better were it possible to cash these certificates at maturity on bringing them to the chartered banks. The War Savings Divisions at Ottawa however established the procedure back in 1940 which was that the owner should forward the certificate at maturity to Ottawa and receive therefrom a cheque to be cashed at any bank.

These certificates cease to pay interest at maturity and it is the part of wisdom to cash the certificates as they become due and make whatever interest may come from any new investment.

Christmas Seals

Persons who have not yet contributed to the Christmas Seal Fund by the purchase of seals should do so immediately. The cause is one of the worthiest and is freighted with immense consequences for the good of the health of the people. The Hastings Tuberculosis Association and the Shrine Club, which sponsors the sale of seals are doing a good work which can be measured in prevention and improvement of the health of individuals and of the people at large.

Keep Mouth Closed

There's no doubt about it, keeping your mouth shut pays. Samuel Orman, 41-year-old liquor dealer in Baltimore, has found out how much. After wrapping up a bottle of rye for a customer, he asked, "Anything else?" and the reply was "Yes, your money," and the customer made off with $150.

It isn't often that the cost of opening one's mouth at the wrong time can be computed so exactly, but there's no question about it, it pays to keep quiet. — Windsor Star.

Christmas Cracker

As in Canada, no Christmas party in Britain is complete without a box of "crackers."

Christmas crackers were first made in Britain about 70 years ago. It was a confectioner and maker of ornaments for wedding cakes with the typical English name of Tom Smith who brought back from a holiday on the Continent the idea which evolved into the cracker. He saw that a French confectioner made his sweetmeats more attractive by wrapping them in tissue paper.

A few weeks before Christmas he set his assistants wrapping sugared almonds in this way. The cracker came a little nearer when he thought of making the package more entertaining by placing a loving message inside.

This is a season to be merry. It is also the season to be wary! The Ontario Highways Department reminds motorists that in December, holiday driving and winter conditions combine to make this joyful month a very dangerous month. Drive with extra care — and have reason to be cheerful, not tearful.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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HINTING

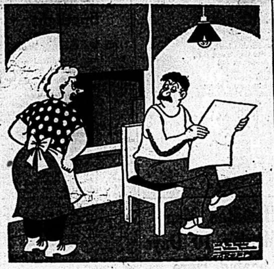
When they smooth my rumpled hair,
Gently brush my coat lapel,
Give to me the tenderest care,
Ask me if I'm feeling well,
When they smile to see me come,
Wish that longer would I stay,
Grandpa would be very dumb
Not to know the game they play.

Now it seems from day to day
I am told of things they've seen.
"There's a lovely robe," they say,
"In the softest shade of green."
There's a dress they wish they had
In a nearby little shop.
Grandpa's hearing would be bad
Not to catch the hints they drop.

There's a pretty necklace set
Most attractive to the eye
Which they've wanted long to get,
But cannot afford to buy.
Christmas coming, and if he
Failed to reach each eager mind,
Grandpa then would have to be
Surely deaf and dumb and blind.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Now that you've drawn up a will leaving me all your money, how about making some?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1927

The Canadian National Railways station at Stirling was practically demolished shortly after six o'clock when six freight cars left the track, spilling the contents along the right-of-way and tearing up the road bed for a considerable distance. Cars fell over directly on the station and the frame structure collapsed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle McQueen will spend Christmas with his parents in Amherstburg, Ontario.

Mr. James Shannon of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and formerly of Doyle's Drug store here, is in town to spend Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 197

The local market was well attended today. Chickens sold at $1.25 to $1.75 per pair; ducks $2.50 to $3.00 per pair; geese $2.50 to $3 each; turkeys $3 to $8. The average price for turkeys was 30 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adam of this city have returned home after visiting friends in Kingston.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke and little daughter of Toledo, Ohio, are here to spend the Christmas vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Charlotte Street.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1907

Mr. Charles Taylor of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Warren Bogart is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bogart, Bridge St.E.

Mrs. Cyril Bird has returned to her home here after spending the past two months in the northern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loyst of Hay Bay are guests at the home of Mr. Geo. F. Ostrom, Coleman Street.

Belleville Market Prices: Chickens 45 cents to 90 cents per pair; ducks 90 cents to $1.50 per pair; geese $1.00 to $1.50 each; turkeys $1.50 to $3.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19th., 1897

Nine cents per pound was the average price paid for turkeys on the local market today. The supply was limited and the birds were not of high quality. Butter was plentiful at 15 cents per pound.

Mr. William D. Vickers is home from Chicago, Ill., to spend Christmas with friends.

Messrs. J. C. Hagley and Company are presenting very handsome calendars to their customers.

Miss Lucy Holton left today to visit friends in Quincey, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster Queen Street, will spend Chrismas with friends in Chicago Ill.,

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Does the United States have diplomatic relations with the Vatican?

The United States has never had full diplomatic relations with the Vatican since the American legation at Rome was terminated in 1867.

In 1870 the troops of the new Kingdom of Italy occupied Rome, the Papal States by a plebisitary vote of 154,000 to 1,507 threw in their lot with Italy, the Pope became a voluntary prisoner and thereafter the Holy See sent only ecclesiastical representatives to foreign countries.

In the summer of 1902 Governor William Howard Taft of the Philippines had a personal interview with Pope Leo XIII and made an arrangement by which the United States paid $7,239,000 for certain church lands in the Philippine Islands.

The Lateran Treaty of 1929 established full diplomatic relations between the Italian government and the State of the Vatican City, recognized the Pope as a temporal ruler and acknowledged his right to maintain a diplomatic corps. By 1944 more than 40 countries exchanged accredited representatives with the Holy See. The Vatican sends nuncios and internuncios to foreign governments, while foreign governments send ambassadors and ministers to the Vatican.

"Nuncio" is derived through early Latin from Latin "nuncius" meaning "messenger." The Vatican sends Apostolic Delegates, with purely ecclesiastical functions, to countries with which it does not have diplomatic relations, but such representatives are not accredited to governments.

In 1939 President Roosevelt designated Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Great Britain, to represent him at the coronation of Pope Pius XII. An Act of Congress was approved providing that, "Until the United States shall have consular officer resident in the State of the Vatican City," the American consul in Rome shall be authorized to act as the authenticating agent for documents of record in Vatican City so they may be used as evidence in United States courts.

In January, 1940, President Taylor, an Episcopalian of Quaker ancestry, to be his personal representative at the Vatican to work with the Catholic Church in "parallel endeavors for peace." Although Taylor was appointed by the President and given the rank of ambassador, he was not an official ambassador, received no salary for his services, was not confirmed by the Senate and was not authorized, like other ambassadors, to fix the State Department seal to documents.

Vatican authorities decided to regard Taylor's status as equivalent to that of other ambassadors accredited to the Holy See because he was appointed by Roosevelt as President and not as a private citizen. Taylor had to present credentials, was granted diplomatic privileges, immunities and protection and was treated as an ambassador to the Vatican. The Vatican, however, did not send a nuncio to the United States. The Apostolic Delegate at Washington continued to represent the Vatican in the United States in a purely ecclesiastical capacity without being accredited to the American government. On May 3, 1946, President Truman announced, that Taylor would represent him personally at the Vatican as he had represented President Roosevelt.

Woes of a Matron With Christmas Cards

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 19—(AP) — A local matron put her Christmas cards in an empty carton and gave them to an errand boy to mail.

The boy left the entire package at the post office mail window and the clerk, not nocticing it was not sealed and taking a quick glance at its red-and-white label, threw it in with a bin of Christmas mail.

The next day, a postman knocked at the matron's door and collected $16.75 for a C.O.D. package.

She had bought her Christmas cards back.

Acting postmaster Fred Lunsford, blaming it all on the Christmas rush, straightened things out.

Letter to the Editor

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer,

May I take this opportunity to draw to the attention of the citizens of Belleville, the recent car train accident at Eden, Ont., in which five in one family suffered.

Within the City of Belleville there are several very dangerous level railway crossings and in years gone by fatal accidents have occurred at some of these crossings. Before the war a crossing fund was established by the government to provide funds to eliminate, as far as possibile the most dangerous level crossings. Recommendations have been made to the city council to close some of these level crossings and before more fatal accidents occur some action should be taken.

Another point of interest. When are the railways going to provide a better passenger train service out of Belleville? A business man in order to spend a day in Toronto would have to get out of bed at three a.m. in the morning or go the night before and spend the night in Toronto.

Compare the City of London, Ontario, with cities of eastern Ontario. The City of London has nine trains a day going to Toronto, Kingston has four. The C.N.R. and C.P.R. each has a morning train leaving London for Toronto returning in the evening. These two trains are not milk trains either. The last morning train leaving Kingston for Toronto is at 3.05 a.m ; Belleville 4 22 a.m. The next one goes at 1.25 p.m., and 2.40 p.m.

The City of Belleville has some fine new industries located here within the last few years and is expanding rapidly. Could not some action be taken in asking the railway to provide a better passenger train service out of Belleville?

A Citizen of Belleville.

War Veteran Kills Armed Robber, Wounds Another

Detroit, Dec. 19 (AP)—While 16 frightened patrons hid under tables, a war veteran bartender killed an armed robber and critically wounded another in a wild gun fight last night.

Shooting with a gun in each hand, Leo Monteleone, 29, killed a man identified at Ellie C. Turner, 36, with a shot that pierced his heart.

Critically wounded by a bullet under his left eye was Carey Webb, 39.

Breathless patrons gave police this description of the fray:

The shooting began when Webb walked in the rear door of the tavern, aimed an automatic shotgun at the patrons and said:

"This is a stickup."

When Webb diverted his glance for an instant, Monteleone reacheb in a drawer and drew two revolvers.

Webb fired two blasts, just as Turner came in the front door with a drawn revolver. As Monteleone fired several times, Turner leaped over the bar to attack the bartender and was hit in the heart.

Then Monteleone fired several times at Webb, and he collapsed near the rear door, a bullet in his head. The bartender, unharmed, had fired seven shots in all.

Party Prepared For an Election Says Mr. Bracken

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said last night his party was prepared to contest a general election on the issue of the government's new economic program.

In a statement, Mr. Bracken criticized measures under the dollar-conservation policy as "dictatorial" and declared the Progressive Conservatives would "fight to the last ditch" against their parliamentary endorsation in their present form.

The party leader was commenting on an Ottawa story in the Toronto Telegram quoting him on an election issue.

He said:

"A reporter asked me today if we were prepared to have an election.

"I asked him if be meant on the government's economic program presently before parliament and if so the answer was 'yes'. And I added words to the effect that we are prepared to fight it in its present form in the House of Commons to the last ditch.

"Further that if the government persisted in hushing its dictatorial measures through parliament unchanged we would make a public issue of it from one side of this nation to the other."

DE GASPERI AND SOVIET GENERAL

Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi of Italy is shown, left, with Soviet General Kolpak, twice decorated as a "hero" of the Soviet Union, when the Italian premier received a delegation of foreign Partisans who attended the first congress of Italian Partisans in Rome recently. Observers said the parade of the Partisans through Rome was intended as a show of strength to the anti-Communist De Gasperi government.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newpaper.)

DO HAVE MORE CALCIUM AND VITAMIN D

One thing we have learned since Hector was a pup is that the ordinary mixed diet of Americans and Europeans, at least among dwellers in cities and towns is probably more often deficient in calcium than in any other chemical element (Sherman's Chemistry of Food and Nutrition.)

This recognized authority states further that calcium (lime) constitutes a larger proportion of the body weight than does any other of the mineral elements—approximately 2 1-4 pounds of calcium and 1 1-2 pounds of phosphorus in the body of an adult weighing 150 pounds—and that over 99 per cent of the total amount of calcium in the body is in the bones and teeth. A food supply, says Sherman, may appear liberal and varied, and yet unless milk and green leaf vegetables are well represented it may be calcium-poor.

Just how much milk one should consume daily and how much fodder, ensilage, spinach, lettuce, greens, cole slaw, celery, carrot, turnip, broccoli, kale, dried beans, nuts, peanuts, plain wheat, dates and oranges, to insure adequate daily intake of calcium and maintain vite, functional efficiency, no nutrition authority specifies. But most authorities urge not less than 1 1-2 pints (three large glasses or cups) of fresh milk a day for the growing or development child or youth, and not less than a pint a day for mature or elderly persons.

The basic of model health diet (on which you pattern your own) given in the booklet The 7 Keys to Vite includes four glasses of milk—a quart a day—yielding 640 calories. This is an optimal ration, designed to give better-than-average nutritional condition. For copy of the booklet send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope.

Not merely for the calcium content but for vitamin C, vitamin B complex, iron, phosphorus, vitamin A and other essential nutrition factors, everyone should eat a real salad with lunch, dinner or supper every day. A real salad is a dish of herbs, raw leaves, stems, roots. The salad should be served and eaten before the main course of the meal, not with or after it.

I talked myself into an argument recently by characterizing as half-baked a theory conceived by a research investigator, and given wide publicity, that retention of too much calcium in cells and tissues of the body might be a cause of either premature old age or cancer or both. I still say the theory is half-baked and that it should have been kept out of the public prints until at least some evidence is available that it applies to human subjects.

To readers who have inquired anxiously about it I say this: I regularly supplement my own diet by eating daily about as much calcium as one should get from a quart of raw fresh milk together with enough vitamin D to insure utilization and rentention of the calcium in the body.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Harelip

I am 24, married, have harelip, have put off having children for fear of heredity. An uncle on my father's side and an older sister afflicted with harelip. (D. F. J.)

Answer—Harelip is congenital, that is, present at berth, but not hereditary. It may occur in any family, regardless of whether there is any instance of it in earlier generations. It should always be operated on as soon as the child is thriving—at the age of two or three years preferably. The earlier the corrective plastic operation is done the better the ultimate cosmetic result will be.

Quinine

Drugstore clerk told me the bitter taste in grapefruit, especially in the rind, is due to quinine and that grapefruit, rind and all, boiled or steeped, makes a good substitute for quinine as a remedy for "Cri" etc. (W. C. G.)

Answer—No quinine in grapefruit or the rind.

Know Your Food

I have such a burning around my neck and it develops brown lumps or humps under the skin. Could it be acid? What foods should I eliminate? (Mrs. L. L.)

Answer—No. Send twenty-five cents and stamped envelope bearing your address for booklet "What to Eat and Why," which will teach you what you should know about your food, foods that leave acid ash, foods that leave alkaline ash, etc.

Minus Appendix and Gall-Bladder

Your booklet "So You Have Indigestion?" proved a Godsend to me. My physician never could find my trouble, so I went to a hospital for overhaul. Came back minus my appendix and gall-bladder, and have enjoyed fine health ever since. (W. D.)

Answer—For booklet "So You Have Indigestion?" send ten cents and stamped envelope bearing your address.

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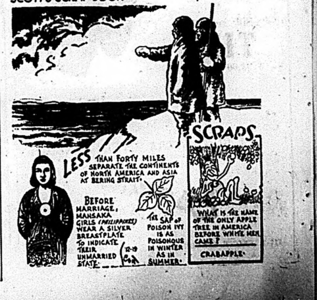
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


LESS THAN FORTY MILES SEPARATE THE CONTINENTS OF NORTH AMERICA AND ASIA AT BERING STRAIT.
BEFORE MARRIAGE, MANSAKA GIRLS (PHILIPPINES) WEAR A SILVER BREASTPLATE TO INDICATE THEIR UNMARRIED STATE.
THE SAP OF POISON IVY IS AS POISONOUS IN WINTER AS IN SUMMER.
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ONLY APPLE TREE IN AMERICA BEFORE WHITE MEN CAME?
CRABAPPLE
12-19

Provincial Police Corporal Harry Ramsbottom searches ruins of farmhouse at Hartington, 20 miles north of Kingston, where only son-in-law James Boomhour survived blaze which took lives of Mrs. Steven Card, her son, Henry; her daughter, Mrs. Boomhour and her baby son.

Rawdon

Two-by-Two Club

Rawdon (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp entertained the "Two-by-Two" Club at their home on Sunday evening. Christmas carols were sung in chorus and Mrs. Burton Sharp rendered a vocal solo. Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. Oscar Merrick, Mrs. Herb Smith and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs recently entertained Mrs. Vera Sine, Miss Edith Sine and Mrs. G. Sine of Sidney Township.

Mr. B. C. Tucker, of Minto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mrs. Jas. E. McMullen has returned to Harold after a holiday with relatives at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine spent a day last week with Peterborough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey and Marilyn of Harold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMullen, Batawa.

Messrs. Orno Sharp, Claude Sharp, Blake Sharp spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark at Agincourt.

Mr. Milford Wrightman was taken ill on Sunday afternoon and is confined to his bed for a few days.

A large number of Rawdon youngsters saw Santa on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a bag of treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg (Special) — The ladies of Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association entertained the ladies of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary at their annual Christmas meeting on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carter opened their home for this occasion and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The teachers and pupils of Thomasburg public school are busy practising for their Christmas concert.

Miss Isabel and Elsie Richardson, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Richardson.

Friends of Mr. Ernest Morton will be pleased to learn that he is improving quite satisfactorily following a serious operation a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton and Miss L. Morton, of Belleville, were callers on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Carter.

A large number of children or this vicinity were in Tweed on Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus at the annual parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McTaggart of Belleville, spent the weekend at Mr. Willard McTaggart's home.

Friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ben Brough, of Fuller, at Moira United Church on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson of Belleville, were called on Tuesday to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. William Phillips, who on Monday suffered a stroke, and death occurred on Tuesday night. The late Mrs. Phillips resided for a time in the village with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emerson. Friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MONEY AND WATCH DOG

Ynkers, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP) — Two 16-year-old boys were charged with burglary yesterday in the recent theft of $2.50 in cash and a hound dog from Salvatore Cannova's meat market.

It wasn't so much the money, Cannova sighed, but the dog — he had bought it to guard the shop.

Four Men Rob Windsor Home

Windsor, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Four men, two of them armed with revolvers, robbed Earl Cousins' home in suburban Sandwich West last night of $5,000 in money, jewelry and other valuables.

Cousins is a former secretary to Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and now is a well-known Detroit sportsman and night club operator.

Cousins was not home at the time of the robbery and the caretaker, Chester Mitchell was alone when the holdup men knocked on the door and one of them asked if he could use the telephone.

Once inside, the bandit pulled a gun on Mitchell and called the other three inside. They tied and blindfolded the caretaker, and placed him on a bed.

Mitchell refused to tell them where Cousins kept his money, so one guarded him while the three others went into the kitchen where they had a few drinks from Cousins' liquor, while waiting for him to arrive home.

Cousins arrived about two hours later and was greeted by one of the robbers with a gun.

They forced Cousins to open the safe and they took about $350 in bills and then tied Cousins up with a shirt and left. He managed work himself loose about half an hour later.

Aussies Prepare to Celebrate A "Prosperity" Christmas

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 19 — (Reuters) — Australians are preparing to celebrate a "prosperity" Christmas despite the severe dollar problem which has resulted in some "austerity" regulations.

Bumper returns and prospects in the primary industries, resurgence of secondary industries on a peacetime basis and full employment are the main factors.

High wages are matched by soaring prices, but shops and stores have no difficulty in unloading stocks of goods imported from Britain and locally made.

The food situation is good with the only real shortages in imported delicacies affected by the exchange problem.

The only complaints heard here concern beer and cigarets. The shortage of beer is the more annoying because breweries claim to be producing more while sellers complain that they are getting less.

There is plenty of pipe tobacco, but cigaret smokers complain that the supply of Australian brands is insufficient for day-to-day needs, and there is a complete absence of those boxes of 50s and 100s which normally prove the solution of so many last minute gift problems. The market is flooded with English brands but Australian palates do not take kindly to them and they are absurdly expensive.

Holiday resorts throughout Australia are fully booked until mid-January. They are unable to take their full quota of guests because of staff shortages.

West Huntingdon

Mission Band Meeting

West Huntingdon (Special) — The Mission Band meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Clifford Green with a fair attendance of members. The president, Gerald Cooke, was chairman for the Christmas program, which consisted of the call to worship and the singing of a number of Christmas carols. Jimmy Green read the Christmas story. The Misses Doris Donnan and Lois Cooke contributed a duet and all the members repeated the Mission Band Purpose. A number of choruses were also enjoyed. Mr. Arthur Wilson was present and gave the address. Miss Eleanor Wright contributed a piano solo and at the close Mrs. Green served delicious refreshments.

Those from here who attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late Samuel Rollins, of Tweed, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke Mr. Garfield Runnals, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty and Mr. Sam Fargey.

Mr. Clayton Burr, of Belleville, president of the Lay Association of the United Church of the Belleville Presbytery, had charge of the services on the West Huntingdon circuit on Sunday ,and was entertained at the home of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family for tea.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Ben Brough. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of a host of friends here.

Y.P.U. Meeting

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond on Friday evening. The president, Alex McCurdy, presided. Following the Worship period Mr. Geo. Post told the story of a Christmas carol "Away in a Manger". Helpful Christmas readings were given by Joyce Wallace, Joan McCurdy, and Don McCurdy. Miss Jean Haggerty read the Scripture lesson.

Mr. Arthur Wilson spoke briefly and conducted the election of officers for 1948, as follows: — Past president, Alex McCurdy; president, Miss Marjorie Wright; vice president, Mr. Lindsay Sills; secretary - treasurer, Mr. Melbourne Moorcroft; Pianist, Miss Jean Haggerty.

A preview of the past year's work showed finances in a good condition. It was voted to use some of the surplus money to help a young man studying for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, of Minto, have invited the group to their home for a meeting and the invitation was accepted.

The program committee have already several interesting items planned for the next meeting. At the close Mrs. Hammond and Phyllis served delectable refreshments.

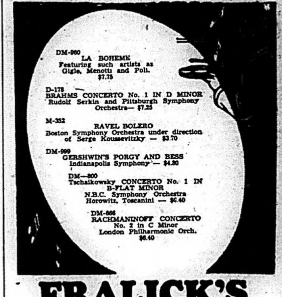
The Hastings County Road Committee are being congratulated upon the excellent way in which the corner of Station and Front St. has been improved. If any one gets caught on this corner, it will be his own fault.

Mrs. Howard Cooke spent a few days recently with Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Kingston.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, assisted with the funeral services of the late Mrs. Ben Brough and made a few calls in this community.

Friends are pleased that Mrs. John Hannah is somewhat improved in health.

Music You Want for Christmas
The Gift That Keeps on Giving



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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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December 15 1947

TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Re: POWER CONSERVATION

Although there has been a substantial reduction in the demand for power, arising out of voluntary conservation and the application of restrictions, heavy cuts are still being made in the delivery of power to industry. Moreover, system power resources have recently been reduced owing to lack of rainfall causing poor water conditions.

Winter has now set in and little improvement can be expected in the replenishment of water storages, with the result that system power resources may be expected to progressively deteriorate throughout the remainder of the winter. In these circumstances, it is evident that unless additional voluntary savings can be obtained the Commission will be obliged to order Municipalities to reduce their load from time to time by as much as 15 percent or possibly more. The Commission's engineers are now drawing up such reduction schedules in order that any necessary reductions may be equitably distributed amongst the municipalities.

An active campaign should be undertaken immediately in your Municipality to acquaint all industrial. commercial and domestic consumers with the situation, pointing out to them that unless they are prepared to increase their savings of electricity on a voluntary basis their power may be cut off entirely at intervals throughout the day.

Your Commission should also draw up load reduction schedules for your consumers so that you will be in a position to put into effect, on short notice, any reductions to your total load which may be ordered by the Commission.

Yours truly,

Osborne Mitchell

Secretary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Friends of Mrs. R. Keenan, 272 John Street, are pleased to see her around again after a recent operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Neil McKinnon arrived in Belleville on Wednesday, after crossing on the "Norwegian" from Glasgow, Scotland. He is the son of Mr. Dan McKinnon, Station Street, father and son meeting for the first time in 35 years. Mr. Dan McKinnon Jr., met his brother at St. John's, N.B. Mr. Neil McKinnon expects to reside in Belleville.

Pt. Anne School Scene of Interesting Christmas Concert

Point Anne — The auditorium of Pt. Anne Public School was the setting for an interesting Christmas concert, recently, when the large and appreciative audience testified to the interest aroused in this annual event by the young players presenting the different numbers.

"The Fantasy of the Tree" was a playlet telling the story of a gaily decorated Christmas tree, occupying the centre of the stage with the following characters in costume:—Margaret Walkom as "Mother Nature;" Margaret MacLaurin as "Mother Earth;" Betty Pringle as "Moonbeam;" Norma Sedore as "Sunshine;" Keith Cummings as "Man-in-the-moon" Jacqueline Hull as "Night;" Winnie MacDonald as "Christmas Spirit;" Jimmie Horwood as "Spirit of the Tree;" and Phil Bennett as "Santa Claus." These children were supported by groups representing "Moon Pixies;" "Cloudlets," "Raindrops," "Squirrels," "Stars," "Bunnies" "Birds" "Snowflakes" and Christmas children.

A rhythm band of children from the primary department furnished several delightful musical numbers, demonstrating musical ability and careful training.

Mr. H. E. Payne led in community singing of familiar carols, with Mr. "Bud" Doxtator at the piano.

Following a brief intermission a genuine Christmas message was presented in a dialogue, "Street of Hearts," with the following roles:—

Donna Loft, "The Little Rich Girl;" Donalda Walkom, "The Little Girl who is too proud;" Jacqueline Bennett, "The Very Clean Little Girl;" Beverly Jones "The Too Busy Lady;" Laurie Ablarde: "The Little Chinese Boy;" Roy Bennett "The Very Deaf Man;" Shirley DeRushe, "The Old Lady who is Afraid;" Karl Patrick, "The Little Boy who has Nothing but a Heart;" Carmen Lloyd and Maureen Bowler, "Joseph" and "Mary;" Harris Hull Robert Horwood, Donald Bennett "Three Wise Men."

"The Little Boy who had Nothing but his Heart" accepted "Joseph" and "Mary," and in return received gifts from Three Wise Men. First, a strong body and brain; second, a beautiful voice; third, an understanding heart.

With the dimming of the lights a Nativity Tableau was accompanied by a chorus, "What Can a Child Give to Jesus?"

Mr. H. Walkom, principal, who acted as chairman, thanked all who had assisted in making the entertainment a success. He also congratulated the School Board on the recent improvements made in the auditorium of the school, and expressed the appreciation of the teachers and students for the support of the parents and friends by their presence.

The National Anthem concluded a very enjoyable evening.

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W.A. of Tweed Elects Officers

St. John's United Church W.A., of Tweed, held their Christmas meeting in the church parlors with a good attendance, with the President, Mrs. P. C. Barnett presiding.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bowers gave a financial report which was very satisfactory following the acceptance of secretarial reports.

A short, inspiring program was conducted by the members of the country group with Mrs. W. Woods reading the Scripture Lesson and offering prayer. The reading was interspersed with several carols, and Mrs. W. A. Beatty, leader of the group favored with a pleasing solo, with Mrs. J. O. Sager as accompanist.

Rev. A. L. Sisco installed the following officers for the year, 1948—

Hon. President Mrs. A. L. Sisco; President, Mrs. P. C. Barnett; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Beatty; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. Johnston; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bowers: Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. McCullough; Press Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Reeves; Pianist, Mrs. J. O. Sager; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. S. H. Connor.

Group Leaders—Group No. 1, Mrs. H. B. Austin; Group No. 2, Mrs. C. Ketcheson; Group No 3, Mrs. E. Jordon: Group No. 4, Miss Edith Graham.

Several other offices will be filled at a later date.

MOUNT PLEASANT W.M.S.

Rawdon. (Special) — Mrs. Frank Smith opened her home for the Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, when eleven members and four visitors were present. The home was gayly decorated with Christmas colors and the worship centre consisted of an open Bible flanked by tall tapers.

Mrs. Bert Jeffs presided and Mrs. John Holmes was in charge of the Christmas music.

The worship period was based on "A Canadian Friendship Carol Service" with a candlelighting ceremony The candles were lighted by Mrs Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Ross Jeffs, and Mrs. Frank Smith. A vocal solo by Mrs. B. Sharp closed the devotional period.

During the business period mite-boxes were handed in and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, the secretary, reported $19.60 with some boxes not yet returned and Mrs Ross Jeffs accepted the offering. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Potts.

The president reported that she had received an official receipt from Coe Hill for two quilts sent for the tornado victims.

Rev. N. Cole conducted the election of the officers for 1948— as follows —President, Mrs. John Holmes; Honorary President, Mrs. Allan Bailey; Past President, Mrs. Bert Jeffs; Vice President, Mrs. Herb. Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Will Potts; Secretary Mission Band, Mrs. Burton Sharp; Assistant, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; Secretary Baby Band, Mrs. Herb. Smith; Associate Members Secretary, Mrs. Milford Wrightman; Supply Secretary, Mrs Roy Thrasher; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Linn; Literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends. Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Bert Jeffs; Press, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Auditor, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Mite-Box Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Pianist, Mrs Ross Hoard; Assistant, Mrs. Burton Sharp.

The hostess served delectable refreshments and was thanked for her hospitality.

Holloway St. Clubs Join in Christmas Candlelight Service

The December meeting of the T. O. G. and Fellowship Clubs of Holloway St. United Church was held jointly in the church parlors. Each group conducted its business period, separately, after which a joint Christmas Candlelighting ceremony was conducted.

Quiet music opened the worship period with Mary White at the piano, and Lois Chapman gave the call to worship. The Christmas story as told in the 2nd chapter of St. Luke's Gospel was read in unison, followed by prayer. A Bethlehem scene, with an open Bible and colored candles, formed the worship centre.

Members of the T. O. G. Club participating in the service were Lois Chapman, Leona Morton, Dorothy Craighead, Noreen Frederick, Olive Hall and Mrs. C. Perkins, while the Fellowship Club was represented by Miss Moorcroft, Mrs. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. McFarland.

Carols were sung during the ceremony, and two appropriate solos were contributed by Marion Allen, and by Marjorie Dilts.

Miss Noreen Frederick closed this period with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the Fellowship group.

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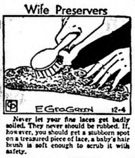

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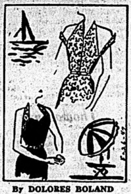

By DOLORES BOLAND

IT'S ABOUT TIME to alter the dress with stains at underarms. Here are two smart ways Make a halter top dress by removing sleeves and bodice top. Have band around top and belt of contrasting material. Or set in contrasting sleeves cut raglan to eliminate old sleeve and bodice stains.

QUAKE FELT IN PYRENEES

Paris, Dec. 19 (Reuters) — A 10-minute earthquake shook French villages in the Pyrenees yesterday as blizzards swept surrounding mountain peaks. Thick snow fell at Nice on the usually mild Riviera. And everywhere in France the temperature dropped several degrees.

Women's Activities

Trinity Women's Club

Madoc— Trinity Women's Club held their December meeting in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. Hulin, in charge.

Following the opening hymn and prayer in unison, the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Beatty. A most successful year's work was reported and a good balance left in the treasury. Mrs. Duffin reported for the visiting committee and the president reviewed the club's activities for the year. The nomination committee presented a report and the Rev. A. Poulter conducted the election of officers. Mrs. White and Mrs. Hubert Nickle who were in charge of the program presented a very interesting one on Christmas. A story "The First Christmas Roses" was given by Mrs. Nickle. "When the Wise Men Appeared" was read by Mrs. White. A poem "Inasmuch" was read by Miss Anna Smith. "Who are the Wise Men Now?" was given by Mrs. Hulin and Stories of how present day Christmas decorations came into use were given by Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. G. Duffin. Miss Anne Nickle contributed two vocal solos and Christmas carols were used throughout the service. At the conclusion a social hour including a contest and refreshments was enjoyed by the members and visitors.

QUINTE W. I.

A Christmas spirit pervaded the December meeting of the Quinte W.I. at the home of Mrs. F. Parrott, Bridge Street, Belleville.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and Mrs. J. Parrott led in the singing of carols, with Mrs. C. Reid playing a guitar accompaniment.

The guest speaker, Mrs. E. Farnsworth, gave a splendid address dealing with the story of the Nativity.

Mrs. Sandercock held the meeting spellbound with a reading "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost".

Mrs. M. Weese, program convener, gave an interesting talk on the origin and significance of Christmas cards.

A discussion of the motto "Tis the Spirit in which the gift is rich, as the gifts of the wise men were", brought out many interesting points about Christmas presents from both the giving and receiving viewpoint.

Members observed a two-minute silence in memory of the late Garnet Mitchell after the reading of prayers for those who mourn.

It was decided to have a sewing demonstration at a meeting held at the home of Mrs S. Geddes on the evening of January 13th. Refreshments were served by Mesdames F. Parrott, D. Atkins, E. Sandercock and C. Grass.

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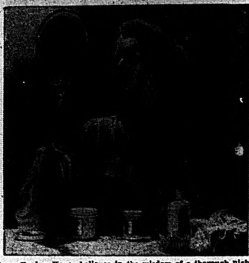

Actress Evelyn Keyes believes in the wisdom of a thorough nightly face-cleansing with cream

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN creaming your sacred complexion every night, don't give your forehead just a lick and a promise. You may not see a sign of a crease there, but that doesn't matter. You are being forehanded. Things can happen. Little lines, extending from temple to temple, can appear almost overnight. No woman can start too early to exercise preventive measures that will keep Time's meddlesome fingers away.

Though many women wear bangs, the majority of them are "high brows". The off-the-face hairdo continues in favor and, if the arrangement is without an undulation, forehead defects show up all too plainly. Watch out you don't get any.

A Heavy Cream

Apply a heavy cream to a clean skin surface, starting at the collar bones, working upward along the jaw line, up over the cheeks. After spreading the emollient over your noble brow, start doing rotary movements. Use the first and second fingers, do circles from temple to temple. Then, place the fingertips of both hands, each group facing the other, in the middle of the forehead. When one group slides upward, the other group goes down and, all the time, both groups are moving to the left or the right. This is one of the favorite movements of experienced facial operators.

Frown Lines

If you have reason to suspect that frown lines are forming place the thumb at the lower end, first finger above it. Keep the finger stationary, iron upward with the thumb, forming a little fold in the flesh. This motion is like ironing a crease out of a fabric.

Of course, no woman should have frowns. They are of our own making, like many other beauty sorrows. They are caused by giving way to a state of irritation or by impaired eyesight, and both afflictions can be corrected.

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON

Do not indulge in color fear

Every woman, no matter what her age may be, should have a few gay frocks to be put on when the day is grey and spirits are dull. Clothes have a psychological effect upon all of us, though some of us may not realize it. A red hat can chase away the blue devils. It puts ginger in lagging steps. It makes a woman of fifty believe that there is life in the old gal yet.

There are women who cannot wear black. They feel that they look old and faded, and they do. No make-up removes the curse of these funereal draperies. Other women put on a smart black frock, lay on the lip veneer, touch the cheeks with wild rose tints and look smart and youthful. Everything depends upon type, figure and complexion. One must get wise to these matters. They are important.

The selection of colors is an individual problem. One way to find out what color is favorable is to note how you feel when you wear it.

When out selecting a dress, notice the effect it has upon the hair, the eyes, the complexion and the figure. It is surprising what colors will do to the skin. One shade may extoll its texture and charm, while another may drain it of every bit of coloring; this latter effect is especially true of cold greys and some tones of green and brown.

From an aesthetic point of view, most men—and many women—are amazingly lacking in the art of color blending or in the choice of colors in relation to their fitness or becomingness. Some blondes seem to have a special yen for tan, cream and drab tones that resemble the hues and tints of their own persons. These same individuals often clothe themselves in garments that are pale and uninspiring in tone, instead of those that form a contrast.

True blondes wear black with flair; it brings out the gold of their hair, the delicacy of their complexions. Redheads, many of them seem to believe brown is their best bet. It isn't. They look best in black, white, navy or jade green.

Brunettes are inclined to overlook French blue, which is becoming to all of them. Gayly printed fabrics are enhancing to the dark-eyed lovelies. Cream tones are good, so is white, if the complexion carries a little natural coloring.

The cultivation of the color sense should begin early in life. Supplying the young and plastic mind with an appreciation of beautiful colors should form an important part of early education; it is as beneficial as the enjoyment of good books, fine pictures, appealing music. This training will help a young girl to develop an aptitude for self-expression in dress. We don't like the idea of every girl looking like the next one; it is fatal to individuality of appearance.

A red hat can chase away the blue devils.

COMET'S TAIL 20,000,000 MILES LONG

Capetown, Dec. 19 (Reuters)—The bright comet first seen in South Africa Dec. 10 was at least 20,000,000 miles long, Dr. H. J. Jackson, Royal Astronomer, said last night. He said the comet might return to the solar system and might be seen from the earth again, but not in any predictable time.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Son's Opportunity

A rather unusual situation, described in a letter from an unhappy wife and mother, appears to put this woman in the position of having to choose between the peace and quiet of life without a disagreeable husband, and her son's love. In other words, if she leaves her husband, she thinks she would forfeit the affection of her son, who is against her taking such a step.

The marriage, which was never a happy one, has lasted for 21 years, and the son is 20 years old. Apparently, the chief cause of conflict has been financial. The husband was niggardly about giving his wife money for any purpose at all, even to buy the clothes she needed or to pay a doctor when she was sick. In fact, he didn't like her to be sick at all, and when she became so, it irked him to such an extent that he went away and let her get along as best she could. On the other hand, if it was his turn to be ill, he not only forgot that it cost money to have a doctor, and had one come in a hurry, but he insisted on nursing care from his wife.

In order to have a little something of her own with which to make occasional personal purchases, this wife at one time went to work. This didn't please the husband either. He didn't want his wife to work, but, if she insisted on doing so, he, in his turn, demanded that the money she earned be turned over to him.

Tired, tense, and nervous from the strain of living with such a man, she wants to leave him and make a better life for herself. But because the son doesn't want the home broken up, she is afraid he will turn against her if she makes a move of this kind.

Now it seems to me that any boy who has lived for 20 years in the sort of home this must be, would be on his mother's side. I should think, moreover, he were just about old enough to do something positive about making his mother's life a happier one. It would probably be impractical for him to speak to his father about the situation, but if he made a special point of always being loving and considerate and thoughtful toward his mother, it might well go a long way toward making his father conscious of the difference in their attitudes and shaming him into different behavior. He might even carry this to the point of handing over a little money to his mother himself. He could also make a special point of giving her loving attention when she was ill. Unless the father is so completely wrapped up in his selfishness and mean-spiritedness that he sees nothing outside his own restricted range, it should certainly jolt him to be shown up so unfavorably by his own son.

"I love my son dearly and want his love and respect," this woman says. "But it seems to me that if this 20-year-old is a young man of any insight and intelligence, he would respect his mother more if she stood on her own feet and refused to be victimized by her husband, than if she drifted along from year to year meekly accepting whatever sort of treatment the man felt like handing out to her.

Whether she leaves him or not, I hope this woman will make a stand in the matter of getting her hands on some money for her own needs and desires. If she cannot get it from her husband, and can go out and earn it for herself, as she has done in the past, she should do that. And if her son goes back on her because she has the gumption to stand up for herself, he will only prove himself to be as little of a man as his father.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Even Very Young Boys Prefer "Mr." to "Master" on Their Envelopes

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
How should I address the Christmas cards that I am sending to some very young boys, several of them nephews of mine. . . with "Master" or "Mr." before their names, or with just the name without a title?

A. P.

All boys, no matter how young, like to have their letters and cards addressed to "Mr." Although "Master" is correct for very young boys, "Mr." is just as correct. Always write a title before a name on an envelope . . . .it is rude not to use a title before the name, even on an envelope to a very young girl or boy.

Table Manners . . . Questions About the Fork

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. Is it correct to cut any kind of meat with your fork if the meat is tender enough?
2. When it takes both a spoon and a fork to serve a dish, in which hand do you hold the spoon?

J. P.

1. Yes.
2. You will always be correct if you hold the serving spoon in the right hand, and the serving fork, as an accessory utensil, in the left hand. You insert the spoon under the piece of meat or fish, or under the serving of vegetable, or under the something-on-toast, or whatever the food is, using the fork, held in the left hand (prongs down) as a balancing utensil.

A Gift to Her Hostess

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
My boy friend and I have been invited to Sunday midday dinner at the home of a very dear friend of his family. Of course he knows the hostess very well, while I have met her only on two occasions. What do you think about taking the hostess a gift, for example a box of candy? Do you think we should each pay half, and put both our names on the enclosed card? Or do you think I should buy it and present it to her? I'm afraid that if I suggest we give it together he will buy and pay for it, and give it as from both of us.

Daily Reader

Do take your hostess a gift, to show your gracious thoughtfulness. . .a box of candy, if you like, or a box of varied "sweets", perhaps a combination of after-dinner mints, other mints not chocolate-coated, salted nuts. Make this a gift from you only . . . . .don't suggest to your boy friend that it be a combination gift, for, as you say, undoubtedly he will then buy it, pay for it, and it really will be his gift, not yours or part yours. But if you wish to, tell him beforehand that you are going to take the gift.

Bride's Family Pay for the Wedding Reception

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:
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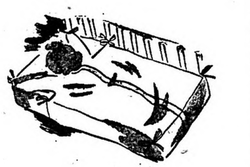
G. S.

(1) Yes, there is a most definite rule as to who pays for the wedding reception. . .it is paid for by the bride's family, the hosts of the occasion. (2) Yes, it is not necessary to have any bridesmaids, no matter how many ushers you may decide to have. Correctly, the ushers walk together, two by two; they walk first in the processional, and last in the recessional.



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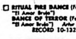

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☐ JALOUSIE—Tango Tzigane (Gade) AMOR BRUJO: RITUAL DANCE OF FIRE (Falla) *Fiedler-Boston "Pops" Orch.* RECORD 12160—Price $1.35

☐ THE MIKADO (Gilbert-Sullivan) *D'Oyly Carte Opera Co., dir. by Rupert D'Oyly Carte* ALBUM DC-26—Price $15.55

☐ HORA STACCATO ON THE SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS (V.R.) *Freddy Martin's Orch.* RECORD 20-2476—Price .75

☐ SCHEHERAZADE—Symphonic Suite (Rimsky-Korsakow, Op. 35) *San Francisco Sym. Orch., Pierre Monteux, Cond.* ALBUM DM-920—Price $7.75

☐ THE CHRISTMAS SONG (Merry Christmas to You) BEGIN THE BEGUINE *Tony Martin* RECORD 20-2478—Price .75

☐ THE STARS WILL REMEMBER (V.R.) BALLERINA (V.R.) *Vaughn Monroe's Orch.* RECORD 20-2433—Price .75

☐ WHIFFENPOOF SONG (Todd Galloway) THE SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI (F. Dudleigh Vernor) *Robert Merrill* RECORD 10-1313—Price $1.00

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☐ PETER AND THE WOLF (Palmer-Huemer-Prokofieff-Plumb) *Sterling Holloway with Orch., cond. by Charles Wolcott* ALBUM Y-345—Price $3.50

☐ PETER CHURCHMOUSE (Margot Austin-Henri René) *Paul Wing and Cast with Henri René and his Orch.* ALBUM Y-329—Price $3.50

☐ PINOCCHIO (Walt Disney) *As Originally sung in Picture* ALBUM Y-349—Price $4.50

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Request Fuel Oil Consumption Cut By 15 Per Cent

Washington, Dec. 19 — (AP)— The public, the government and the petroleum industry today were asked to join forces in a voluntary program to "stretch out" the critically short supplies of fuel oil in many parts of the United States.

A Senate sub-committee yesterday received a report from a special industry committee recommending that householders cut their fuel consumption by 15 per cent.

A separate report released by a Senate small business subcommittee also called for public conservation measures, but it sounded a different note in saying that:

"The continued concentration of control of the oil industry from reserves in the ground down through to the tank wagon or filling station sale to the consumer, in the hands of a few integrated companies present a real challenge to American ideas of free enterprise and the prevention of small business."

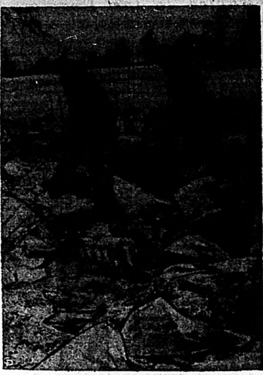
The small business group suggested avoidance of fuel waste and curtailment of "unnecessary driving" and recommended that: ...needed steel products be made available quantities to the domestic oil industry; all ocean-going tankers be placed in service "with the least possible delay"; tanker sales to foreign countries be held up until the needs of the domestic economy have been satisfied; better distribution and transportation methods."

The industry committee estimated there is a fuel oil deficit of 15 per cent in the New England and North Atlantic seaboard states and a 10-per-cent deficit in the midwest, southwest, gulf and southeastern states.

GIVEN LASH ON CHARGE

Sarnia, Dec. 19 (CP)—Elroy Dennis of nearby Point Edward was found guilty of incest and sentenced here yesterday to five years in penitentiary and 14 strokes of the strap. Dennis denied the offences. In passing sentence Judge E. A. Shaunessy considered the accused's conviction in 1941 on five offences.

WHERE FOUR PERISH IN BLAZE



Four persons died in the blazing farm home of Mrs. Steven Card, Hartington, Ont., this week. The dead are Mrs. Steven Card, 69; her son, Henry, 35; her daughter, Mrs. James Boomhour, 42, and grandson, Harry Boomhour, six months. Six other children of Mrs. Boomhour are in foster homes throughout the country. Looking for remains of the victims are H. J. Knight and Harvey Milligan.

WILL USE MONEY

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Europe, he said, is an essential part of a world trading network in which the United States has a vital interest.

"Our deepest concern with European recovery, however," he declared, "is that it is essential to the maintenance of the civilization in which the American way of life is rooted.

"The economic plight in which Europe now finds itself has intensified a political struggle between those who wish to remain free men living under the rule of law and those who would use economic distress as a pretext of establishment of a totalitarian state."

iWthout mentioning Russia by name, Truman declared that "the next few years can determine whether the free countries of Europe will be able to preserve their heritage of freedom."

Bluntly, the president declared: "We must not be blind to the fact that the communists have announced determined opposition to any effort to help Europe get back on its feet,

May Try to Bring Chaos

"There will unquestionably be further incitements to strike, not for the purpose of redressing the legitimate grievances of particular groups but for the purpose of bringing chaos in the hope it will pave the way for totalitarian control."

Truman disclosed that he will make recommendations to Congress at its next session "for special needs and rehabilitation in China" and he said that concentrating on Western Europe would not lessen United States economic co-operation with neighbors of the Western Hemisphere who, he said, are further advanced along the road to economic stability.

He pointed out that the European recovery program will require supplies from many countries and said it would stimulate their production and business activity, thus spurring the world trade "upon which the prosperity of all of us depends."

The 16 European countries participating are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Endorses Program

These countries, Truman said, endorsed a program designed to enable them, and Western Germany, to participate by pledging:

1. Strong production efforts.
2. Stabilizing their finances.
3. Maximum and continued cooperation among themselves.
4. Increasing foreign exports to balance their trade deficit with the American continents.

The president said it was basic to make genuine recovery possible "within a definite period of time and not merely to continue relief indefinitely.

"The United States will, of course," Truman assured Congress, "retain the right to determine whether aid to any country is to be continued if our previous assistance has not been used effectively."

The president said he thought aid should be extended partly in the form of grants and partly in the form of loans with no grants being made to countries able to pay cash for all imports or to repay loans.

Three of Five Ships Reported In Distress, Safe

Honolulu, Dec. 19 —(AP)— At least three of five ships reported in distress yesterday were safe or headed for a haven today as fresh storms brewed in the Pacific.

Uncertainty centred about the United States Army tanker El Caney and the steamship Middlesex Victory, the latter the latest to report trouble.

The 10,172 ton El Caney, with 42 aboard, reported from south of the Aleutians, where it lost a rudder in high seas earlier this week, that it was encountering winds of hurricane force, 70 to 75 miles an hour.

A message to the port of embarkation at Seattle said seas were running high but the United States Navy salvage ship Bolster and a standby vessel were "somewhere in the vicinity."

Westward, 300 miles off the Kuriles, the 7,606-ton Middlesex Victory reported it had 16 cracks in its deck plates from the week of storms and its forepeak was flooded. The number aboard was not reported.

Some 500 miles east of the wallowing El Caney, the 7,176-ton freighter Simon Benson was proceeding toward Honolulu with her captain reporting everything "under control."

Her plates split in a storm and water poured into her cargo of rice. There were 37 men aboard.

The 540-ton army cargo ship FX-245 reached Adak in the Aleutians after striking a rock which staved in her chain locker. An army tug took the ship, which had 20 men aboard, safely into the port.

The 425-ton Philippines ship Luzon was heading to port under tow after extinguishing a fire which broke out en route from Cebu to Manila.

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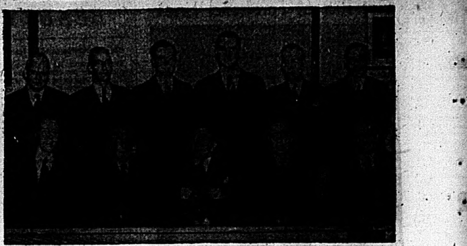

Housing Heads Meet: Members of the Canadian Legion Housing Committee who met in Ottawa to discuss housing problems with the Federal Government and the Legion's Home Ownership Plan. The Legion committee is particularly concerned over the lack of housing for low-income veterans. They are, reading left from right, seated: H. Tabbiner, Ontario; R. Knight, British Columbia; J. L. E. Price, Montreal; L. J. Chase, Saskatchewan; C. E. Parrish, Quebec; Standing, J. C. G. Herwig, Ottawa; C. B. Holmes, Nova Scotia; J. Cowan, Manitoba; J. H. Prowse, Alberta; J. K. Kennedy, New Brunswick; T. D. Anderson, Ottawa.

WORK ON PIPE LINE

Cairo, Dec. 19 (AP) —Work on the western end of the proposed pipe line from American oil concessions in Saudi Arabia to the Mediterranean has been suspended as the result of anti-American feeling and unrest over the projected partitioning of Palestine, a representative of companies interested in the line said today.

TAXI DRIVER ROBBED

Toronto, Dec. 19 (CP)—Toronto taxi driver Roy Stonley was robbed of $12 last night by two men in the same area that car driver Ralph Margeson was slain several weeks ago. They ordered Stonley out of his vehicle on a lonely West Toronto side-road, struck him in the mouth and eye, and then released him.

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"We are," he said, "continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business.

"We have a group of routine organization officers who visit branches periodically and assist Managers and Staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction . . .

"The organization and arrangements relating to the development, the progress and the welfare of our Staff are under continuous and careful study, and I know of no feature of our business that has been given more care and consideration over the past year.

"...to my immediate associates...and to the entire Staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for their loyalty and devotion and for their efforts in maintaining and improving the services which we render to our customers and to the community at large."

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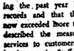
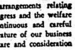
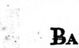
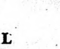

Women's Activities

C.W.L. MEETING

Marmora — The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in Sacred Heart School on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. It took the form of a "Grandmothers' Night" and ten grandmothers were present. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the president, Mrs. J. Black in the chair. The president welcomed the grandmothers present and read a poem entitled "A Tribute to Grandmothers". Mrs. Black advised the members of the result of the bake sale held on Saturday. Several thank-you notes were read and also several letters from the Diocesan conveners. The treasurer's report was then given by Mrs. Charles Crawford. Mrs. E. D. O'Connor and Mrs. George Forestell reported twelve visits made in the past month to the sick and shutins. This duty for next month will be taken by Mrs. L. P. Hughes and Mrs. R. E. Maloney.

The president reported that a pound of used stamps had been forwarded to the Redemptorist Fathers, who had gratefully acknowledged receipt of same. Mrs. Hugh Brady read an interesting article from the League Magazine on "Used Stamps as an Aid to the Missions." Mrs. T. J. Reid suggested the purchasing by the League of a number of good books for reading by the members and it was decided to follow the suggestion. The president and members then discussed the Christmas Cheer baskets, which will be sent again this year. It was decided to give a donation to the Santa Claus parade.

Rev. H. J. Farrell then addressed the meeting on the spirit of Christmas, and gave a very interesting reading entitled "The Miracle of the Doves," after which he spoke at some length on the story.

Miss Florence Auger, gave a reading entitled "The Canonizing of a Saint". Mrs. W. Shannon followed with a reading "Let us go to Bethlehem." Mrs. Charles Brady gave a reading entitled, "St. Joseph and his Ladder," and Mrs. Hugh Brady read a poem entitled "When I am a Grandmother too."

Gifts were then presented to the following grandmothers:— Oldest grandmother, Mrs. H. Auger; youngest grandmother, Mrs. Dermont Bedore (38 years old); newest grandmother, Mrs. A. Sheridan; one with most grandchildren, Mrs. W. Forestell. A medal of "Our Lady of Fatima" was presented to each grandmother present. During the meeting several of the members completed the work of tying two quilts which are to be presented to a needy family. A few games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of group 7.

SMITHFIELD W.M.S.

Brighton and Murray District— The December meeting of Smithfield W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Hendricks, York Road. The officers for the coming year were elected. Miss Elva Locklin, B. A., will be the new president, Mrs. F. Morgan, secretary, Mrs. Ireland, treasurer, Mrs. J. Alyea, pianist, Community Friendship Conveners, Mesdames C. and E. Bedal.

MT. CARMEL W. A.

Brighton and Murray District— The Mt. Carmel W. A. was entertained by Mrs. A. Humphries on Tuesday of last week. The officers for the coming year are:— Mrs. Allen Alyea, president; Mrs. Gordon Chapman, vice president; secretary, Mrs. A. Humphries; treas., Mrs. H. Alexander with Mrs. Haggarty, convener of supply and Mrs. E. Bedal, convener of program committee.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavitt, Wooler, and Mr. and Mrs. William McGee were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davison spent Saturday with friends in Smiths Falls. Mr. Davison called on a former business associate who had been quite ill but is recovering.

Mrs. Campbell and pupils put on a splendid Christmas concert Wednesday night. In spite of the weather the school house was packed to capacity and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Santa arrived and made the children happy. Mr. Baxter intended to show films but due to the fact the hydro power went off these had to be postponed.

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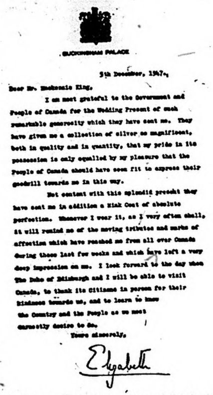
Julie Anne Alloro, 4, holds wishbone of turkey she sent Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present and letter expressing the Princess' gratitude at her home in Brooklyn. Last month Julie, with $4.20 in her piggy bank, travelled to Manhattan alone to order a turkey for the Princess.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

5th December, 1947.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie King,

I am most grateful to the Government and People of Canada for the Wedding Present of such remarkable generosity which they have sent me. They have given me a collection of silver so magnificent, both in quality and in quantity, that my pride in its possession is only equalled by my pleasure that the People of Canada should have seen fit to express their goodwill towards me in this way.

Not content with this splendid present they have sent me in addition a Mink Coat of absolute perfection. Whenever I wear it, as I very often shall, it will remind me of the moving tributes and marks of affection which have reached me from all over Canada during these last few weeks and which have left a very deep impression on me. I look forward to the day when The Duke of Edinburgh and I will be able to visit Canada, to thank its Citizens in person for their kindness towards us, and to learn to know the Country and the People as we most earnestly desire to do.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth

This is Princess Elizabeth's letter of thanks for her wedding present from the people of Canada. It was read to the House of Commons by Prime Minister King.

The Mixing Bowl

Hello homemakers! Enough time to prepare for the holiday table is the quandry of many homemakers today. Every year there seem to be more functions to attend, especially at this season, not only the women's organizations, but the children's concerts, father's office parties and the numerous Christmas endeavors.

It therefore behooves us to prepare something simple yet festive for our home gatherings. We believe that our basic recipes with variations may be the answer to your number one problem this week.

BUTTERMILK COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup shortening, 1 egg, well beaten, 1-2 cup buttermilk or sour milk, 2 1-2 cups sifted cake flour, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1-4 tsp. soda, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon.

Cream brown sugar and shortening, add beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture. Drop from teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake in electric oven of 375 degrees about 12 mins.

Cocoanut Cookies: Add 3-4 cup shredded cocoanut and 1 tsp. grated orange rind and 1 tsp. lemon rind.

Decorated Cookies: Use basic recipe and after cookies are in pan, decorate in one of the following ways: Flatten with spatula and place on centre of each, blanched almond, raisin, piece of peel or sesame seeds.

BASIC BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

2 cups (all-purpose) flour, 1 tsp. salt, 7-8 cup milk, 4 tsps. baking powder, 2 tbsps. shortening.

Sift dry ingredinets twice. Cut in the shortening with pastry blender. Sprinkle in the milk and toss into a dough mixture with wooden spoon. (Use more milk if necessary.)

Place the dough on floured board, pat or roll lightly to about 1 inch thickness. Cut it with a biscut cutter, dipping the cutter into flour to keep it from sticking. Bake on a lightly floured pan in a hot electric oven at 450 degrees for 12 mins.

Cheese Biscuits: Cut 3-4 cup grated cheese into dough.

Cranberry Biscuits: Add 2 tbsps. sugar to dry ingredients. Cut 1-2 cup chopped raw cranberries into the dough.

Raisin Biscuits: Fold 1-2 cup raisins into mixture after shortening is cut in.

Nut Biscuits: Add 1-2 cup chopped nuts to mixture after shortening is cut in.

BASIC PASTRY RECIPE

1 -2 cups flour (pastry), 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup shortening, 4 tbsps. cold water.

Sift the flour with salt and work the shortening into it with pastry mixer. (When shortening is mixed evenly, the mix looks like coarse oatmeal.) Sprinkle in the cold water, tossing flour into dough. Pat lightly into a ball, wrap in wax paper and chill in refrigerator for 1-2 hour. Roll out lightly on a floured board to 1-3 inch thickness in a circular fashion. Fold in half and lift to pie plate. Press gently onto pie plate. Cut down around the edge. This makes one nine-inch double crust.

Orange Pastry: Use orange juice in place of water, adding a little granted orange rind.

Nut Pastry: Add 1-4 cup finely chopped nuts to flour mixture.

Cheese Pastry: Add 1-3 cup finely grated cheese to flour mixture.

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TAKE A TIP

1. If you use gumdrops for variation in cookies, cut and mix in the dough because these gelatin candies will harden in a moderate temperature oven.
2. If your cookie sheet has become black, place the pan of cookies on top of the jelly roll pan to deflect the heat and prevent the cookies burning on the bottom.
3. If you use pastry flour for baking powder biscuits, you may require 1 cup of milk to make a soft dough.
4. The basic pastry dough recipe may be used for making tart shells.

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THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. T. Asks: Is it advisable to chill cookie dough in the refrigerator before rolling it out? How long will it keep in a cold place?

Answer: —The flavor and texture is much better if you chill cookie dough. You can store cookie dough in a covered container in the refrigerator for two or three weeks if necessary.

Mrs. S. W. asks: How to keep icebox cookies crisp and hermits soft.

Answer: Keep crisp cookies in a tin box or crock with a lid—do not store anything else in the container but the cookies after they have been allowed to cool. Hermits and other soft mixtures may be stored in a covered glass jar with a piece of apple. Replace the apple every few days.

Mrs. J. T. asks: Recipe for Short Bread.

Answer:

SHORT BREAD

1 cup butter, 1-3 cup fruit sugar, 2 cups flour (or more).

Cream butter well, add sugar gradually and cream well together. Add flour slowly. When dough is stiff, turn out on floured board, knead in flour until dough begins to crack. Roll out 1-4" thick, cut with cookie cutter. Place an baking sheet and bake until lightly browned at 300 degs.

LIVING COSTS ZOOM

One of those hardest hit by the zooming cost of living is the model pictured above. The figures shown are the current average prices paid by the girls for clothes and accessories. An illustration of the high cost of glamor is the fact that the items shown would have cost $61.90 in 1939 as against today's figure of $112.90.

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of the township of idney met at Wallbridge on londay, Dec. 15th.

Moved by L. Grills, seconded by . Frost, that Belleville Public Jtilities Commission be given ermission to construct a water nain on Sidney Street between Io. 2 Highway and Bridge Street nd between Catharine Street and Vilkins Street.

Moved by L. Grills, seconded by 3. Bleecker, that Mr. Duquette's ffer for north part parcel No. 5, Concession 1, Broken Front, ownship of Sidney for $140.00, e accepted.

Moved by L. Grills, seconded y C. Frost, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to neet the council of the City of Belleville re boundary roads and treets.

Moved by L. Grills, seconded by . Frost, that road voucher No. 2A for $876.99, December exense sheet and relief voucher 48.39 be paid.

Two by-laws were given three eadings.

1 To appoint a tax collector for idney township. 2 To appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks and time and place or holding nominations for Reeve, Dep. Reeve and three councillors and five school trustees for township school area No. 1.

Moved by C. Frost, seconded by L. Grills, that council adjourn to meet Jan. 12th at 11 a.m.

R. Vanderwater, Clerk.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge — Miss A. Vandewater, Chatterton, was a Monday guest of Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Mr. C. M. Elliott, Copper Cliff, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound, of Cannifton, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chisholm and family visited friends in Prince Edward County on Sunday.

Miss Lily Simpson, Peterboro, called on Wallbridge friends last Wednesday.

Mr. C. G. Smith is spending a few days of this week in Ottawa on business.

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Five Players Added to RCAF Olympic Squad

Ottawa, Dec. 19 — (CP)—Given a boost by the injection of a new, high-scoring forward line and one — perhaps two — new defencemen, R.C.A.F. Flyers went to Belleville today to take on Belleville Intermediates and again test their potency as Canada's 1948 Olympic hockey representative.

First shake-up of the club following two defeats which focussed attention on its weakness as Olympic material came last night. Air Force officials announced a defenceman and five forwards had been dropped and the first string line of Ottawa New Edinburgh's city league leaders had been added, along with another centreman and a defenceman.

The new line is composed of Reg. Schroeder, flanked by Ab Renaud at right wing and Ted Hibberd at left — a line that last week combined for 14 scoring points in one game. Also added is Pete Leichnitz, also of New Edinburghs, who will centre a second Flyer line. Flyers also took George Pumple, Ottawa St. Patrick's College defenceman, and probably will get another rearguard, Frank Dymster of New Edinburghs.

Officials said other additions would be made to the club shortly.

Dropped from the Flyers original lineup are defenceman Sgt. Stan Molinski of Winnipeg and forwards Lac. Len Beatch, Whitehorse, Y.T.; Lac. Tommy Moore, Montreal; Cpl. Louis Bergerson, Montreal; Sgt. Dick Thomas, Whitby, Ont., and AC1. George Wilson, Regina.

With the reorganization, plans to produce an all-R.C.A.F. club to represent Canada at St. Moritz, Switzerland, have been dropped. Of the new players from New Edinburghs, all but Renaud are members of the RCAF Reserve, but officials said Renaud was being retained to keep the high scoring line intact. It is expected other new replacements may come from other civilian or service teams.

Fort Worth Rangers Near Second Place

(By The Associated Press)

Fort Worth Rangers were left just a step out of second place in the southern division of the United States Hockey League last night after spilling St. Paul Saints 2-1 in a wild encounter on the Texas team's home ice.

The victory last night gave Fort Worth 26 points in the standings, one less than second-place Dallas.

Billy Warwick scored the first goal for Fort Worth in the last period and Len Mutcheson popped in the second, Lloyd Ailsby got St. Paul's goal.

Warwick figured in further action, however, tangling with Saint defenceman Bob Dill. The referees separated the pair and banished them to the penalty box, but the uproar started again when a fan punched Dill, rink policemen restored order.

No games are scheduled tonight. Houston is at Tulsa, Dallas at Minneapolis and St. Paul at Omaha Saturday night.

COMFORT FOR LEGISLATORS

Quebec — (CP) — The Quebec Legislative Assembly chamber and committee rooms are being air-conditioned; to be ready for the next session. It is also announced that trained historic guides will escort visitors through the buildings.

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Ray Robinson To Meet Taylor

Detroit, Dec. 19 — (AP)—Vividly fresh memories of Joe Louis' recent near-upset has stirred Detroit's fight populace to high pitch for the Ray Robinson-Chuck Taylor welterweight title scrap here tonight.

Louis, Sugar Ray's hero, will be at ringside. He will be pulling for the 147-pound king to defend his crown with more aplomb than the heavyweight ruler had against Jersey Joe Walcott earlier this month.

The sole points of similarity in the two cases are that the champion is fighting a determined underdog and has had somewhat of a struggle keeping his weight down.

But there ends the parallel. Whereas Louis was rusty, Robinson has been active since he beat Tommy Bell for the title just a year ago.

In contrast, the challenger has fought only three times in more than a year, losing to Chuck Fusari and Tony Pellone and beating Frankie Abrams. He is considered in excellent condition, however.

Sugar Ray is 26 and his challenger 24.

Betting odds were reported variously up to 6 to 1 for Robinson.

No East-West Final for Junior Football Title

(By The Canadian Press)

Although there will be no East-West final for the Junior Dominion Football championship this year, Hamilton Wildcat Juniors, eliminated a week ago in the Ontario Rugby Union Junior playoffs, will travel to Vancouver for a two-game exhibition series against the western titleholders Jan. 1 and Jan. 3.

The idea of an official East-West final fizzled out after the mix-up in the Ontario official play-offs which resulted in the O.R.F.U. declining to name an official junior champion.

University of Michigan scored a 3-2 victory over University of Toronto Blues in an intercollegiate exhibition game at Chicago last night. The two teams meet again tomorrow night at Ann Arbor, Mich. Last night's game was the first intercollegiate hockey tussle in Chicago in six years and was witnessed by 4,000 fans.

Al Kemp scored three goals last night as McGill University Redmen got their intermediate intercollegiate Hockey League campaign off to a flying start, beating Carleton College 7-4 at Ottawa. In another league game, Ottawa St. Patrick's College defeated University of Ottawa, also by a 7-4 score.

Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League have scheduled exhibition games with Ottawa Senators in Ottawa, Jan. 6 and with Toronto Marlboros in Kingston, Jan. 27. Proceeds of the Kingston game will be turned over to the International Hockey Hall of Fame's building fund.

Chairman Edward Eagan of the New York State Athletic Commission said yesterday no change is contemplated in the point system for scoring boxing bouts in the state. "We merely give the official the opportunity to mark down any decided superiority in a round by points," he said. "In New York State the number of rounds won usually decides the contest."

Johnny Ralph, South African heavyweight champion has accepted London Promoter Jack Solomons' offer to fight Bruce Woodcock in the spring for the British Empire heavyweight crown.

The 1948 Olympic games lost an entry yesterday but gained another, Paraguay, which had previously accepted, reported it would be unable to attend but Afghanistan accepted the invitation. Countries now entered total 52.

Philadelphia Phillies have announced the acquisition of two Class D Farm Clubs, bringing the club's total to 15 and placing it in third place behind St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers among the National League's leading landlords.

Billy Herman, well-known major league second baseman and manager last season of Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, yesterday announced his retirement from baseball. He said he had accepted an executive position with a paint company.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

Since dashing off the columnar drivel yesterday, it has been learned through the president of the CAHA that the RCAF hockeyists will carry the banner of the Dominion to the Olympic hockey wars next February.

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The Flyers still the nucleus for a team which will represent Canada will be bolstered by forward stars from Ottawa New Edinburghs in the Bytown City League. Two defencemen as yet unchosen will also be with the Flyers team, as well as other players selected by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

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Appearing here in an "Olympic" uniform will be Ted Hibberd, Reg. Schroeder, and Ab. Renaud, first string line of the New Edinburgh team, which by the way is leading the Ottawa Senior City loop. Another centre player Pete Leachnitz from the same club will also be here.

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It is understood that the Belleville Senior "B" management will also add star district players to the team's roster if they are available. The Reds will be without the service of their high scoring left-winger Walt Gerow, out with a shoulder injury, and his absence leaves a big hole in the scoring threat of the Veterans team.

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Information from Ottawa yesterday afternoon revealed that no players have yet been dropped from the Flyers' roster. Practically all the puckists will be here for the Friday night tilt and the game with all its colorful atmosphere should attract the largest crowd of the season, if only through curiosity.

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A couple of the boys were arguing the other evening anent the hockey record of the Philadelphia Rockets starry right winger Phil Hergesheimer. One was emphatic in his statement that the Philly Phantom who led the American League in scoring last year had no National Hockey League experience while t'other naturally averred that he had. To settle the question here is Hergy's record as compiled in the 1948 Hockey's Who's Who. He played for the Boston Cubs, from 1934-36 and with Minneapolis in 1937. He spent the next two years with Cleveland going thence to the Chicago Black Hawks with which team he played for two and one half seasons, finishing the third season with the Boston Bruins. In 1941-42 he played with the Hershey team and went back to the Black Hawks the next season. He rejoined the Cleveland team in 1943-44 and remained with that squad until 1946-47 when he joined the Rockets.

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Max Kaminsky genial manager of the Philadelphia Rockets in the American Hockey League, and a former playing star in that circuit, might have had a brilliant baseball career as well. The well liked Kaminsky was offered a tryout with the Boston Red Sox as a catcher, by Umpire Bill Stewart, then connected with the Hub City team, but declined the opportunity for a rink career.

It has been brought to light

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that the record for scoring the two fastest goals belongs to Ralph "Cooney" Weiland, former Boston Bruins star and not Jim McFadden of Detroit, who recently scored two goals in eight seconds.

Weiland fired two goals in seven seconds on December 14 1937, in Boston, in the first period of a game with Toronto which the Bruins won 3-1. He scored the first at 19.05 on assists by Leroy Goldsworthy and Eddie Shore, and notched the second unassisted direct from a face off at centre ice at 19.12.

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Mebbe we'd better send these Rocket juniors to Switzerland in February of next year to represent Canada at the Olympic hockey games. For, five minutes after they had played the best hockey of their current season and sent the highly-fancied Trenton RCAF Flyers down to a 1-0 defeat, and also elimination from the District League playoffs, last night, the saucy young cockerels would have taken on the best Europe can produce.

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A week or so ago they skated on the ice against Flyers with their sticks at ear-level, elbows slightly lower, so as not to disturb the large juicy chips they carried on their shoulders, mayhem in their eyes, and their hockey in the dressing-room. For two periods they indulged in a miniature Battle of the Bulge against their speedy opponents, and when they finally came down to earth, it was too late to undo the damage and they went down to a well-deserved 10-1 shellacking.

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But last night was a different story. Coach "Smoky" Harris, got out the book and hurled it at the youngsters, accompanied by a chinfest that must have wilted their ears. He knew that the beardless buckaroos had some good hockey in their youthful systems, and he wanted them to get rid of it. They did — and in no uncertain manner. Gone was the belligerent attitude of last week. Missing was the high-sticking, charging and attempts to dislodge the Flyers' bridgework through the media of high sticks and elbows. The kids got down to serious business and showed the corporal's guard (Pardon, that is an overstatement, the corporal was missing) that they can play hockey if they want to.

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The Rockets gave a finished display of speedy defensive hockey. They outskated the Flying Flyers going both ways, and each man glued himself to his check. Result, the Flyers organized attacks were thrown off the beam most of the time. The Rocket defence was the best seen here this season. Schreider teamed up with Hurst and Jack Milligan (the million-dollar goal getter) was up front in a pivot position. To the credit of the team, each boy gave the best he had and it's too bad some of the rinkside and armchair referees and experts, weren't there to see the performance.

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But dat M'sieu Moreese LeFort, by gar, she is one dam good goalkeeper. The husky young French Canuck was one of the heroes of the piece and he backed his mates sterling efforts out front with a sensational display between the posts. He outguessed the Flyer forwards consistently especially in the last chukker when the desperate air laddies went all out for the tying and winning goals. ....

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And by the same token, "Robby" Robertson in the Flyer hangar wasn't playing solitaire all evening. Robby kicked out rubber aplenty, especially in the first period when the Rockets buzzed around his net and on three or four occasions had the goal and its custodian at their mercy only to be beaten or miss the target. Rockets were good for at least three markers in that initial period.

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The Rockets were full value for their win. They deserved to skate off the ice with the laurel wreath, and even the most biased air force fans admitted that. But Flyers were keenly disappointed although they took their defeat in good grace. Personally we had secretly picked the air crew to cop the league honors, and even now we think the Rockets have hurdled the toughest barrier in the league. They meet the fast travelling Madoc crew in the semi-finals of their section.

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And that ladies and gentlemen, ends the District Hockey for this year. Other playoffs will not be scheduled until the New Year, due to the holidays and inability of some of the participating squads to ice teams. The next playoffs, the quarter finals of "A" section will be announced later when dates are decided.

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There is a possibility, if negotiations are completed satisfactorily, of the Rockets meeting a Peterborough junior "B" team on or about the 29th of the current month. Nothing has been definitely decided as yet. Watch for announcements later.

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Leafs Prepare For Detroit Wings

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto Maple Leafs riding on a one-point lead over Detroit in the National Hockey League are sticking strictly to business as the teams prepare for the Christmas week grind.

Leafs worked out at Toronto yesterday with Howie Harvey, promising amateur, in the nets, and Harvey was busy as a one-armed paperhanger while the Leafs polished their plays with the assistance of two other Toronto Marlboro Seniors, Harry Psutka and Dean McBride.

Leafs have another practice today in preparation for the visit from Detroit Red Wings Saturday, which will settle the N.H.L. leadership.

The other Saturday night game has Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens, and both teams have to win that one—the injury-crippled Bruins and the sadly slumping Habitants.

On Sunday all teams are in atcion—Montreal at New York, Toronto at Chicago and Detroit at Boston.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York Dec. 19 (AP) — From what we hear it would seem that the all - American Conference club owners are tapping Branch Rickey here and there with rubber mallets, sounding him out to see if he is vulnerable to a franchise.

It would be the Brooklyn franchise, of course, and as Rickey and his associates own Ebbets Field he would seem to be the big fish most likely to a nibble at the bait. He's the guy with the football, in other worlds as the park is important.

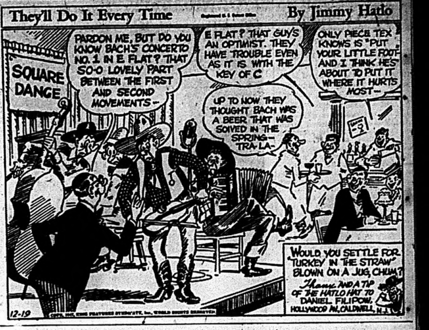
We don't think he would be interested, as pro football in Brooklyn has been anything but a howling success. If he did decide to move in, however, the other clubs had better watch their step. He'd have the colleges organized into farms before they knew what was happening...

How's That Again?"

A Hialeah publicity handout says that racing secretaries John B. Campbell and Charles McLennan have picked Calumet's citation as "The two-year-old most likely to succeed." ... Citation only won $155,680 this year ... What do they call succeeding?

One-Minute Sports Page

Johnny Wilson, high jumping and high scoring star of the Anderson Ind. College basketball team last season rang up 28 and 30 points in his first two games this year which is a fair start... the world championship weight lifting tournament this fall lost $20,000 for promoter Bob Hoffman but figures he didn't do too badly. It cost him $21,000 to take an American team to Paris last year...


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SQUARE DANCE
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E FLAT? THAT GUY'S AN OPTIMIST. THEY HAVE TROUBLE EVEN AS IT IS WITH THE KEY OF C
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UP TO NOW THEY THOUGHT BACH WAS A BEER THAT WAS SOIVED IN THE SPRING— TRA-LA-
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Trent Valley Hockey League Official Schedule 1948

Note:—Stirling - Bata Combines referred to as "Stirling" (their home ice) throughout.

Friday, January 2nd—
Stirling at Norwood; Madoc at Tweed; Campbellford at Lakefield; Hastings at Warkworth; Frankford at Marmora.

Monday, January 5th—
Marmora at Hastings; Norwood at Campbellford; Tweed at Frankford; Warkworth at Madoc; Lakefield at Stirling.

Wednesday, January 7th—
Frankford at Norwood; Tweed at Marmora; Campbellford at Warkworth; Madoc at Lakefield; Hastings at Stirling.

Friday, January 9th—
Stirling at Campbellford; Marmora at Madoc; Lakefield at Frankford; Norwood at Hastings; Warkworth at Tweed.

Monday, January 12th—
Madoc at Stirling; Campbellford at Marmora; Hastings at Lakefield; Warkworth at Frankford; Tweed at Norwood.

Friday, January 16th—
Stirling at Tweed; Frankford at Campbellford; Marmora at Warkworth; Norwood at Lakefield; Madoc at Hastings.

Monday, January 19th—
Marmora at Stirling; Campbellford at Hastings; Norwood at Warkworth; Frankford at Madoc; Lakefield at Tweed.

Wednesday, January 21st—
Hastings at Frankford; Lakefield at Marmora; Madoc at Norwood; Tweed at Campbellford; Warkworth at Stirling.

Friday, January 23rd—
Stirling at Frankford; Campbellford at Madoc; Marmora at Norwood; Warkworth at Lakefield; Hastings at Tweed.

Monday, January 26th —
Tweed at Hastings; Lakefield at Warkworth; Norwood at Marmora; Madoc at Campbellford; Frankford at Stirling.

Wednesday, January 28th—
Stirling at Warkworth; Campbellford at Tweed; Norwood at Madoc; Marmora at Lakefield; Frankford at Hastings.

Friday, January 30th—
Tweed at Lakefield; Madoc at Frankford; Warkworth at Norwood; Hastings at Campbellford; Stirling at Marmora.

Monday, February 2nd—
Hastings at Madoc; Lakefield at Norwood; Campbellford at Frankford; Tweed at Stirling.

Wednesday, February 4th—
Warkworth at Marmora.

Friday, February 6th—
Frankford at Warkworth; Lakefield at Hastings; Marmora at Campbellford; Stirling at Madoc; Norwood at Tweed.

Monday, February 9th—
Tweed at Warkworth; Hastings at Norwood; Frankford at Lakefield; Madoc at Marmora; Campbellford at Stirling.

Wednesday, February 11th—
Stirling at Hastings; Lakefield at Madoc; Warkworth at Campbellford; Marmora at Tweed; Norwood at Frankford.

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Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

OHA Junior A

Windsor 10, Guelph 3

Pacific Coast League

(Wednesday)

Seattle 7, Vancouver 4

San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 3

Belleville District

Belleville Jrs. 1, Trenton Flyers 0

Madoc 6, Trenton 2

Quebec Senior

Montreal 9, Valleyfield 4

Maritime Senior

Truro 3, Saint John 1

North Waterloo Senior

Elmira 2, Bridgeport 2

Exhibition

Michigan U. 3, U. of Toronto 2.

DOMESTIC ROSES

Montreal — (CP) — Canada grows better roses than those imported from the United States and it also produces 90 per cent of domestic needs, the Montreal Gardeners and Florists Club reported recently. The quantity of roses available for Christmas will be more this year than last year, club officials said.

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Rocket Jrs. in Outstanding Display Eliminate Flyers 1-0; Madoc Ousts Trenton 6-2

In a startling reversal of form over their last appearance, which saw them flash an outstanding brand of defensive, hard-checking hockey, the Belleville Rocket Juniors provided a Belleville District Hockey Association upset when they not only defeated the Trenton Flyers, picked by many to win the loop, but eliminated them from the league playoffs in a closely-fought battle in Memorial Arena last night. The score was 1-0.

In the second half of the "B" section quarter-finals, Madoc raced to a win over the Trenton Hockey Club sending them into the playoff discard by a 6-2 score. Rockets will meet Madoc in the section finals at a date to be announced later.

Rockets 1, Trenton RCAF Flyers 0

It was a vastly different Rockets team that took the ice last night against Flyers, to that which carried cordsticks for chips on their shoulders a week ago and went down to a crushing 10-1 defeat at the hands of the airmen.

Rockets went out there with the idea in mind to win the game and they did just that thing by paying attention to orders, staying on the ice, taking advantage of any breaks that came their way, and dishing up one of the best defensive games seen here this season.

That goes for the entire junior squad with a special orchid to M'sieu Maureese LeFort, who was practically invincible in the Rocket rigging and who thoroughly deserved his first shutout here. LeFort played a sensational game in the nets turning back drive after drive of the desperate Flyers who ganged in heavy pressure attacks in an all-out effort to turn victory into defeat.

Cleanly Fought

The game was closely fought, clean and productive of some thrilling moments as driving first line attacking divisions of both squads raced in for the kill. Robertson in the Flyers' nets was a close second to LeFort. The Rockets took over in the first period and drove in consistently on the Flyer citadel. Three times they hit the post, and on another occasion missed a wide-open net by inches.

Flyers missed several chances when they drove in on Lefort's doorstep. On one occasion Mid Middleton Flyer defenceman had an open net yawning in front of him and he lifted the rubber two feet over the rigging.

The heavy hard checking and often clicking plays of the young Rockets had the Flyers disorganized at times. Their passes were going astray and almost every time a Flyer forward got the puck a Rocket was on his tail or in front of him. The kids played the puck and forgot the man although a few bumps were handed out and discovered that this brand of hockey pays dividends.

Flyers missed their rugged defenceman Bullock who was unable to play but even with him, it is doubtful if they could have pulled the game out of the fire. The Rockets were "on" and they skated miles for victory. They back-checked like fiends and although they did display a weakness around the nets at times they were full value for their win.

Milligan Scores Goal

The Million-Dollar goal came four minutes after the second period started. Flyers were driving in on the Rockets' goal and LeFort was having a busy time. Nolan back on the defence drove the rubber to the blue-line and Jack Milligan who played at centre ice last night in a team shake up raced down the left boards. He eluded a heavy body check, swept diagonally across the ice and drove in on Robertson's doorstep. There was a quick flip of the puck, a sidestep and the biscuit nestled in the twine behind Robertson for the only score of the game.

Soules drew a penalty midway through the period, but the speedy Rockets travelling at equal speed both ways "killed" the two minutes in handy fashion. Flyers put on heavy pressure but the fine checking of the kids held them off the score sheet. Wiggs of Flyers drew the wrath of the officials near the end of the period but no damage was done.

Speed Matched

The third period saw a desperate Flyer team go all out for the equalizing and winning goal. But their speed was matched stride for stride with the victory-hungry Rockets, and although the airmen held an edge in territorial play, they could not get their plays clicking against the rugged defensive play of the youngsters.

Hurst drew a penalty midway through the period and the play tempo increased. Rockets, hemmed behind their own blue line never forgot their checks, but despite this LeFort had to come to the rescue several times before the pressure was relieved. Rockets broke away on one or two occasions but Robby Robertson was equal to the effort and turned potential scorers aside. Flyers buzzed around the Rockets' net in the last two minutes but the kids' defensive tactics were too strong and the game ended with the Rockets ganging up on Lefort as he skated to the dressing room.

Madoc 6, Trenton 2.

Paced by Leo Goyer and Timmy Williams who were ably abetted by Bill Holway, the Madoc squad fresh from their victory over Cobourg the other night, raced through to a 6-2 victory over the shorthanded Trenton Hockey Club in the night-cap of the double-header.

The game was well played and cleanly fought with the Trenton squad battling until the last bell in an effort to avoid elimination.

But the Madoc squad was too strong especially in the attacking departments and Williams and Goyer, with their passing plays clicking to perfection raced through the Trenton team no less than four times to score as many goals.

And one of the best men on the ice was Anderson in the Trenton nets. He stopped plenty of rubber as the speedy Madoc front lines rushed in on him, and he deserves one of the three stars, if such things were given out.

Nip-and-Tuck Affair

The game was a nip-and-tuck affair in the first period and the only goal scored was that of Madoc's Goodchild who took Cousins pass from close in to beat Anderson.

Williams and Goyer teamed up in the second period on the very first play with the former denting the rigging on Goyer's pass. Three minutes later Cousins tossed the rubber over to Nickle and that worthy made no mistake, to make the score 3-1. Naylor of Madoc drew some sort of a penalty and Trenton broke the scoring ice when Watson hit the twine from a pass from Beale.

Williams and Goyer made it 4-1, 38 seconds after the third period opened but Watson got that one back for Trenton five minutes later from Johnson's pass. Goyer and Williams again took over for the fifth Madoc goal and repeated nine minutes later to end the scoring.

Goyer and Williams got two goals and two assists each with Cousins and Goodchild getting the remaining pair. Cousins played a standout game along with Holway, Goyer and Williams, while Hearnes in the Madoc net acquitted himself nobly on several occasions. Schmidt, Watson, C. Johnson and Twigg did a fine job for the losers, with Anderson in the nets standing out.

The teams:

Madoc: Goal, Hearnes; defence, Keller, McInroy; centre, Goyer; wings, Williams, Holway; subs, Cousins, Goodchild, Nickle, Baker, Naylor, Lewis, Baldwin.

Trenton: Goal, Anderson; defence, Schmidt, Ellis; centre, Beale; wings, Watson, C. Johnson; subs, LaMorre, Letourneau, Twigg, Couture, Barr.

Summary:

1st Period.
1. Madoc, Goodchild .. .. (Cousins) 5.49
Penalties—None.
2nd Period.
2. Madoc, Williams (Goyer) . .30
3. Madoc, Nickle (Cousins) 4.50
4. Trenton, Watson (Beale) 15.40
Penalty—Naylor.
3rd Period.
5. Madoc, Williams (Goyer) .38
6. Trenton, Watson (Johnson) 6.50
7. Madoc, Goyer (Williams) 9.21
8. Madoc, Goyer (Williams) 18.07
Penalty—Goodchild.

Officials: St. Louis, Lee, Belleville.

The teams—

RCAF: goal, Robertson; defence Middleton, Sherman; centre, Sargent; wings, Provost, Christie; subs: Wiggs, Conick, Miller, Brackenbury, Ault, Currie, Dennie, O'Meara.

Rockets: goal, LeFort; defence, Schreider, Hurst; centre, Defelice; wings, Jud Semark, D. Semark; subs, Milligan, Wardhaugh, Green, Taylor, Bone, Adams, Soules.

1st Period—
No score.
Penalties: Sherman.
2nd Period—
1. Rockets—Milligan 4.55
Penalties: Soules, Wiggs.
3rd Period—
No score.
Penalty: Hurst.

Copper Cliff Jrs. Must Play With Guelph Biltmores

Toronto, Dec. 19 — (CP) — Sylvio Bettio and Ron Telford, former Copper Cliff juniors of the Nickel Belt Hockey League, suspended by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for "jumping" clubs were offered reinstatement by the C. A. H. A. last night — under two stipulations.

Bettio and Telford, playing with Boston Olympics of the Eastern United States League, encountered difficulty when they were given transfers to the Guelph Biltmores of the Ontario Hockey Association junior "A" circuit. They left that club, tried out with the Oshawa Generals, also of the O.H.A. junior A's and then went back to the Olympics.

The C.A.H.A. ordered they must repay certain monies advanced them by the Oshawa team and that if they play with a team under the C. A. H. A.'s jurisdiction, it must be with the Guelph Juniors.

Windsor Spitfires Turn on Power To Swamp Guelph

(By The Canadian Press)

Hockey coaches are finding the Guelph Biltmores just a little too "hot" to handle. Bobby Bauer, Swat Mason and the latest, Bill Sherry, have a tough time trying to mold this ninth-place Junior Club into something resembling a potential playoff squad.

The idea started fading last night.

Biltmores were swamped 10-3 by the league-leading Windsor Spitfires at Galt in an Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" fixture for their 12th loss in 17 starts. It was Windsor's 15th victory in 18 starts.

There were no senior games scheduled.

After a strong first two periods Biltmores weakened in the final frame and Windsor rapped in five goals without a Guelph reply. Butch Houle, rugged Windsor rearguard was given a match penalty in the second frame for kicking Tatter McClellan while the Guelph player was lying on the ice.

Despite their loss Guelph outshot Windsor 38-31.

Johnny Wilson and Doug McKay led Windsor with three goals each. Cam Church with two, Jack Taylor and Bruce Giesebrecht were other Spitfire scorers. Lorne Ferguson led Guelph with two tallies and Ron Plumb sank Biltmores' other counters.

There are three Senior tilts tonight. The third-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen visit the leading Toronto Marlboros' the second-place Hamilton Tigers tangle with the sixth-place Hamilton Patricias; and the fifth-place Owen Sound Mercury's visit the fourth-place Stratford Indians.

TERMS

(Continued from Page 1)

Members, after fruitlessly attempting to obtain concrete details of the program, devoted practically the entire session to debating a government resolution for extension from Dec. 31 to next March 31, 1948, the Agricultural Products Act.

This enactment empowers the government to requisition foodstuffs to fulfill its commitments to the United Kingdom.

At the end of the night sitting, the Act was still under discussion The resolution must be passed today to permit recessing over Christmas on schedule.

Government agriculture policy came under fire from the opposition benches throughout the Agricultural Products debate. Higher costs of production resulting from the removal of ceilings on coarse grains was a particular target.

Hon. Earl Rowe (PC-Dufferin-Simcoe), delivered the day's major opposition attack against government agricultural policy, declaring the government had failed in its "state planning" for agriculture and should "hand farming back to the farmer".

Easterners Disappointed.. ....

T. B. Barrett (PC-Norfolk), said Eastern farmers were willing to see those from the west get all they could for their grains but easterners were disappointed at the timing of the removal of price ceilings on feeds, and the fact they did not get more for their own products.

He said he did not think the government should "mess around" with farm prices in socialistic fashion while it did not control farm costs.

In other business yesterday, the Commons gave first reading to two bills. One, sponsored by F. E. Jaenicke (SC-Kindersley), would abolish appeals to the Privy Council. The other, introduced by Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre), would protect railway workers against loss of their pension rights through a strike.

To Make Announcement .. ..

Mr. King announced he would make a statement today on Civil Service salaries, for which an increase has been under consideration for some time.

Another government announcement—by Trade Minister MacKinnon —was that the government would introduce, shortly after the post-Christmas resumption, legislation to provide for a substantially larger increase in initial payments to farmers for grain purchased by the Canadian Wheat Board. It was speculated that the payments will be boosted 20 cents to $1.35.

In the Senate, debate was continued on the Throne Speech debate. Senator Eugene Paquet (L-Quebec) protested against a trend to over-develop cities as against the rural districts and upset the balance of population.

ELUSIVE FIRE

Some Australian aborigines find fire-making so difficult they make long journeys to neighboring tribes to borrow a light.

LUNAR DERIVATION

The term "lunatic" is derived from luna, the moon, which was supposed to have an effect on mental disorders.

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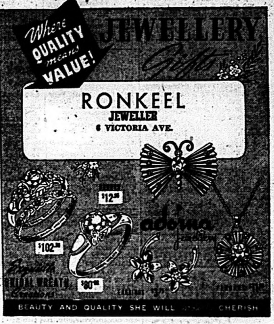

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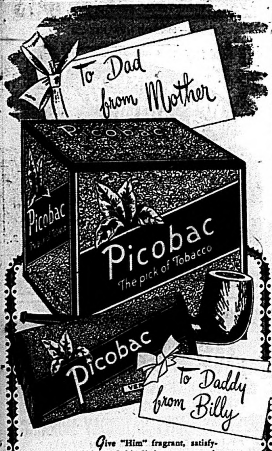

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Bridge experts take pride in the brilliant and intricate ways by which they reach contracts. Horse Sense gets there with only a few simple unchangeable rules. More accurately, too.

My boasting about this does not go unchallenged. Players have tried and tried to find deals to disprove my claim. Every so often someone slaps a pair of hands at me with a defy. Like these:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠6 5 3	♠K 9 7 4 2
♥A 6 5	♥Q J
♦A K Q 2	♦6 5 4
♣Q 8 5	♣A J 4

The letter states that normal rules will not reach a no-trump game; that it takes some imagination to get there. So, here are the bids in strict accordance with Horse Sense rules:

South	North
1 D	1 S
1 NT	2 NT
3 NT	Pass

Each high card is a no-trump trick. When forced, a no-trump bid does not show an additional high card.

An opening of one in a suit shows five suit tricks of which four must be high cards. Each additional high card entitles such a hand to one voluntary no-trump bid or raise.

A responding suit bid shows more than two tricks of which two must be high cards. Each additional high card entitles that hand to one voluntary no-trump bid or raise.

The one spade takeout was forcing. Being forced, the south bid of one no-trump does not show another high card. North was not forced again. His two no-trump bid showed his third high card.

South was not forced to bid again. However, he has a fifth high card with which he can make a voluntary raise to three no-trump.

No need to complicate this. It's a natural.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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FRIDAY

5:00—Napanee Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Xmas Parade on Front St. Trenton
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8:00—Memorable Music by Cloutier
8:30—Ray Bloch Presents
9:00—Adult Education Forum
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs (Remote-Club Commodore)
10:00—Championship Fights

SATURDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Talent Unlimited
10:30—News
10:40—Interlude
10:45—That Character McGuire
11:00—Music of Manhattan
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway—Sammy Kaye
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—RCA Victor Record Album
2:30—Studio Party
3:00—Saturday Matinee with Allen Roth
3:30—Music for You
4:00—News
4:10—South of the Border
4:30—Columbia Record Shop
5:00—Rhythm & Reason
5:15—Children's Story Time
5:30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6:00—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—The People Ask
7:00—Crossroads Jamboree
7:30—Weekly Report From Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Music Hall Varieties
8:30—News
8:45—Men Behind the Melody
9:00—Platter Party
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

FRIDAY EVENING

6.15—CBL, News; Farm
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6:30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight Sportview
7.00—WBEN, Supper Club
7.00—CBL, Ed. McCurdy Sings
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CBL, Toronto Symphony
8.00—WGR, Baby Snooks
8:00—CKEY, David Rose Show
8.00—WBEN-NBC, Highways in Melody
8.30—WKBW-ABC, This is Your FBI
8.30—CFRB, Treasure Trail
9.00—WBEN, People are Funny
9:00—CBL, Beat the Champs
9.00—WKBW-ABC, Break the Bank
9.30—WKBW, The Sheriff.
9.30—CJBC, Information Please
9.30—CFRB, Lucky Listening
9.30—CBL, CKOC, Waltz Time
10.00—CJBC, Championship Fight
10.00—WGR, It Pays to be Ignorant
10.00—WBEN, Mystery Theatre
10:00—CFRB, HOCKEY Broadcast
10:30—CFRB, Spotlight Review
11.00—CBL, Prairie Schooner.
11.30—CBL, Norm Harris Orch.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 19 (AP) — Sabu, who has spent a large part of his life alternating the making of pictures in England and the United States, is going to remain in Hollywood.

The elephant boy's decision stems from that well-known certainty — taxes. "They wanted me to pay both the English tax which is about 90 per cent, and the American tax, which is about 80 per cent," he told me. Even with the assurance of a refund, the wily Indian couldn't see it and so he's limiting his future film plans to the United States. He's an American citizen.

Sabu now is in "Man - Eater of Kumaon" and has three films lined up, the first being "Song of India." Costly epics don't interest him. "I'll stick to my jungle pictures," says he.

More Jolson!

Al Jolson approves of Gene Kelly to portray him in the MGM version of "The Jolson Story" with one reservation. He's not sure that Kelly's speaking voice is low enough. So voice tests of the dancer will be made before a final decision is reached. Kelly will be going out on a mighty slim limb to attempt to follow Larry Parks' near-perfect portrayal...

Orson Welles is reported to be directing his own scenes in "Cagliostro," now being filmed in Rome. That was part of his contract for the picture. Gregory Ratoff directs the rest of the film.... principals of "Conn. Yankee" are making a record album of the score for public sale. That includes those well-known vocalists Bill (Velvet Fog) Bendix and Sir Cedric (The Voice) Hardwicke...

10 Second Review

"Night Song" (RKO) is a neat job fashioning an entertaining picture from an inplausible plot. It's an unlikely story of double identity, but it is done with such taste and good humor that one overlooks its deficiences. Dana Andrews and Merle Oberon are fine, but Ethel Barrymore and Hoagy Carmichael swipe the film from under their noses.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By MEL SUFRIN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Windsor Dec. 19 (CP) —Day by day in every way it looks more like the old timers are right. The game of ice hockey isn't the same.

But the changes wrought in the pastime aren't exactly what many of the fans from way back seem to think.

It's common knowledge that hockey has changed physically. But there's another change that's even more pronounced. Hockey has undergone a psychological face-lifting.

For one thing, the days when a blood-and-thunder coach would declare vigorously before game time that "we're going to beat the pants off em," and leave it at that, has gone.

Nowadays they use guarded diplomatic language designed to lull the opposition into a false sense of confidence that will leave them in the right psychological frame of mind to be caught off guard with three quick goals in the first 10 minutes.

"We're pretty weak," you'll hear the coach of 1947 say. We've got a couple of regulars out with injuries and I don't know how we'll be tomorrow night. Maybe with a bit of luck we'll get a tie."

Example

One of these coaches with the wily, plotting mind is Frank Boucher. He's well known for making pre-season predictions on where every team in the league will wind up. In several seasons past he's relegated his New York Rangers to a lowly position. That's exactly where they've wound up.

Then this year he suggested them for the fourth spot. Naturally everyone who has been conditioned to the idea of New York being down around the bottom, laughed.

Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughn relates how Boucher found himself laughed at, loud and long, by most of hockey's wise men. But says Vaughan, "the wise men aren't laughing any longer. It's Boucher's turn to chuckle now."

His team is currently the hottest in the league, presently sitting in that fourth place spot.

And, Vaughan adds, "if they continue to click for the rest of the season the way they have for the past month, there are going to be plenty of red faces around the hockey wheel."

It's clear what Boucher was trying to do. In past year's he predicted the Rangers would wind up around last place, all the time figuring they could cop the fourth plase spot.

This year's fourth place prediction means he expects them to wind up among the leaders by taking advantage of that sense of false security instilled into the five other N.H.L. coaches.

Commission Plans To File Detainer Against DePalma

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Pennsylvania Securities Commission plans to file a detainer against Albert E. DePalma, Toronto mining stock distributor, arrested by United States authorities in New York Wednesday on charges of defrauding United States citizens of $3,000,000 in a mining stock fraud, J. Myron Honigman, a member of the commission, said yesterday.

Honigman said DePalma had been indicted in Lehigh County in April, 1946 on charges of violating the State Securities Act by doing business here without a brokerage licence.

Honigman said the detainer will be filed with John T. Callahan, special counsel for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, to bring DePalma to trial on the Lehigh indictment. DePalma is being held in New York in $50,000 bail for a further hearing.

AT THE CAPITOL — Lovely June Haver is starred in "Wake Up and Dream," the 20th. Century-Fox film version of Robert Nathans beloved best-seller, which is now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program, the western "Driftin' River," with Eddie Dean.

AT THE CAPITOL — Roscoe Ates, comedy side-kick of Eddie Dean, in a humorous scene from PRC's action-packed thriller "Driftin' River," now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program the musical "Wake Up and Dream," in Technicolor.

AT THE BELLE — Ronald Colman musters up the full force of parental disapproval to point out to strong-willed Peggy Cummins the error of her romantic way in "The Late George Apley", the 20th. Century-Fox filmization of John P. Marquard's joyous Pulitzer prize novel, closing at the Belle tonight. "Backlash" is the second feature attraction.

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Resistors 1	1904
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Prize Winners

Gents, high single, J. Aitken 253. High triple, F. Adams 667.

Ladies, high single, A. McGrath 217. High triple, E. Elliot 582.

Boy Scouts of Canada

Total for November and December.

Strikers 11 pts, games won 7	5195
Flea Flickers 3—2	4899
Wizz Bangs 8—7	5481

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Worcester, Mass. — Tippy Larkin, 148 3/4, Garfield, N. J. TKO Ernie Petrone 148, Philadelphia (4)

Philadelphia — Johnny Walker, 162, Philadelphia, awarded decision over Jerry Hemminger, 161½, Tiffin, O. (Hemminger disqualified in 7th round for "not trying.")

Youngstown, O. — Tony Janiro, 150 3/4, Youngstown, outpointed Myro Siegel, 159½, Chicago (10)

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE LATE GEORGE APLEY Ronald Colman Peggy Cummins 2.30 — 8.25	THE FABULOUS TEXAN 2.40 — 7.00 — 9.50	DRIFTING RIVER Eddie Dean 7.25 — 10.15
BACKLASH 4.00 — 7.05 — 9.45	WHEN A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL 3.45 — 8.45	WAKE UP AND DREAM June Haver 8.25

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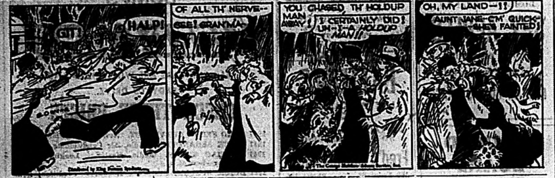
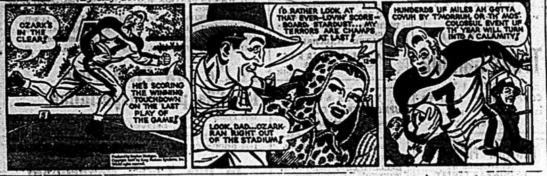

GIT!
HALP!
OF ALL TH' NERVE--
GEE! GRAN'MA--
YOU CHASED TH' HOLDUP MAN AWAY!
I CERTAINLY DID! UH--I--A HOLDUP MAN!!
OH, MY LAND--!!
AUNT JANE--C'M' QUICK--SHE'S FAINTED!

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


OZARK'S IN THE CLEAR!
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I'D RATHER LOOK AT THAT EVER-LOVIN' SCORE-BOARD, STARDUST... MY TERRORS ARE CHAMPS AT LAST!
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HUNDERDS UF MILES AH GOTTA COVUH BY T'MORRUH, OR TH' MOS' COLOSSUL EVENT UF TH' YEAR WILL TURN INTO A CALAMITY!

DEVIL'S WORK

Bx Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 3

"Oh, Jean, she is such a dear little thing! And her wistful eyes, fairly shone as she said, 'How wonderful it would be to sit at the head of your dinner table!' and I said, 'By heaven, you shall!'"

"Opposite you?"

"Opposite me."

"And where do I sit?"

"At the side of course. It will mean no offense to your dignity; just a good-natured gesture to please the lovely child."

"How old is she?"

"I haven't the least idea. She has the loveliest nature. Oh, you can't help adoring her! They all will. And look here, this is an order. I want the two nursery rooms and bath fixed up for her use. You can put Rhoda and the child up on the third floor; they'll be better off there by themselves."

Jean stared at him.

"Do you mean that?" Change the furniture all around—"

"That's nothing. Give it over to Jansen; he'll do it all up perfectly. Tell him to begin tomorrow morning and have all in readiness by noon, or shortly after."

"At what time do you expect your friend?"

Vivian looked at her with a cold stare.

"Be good enough to change your attitude. I don't like your tone— I expect implicit obedience to the orders I have just given."

"You expect me to put little Florimel upstairs—"

"I do! And I want no refusals or objections. The child is a nuisance down on this floor, anyway. Always crying or being trundled through the halls."

"Vivian, I believe you have taken leave of your senses!"

"I have not, and I strongly advise you not to do so. Did you ever know me to be balked of what I will do?"

"But this is so absurb! So dreadful!"

"That is as you look at it. But you will carry out my orders. Good night."

Vivian turned on his heel, went into his bedroom and shut the door.

Like one in a daze, Jean walked out of the study and into her own apartment. There, too, one passed through a room before the bedroom. It was fitted up as a boudoir, and it had given Vivian much pleasure to select its beautiful furnishings for his bride. He had loved Jean then, and he loved her now, but he was innately fickle and lost his head over each new inamorata.

Yet never before had he brought one of his Dulcineas to his home.

Jean paused in the boudior and flung herself into a big chair with a feeling of being stunned. What should she do? The house full of guests, she couldn't pick up the baby and run away. The baby! Banished from her nursery! Those lovely rooms, , so carefully arranged for heat and air, so exquisitely furnished for the darling occupant—no! She would not let Vivian put her up in a couple of ordinary guests rooms!

And yet—she knew her husband, but she had never before seen this phase. The guest rooms on that floor were pretty well filled, and she couldn't give Esmeralda— outrageous name! —two, with bath, unless she moved somebody. Suzy wouldn't mind, but Suzy had only one room, and —for the first time in her life, Jean was afraid of what Vivian might do!

Her first fury at Vivian's cruelty faded a little as she thought what might happen if she refused to obey.

She had no way of knowing, for never had a real crisis occurred before, and whenever they had differed, she had given in, if the matter seemed to her trifling, or she had coaxed him around to her way, if it was to her important.

And even now she would dare to brave him, if any other issue were at stake than the well-being of her child.

Vivian had so wanted a boy, and had been so disappointed at the advent of a little girl, that he had never shown the slightest interest in the child, and seeing him seldom, the little one was afraid of him and cried at his approach.

Supposing, Jean's growing fears said to her, he should do something dreadful to Florimel—banish her, or something—well, Jean would go, too—but, she had no money, and, what could she do with a nurse and baby and no funds?

Her heart grew sadder and more hopeless. Her common sense told her that she must not thwart Vivian, whatever happened. She had been able to twist him around her finger at first, but now it was different.

Though she was as charming and as beautiful as ever, his butterfly nature had tired of her, and he was showing her traits she never knew he possessed.

She thought over what it would mean if she obeyed him—if she allowed him to bring a screen actress into her home and place the stranger in a position of honor! Unthinkable! But was it not the only way to prevent some terrible scenes, some possible scandals and some hideous gossip? And, after all, might it not react against Vivian? Might not the crowd rally around her, vow that she was in the right, and turn against Vivian?

No she knew that would not happen. People are not like that, at least she could not be certain of such results.

Her meditations were deep and careful. And at last she saw clearly that the wise procedure for her was to accept the situation and do the best she could do with it. Her love for Vivian had received its death blow. For herself she would have reasoned otherwise, but for her child, she must obey the orders given her, and carry on with all the wisdom and tact she could summon to her aid.

Once having made up her mind, she would never falter, but go straight ahead, with courage if not hope.

The next morning she followed instructions. She called Jansen, their clever houseman, gave orders exactly, and knew they would be exactly carried out. She told Rhoda as much as she thought necessary of the matter, and Rhoda, understanding more than she seemed to, did her part in the moving of the nursery.

Florimel, eleven months old, was just beginning to walk and was so interested in keeping her balance that she made no objections to a change of scene and adapted herself to a third-story life without a murmur.

Rhoda on the contrary, was full of a smouldering wrath.

"It's that man!" she told herself. "For some fool reason he's put this on her! I wonder she stands for it, poor dear. But I'll do all in my power to help her."

But Rhoda could do nothing to quell the rising fires in the breast of Jean Forrest.

After overseeing the moving, she devoted herself to her guests, who were practicing with the foils or studying fencing positions before a long mirror.

"More people coming today, Jean?" asked Suzy, who ordered a crowd.

"Oh, yes. Vivian has some friends coming this afternoon, and I think I shall have a few more acceptances."

She had concluded to say nothing to any one of the unwelcome guest and she personally superintended the final touches that made the rooms charming for Esmeralda Fane.

And in the late afternoon Miss Fane arrived.

Most of the party were gathered in the living room, talking over the tournament as they awaited the cocktail hour.

Jean, in a white sports suit which was perfect in every detail, was looking her best, and seemed in a merry, almost mischievous mood.

But Vivian noted a small red spot on either cheek, which denoted to him that his wife was forcing herself to a calm demeanor by sheer will power.

"We are expecting a celebrity," she said as a car came up the drive and passed the window. I hope you will all enjoy knowing her."

The hope was expressed in a tone of sincerity that had no tinge of sarcasm or resentment.

Vivian looked at his wife with admiration, and almost wished he hadn't put this ordeal upon her, and then he smiled wickedly, wondering how the two women would meet.

It was not at all as he imagined it.

Rugg, the butler, ushered in what seemed to be a kaleidoscopic whirlwind.

A short, slender girl, with flying skirts and fluttering scarfs, ran across the room and threw herself on Forrest, her arms twining around his neck.

"Oh, Vivian, darling, I am so glad to see you! I have missed you so!"

She kissed him rapturously, and for once Jean Forrest saw her self-possessed husband lose his poise.

He turned very red, and he disentangled himself from the girl's embrace with a sharp, "Esme, behave yourself!"

Then, "Miss Fane," he said, by the way of general introduction and, as Jean stepped forward added, "This is my wife."

Esmeralda gave Jean a brief glance, and said a disinterested "How d' y' do" as she opened a vanity case and used it thoughtfully.

"There!" she said, as she threw it on the table. "Now I'm all pretty again."

She beamed on the crowd, and there could be no doubt of the truth she spoke. She was without doubt one of the prettiest girls in the world. A perfect flower face, expressive eyes of the most innocent blue, and a tangle of real golden curls that shook as she talked, and a mouth that would have been ideal for kisses if she hadn't overladen it with red paint

Then she scrutinized the party more carefully, darting her eyes from one face to another.

"A no-good crowd," she re mahkd, turning to Vivian. "Come on, boy, take me somewhere where we can be alone. And, oh, I say, could I have a drink?"

A tantalus stood on the table, but Forrest said, "Wait a bit, my dear; cocktails will be here in a minute."

"Don't want to wait, don't want a cocktail, give me some of that nice brown drink."

Forseeing ructions, Jean said, pleasantly, "Give Miss Fane a highball, Viv. She is tired from her journey."

"Good for you, lady, and thank you. Vivian, obey your misses."

As Vivian made no move, Austin said, "I'll fix it for you, Miss Fane. I'm Vivian's little brother, and I want you to like me."

"Mix me a drink and I'll love you."

Austin obeyed, and the girl stood waiting. Her frock was thin and frilly, her broad-brimmed hat was a picture, and as she smiled on her fellow guests, they held their breath at her unbelievable.

Vivian Forrest suddenly and quickly left the room.

Austin handed the glass to the girl, with a bow, and then he too left the room.

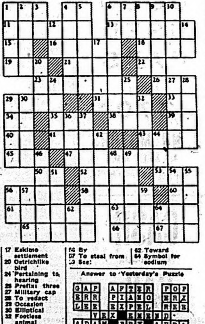
He found his brother in the bar, mixing himself a stiff drink.

(To Be Continued)

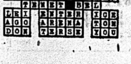
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Wine cup
4 Note of scale
6 To deduce
11 Oriental salutation
13 Belonging to neither
15 Exists
16 Form of trapshooting
18 Lateral
19 Consumed
21 Preposition
22 French conjunction
23 Sarcastic
26 To obtain laboriously
29 Slang: spy for a thief
31 Wife of Zeus
33 Man's nickname
34 Four
35 Anger
38 To taste
39 3.1416
40 Colloquial: mother
41 Inmost part
43 To leave out
45 Cloth measure
47 To acknowledge
50 Note of scale
52 Threshold
53 Brimless hat
54 Russian inland sea
58 Faultless
60 Italian river
61 Round red fruit
63 Made amends
65 Nobleman
66 Symbol for tellurium
67 Chopping tool

VERTICAL
1 Continent
2 Upright pole on a ship
3 Mulberry
4 Roving miracle man
5 To alter
6 Chants
7 Compass point
8 To melt
9 Eaclestone
10 Color
12 Since
14 Note of scale
17 Eskimo settlement
20 Ostrichlike bird
24 Pertaining to hearing
25 Prefix: three
27 Military cap
28 To redact
29 Occasion
30 Elliptical
32 Footless animal
36 Fabulous bird
37 Wearing away
42 Wife of Geraint
44 Encountered
46 Beast of burden
48 Porcelain insulator
49 To exalt the spirits of
51 Winged
54 Summit
55 Fashion
56 By
57 To steal from
59 See:
62 Toward
64 Symbol for sodium



Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



GAP AFTER POP
ERR PIANO ERA
LEE EXPEL REE
VEX EMEND
ADAM PRY AURA
TOR PAS VIRUS
LILAC SOLAR
FOCAL NOW BAY
ARAN GAB NILE
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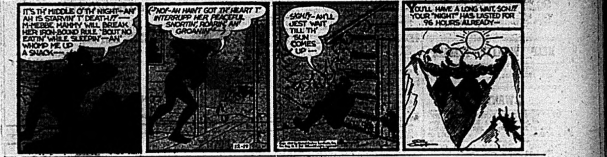
LEI ENTER ICE
AGO ARENA TON
DON TERSE YOU

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


IT'S TH' MIDDLE O'TH' NIGHT—AN' AH IS STARVIN' T' DEATH!!— M-MEBBE MAMMY WILL BREAK HER IRON-BOUND RULE 'BOUT NO EATIN' WHILE SLEEPIN'—AN' WHOMP ME UP A SNACK—
—NO!—AH HAIN'T GOT TH' HEART T' INTERRUPP HER PEACEFUL SNORTIN', ROARIN' AN' GROANIN'!—
—SIGH!—AH'LL JEST WAIT TILL TH' SUN COMES UP—
YOU'LL HAVE A LONG WAIT, SON!! YOUR "NIGHT" HAS LASTED FOR 96 HOURS ALREADY—
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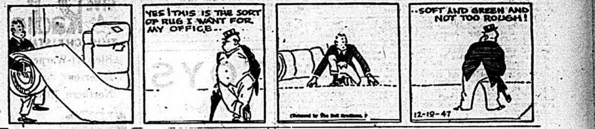
POP — By J. Millar Watt


YES! THIS IS THE SORT OF RUG I WANT FOR MY OFFICE..
..SOFT AND GREEN AND NOT TOO ROUGH!
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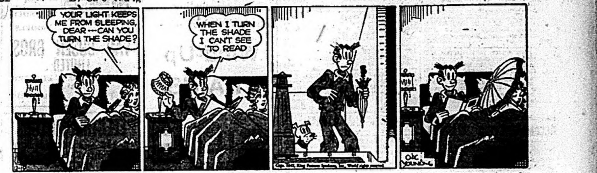
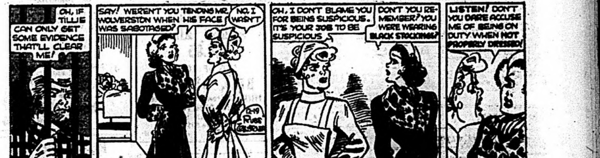
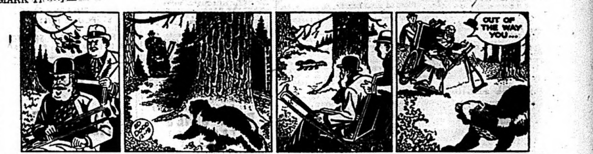
BL — By Chic Young


YOUR LIGHT KEEPS ME FROM SLEEPING, DEAR---CAN YOU TURN THE SHADE?
WHEN I TURN THE SHADE I CAN'T SEE TO READ
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


OH, IF TILLIE CAN ONLY GET SOME EVIDENCE THAT'LL CLEAR ME!
SAY! WEREN'T YOU TENDING MR. WOLVERSTON WHEN HIS FACE WAS SABOTAGED?
NO, I WASN'T
12-19 RUSS WESTOVER
OH, I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING SUSPICIOUS. IT'S YOUR JOB TO BE SUSPICIOUS
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? YOU WERE WEARING BLACK STOCKINGS!
LISTEN! DON'T YOU DARE ACCUSE ME OF BEING ON DUTY WHEN NOT PROPERLY DRESSED!

MARK TRA —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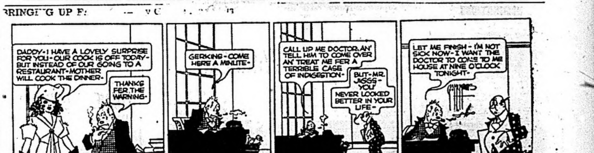
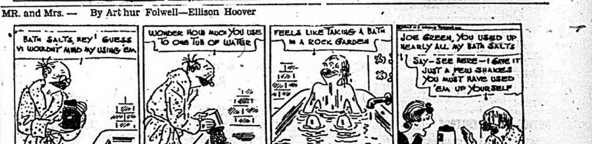
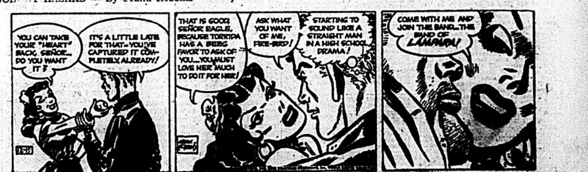

DADDY-I HAVE A LOVELY SURPRISE FOR YOU-OUR COOK IS OFF TODAY-BUT INSTEAD OF OUR GOING TO A RESTAURANT-MOTHER WILL COOK THE DINNER-
THANKS FER THE WARNING-
GERKINS-COME HERE A MINUTE-
CALL UP ME DOCTOR AN' TELL HIM TO COME OVER AN' TREAT ME FER A TERRIBLE CASE OF INDIGESTION-
BUT-MR. JIGGS-YOU NEVER LOOKED BETTER IN YOUR LIFE-
LET ME FINISH-I'M NOT SICK NOW-I WANT THE DOCTOR TO COME TO ME HOUSE AT NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT-

MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


BATH SALTS, HEY! GUESS VI WOULDN'T MIND MY USING 'EM
WONDER HOW MUCH YOU USE TO ONE TUB OF WATER
FEELS LIKE TAKING A BATH IN A ROCK GARDEN
JOE GREEN, YOU USED UP NEARLY ALL MY BATH SALTS
SAY-SEE HERE-I GAVE IT JUST A FEW SHAKES YOU MUST HAVE USED 'EM UP YOURSELF

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


YOU CAN TAKE YOUR "HEART" BACK, SEÑOR... DO YOU WANT IT?
IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT—YOU'VE CAPTURED IT COMPLETELY ALREADY!
THAT IS GOOD, SEÑOR EAGLE, BECAUSE TORRIDA HAS A BEEG FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU...YOU MUST LOVE HER MUCH TO DO IT FOR HER!
ASK WHAT YOU WANT OF ME, FIRE-BIRD!
STARTING TO SOUND LIKE A STRAIGHT MAN IN A HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA!
COME WITH ME AND JOIN THE BAND...THE BAND OF LAMPARA!
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FRED CAMPBELL, President.

D15,19

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a nomination meeting of the electors of the municipality of Sidney Township will be held in Orange Hall, Wallbridge, Monday, December 29th., at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors and five Trustees for School Area No. 1 for the said municipality and continue open until one o'clock of the said day. In case an election is necessary, polls will be opened on Monday, January 5th., 1948 and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m.

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G, pop, 5 whole minutes? I said, and pop said, Well, we'll split the difference and call it 5 seconds.

Aw, I bet you've been shaking me longer than that, I said, Ma claims I'm the hardest person to wake up she ever saw, I said, and pop said, dont let it go to your head. Your mother hasn't had a very extensive acquaintance with hard sleepers. She never knew Portland Gillis, for instance. Now there was a really hard sleeper. Compared to Portland Gillis you're a piker, he said.

Why, how hard did he sleep? I said, and pop said, Well, just to give you an idea, his valley used to come into his room in the morning and lather his face and shave him, and even that didn't wake him till his valley terned him over on his stummick to shave the back of his neck, and his nose got berried in the pillow and cut off his breth, so he just had to wake up to stay alive. But speeking of hard sleepers, Bruno and Juno Slump must of been the werld's champs. They were just about your age, too, brother and sister, and one chilly November night they decided to see who could sleep the longest, and Bruno didn't wake up till the middle of the following February, and Juno stayed asleep a whole week longer, pop said.

Aw, you cant fool me, pop, they were bears hibernating for the winter, I said, and pop said, By gollies I believe you're right. Anyway, they didn't have as much to wake up for as you have. Mnn, I can smell them all the way up here, he said.

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New York, Dec. 19 (CP)—Albert DePalma, Toronto mining stock distributor, was held Thurs. in $50,000 bail following his arrest here on a fraud charge.

DePalma, 41-year-old former New York automobile salesman from Capetown, South Africa, as Edward Zuchor has been a Toronto resident since 1937.

He as arrested Wednesday shortly after he arrived from Canada on a federal indictment returned against him in Cleveland, charging use of the mails to defraud, violation of the Securities Act and conspiracy.

If convicted under the 14-count indictment he would face a possible 70-year prison sentence and fines aggregating $50,000.

When DePalma was arraigned before United States Commissioner, Garret Cotter, J. T. Callahan, special counsel to the Securities and Exchange Commission, said DePalma was one of the largest operators in mining stocks in Canada and estimated that since 1945 he had sold about $3,000,000 worth of securities.

Callahan said DePalma owns a private plane which cost $150,000 and is in the process of completing the building of a $250,000 residence in Toronto.

James B. Connelly, chief of the Fraud Bureau of the S.E.C., said at the arraignment that the Ontario Securities Commission in August, 1946, revoked DePalma's licence to sell securities, while John W. M. Ruttenburg, assistant State Attorney General, said the U. S. charges against DePalma refer to a conviction in Toronto in 1942 for giving a false name when he applied for registration under the Canadian National Registration Act.

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Soothing Music Aids as Anasthetic In 15 Operations

Baltimore, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Soothing music has been used as an anesthetic in 15 operations at the South Baltimore General Hospital within the last week.

Dr. Sylvan Shane, attending anaesthetist at the institution, told newspaper men he is convinced the new method of inducing deep sleep has a definite value in many types of operations.

Shane explained the patient is prepared by having him breath a mixture of 50 per cent oxygen and 50 per cent nitrous oxide (laughing gas). At this stage, the patient is conscious and able to converse rationally, but feels a tingling numbness in his body.

Then attendants put a set of earphones on him and start a recording of soft-dreamy music.

In no time, the patient is unconscious and the operation can proceed, Shane said.

In 30 seconds or so after the music stops, he wakes up, Shane said.

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Washington Spotlight

Europe's Population Increases 140,000,000 in Last 10 Years

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 19 —(CP)— While Congress has been debating stop-gap aid to France, Italy and Austria, the hungry mouths in those three countries alone have increased by more than 65,000, latest figures of the population bureau show.

In the 16 countries to be aided by the long range Marshal plan the population is increasing at the rate of 170,000 a month.

Thus it appears that estimates of needs made last summer will have changed substantially before the European recovery plan is in full operation.

Basing its estimates on 1946 figuers, the bureau has shown that population in the three countries for which stop-gap aid is being debated is increasing at the rate of 780,000 a year.

Increase in the 16 "Marshall Plan" countries is at the rate of 2,035,300 based on 1946 and probably higher in 1947.

In spite of the wastage of war, the population of Europe increased 14,000,000 in the last 10 years and, although millions are on the verge of starvation, the increase now is at such a rate that it is expected to be 22,000,000 in the next 10 years.

At the moment the rate of increase is higher than before the Second World War and many European countries are giving bonuses for larger families.

In the United Kingdom the birth rate increased form 15 to 20 per 1,000 of population between 1939 and 1946.

To feed the infants born in the European recovery plan countries (and living one year or more), would require the wheat production at average yields of 920,916 United States acres, a tract about the size of New Jersey, the bureau estimates.

At the end of the Marshall Plan, now set for 1051, the crop of new population in the 16 countries will have so increased the need that it will take the product of 18,200,000 acres of American wheat land to feed the newcomers alone.

The point seems to have been reached, the report says, when the countries of the world must relate their populations to their ability to produce the necessities of comfortable existence.

Hard-earned Money of Bush Workers Often Disappears in Cities' Gay Spots

By BERT ALLEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Trout Depot, Que. Dec. 19 (CP) —Times in the tall timbers of Quebec have never been more lush than today.

Lumberjacks with high hopes of coming out of the bush with a bundle of bucks in the spring like to tell about one hardy woodsman who wound up with $1,800 clear for his winter's work at one of Canadian International Paper Company's camps in the vast limits in this area on the upper reaches of the Gatineau River.

The biggest hazard of building a big winter stake is the bright gleam of city lights. Not too many of the men who come to the bush can resist that gleam. They get lonesome for it. Or they can't stand the rigorous, and sometimes dull, life of the bush.

"So," said R. H. (Pat) Montgomery, C.I.P.'s superintendent of Maniwaki district operations, "you find a lot of the boys coming and going."

He estimated turnover in personnel right now at about 40 per cent.

You can see these men of the woods on the move every day on the routes of travel that lead in and out of this country. Mostly they're on their way "outside" to spend some money or, their resources badly bent, they are on their way into the bush to make some more.

A few jump camp every day and new ones usually turn up to take their places just as regularly, Montgomery said. Their average stay in the bush is probably about a month. Some only stay a week or two.

But to get back to that lumberjack who left the bush last spring with $1,800. The money is up here in the timber limits for the man who wants to make it. C.I.P. bushmen make anywhere from $4 to $15 a day, with the average about $8. They work piecework and get paid so much for every cubic foot of pulpwood they cut.

It's heavy going though, and Montgomery added: "The occasional master-worker who has made $20 a day has had to go at full speed all the time and for those fellows there's the danger they'll wind up all burned out and be old men at 35."

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XB-47 Stratojet, World's Greatest Bomber, Gets Test

Moses Lake, Wash., Dec. 19. (AP)—The XB-47 Stratojet, described as potentially the world's most powerful plane, made its initial test hop Wednesday, on the 44th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

The 60-ton Boeing Bomber, powered by six jet engines, was flown from Seattle to Moses Lake.

Here are some of the claims made for the plane, one of five such jet-engine bombers now being tested or about ready for tests in the United States.

It should carry a 10-ton bomb load at 500 miles an hour, or faster. Because of its speed and ability to come back from missions fast, a crew of only three is needed.

It can travel so fast that refrigeration is provided around the crew compartment, to keep it cool from air friction and resulting heat at high speeds. The cabin is pressurized and temperature-controlled.

It is one of two such planes ordered by the air forces from Boeing and the concern has approximately $10,000,000 tied up in the work.

The plane, on its maiden flight, was throttled down and the highest speed was 280 miles an hour.

No announcement was made as to when further test flights will be made but the plane is expected to remain here some months. A clamp of secrecy was placed on the future tests.

SHELTER TORN DOWN

Halifax — (CP) — With the distruction of two air raid shelters, the city is seeing the last of another reminder of the Second World War. Built by a private company, they are being torn down so the company can use the land for other purposes.

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Miss Irene Boes, of Oshawa and Miss Doris of Toronto, visited their parents here last weekend.

Miss Ruth Bedal spent Satur- with his parents.

Miss Keith Bedal spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Toronto.

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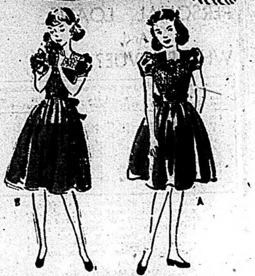

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B. Checked cotton print Dress in carnival colours of red or blue with white; dainty double organdy yoke in square style is embroidered in spray design, finished with appliqued bow-knot and edged with a fetching ruffle; skirt has two pockets and is gathered on to inset belt with crisp tie sash; bodice is back-buttoned to waist. Sizes 7 to 12. Each 2.98

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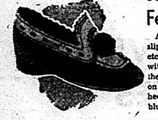

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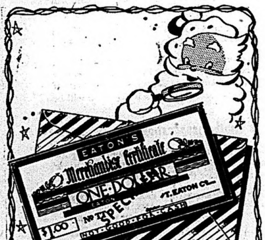

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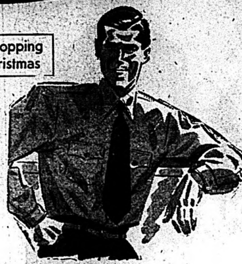

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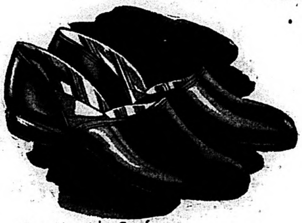

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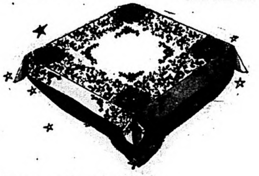

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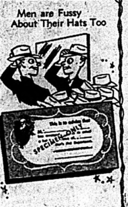
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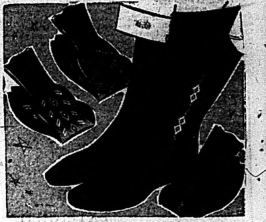

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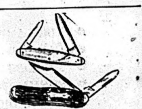

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Truman's Proposals If Accepted Would Benefit Canada

Howe Says U.S. Buying Would Lift Export Ban

Ottawa, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Observers here are prophesying that if the proposals of President Truman for helping Europe are accepted by Congress, the effect on Canadian economy will be comparable with what happened when the Hyde Park agreement was signed shortly before the United States entered the war.

Prior to that agreement Canada's reserve of United States dollars was disappearing at an alarming rate as this country bent every effort in the prosecution of the war. The situation became so tight that the government was greatly alarmed that the war effort would have to be reduced because Canada could not pay for the imports she needed and no loan was possible.

Under the Roosevelt - Mackenzie King agreement at Hyde Park the United States was committed to make certain of her lease-lend purchases in Canada. Soon after Canada's reserve began to grow. At the end of the war it had reached $1,500,000,000.

Since then it has continually diminished and at the start of this year was $1,244,500,000. At last report it was down to $480,200,000 and continues to slip away with Canadians' heavy buying across the border.

If United States starts buying again on a big scale in Canada to save Europe from collapse the same trend may result as developed under the Hyde Park agreements.

Truman estimates that the United States would purchase under his proposals $2,615,000,000 from Canada and Latin American countries between April 1 next and June 30, 1949.

Reconstruction Minister Howe said in an interview that if Congress accepts Mr. Truman's proposals buying will start in this country on a scale that would make it possible in a matter of months to discontinue the bans and quotas which are in effect to stop the adverse trade. It also would mean speeding several lines of Canadian production to supply American demands.

Middle East Toll Communal Strife Stands at 406

Jerusalem, Dec. 20 (AP) —A "large party of Jews" in khaki battle dress attacked the village of Qazaza, near Rehovot, early today, an official announcement said, killing one Arab and wounding another in a three-hour assault.

An Arab boy was killed and several others injured when they set off a booby trap in an evacuated Jewish shop in Jerusalem's commercial centre. British engineers, fearing other traps, destroyed the building with dynamite.

Another flurry broke out in the no-man's-land between Arab Jaffa and all-Jewish Tel Aviv. A British soldier was killed when Jewish armed force men fired on it. One Hagana source said the men mistook it for a vehicle of the Arab Legion.

Two Arabs were killed by snipers in the same area.

The death toll of communal rioting in Palestine since the Nov. 29 decision to partition the Holy Land reached 285 with the Middle East toll standing at 406.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 20—(CP)—Synopsis: The current cold spell over Ontario is coming to an end. A weak disturbance is approaching Lake Superior and causing a southwesterly flow of milder air over Northwestern Ontario with occasional light snow. White River this morning reports 25 above as contrasted with a temperature of 28 below 24 hours previously. The disturbance will progress eastward and milder weather will reach Southern Ontario on Sunday.

COUNTRY-WIDE STRIKE IN ITALY'S FOOD INDUSTRIES

Violence Breaks Out Over a Christmas Dole to Naples' Jobless

Rome, Dec. 20 —(AP) — A country-wide strike over contract negotiations began in Italy's food industries broke out over a Christmas dole among Naples' jobless today, even as Pope Pius warned in a Holy Week message that class hatred threatened the very foundations of nations.

Indications were that the food strike, latest Leftist-led labor crisis to harass the newly reshuffled Christian Democratic Government of Premier de Gasperi, might be settled by nightfall.

But in Naples five persons, 3 of them policemen were wounded in rioting and gunfire touched off when an unemployment office handed out Christmas doles to a crowd of jobless. Some of the crowd argued they were being given less than they were promised. Both police and persons in the crowd used firearms. Reserves were called to restore order.

In Vatican City, the Pope issued a Christmas encyclical, "optatissima pax" (most desired peace), against a background of prolonged labor strife in Italy and France. It said:

"Those who, with a premeditated plan, thoughtlessly raise up the crowd, exciting it to tumult, to sedition and to offenses against the liberty of others, without a doubt do not operate to mitigate the poverty of the people but rather increase it and provoke extreme ruin, aggravating hatred and interrupting the course of the works of urban life."

The Pontiff urged Roman Catholics of the world to pray for peace.

Italy's food strike—its second stoppage in a country-wire industry in two months—was called after long efforts to reach a solution failed.

A union spokesman said "notable progress" in getting employers and workers together was made at night-long conferences in the office of Labor Minister Amintore Fanfari. An estimated 300,000 employees of food factories, stores and shops were affected by the strike. Bakeries, milk distributors and ice plants were exempted.

Talks will be resumed this afternoon.

The government, harried for the last five weeks by Leftist-led disorders which have claimed 23 lives, won a substantial vote of confidence last night from the constituent assembly.

In Rome last night a bomb was thrown at Communist party regional headquarters at the same time a confidence roll call was being taken in the constituent assembly. No injuries resulted from the blast.

HOUSE COMPLETES LITTLE BUSINESS IN SHORT SESSION

Gardiner's Policies Strongly Attacked

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—An anticlimactic December session of parliament was over today with little on the record except many words and nothing on the statutes that wasn't there before the lawmakers gathered Dec. 5.

Before the Commons recessed last night until Jan. 26, some laws had been made: A lot of speeches had been delivered. But when parliament rose it had not taken action, by legislation, on the chief issues on which it had been called into meeting.

It had extended some government powers from the end of this year to March 31—its chief accomplishment. But this action merely nullified what the session itself had created, for the powers normally would have run to March 31 anyway if parliament had not assembled before the end of the year.

Things were still in a state of suspended animation of the main items for which called—The Geneva trade agreements and the government's dollar-conservation measures, both of which were operative without parliamentary sanction. On both, there had been legislation introduced, some speeches, but no action.

The Throne Speech debate, too, a traditionally long and wordy parliamentary procedure, was uncompleted. Some of the major speeches in it had been delivered, though, and that would tend to cut down the length of the resumed session.

The two-day debate on agriculture that concluded shortly before the House recessed may have had the same effect, since it brought out most of the heavy artillery in attack and defence on Agriculture Minister Gardiner's policies.

A soldier-parliamentarian — Maj. G. R. Pearkes, V C , (PC — Nanaimo) — immediately denounced the proposals angrily as a "tragic and terrible letdown" as far as veterans were concerned.

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Governor-General's Son's Illness Prevents Holidaying in Canada

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 20 — (CP)—All through the fall term at his school at Cothill, Berkshire, Shane Alexander, 12-year-old son of Canada's Governor-General, looked forward to the Christmas holidays at Ottawa with his parents, his sister and his brother.

Today a disappointed Shane was in bed with a cold at the London home of his grandparents, Earl and Lady Lucan. He had been unable to take the liner Queen Mary Friday as planned and Earl Lucan said he doubted if there would be time for him to go to Canada and return in time for school reopening.

"It's been a great disappointment to him," the earl said. "He looked forward to the ski-ing and other winter sports in Canada very much."

Christmas Fare, Gifts, Toys Plentiful On Continent but Prices Exorbitant

Paris, Dec. 20. (Reuters)—If last year's Christmas in Europe was a rich man's, this year's is a millionaire's.

Stores in many western European countries are presenting a galaxy of goods—toys, food, clothing, furs, jewels, perfume, nylon and silk stockings—but the prices are astronomical.

Fluctuations in exchange rates and the relation of prices to wages make it impossible to give any correct comparison in terms of dollars but food prices are about double in many countries compared to last year.

In France, strikes and social disorders cast a shadow over Christmas preparations with parents hard put to buy toys or other gifts to put in the shoes which French children place by the fireside.

For Christmas dinner, a turkey costs more than $10 and a small chicken about $5. And cooking gas pressure appears so weak that cooks will have to start work on their Christmas dinners the day before.

Italian food shops are crammed with apparently unlimited supplies of butter, cheese, meat, poultry, vegetables and fruit, but only the wealthy can buy. The same is true in Italy's gift shops.

In Belgium the toy display is the most lavish seen in the country since before the war with a high percentage of the goods imported from Britain and the United States—and all high-priced.

The food situation, however, is better than in most European countries with potatoes off the ration for the first time since the war. Fruit is plentiful and comparatively reasonable.

Practically all Europe finds a plentiful supply of wines and liquors, although the price pattern prevails here today.

Council to Expedite Utility Services For The Docter Property

City council will do all possible to expedite the provision of utility services to the Docter property east of MacDonald Ave., and will immediately apply for annexation proceedings to take the property inside the corporation.

This was decided at a special meeting of council held Friday evening at which William Storrie, of Gore and Storrie, consulting engineers, Toronto outlined sewerage requirements for the area. The meeting was attended by members of Thurlow township council, by members-elect to the Belleville council and the public utilities commission.

Cost of sanitary sewers the subdivision in the Docter property where 320 lots have already been laid out would be $60,500 with another $35,600 to extend the sewer to the bay, or a total of $96,100. This would provide a 21-inch sewer along MacDonald Ave., which would have sufficient capacity for sever connections from lots along MacDonald.

Purpose Explained

Mayor Follwell stated the special meeting had been called at the request of Alderman Armstrong, chairman of the housing committee, in an effort to expedite the provision of services for the subdivision in the Docter property. Mr. Armstrong said Thurlow township had shown every cooperation and had agreed there would be no opposition to annexation proceedings.

In outlining the sewer requirements for the proposed sub-division Mr. Storrie made it plain that a complete new sewer with an outlet to the bay would be necessary as present sewers in the east end of the city were already loaded to capacity. He recommended that storm water in the sub-division be for the time being carried away by open ditches as it would prove too expensive at this time to construct storm sewers.

Alderman Hyde asked the engineer if he recommended annexation rather than permit Thurlow township provide the services for the area.

Not The Answer

The engineer replied that unfortunately this was not the answer to the problem. He stated it would cost approximately $250,000 to provide all services including sewers, watermains, sidewalks and roadways for the area.

If the property were annexed to the city, the city would pay for the street intersection and lot flankage and would also pay for the difference in the cost of the

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Three American Ships in Peril From Fury of North Pacific Storm

Honolulu, Dec. 20 — (AP) — A North Pacific storm placed at least three American ships in new peril today.

High seas which had buckled deck plates, stove in hatches and jammed rudders further battered the 7,176-ton James F. Harrell, the 10,172-ton army tanker El Caney and the 130-ton army barge DSP-866.

In all, six ships have felt the fury of two storms this week but one is safe in an Aleutian harbor and two others are believed out of the path of this latest storm which has gusts up to 75 miles an hour.

The Harrell, latest to run into trouble, radioed the Coast Guard here it had three hatches stove in, a foot or more of water in the hold, and a wet and swelling cargo of maize.

The number aboard the Harrell was not given. Its position was about 429 miles southwest of Adak in the Aleutians.

The DSP-866, with possibly 10 or more aboard, ran into trouble about 250 miles west of Adak off Amchitka with port holes smashed, the galley flooded and the cargo shifted. Two tugs were en route to the scene.

South of these two troubled ships and about 800 miles from Midway, the Ed Caney with a crew of 42 was under tow and right on the rim of the storm.

The ship lost its rudder in another storm earlier this week. It was taken in tow about 550 miles southwest of Adak and was making way slowly toward Midway.

School Chums Will be Bearers Of Two Brothers

Hepworth, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP).—School chums of Donald and Robert Cohen will act as pallbearers when the two brothers, who died of exposure while seeking a Christmas tree for a school concert, are buried Monday afternoon.

Yesterday was to have seen the Christmas party at the two-room public school in this Bruce County hamlet of 300 persons. Instead, the school was closed as classmates mourned the deaths in a Wednesday night snow storm of Robert 13 and his brother, Donald, seven.

The bodies of the two boys who perished in a swamp were brought back home on a toboggan. When they were found, the older boy was without his coat; he had given it to his brother.

In the seven-room Cohen home, where four sisters and a younger brother mourned, the boys' mother, Mrs. Viola Cohen said she did not know if she could bear to see a tree in the house now, knowing her sons had died while trying to get one.

Father William Cohen said shopping for Christmas presents had not yet begun. A war veteran who had both feet broken when an ammunition container exploded in England, he joined the search for his boys but was forced to discontinue when he stumbled over a log and aggravated the injury. An inquest will be held.

THEFT CHARGE LAID

Cornwall, Dec. 20 (CP) — The culmination of a year's investigation by both city and township police, a charge of theft has been laid against Henry Sauve of Cornwall following the recovery of goods at his home valued at approximately $1,000.

Among the articles recovered were two outboard motors, several cameras, a shotgun, rifle, radios, clothing, luggage and dishes.

Eight Killed In Ammunition Dump Explosion

Geneva, Dec. 20. (Reuters)—Eight persons were killed in an ammunition dump explosion at Blausee-Mitholz Staiton on the Berne-Implan railroad at midnight, it was officially announced today.

Several persons were injured. Villagers, some of them in their nightclothes, fled in panic down the mountainside during the night through deep snow.

Exploded shells and bombs destroyed or damaged every house in the village.

The railroad station was destroyed and the station master killed.

Military forces have been concentrated in neighboring valleys and it is hoped to clear the railroad line of unexploded projectiles by early afternoon.

Cruelty to Animals Charge Dismissed

Port Perry, Ont., Dec. 20. — (CP)— Two horse dealers, one dismissed on a charge of cruelty to animals, the second a defence witness, told Magistrate Frank Ebbs of this Ontario county centre that "a horse could live and do well with two feet of snow on the ground" and "cold has never done a horse a particle of harm".

Harvey Elson, Uxbridge district horse dealer, admitted that 23 horses he purchased Nov. 15 were left in a field until ordered removed by Provincial Police December 10.

Elson said the horses were to be used as feed for fox and mink farms and they could have fed themselves even though snow blanketed the field. He said a horse could "paw his way through and get it."

William Hopkins of Washburn, the second dealer and defence witness, denied that cold could do a horse "a particle of harm".

Magistrate Ebbs dismissed the charge, saying: "I wouldn't want any horse of mine looked after in this manner."

SHARP ATTACKS FORECAST FOR MARSHALL PLAN

Taft Proposes Aid Be Limited to Year

Washington, Dec. 20 — (CP)—Sharp attacks from both Republican and Democratic ranks today forecast rough going for the four-year $17,000,000,000 Marshall plan when the United States Congress comes back to work Jan. 6.

Republican leaders — excluding Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan — apparently were lining up behind a proposal by Senator Robert Taft of Ohio that any formal pledge of European aid be limited to one year.

Taft wants Congress to review the program annually and decide whether it should be continued. This found favor with at least one Democrat, Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, who told a reporter:

"I am opposed to this Congress committing future Congresses. I doubt very much that we have enough surplus food supplies to permit us safely to export more than half of the amount the president requested during the next 15 months."

Asks Big Outlay

President Truman asked for a $6,800,000,000 outlay in the 15 months beginning April 1, when stop-gap relief for France, Italy and Austria will end.

Congress provided $522,000,000 to send food, fuel and fertilizer to those countries in legislation approved just before the end of the special session last night.

Approval of this measure, generally accepted as the forerunner of the Marshall plan, indicated that eventually the legislators will agree to furnish some form of economic aid to 16 western European countries.

But the amount and the methods remain in doubt.

Along with the stop-gap measure went a Republican-sponsored bill calling for voluntary measures by business and agriculture to combat cost-of-living increases at home while relieving want abroad.

Less Than Wanted

The stop-gap relief fund was $75,000,000 less than the administration wanted to buy food, fuel and fertilizer for the three European countries during the winter months.

It had fared far better during its trip through Congress, however, than the president's 10-point anti-inflation program featuring stand-by wage, price and rationing controls, which met with a Congressional thumbs down.

The appropriation bill carried, in addition to the European aid money, an $18,000,000 grant to China. The administration had made no such request but the Senate decided to toss it in as a sign of support for Chiang Kai-Shek's battle against the Chinese Communists.

In its final form the bill also provided $340,000,000 to meet occupation and relief costs for American forces, in Germany, Japan and Korea.

FATHER SUFFERS BURNS SAVING DAUGHTERS'

Toronto, Dec. 20 — (CP) — John McNice of nearby Vaughan township was burned about the face, hands and arm last night when he and his brother, Ross, rushed into flames to rescue his daughters, Helen, four and Jean, six, after fire broke out in the home. Nothing was saved from the two-storey frame structure.

Class Hatred Threatens to Wreck Foundations of Nations, Says Pope

Vatican City, Dec. 20 — (AP)—Pope Pius declared in a Christmas message to the world today that class hatred threatens "to undermine and overthrow the very foundations" of nations.

The pontiff's 1,100-word encyclical, entitled "Optatissima Pax" (most desired peace) urged Catholics the world over to pray for peace on their holy holiday.

Mankind, the pope said, views with sadness and trepidation the failure to secure the peace after the vicissitudes of war.

He added:

"In not a few nations — already devastated by the world conflict and the ruins and miseries that have been the dolorous consequence of it — the social classes, reciprocally agitated by bitter hatred, threaten with innumerable tumults and turbulences to undermine and overthrow the very foundation of the states."

The encyclical was issued in Italian, under the Latin title.

"Those who, with a premeditated plan, thoughtlessly raise up the crowd, exciting it to tumult, to sedition and to offences against the liberty of others, without a doubt do not operate to mitigate the poverty of the people, but rather increase it and provoke extreme ruin, aggravating hatred and interrupting the course of the works of urban life."

Even as the encyclical was made public, new Leftist-led labor trouble harassed the Italian government. A country-wide strike in the food industries began and a riot broke out in Naples over a Christmas unemployment dole.

The encyclical called for "pacification of spirits" and "mutual understanding" to make way for "those doctrines and directive forms which are consentient with Christian teachings and the conditions of the present hour."

State Secretary Says Soviet Tactics Bar Lasting Peace

Blames Molotov For Failure Of Big Four to Write Treaty

Washington, Dec. 20 —(AP)— State Secretary Marshall last night handed Americans the job of helping Western Europe reach the high level of economic recovery which he said is probably the only way to force a lasting peace cn Russia.

In a sober report on the failure of the London Foreign Ministers' Conference, Marshall said there is a direct relation between Russia's "frustration tactics" in London and her "frank declaration of hostility" to the $17,000,000,000 European aid plan bearing his name.

If the Marshall Plan succeeds, it will fill a "political vacuum" created by the war and result in "forms of government which guarantee true freedom, opportunity to the individual, and protection against the terror of governmental tyranny."

Communist leaders "openly predict that this restoration will not take place," the secretary said in his radio address, and added:

"Until the result of this struggle becomes clearly apparent, there will continue to be a very real difficulty to resolve even on paper agreed terms for a treaty of peace."

Only a few hours after his return from London, Marshall repeatedly blamed Foreign Minister Molotov for failure of Britain, France, the United States and Russia to reach agreement on the German and Austrian peace treaties.

Adds to Confusion

"The continuous (Russian) accusations against the good faith, the integrity and the purposes of the governments of the Western Powers, particularly the United States, necessarily added greatly to the confusion.

"This was, as a matter of fact, one of the purposes of these attacks."

In the Soviet zone of Germany, Russia has "seized vast holdings and formed them into a gigantic trust embracing a substantial part of the industry of that zone.

"This has resulted in a type of monopolistic strangle-hold over the economic and political life of Eastern Germany which makes that region very little more than a dependent province of the Soviet Union.

"A very strong reason, in my opinion, for our failure to agree at London was the Soviet determination not to relax in any way its hold on Eastern Germany."

Marshall said "no real ground was gained or lost at the meeting," but added:

"We cannot look forward to a unified Germany at this time. We must do the best we can in the area where our influence can be felt."

CORNWALL CANAL TONNAGE UP

Cornwall, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Freight tonnage on Cornwall Canal in the past season was the heaviest since 1940, it was disclosed in figures released today. Total freight tonnage was 6,566,543 tons, an increase of 1,547,313 tons over the 1946 figure. The 1940 figure was 6,628,029 tons.

Lockages during the season totalled 5,200, an average of one per hour for the eight-month period. Coal was the main cargo carried this year, grain second and oil third.

GOVT. ANNOUNCES SALARY INCREASES IN CIVIL SERVICE

Armed Forces, Disabled Vets and Pensioned Widows Also Affected

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—A large segment of Canada's vast civil service had the government's answer today to requests for salary increases to meet the rising cost of living—income boosts that also will affect the armed forces, disabled veterans and pensioned widows. But they won't get them until January.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the "Christmas present" in the Commons yesterday and said it would cost the Federal treasury $25,000,000 a year. The increases are retroactive to Oct. 1 but those affected won't get the boost until next month because December cheques already are prepared.

Generally the increases affect about 40,000 in the clerical grades of the civil service who will get from $30 to $40 a month more over 1939 salary rates depending on grade; some 33,000 in the armed forces who will get pay and subsistence allowance increases averaging 10 per cent; 160,000 disabled veterans and 20,000 pensioned widows who will get increases up to $10 a month.

The Civil Service Federation of Canada had urged a general 25-per-cent salary increase over 1939 civil service salary scales and it joined with the Civil Service Association of Ottawa and the War Veterans' Association of the civil service in expressing "disappointment" that increases had not been more substantial. But the Federation President, Fred Whitehouse, expressed pleasure that the government had acted.

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250 Cars Turkeys Shipped From Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Prairie Provinces are shipping more turkeys than ever to the holiday dinner tables of other Canadian provinces and already this season have shipped more than in the entire season last year, an Agricultural Department official said today.

From the start of the season, about Dec. 1, to Dec. 17, a total of 250 cars of turkeys left the Prairie Provinces for British Columbia and Eastern Canada. This compared with 197 during the same period last year and 231 cars during the entire 1946 shipping season.

Actual number of turkeys in the shipments was not known here but the official said a poultry car has a capacity of between 30,000 and 35,000 pounds, with most of the turkeys ranging between 10 and 18 pounds in weight.

Coming Events

PLAN TO TAKE THE KIDDIES! Kinsmen Club Santa Claus Parade, Trenton, Monday December 22nd., ten a.m. Belleville float entrants phone Trenton, 32. D10,17,20

REGULAR ORANGE EUCHRE AT Conservative Rooms tonight. D20

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CHORAL service and Nativity Tableau, Tabernacle United Church, 4.30 Sunday. Assisting the augmented choir a brass quartet and Y.M.C.A. boys' choir. D19,20

PRAYER MEETING BETHEL HALL, Church and Station Streets, Sunday 8 a.m., auspices Belleville Christian Businessmen's Committee All men cordially welcome. D20

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLElight service in Bridge St. United Church, Sunday Dec. 21st. at 7 p.m. Junior and senior choirs will present traditional Christmas music in a beautiful candlelight setting. All are cordially invited. D20

OPEN HOUSE QUINTE SKATING Club, Sunday afternoon. Come and bring your friends. D20

CHRISTMAS CHARITY BALL AT Albert College Boxing night, sponsored by Hospital Auxiliary. Floor prizes, plate supper, tables for bridge players. Dancing 10 until 2. Dress optional. Limited reservations still available. Phone 2420R. D20

City and District News

MISS SHARON LUCY HEARD OVER RADIO

A large number of shoppers, staff and residents were present at Zellers this Saturday morning for the fifteen-minute broadcast over station CJBQ of Christmas carols. The public heartily joined in the singing of these carols so welcome at Christmas time. Miss Sharon Lucy, 136 Victoria Avenue delighted with a solo "Ave Marie" and many favorable comments were heard on the beautiful tone and splendid range of her voice. Miss Lucy will sing again on Wednesday morning shortly before the opening of the store for regular business.

SMALL TOOL SHED DAMAGED BY FIRE

A small tool shed owned by the Gest Contracting Company doing excavation work on Pinnacle street, was slightly damaged by fire early this morning when a corner of the building caught fire, presumably from overheated stove pipes. The tool shed was used by the night watchman. Damage was only slight, it was reported by firemen.

Merry Christmas

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—Packard Electric Razor 24.50
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—Metal and Plastic Compacts ...... 1.95 to 7.50
—Leather Travelling Kits .... 5.00 to 28.00
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Marmora

Factory President For 25 Years Retires from Office

Marmora, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of Silver Leaf Cheese Factory was held in Deloro Separate School on Monday evening, Dec. 15. The report of the season's operations showed the factory to have had another successful year.

After serving the factory as president for 25 years Mr. E. D. O'Connor retired from the office. He received the hearty thanks of the patrons for his services. Mr. Charles Lajoie was elected as his successor and will be president for 1948.

Mr. A. F. Fraser, manager of the Marmora branch of the Dominion Bank, was in attendance and gave an interesting talk dealing with various phases of the market and business outlook for the coming year.

Novel Contest Staged by Com.

Marmora — A novel contest was staged by the Publicity subcommittee of the Deloro Safety Committee on Wednesday. Two live turkeys of different sizes were placed in a crate and employees asked to judge the combined weight of the two birds. Mrs. S. Higginson received the larger of the two as her prize for the correct guess of 31 pounds 5 ounces. Sid Barnett and Smith Fraser were allotted the other turkey as the second prize for which they tied.

Marmora. (Special.) — John Shannon, who is attending the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Mr. M. J. Sweeney has returned to Ottawa, after spending several months with Mr. James E Gehan.

Mrs. Walter Vanluven of Hastings, has returned home after spending the past week with her brother, Mr. Harold Keating and Mrs. Keating.

Mrs. Howard Duncan and Joanne, of Batawa, have spent the last two weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Davidson, who is ill.

Mr. A. F. Fraser was in Toronto last week attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Bank.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and family Frankford Mr. and Mrs. William McCaffrey and family and Mr. Frank Reynolds, Corbyville.

The Bell Telephone Company, of Canada, is adding a second switchboard and making other improvements in the office here. Mr McKeown, Belleville, is installing the new switchboard.

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Body Recovered From Trent River

Drowned in the Trent River early Tuesday morning when the car in which he was riding skidded on Highway 33 and dropped into the river below No. 2 dam, the body of Louis Stojan, Jr., R.R. 3, Trenton, was recovered Friday. The body was found just under the ice only a short distance below where the car dropped into the water.

Dragging operations conducted Tuesday proved unsuccessful but Friday the ice was broken for a distance below where the car went into the river and the body was found floating just under the ice.

Born at Zlin, Czechoslovakia, the deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stojan, Trenton. For the past number of years he had been working at Batawa at the Bata Shoe Company plant.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Charles J. Stojan and Jerry Stojan of Alberta and Frank Stojan of Kingston.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

Abbott Sabotages Christmas Kisses

Montreal, Dec. 20 —(CP)— Canadian girls might not know it, but Finance Minister Abbott has sabotaged their Christmas kisses.

Yes, Cupid's most valuable ally, mistletoe, is one of the items that is banned under the latest embargo on importation of United States goods.

So it means more old maids and bare doorways, unless thrifty householders can dig up a dried old twig left over from last year.

Mistletoe, a semi-parasite growing on apple, oak and other trees from which it absorbs nourishment by means of suckers, used to be flown to Canada from Florida, Mexico, Texas and California, but now these sources are out.

It is also available in British Columbia, but this doesn't do Eastern Canada florists any good however, because supplies in B.C. are reported short, and the mistletoe has to be brought East by freight.

"This always takes about 10 days, and by the time they get here, the little berries would have fallen off," explained one Montreal florist. "We want the berries on them, for just the leaves alone are of no use."

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH

Dekalb, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP) — Eight children, ranging in age from 13 to eight months, were burned to death last night when fire destroyed their three-room home while the parents were away. The parents were visiting relatives nearby and noticed the flames as they started to return home.

ALL-TIME RECORD SET

Oshawa, Dec. 20 (CP)—An all-time record was set yesterday in the volume of mail handled at the Oshawa post office, Postmaster Norman D. Moran announced today. He said that at midnight counting devices on cancelling machines showed that in the previous 24 hours 119,800 letters had been postmarked—4,000 more than on the peak day last year.

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JEWISH UNDERGROUND IN ACTION AT ARAB JAFFA

Armed with a machine pistol, a member of Haganah ((Jewish underground army) watches through the shutter slats of a sandbagged window on the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border. Not far from the man's post is the "no man's-land" that divides the Jewish and Arab cities. A girl member of the Haganah (right), stands with a male comrade at a post on the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border. The window that is their post commands a border road. Some of the bloodiest fighting in the Holy Land since partition has taken place is in the "no man's-land" between the Jewish and Arab towns.

Plenty of Fowl on Local Market Turkey Prices Range From 52-60

Fowl for the Christmas dinner table was plentiful on the local produce market Saturday as turkeys, geese and chicken was offered in quantity.

Most freely offered was turkey with prices ranging from 52 cents to 60 cents the pound. Turkey toms with feet still on were quoted at 52 cents with hens at 55 cents. Fully dressed birds were quoted at 60 cents the pound.

Geese sold at 55 cents the pound with ducks at 50 cents and chicken at from 40 to 45 cents the pound.

Eggs sold at 50 cents for firsts, 48 for mediums, and 40 cents for pullets.

Zero weather kept many vendors away from the outside market although Christmas tree vendors were numerous. Trees of all sizes were available at prices ranging from 25 cents up to $3.50 for extra fine trees.

Several vendors offered apples with best grade McIntosh bringing $3.25 per hamper and down to $2.75, while Spies were quoted at from $3.25 down to $2.50. Greenings were $2.25 per hamper with McIntosh and Delicious fetching 65 cents the basket.

Very few vegetables were offered. Potatoes sold at $2.75 per bag with carrots and parsnips bringing 40 per half peck, onions 50 cents per half peck and turnips five to ten cents each.

Dressed pork was quoted at 30 cents for hinds and 28 cents for fronts.

Christmas wreaths were available at $1 each with centre pieces at 50 cents.

Railway Workers Denied Request For Wage Boost

Montreal, Dec. 20 (CP) —Canadian Railway workers yesterday were denied their request for a 35-cent-an-hour wage boost but union officials said there was no sign that the 140,000 members of 18 railway brotherhoods would strike.

Negotiations between the union and the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National lines were broken off yesterday with Frank Hall, chairman of the negotiating committee representing the unions, quoting railway officials as saying the lines were not in a position to grant any wage increase at present.

The railways made no statement immediately. Previously however, the railroads had estimated that such an increase as the brotherhoods demanded would raise expenditure $150,000,000.

Union officials said they felt that an amicable settlement still could be reached. Hall said he planned to meet with government conciliator soon.

The union demand came last Nov. 20 and asked for the increase to become effective Dec. 20.

Last October, the Brotherhoods except for the trainmen, telegraphers and commercial telegraphers, were granted vacations with pay on a sliding scale as recommended by the government.

At the negotiations broken off yesterday, two vice-president, William Manson, of the C.P.R., and N.B. Walton of the C.N.R., represented the railroads. Nineteen representatives of railway unions across Canada attended the conference.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Hudson, N.Y., Dec. 20 (AP) — Rennell A. Bailey, 33, an unemployed merchant seaman, was charged with murder today a few hours after his wife, Kay, died of gunshot wounds in another man's car. Mrs. Bailey, 25-year-old mother, was shot down late last night in nearby Greenport as she and other night-shift workers left a company plant.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 20 (AP) —Three children who were playing with matches while their parents were away died in a fire which razed their frame home here last night. A fourth child leaped from a window to safety.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. SUSAN E. BOWLER

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Elizabeth (Vandervoort) Bowler, formerly of Trenton and Stirling, was held Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sills, 105 Bridge Street east. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Barker, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Laverty, of Kingston, a former pastor of St. Paul's Church.

Interment took place at White's cemetery, Front of Sidney township, and the committal service was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Barker. The bearers were Frank Bowler, Arnold Westfall, Jack Sills, Ernest Bowler, Thomas Bowler and Edward Hogle. The first three mentioned are grandsons and the last three are nephews of the late Mrs. Bowler.

LATE MRS. GLADYS O. HAMILTON

On Friday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Olive (Sine) Hamilton, wife of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Foxboro, was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Shorten of Foxboro United Church, assisted by the Rev. J. A. McMullen.

Interment took place at Foxboro cemetery. The bearers were Clayton Reid, Percy Reid, Herbert Gay, John Juby, Harry Shelter and Hoy Joslin.

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Cup and Saucer Shower To Honor Bride-Elect

On Thursday afternoon a cup and saucer shower was given at the home of Mrs. Carman Bamber, Foxboro, in honor of bride-elect Fern Bamber of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Bamber, Frankford.

Miss Eleanor Johnson expressed the good wishes of the community and besides many beautiful cups and saucers, the guest of honor was presented with a book of recipes, compiled by the ladies present.

Miss Bamber graciously thanked her friends for their many lovely gifts, and for the kindness which prompted the giving of same.

Mrs. Bamber, hostess, served delicious refreshments.

COUNCIL TO

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larger sewer along MacDonald. The property owner would pay for sidewalks, roadway and sewers, while if the present policy were continued the watermains would be laid by the public utility.

Ald. Armstrong pointed out that the first thing to be done was for the city to signify its intention of proceeding with annexation. Ald. Hyde wanted to know what the township was prepared to do without annexation. Reeve Harry Harrison replied the township was satisfied the area must be serviced regardless of whether it was the city or township which did the work.

Demanding Sewage Treatment

Here Mr. Storrie pointed out that the matter was a question either of annexation or the development of a metropolitan area for the control of utilities. This latter measure was developing more and more insofar as sewage was concerned because health authorities in many instances were demanding sewage treatment. It would not be a good thing for the township to dump sewage into the Moira River.

Mayor Follwell felt that the Municipal Board might approve of debentures for the township to proceed with the services sooner than annexation proceedings could be completed, but Mr. Storrie asked why involve the township when annexation was being considered.

Ald. Armstrong felt that if the city intended to bring in industry then it should provide the necessary land for housing development and where services could be provided at the least cost.

Rather Be Part of City

This also was the feeling of Ald. Allin who stated that the citizens desirous of building in the Docter sub-division would rather be part of the city.

Mr. Storrie here added that if the township were to provide the sewers then a sewer area must be set up. He pointed out that it was not legal for a municipality to spend money outside the corporation, therefore the city could not provide the sewers until annexation was completed.

Douglas Smith, representative of the Schofield Insurance Agency, Oshawa, cited a Peterborough example where provision of services to a sub-division outside the city had been done by agreement between the municipalities without annexation proceedings completed. He felt the same might apply in the case of Belleville as the housing was desperately needed and it was imperative that the contractors get a start by Jan. 15 if houses were to be provided for August occupancy.

Recommendation Passed

Council accordingly passed the following recommendations:

It is recommended that the Council of the City of Belleville support the housing project proposed for the area known as the Docter property and in this regard resolve that the following be provided:

A. That an agreement be drawn between the Township of Thurlow and the City of Belleville to provide adequate sewer service for the area as set out in the proposal submitted by Gore and Storrie.

B. That as the water agreement now in effect will provide water services to the township that this area be served under this agreement.

C. That if approved by both councils an agreement be instituted for annexation of certain portions of the Township of Thurlow of which the Docter property is part, such annexation proceedings to be taken immediately, so that debentures may be issued by the City of Belleville rather than the Township of Thurlow or as approved by the Municipal Board.

That a committee from the City of Belleville and the Township of Thurlow make arrangement to meet the Municipal Board for their recommendation on the proposed area for annexation and that Mr. Storrie of Gore and Storrie be asked to be in attendance.

Following the passing of the recommendation a committee composed of Harry Harrison and Seldon Homan of Thurlow; H. J. Armstrong, Charles Mott, Jack Allin and City Solicitor and the solicitor for the Township of Thurlow was named.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Benjamin Brough wish to acknowledge the thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother, also for the many beautiful floral tributes. D20

Mrs. Jane R. Stickney, who celebrated her 90th birthday Dec. 14th., wishes to thank the Shannonville W.M.S. for the plant, the Shannonville W.A. for the basket of fruit and her many friends who sent her flowers, cards, and called upon her and also the numerous telephone calls. D20

BIRTHS

ASHMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashman (nee Georgina Carson) at the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 19, 1947, a son. A brother for Jacqueline. D20

BOND—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bond (nee Lillian Dillon) in Belleville General Hospital, December 20th., a son. D20

DEATHS

CANNING—At the Roe Nursing Home Marshall Road, Sidney township, on Saturday morning, Dec. 20th., Mrs. Louise Canning, formerly of Isabel Street, Belleville, age 83 years.
Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, for service in the chapel on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22nd., at two o'clock.
Interment Belleville Cemetery. D20

NUGENT—In Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, December 18th., Clement A. Nugent, beloved husband of Clara Nugent, and beloved father of Mrs. V. H. Boyes, Toronto and Mrs. D. A. Sutcliffe, Trenton and John C. Nugent, in his 74th. year.
Resting at the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, whence the funeral will take place on Sunday, December 21st. Service in the chapel at 1.45 p.m.
Interment White's Cemetry. D20

STOJAN—Suddenly at Trenton, as result of drowning on December 16th., Louis Stojan, Jr., R.R. 3, Trenton, in his 30th. year.
Resting at the Rowe Funeral Home, Frankford. The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 21st., with service at the Full Gospel Tabernacle at 2.30 p.m. Interment Frankford Cemetery. D20

LOOKER—At Montreal General Hospital on December 18th., 1947, Ellen Green, beloved wife of Walter James Looker.
Funeral from the D. A. Collins Funeral Home Chapel, 5610 Sherbrooke Street, West, Montreal on Monday December 22nd., at 2 p.m. D19-2t

CARSON—At his home in Crookston on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, Andrew Carson, in his 87th year.
Resting at Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Friday evening, then at his late residence at Crookston, whence the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, to White Lake United Church for service at two o'clock.
Interment White Lake Cemetery. D18-3t

HIGH CHEESE PRICE

Cornwall, Dec. 20 (CP)—Cheese prices hit an all-time high Thursday on the Cornwall Cheese Board. Buyers paid 36 1/8 cents a pound for 241 colored and 11 white cheese.

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Father on the Farm

No One Could Tell Him What To Plant

By KENNETH C. CRAGG

Father was strictly a school-of-experience man and distrusted book farming.

"What does nature know of their five-year or any other year crop rotation plan" he would say, and quote Scriptures about reaping what was planted.

Years later someone thought of tracing down this quotation and found it didn't apply so much to plant husbandry as to sinning. Father, who was opposed to sin, would have been mortified.

He was a great one for nature and natural things until nature started to blow the shingles off the barn or flatten the oats over on the newly cleared slashing. But even under great stress he seldom railed at nature and never turned the pages of the many bulletins put out by the Department of Agriculture for advice.

Not a Book Farmer

"Show me a poor farmer," he would sometimes say, "and I will show you a book farmer."

Obviously this was unfair and untrue, but you couldn't sway father. On this one thing he was set. He couldn't, or at least wouldn't, understand the function of clovers and the legumes as nature's suppliers of nitrogen, and crop rotation therefore hadn't the least appeal for him.

No one could tell him what he was going to plant five years from now in the back 10 acres. He was right. No one could.

No book farmer down at the OAC in Guelph was going to tell him how to feed his hogs or build his hen pen. And no one did.

The soil on his farm was deep and his crops, except in abnormally bad weather years, were consistently good. He got as many selects out of his hogs as most farmers in the district and more than some, and the hens were the best layers in the immediate neighborhood.

"Experience," father would say, as if he had thought it up himself, "is the best teacher."

He never consulted the county agricultural representative about anything, and wouldn't have a schoolroom farmer telling him how to run his farm. But he was the first in the neighborhood to treat seed grain for smut. He must have read about it somewhere, but never admitted it.

Farmed by Main Strength

Mostly, to use one of his own phrases, he farmed "by main strength and awkwardness." And no one could accuse father of being a lazy man.

While he may not have been the first out in the morning — mother used to say no one with a clear conscience should get up before six except in seeding time— his lantern always burned the last at night.

Time after time mother would organize a posse, headed by herself, to see if father was all right, and he always was—oiling a bit of harness, "knocking the dust" out of some horses with a curry comb and brush, whistling to himself and being as cheery as a pig in a mudhole.

No one ever found out why it took him so long to do the chores for, while the stable was unhandy in many ways and the facilities for feeding grain and shop particularily were downright awkward, other people covering the same ground could easily halve father's time.

It seemed not so much a lack of planning as a liking for puttering around the stable. Mother used to say it was belittling for a man to prefer the company of his animals to that of his family, but father went on whistling to himself.

It made argument kind of unsatisfactory and while mother, often than not had the last word, it was always set to the tune of father's whistling. This didn't please her.

"You'd think you'd think enough of your own family to spend some time in the house besides when you're eating," mother would say.

Father would bang the curry comb against the stall to knock the dandruff out and try not to suck in till the dust settled. He wouldn't stop whistling, but he would cut the volume until he could get more and cleaner air. Then off he would go again and mother would stomp out with the second lantern and weave her way over the snow drifts to the house, fair talking to herself.

Barn Work Was Shared

Actually a great deal of the barn work was shared. Mother helped with the milking. Often she took a spell at turning the fanning mill. Father was a great one for fanning grain and for years fostered a legend that the hogs wouldn't eat chop from unfanned grain. The legend was destroyed one time he was laid up with a couple of broken ribs. Grain was taken to the mill unfanned and the hogs ate the chop and liked it.

"Experience," father was told, and thereafter the fanning mill was heard no more unless it was time to clean the seed grain.

Father used to worry about the weed seeds going out, fresh, undigested and virile, in the manure, but never seemed to fret about the seeds screened out by the fanning mill and thrown at the side of the barn dump to be scattered by birds and the elements.

But by and large the animals throve and, as often as not, father had a double threshing to clear the barn out—once during the harvest to make room for the balance of the crop and again in the late fall.

Mother, of course, took credit for the eggs. "If no one gave any better care of the hens than some around here," she told father, quite a number of times, "there wouldn't be many eggs."

She claimed hens had to be fussed over, but the fussing actually didn't go much beyond seeing to it that they were supplied with dry litter and clean water.

Father Fussed Over Horses

Father fussed, too, but usually over the horses and, if he could have had his way he would have had a couple of pots of grain boiling on the back of the stove from late fall to early spring. He did not of course, have his way.

There were a number of reasons and all of them were mother. In the first place, she did not like the smell of boiling grain. In the second, she claimed, and with sone reason, that father ruined her fire. All through the years they never reached an understanding about boiling grain for horses.

They fought it out the same way toime after time. Father would come in from the barn carrying a pail of grain and lead off with a bland expression, and "Where are the iron pots?"

Mother would counter with, ""What do you want them for?" as if she didn't know.

Father—"I thought I would boil a little grain."

Mother—"I'm not going to have my fire ruined this day."

Father, by this time, would have put his pail of grain down and have the stove door open with the idea of firing up some more. This flanking move seldom worked, because mother would be waiting for it. Her oven heat was just right and she wasn't going to have her baking ruined.

How Grain Was Boiled

This was always considered a shrewd thrust because father liked his food. Sometimes it was this and sometimes it was that and sometimes the grain would sit in the woodshed for days waiting for the right moment when mother let it on the stove. There are always two pots full, the little pot and the big pot, both of black iron that was polished on the inside as smooth as a marble monument stone. They would be placed in the two back stove holes shortly after dinner and an hour or so alter the water in them would gurgle and steam and still later the swollen grain would pile up in a mound above the level of the pots. The barley was good to eat and ven mother used to nibble, tossing the kernels from hand to hand until they cooled.

The centre of the pots would still be hot at chore time and it was impossible to carry them into the stable without the horses arising a great clatter, stamping and whinnying, because they liked boiled grain better than anything else.

Mother reasoned they didn't really like boiled grain. They only pretended to, to be aggravating to her. Father and the rest thought that was somewhat far-fetched because it credited the horses with being able to think.

Father's explanation for feeding boiled grain with bran to horses had a simple clarity that would have appealed to an advertising man—it helped keep htem open.

"At least that's my experience," he said.

(Another instalment next Saturday).

ASK MORE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL KILLING OF DEER

North Bay, Dec. 20 — (CP)—The North Bay Board of Trade Thursday night passed resolution urging the enactment of more severe penalties for persons convicted of illegally killing deer, moose, elk or caribou. The resolution said the present minimum penalty of $20 for killing the animals is too low.

B.C. Unions Seek International Boycott of Ship

Vancouver, Dec. 20 (CP)—Imposition of an "international boycott" of the steamship Colima destined for China with $1,200,000 worth of arms and ammunition Friday was sought by British Columbia Labor Unions in a petition to the World Federation of Trade Unions at Paris.

Loading of the Colima Thursday was halted temporarily while the vessel moved into drydock for engine repairs. Pickets protesting the shipment were withdrawn but later were reformed around the vessel as the Boilermakers' Union refused to undertake needed repairs.

Stewart Mackenzie, Vice-President of the Longshoremen's Union, predicted that in "all probability the ship will not be loaded in this port." He said he had wired union headquarters in the east to send the ship elsewhere than to Canadian coast ports.

Harold Pritchett, coast Federation labor chief, wired Louis Saillant, World Federation secretary, that the unions were protesting the loading of 650 tons of machine gun shells and 35 tons of aircraft flares on the vessel.

Officials of the Boilermakers' Union would make no statement other than that the union had banned members working on the vessel.

Meanwhile, loading of the vessel, scheduled for completion next Thursday, faced further delay of possibly four days with the ruling by Albert S. Kerr, Dominion safety engineer, that the Colima's gear was not in working order and therefore the vessel was "unsafe for carrying ammunition cargo."

Thomas Braidwood, Board of Trade President, charged "Communists" are trying to stop loading of the ship.

DELINQUENCY DOWN

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP)—Juvenile delinquency has reached an all-time low, Hawley S. Mott reported to the Board of Governors of the Y.M.C.A. at their Christmas meeting. He said that there were 780 cases brought to court in the past year compared to 1,000 in 1939.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dec. 20—(CP)—A perfect four-year attendance record at the public school here has been praised by the Niagara Board. Violet Slingerland has not only been regular in attendance for four years but has not been late once.

Ship Purchase Deal Reported At Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 20. (CP)—The Halifax Daily Star said in a newspage story today that it had learned "the largest ship purchase deal in the history of Canada, involving some 60 'Fort' freighters and more than $25,000,000 has taken place."

The newspaper said the 60-odd government-owned ships involved in the sale "are said to be . . . operating under charter to the British Ministry of Transport and it is believed that they will not be delivered to the new owners until some time in 1950."

The paper said the deal was completed in either Montreal or Ottawa but that Halifax interests were also "involved".

Local ship owners declined to comment.

Christmas Day Broadcast For U.C. Members

United Church members of this district will be interested to hear a special Christmas Day broadcast entitled "Christmas on Queen Street" over CJBQ, December 25, from 10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

HAPPY AND CONTENTED AGAIN

Liskeard, Cornwall, England, Dec. 19 —(CP)— An aged couple who had never been separated in their 64 years of married life became heart-broken and could not sleep when they were accommodated in separate wards of a pensioners' institution.

"We were able to reunite them in a small maternity ward where they now are happy and contented," said an official of the institution.

He said the woman, who would be 87 on Christmas Day, had been admitted recently with her 88-year-old husband who was blind.

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11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
TUESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service.
THURSDAY 2.30 p.m.—Ladies' Prayer Service.
FRIDAY 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

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WORSHIP SERVICE	11.00 a.m.
CJBQ—"GOSPEL BELLS"	2.00 to 2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	3.00 p.m.
THURSDAY, Prayer Meeting	8.00 p.m.
FRIDAY, Children's Meeting	7.00 p.m
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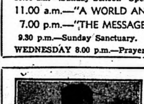
10.00 a.m—Sunday School. Open Session. White Gift Service.
11.00 a.m.—"A WORLD AND A CHILD."
7.00 p.m.—"THE MESSAGE OF THE MANGER."
9.30 p.m.—Sunday Sanctuary. CJBQ.
WEDNESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service.



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11.00 a.m.—"PRINCE OF PEACE."
CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.
3.00 p.m.—Church School.
WHITE GIFT SERVICE.
7.00 p.m.—"AMONG THE LOWLY"
CAROL SINGING.
8.15 p.m.—Half Hour of Christmas Music arranged by Dorland Houston.

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10.00 a.m.—Boys' Bible Class, 15-16 years; Young Men's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners, Primary Department. Children in Classes while parents attend church.
11.00 a.m.—DEDICATION OF CARILLONIC BELLS
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2.30 p.m.—Special Christmas program. Junior and Intermediate Church School.
4.30 p.m.—TEEN AGE SUPPER GET-TOGETHER AT THE PARSONAGE. Christmas program.
7.00 p.m.—CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
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11.00 a.m.—Nursery and Junior Congregation.
11.00 a.m.—"TODAY'S HEADLINE."
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL. CHRISTMAS WHITE GIFT SERVICE.
4.30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
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10.00—YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
11.00 a.m.—"TODAY'S HEADLINE — GLAD TIDINGS TO ALL PEOPLE" — Luke 2: 10-11.
11.20 a.m.—Junior Congregation and Nursery Class.
7.00 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
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4.30 p.m.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
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4th. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.50 a.m.—Sunday School. Senior and Junior Departments
11 a.m.—Matins. Nursery School in Parish House.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Carol Service.

CHRIST CHURCH

REV. J. GRANT SPARLING, Rector
4th. SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at St. George's and Christ Church.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

69 Dundas Street East
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9.55 a.m.—Sunday School. Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—SONG TIME.
7.15 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
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Mid-week Prayer Service WEDNESDAY	8.00 p.m.

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11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. — Speaker
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$17,000,000,000 Asked of U.S.

President Truman has asked the United States Congress for $17,000,000,000 to underwrite Europe's recovery and save peoples of that Continent from possible despair and lapse into the control of totalitarianism.

The world has never heard of so large an undertaking but the United States, the only country that can bear on its shoulders so great a world task is asked to do what he said will preserve peace and the American way of life.

His plan calls for aid to sixteen countries and any country that can qualify under the Marshall proposals.

Good Manners on Highways

Highways Minister George H. Doucett told the other day a story of Ontario highway and road fatalities which should shock the people of this Province into a realization of the terrible toll which has taken place over these roads so familiar to almost every reader. Here is the compilation — for a ten-year period —

10,000 persons killed
175,000 injured
$31,000,000 property damage

Then add to these startling figures the agony, regret and broken hearts. It is the loss of the greatest possible wealth the nation possesses, 10,000 persons with all their possibilities and with their right to live a full life. Even then one fails to comprehend the full realization of the loss.

Mr. Doucett said, "We will make no real progress in traffic safety until the same good manners which we use at home and in company are used by all of us in traffic. Every possible safety device is being built into our highways, but in the last analysis safety is a personal responsibility. It is the human factor which makes accidents."

Why are some people less courteous behind the wheel of a car than they are in their homes or in the shops or in every other walk of life? What of the cut-in, the disregard of signals, the failure to dim lights to help another motorist?

Motorists must not be careless, must not be discourteous in their driving on the roads.

Fair play for everyone is a principle of our liberties. Yet some drive as if in utter disregard of that basic principle. It is not fair play so to drive as to endanger another's or one's own life or limb. It is fair play to use every precaution and care to prevent doing harm to another or to oneself on the roads and highways.

The driver who remembers his good manners does a great deal to keep down tragedy and injury. He helps to educate others to be fair. In time by education on this principle there should come a day when such records as the disasters of today will be looked upon with a shudder of horror and shame. In that day there will not be such tragedy. The roads are built with the thought in mind of doing everything scientifically possible to prevent accident. This will show results if good manners prevail.

Midwinter Holidays

Holidays have come again. The young are free from study. But they do not cease to learn. Their minds were never so keen as they are at Christmas holiday season which is packed with new experiences through the magic of gifts made by loving friends and by the good St. Nicholas or Santa Claus. No holidays are so filled with inspiration as the Christmas holidays. They are magical in their appeal.

They are days in which the young mind is keenest. Not so long as summer holidays, midwinter vacation really carries on a different phase of mental and spiritual growth for the children's development is stimulated in these epoch-making days surrounding the Christmas festival. They are big days and big nights, they bring surprises, they bring happy reunions in the family, and they offer winter sports as an appeal of the great outdoors and the bracing winter climate of Canada.

In this brief lull in education in school the child continues his mental and spiritual growth which aids him when he returns to his classroom.

Canadian boys and girls, as their parents, are blessed in living in a land of such a variety of climate and of such a stately march of the seasons as this Dominion provides. Christmas holidays are apart from other holidays for they bring the appeal of ice and snow, the attractions of skating, tobogganing, skiing and those games which children themselves contrive in this season of seasons.

Summer vacation has its appeal. Easter vacation brings the sense of the growth of a new year to the young and Christmas holidays are a time set apart by nature when children feel the glow of life as they exercise in the bracing air.

They return to school rested, their imaginations lifted by the Christmas festivities, and their bodies developed by wintertime's play. Each group of holidays has its appeal and winter's is not the least important.

Christmas Services

Unforgettable are the services in the churches at the Christmas season. The event which Christendom celebrates is expressed in many ways, the exaltation and devotion of spirit of the worshippers, the mighty music which the masters of all the ages have been inspired to create, the great story of the First Christmas in Bethlehem of Judaea read to the congregations, the eager expectant spirit which fills all hearts and expresses itself in the lessons and in the sermons. There is nothing else like this in the whole Christian year.

For the church and the home are the two places of interest at this time, be the church large or small and the home that of the great of the earth or the humble cottage. The celebration touches the life of the church and the life of the family and links them together as the chief centres of attraction to the human spirit.

Neither church nor home has neglected to enshrine the children in the celebration for childhood is the central theme of Christmas with all the joys which gather round.

Christmas and Others

The Christmas spirit is the expansive spirit. It does not become thin or diluted, it is spread over more and more millions of people than ever. Without that very quality of expansiveness what we call Christmas would not be Christmas.

At this time men and women, boys and girls feel the impelling power of the spirit of Christmas to find out misfortune and shed if they can the glow of Christmas in places which but for Christmas might be a bleak waste.

Christmas is the time of friendship. The Cleveland Plain Dealer asks "What could be more bitter than Christmas without friends? Would a child outgrow the scar of Christmas without toys?"

Fortunately men and women and young people understand that fact, they show it in their acts, their remembering of the children at a time when the anniversary festivities are enjoyed which have clustered around the Birth at Bethlehem nearly twenty centuries ago.

Today many organizations are at work throughout many lands planning for joyous celebrations in as many homes as possible. Who does not call to mind those tireless spirits who year after year carry on this good work of making Christmas that great centre of the year, radiating happiness into the greatest number of homes? It is the highwater mark of unselfish spirit of the entire year.

This fact has caused many to think and feel and say that the same spirit should prevail throughout the year. Perhaps all could not live on this high plane of endeavor. But many still do act the part faithfully by spreading glow and sunshine.

This Christmas spirit does not grow weary in well doing. The charitable groups plan that where there is the possibility of families with very thin fare, additional viands will be provided to bring Christmas into as many homes as possible. And individuals, too, play their part in this noble effort.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

Christmas Effort

Right before our eyes
Christmas lets us see—
If he really tries,
How good a boy can be.

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Hint to Husbands

If you're wanting shirts or ties,
Tell her while you can.
This a woman never knows:
What to get a man.

* * *

Best of Trees

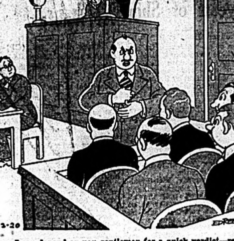
Trees of every kind in fall
Glorious are to see,
But the loveliest one of all
Is the Christmas tree.

* * *

The Bills

Christmas comes but once a year,
Gay with love and laughter;
But the Christmas bills appear
Several months thereafter.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I hope I can depend on you gentlemen for a quick verdict—remember, there are only four shopping days left before Christmas!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th., 1927

Mr. F. M. Clarke has resigned as Clerk of the Division Court and Mr. S. . Fisher has been appointed in his place.

Mr. Frank Smith's new bus is now in service between here and Picton. It is up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Smith purchased it when on a trip to New Brunswick some time ago.

Mr. Homer Townsend is home from the Agricultural College at Guelph to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fozard will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hewling in Montreal.

Mr. Newton Thompson spent yesterday in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th., 1917

At the regular meeting of Derry Lodge True Blues No. 30 the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Wor. Master, E. W. Fenn; Deputy Master, B. Sandford; Secretary, E. E. Thompson; Treasurer, F. Sandford; Director, L. Frizzone; Conductor, W. Kent; Inside Tyler, J. Irwin; Outside Tyler, J. Johnson; Chaplain, F. Creeper; Auditors, E. Fenn, C. Hanna and F. Creeper; Trustees, E. Thompson, H. Thompson, F. Sandford; Committee, W. Dingman, J. Johnson, W. Stapley, J. Deval and W. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lowe, Calgary, are here to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Hillside Street.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20th., 1907

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Stirling are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Percy Mitchell is home from Calgary to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Stewart Wilson has left to visit friends in Detroit and Flint, Mich.

Mrs. N. S. DeMill, Grier St., is visiting friends in Detroit and Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chown of Edmonton, formerly of Belleville, will spend Christmas here with friends.

Mr. John McNeil, Bleecker Avenue, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. John Lee is home from Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation.

Messrs. A. E. Wills, James Potts, H. A. Yeomans, Thomas O'Neil, Archie Walker and John M. Moore have arrived home from college to spend the Christmas vacation.

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 20, 1897

Mayor J. W. Johnson has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor at the coming elections.

Messrs. Alex Petrie and R. G. Moore are home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. D. Andrews of Stt. Paul, Minn., is here to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. John Doyle, Jr., son of Ald. John Doyle, is home from Queen's University to spend Christmas.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Education will expire this year: W. C. Reid, S. S. Moore, Dr. Eakins, William Tennent, J. A. Davis, William Kemp, James H. Mills, Rev. Canon Burke and Henry Pringle.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

How is the surname Huger pronounced?

"Huger," the name of an old South Carolina family that has produced many distinguished soldiers and statesmen is generally pronounced "yew-JEE."

The founder of the family in America was Daniel Huger, a Huguenot merchant, who settled in South Carolina in 1685.

Among the notable members of this family were Isaac Huger (1743-1797) and his four brothers, all of whom distinguished themselves in the Revolution as soldiers and statesmen.

When Lafayette, Baron DeKalb and ten companions landed in America in 1777 they were guided by some of Benjamin Huger's slaves to their master's plantation on North Island, near Georgetown, South Carolina. At that time Francois Kinloch Huger (1773-1855) was a small boy but old enough to form a lasting attachment to the young French nobleman who had crossed the Atlantic to help America win her independence.

During the French Revolution Lafayette was declared a traitor and banished from France. Because he had helped start the French Revolution he was seized and imprisoned, first in Prussia and then in Austria.

Meanwhile Francis Kinloch Huger had grown up and studied medicine abroad. While visiting Vienna in 1794 he learned that Lafayette was in prison at Olmitz. He and Dr. Justus Eric Bollman formed a plot to liberate Lafayette while he was on his daily ride in the park around the castle.

This plot succeeded temporarily but the party was overtaken near the Austrian frontier. Lafayette was returned to prison, where he remained until liberated by Napoleon in 1799, and Huger and Bollman were incarcerated for eight months.

Francis Kinloch Huger became a physician and soldier and married Harriott Lucas Pinckney, a daughter of General Thomas Pinckney. His son, Benjamin Huger (1805-1877) was a general in the Confederate army.

HOUSE COMPLETES

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Almost before Mr. King had concluded his announcement, Gen. Pearkes shouted his condemnation of it, and he was silenced only after a general hubbub or desk-thumping and cries of "order". The general, blazing mad, had to be hauled back into his seat by one of his colleagues.

Another government move was the introduction of a bill to assist gold-mining companies. Finance Minister Abbott, in bringing down the measure, which generally was in line with an earlier announcement on this subject, said that the costs of operation on which assistance would be allowed would include a certain amount of exploration costs and depreciation charges.

The Bill received first reading.

It came on a resolution—eventually adopted—to extend from Dec. 31 to March 31 the government's powers under the Agricultural Products Act to requisition foodstuffs to fill contracts for Britain.

Before that resolution passed, the House heard Prime Minister Mackenzie King announce income increases for Civil Servants, war veterans, war pensioners and servicemen, and it heard an attack from the opposition on scope of the raises.

The $25,000,000-a-year increases, retroactive to October 1, vary according to the salary or pension scale of those affected, with those in the lower brackets generally receiving greater benefit.

Supporting U.S.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent told the House Canada was supporting the United States suggestion that the Japanese peace treaty be drawn up by the 11 countries most vitally interested in it. Canada also supported over Russian and Chinese objections, the U.S. proposal that the system of a two-thirds majority vote prevail in the drafting of the treaty.

In the Senate, passage was given the Agricultural Products Act resolution. The Senators recessed until Jan. 27, one day after the resumption of the Lower Chamber.

Chief jousting in the Commons yesterday and last night came between Agriculture Minister Gardiner and John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader.

Mr. Gardiner defended the government from charges that prices in the food contracts with Britain were too low and that removal of ceilings and subsidies from feed grains had sent up disproportionately the costs of Canadian Livestock producers.

In reply to charges that prices under the British contracts were too low, Mr. Gardiner said he was sure Canadians would not want to charge "starving" people any price they could get for wheat.

Mr. Bracken charged the Agriculture Minister and his department had led Canada's farm economy into "chaos" and he declared this was particularly true of the British agreements. In these, he said, the government had contracted for commodities at prices lower than they could be produced.

Earl Drope (PC—Northumberland) said the government should have provided more information on the British food contracts.

"The farmers want to know about the prices, and they want to know now," he said in a short speech.

GOVT. ANNOUNCES

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It was learned that the pension increases accounted for $7,500,000 of the increased annual outlay of $25,000,000, jumping the present annual pension liability for the two World Wars $79,500,000.

Indicated that more increases may be announced later, particularly for higher classes within the Civil Service not affected by the present boosts. These latter scales were still under consideration by the government.

Here are the salient points of the increases:

1. Clerical grades of the Civil Service, totalling about 40,000 of Canada's total Civil Service of some 121,000 will get increases over 1939 rates ranging from $30 a month for Grade One Clerks to about $40 a month for higher grades up to and including chief clerk.

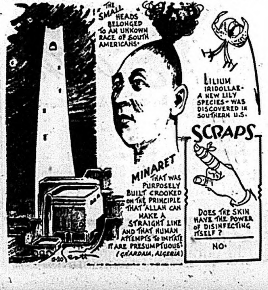
2. Some 33,000 service personnel in the navy, army and air force will get pay and subsistence allowance increases. An army private now making $50 a month with a $45 subsistence allowance for instance, will get an $8 pay boost and a $9 a month subsistence allowance increase.

3. For totally disabled veterans and pensioned widows, the government will introduce a bill increasing the pensions by $10 a month. For partially disabled veterans there will be a proportionate increase in pension.

4. The government also will introduce legislation to provide supplementary allowances to veterans receiving war veterans' allowances and to widows receiving widows' allowances. The supplementary allowance will be up to $10 a month in cases of need for veterans and widows who through age or infirmity are unable to maintain themselves.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


THE SMALL HEADS BELONGED TO AN UNKOWN RACE OF SOUTH AMERICANS·
LILIUM IRIDOLLAE· A NEW LILY SPECIES - WAS DISCOVERED IN SOUTHERN U.S.
MINARET THAT WAS PURPOSELY BUILT CROOKED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALLAH CAN MAKE A STRAIGHT LINE AND THAT HUMAN ATTEMPTS TO IMITATE IT ARE PRESUMPTUOUS· (GHARDAIA, ALGERIA)
SCRAPS
DOES THE SKIN HAVE THE POWER OF DISINFECTING ITSELF?
NO·
12-20 Scott

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed Letters should be brief and written in ink Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr William Brady care of this newspaper.)

CALORIES AND FIGURES

Three out of four persons who develop diabetes are overweight and have been overweight for ten years before the diabetes is discovered.

Healthy persons on the callow side of thirty-five may tote a fifteen pound handicap with impunity. In fact physicians in the past have regarded moderate overweight in persons under thirty-five as a sort of assurance against development of active tuberculosis, although I don't understand why it should be so. It seems that the old timers noticed that young persons with advanced tuberculosis ("consumption") were more or less emaciated and from that observation they inferred that young people who were "well nourished" did not have tuberculosis, so perhaps superfluous fat kept such young people well. The flaw in this reasoning is that emaciation or loss of weight is the result, not the cause of the disease. Moreover young persons in the early stage of tuberculosis of the lung usually weigh as much or more than the average weight of healthy young persons—but the old timers seldom diagnosed pulmonary tuberculosis in the early stage before "consumption" or wasting occurred.

Putting on excess weight after thirty-five as so many do in our way of life is bad from every point of view—anterior, posterior or profile. Life insurance examiners regard it unfavorably because experience has shown that overweight after thirty-five lowers expectation of life.

Diet lists telling how many calories in this and that food item and reducing diets used by Hollywood stars are a dime a dozen and hardly worth the price. If an overweight individual is serious about reducing, he or she had better face the facts, especially these fundamental facts:

1. Two pounds a month is the most weight one can lose by any method without impairing health, efficiency and good looks, if any.

2. As I have harped for years, most Americans, both poor and well-to-do, suffer from malnutrition, and of course, the obese or overstuffed do too, so it is almost inevitable that the individual who "goes on a diet" without adequately increasing his or her daily intake of the essential vitamins and minerals, will develop new or more serious manifestations of nutritional deficiency, whether there is any noticeable reduction or not.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Raisins

I eat raisins in large quantities, in fact that is all I take for lunch. Will this give me too much sugar? Are raisins harmful in any way? (L.W.)

Answer—No, they're good food.

Orange Juice

You said vitamin C in orange juice is lost if the juice stands over night. Editor of Magazine said, it has been shown that if covered and kept in refrigerator orange juice may stand 24 hours without vitamin loss. (A. C. E.)

Answer —I still say gradual oxidation and destruction of vitamin C begins as soon as the juice is expressed and continues while it stands, whether covered or not. I do not mean that all of the vitamin C would be lost over night, but some of it is, and the magazine editor will have to cite some extraordinary authorities to dispute that. Sooner the juice is taken after expression the more vitamin C one gets.

Deafness and Head Noises

Please give your opinion of the ozone machine described in the inclosed pamphlet I think it is a fake, but my father wants to try it for his deafness and head noises. (M. G.)

Answer—The machine may produce ozone, but there is no reason to imagine ozone can have any remedial value in deafness and head noises. Send a stamped envelope bearing your address for pamphlet on "Deafness and Head Noises".

Save Your Teeth

Have you any information on pyorrhea? (C. B. M.)

Answer— If you provide stamped self-addressed envelope and inclose twenty-five cents I will send you booklet "Save Your Teeth"—It contains chapter on pyorrhea.

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AVOID THUMB-SUCKING

Irregular teeth, which ruin appearance, may be due to childhood neglect. Thumb-sucking, lip-biting or mouth-breathing due to a nasal obstruction, all contribute to deformed teeth.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Miss Frances Sullivan, of the Queen Alexandra School teaching staff, left the city this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Miss Ileen Cameron is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Boyd Upper, of Queen's University, Kingston, is in town for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Stobie, of McGill University, Montreal, is a guest at the home of his parents, Dr. G. H. Stobie and Mrs. Stobie, Campbell Street.

Mr. "Ted" McCormick is home from the University of New Brunswick, in Fredericton, N.B.

Mr. Fred H. Henry, 176 Charles Street, lately of Port Stanley and St. Thomas, is spending the Christmas season with his sister, Evelyn, in Sarnia and with an elder sister, Mrs. D. P. Bowles, in Sambra Township, near Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Agnes Demorest, of Stirling, who had the misfortune on Monday to fall and break her hip, is now progressing favorably in Belleville General Hospital.

John O'Flynn Jr. is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, East Bridge Street.

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WEDDINGS

HAYMAN—WARD

Evergreens tied with red satin bows, white chrysanthemums and white candles formed the decorations for a charming Winter wedding at Memorial Chapel, Albert College, on Friday afternoon, December 19th, when Phyllis Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley C. Ward, was united in marriage to John Samuel Hayman, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayman, of London, Ont. Rev. Dr. Bert Howard was the officiating clergyman. The wedding music was played by Mrs. John Deacon and Mr. John Deacon was soloist.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was becomingly gowned in blush satin, with inset lace yolk, bouffant skirt with bustle back extending in a slight train. The bride wore a full length veil of embroidered net which fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stevia.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Hayman, sister of the groom, and Miss Jean Diamond wore similar portrait gowns of moss green with matching gauntlets. Their crownless hats were made of shirred ribbon, finished with large satin bows at the back. They carried shower bouquets of red roses and white baby 'mums with red and white streamers.

The groomsman was Mr. Donald Huyck, London, and the ushers were Mr. George Ward, brother of the bride, and Mr. James Hayman, brother of the groom.

At the reception in Ackerman Hall, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a fuchsia gown, black accessories and a corsage of cream roses, assisted by the groom's mother who wore a gown of gunmetal grey lace with matching feather hat and a corsage of green orchids.

For the wedding trip to Muskoka, the bride wore a cyclamen pink wool dress, topped by brown fur coat with brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests were present from Picton, London, Montreal, Madoc and Detroit.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayman will take up residence at Albert College, where the groom is a member of the faculty.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. M. C. Ward entertained in honor of her daughter, when Miss Ward received with her mother.

Mrs. Harold Woodley invited the guests to the tea room, where the table appointments were very attractively arranged on a cutwork linen cloth, centred with a silver bowl holding red and white carnations and silver candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Mrs. Arthur Bateman poured the beverage and the guests were served by Mrs. Charles Coleman, Miss Ruth Hayman and Miss Jean Diamond.

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PER BOX
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Charity Ball Promises to Be Festive Event

A delightful party is being planned by the Hospital Auxiliary for Boxing Day night at Albert College to which Belleville residents and their friends are invited.

Accommodation is limited to two hundred couples and close to that number have already made their reservations for this gala social function of the Christmas Season.

Patrons and patronesses for the Ball will be Dr. and Mrs. Bert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Legate, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Engelstad, Miss Laura Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie, Mrs. R. M. Flynn, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wray, Justice and Mrs. C. A. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott.

Music for the dancing will be provided by the Top Hatters, and tables will be available for bridge players. There will be programs, floor prizes, balloons and serpentine. A plate supper will be served about the midnight hour and dancing will continue until two. Dress will be optional.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. E. M. MacDonald, Mrs. J. R. Scott, Mrs. F. H. Deacon, Mrs. R. D. Boyce and Mrs. J. P. Howe.

Tweed

Rev. A. Thompson Delivers Stirring Address in United Ch.

Tweed (Special) — Rev. Andrew Thompson, M.A., B.D., D.D., missionary from China, was the special speaker at St. John's United Church last Sunday morning.

He told of his experiences in Honan, China, and said although he was treated courteously, he was obliged to leave after five months.

He discussed his work in the Orient and said that certain work which he thought impossible of achievement, was successfully carried out. Mr. Thompson delivered an exceptionally fine message which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mrs. Dorothy Sager Goldie of Peterborough was heard in two beautiful solos "Jesu Bambino" and "He Smiled On Me." Mrs. Goldie has never sung more effectively before a Tweed audience. She was accompanied at the organ by Fred Porter.

The choir under the direction of Mr. S. H. Connor rendered an anthem "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with Mrs. Sharpe singing the obligato. The junior choir sang "Bethlehem Lullaby."

Wed at Memorial Chapel, Albert College

—(Photos Courtesy London Free Press.)

Miss Phyllis Margaret Ward, and John S. Hayman, B.A., whose marriage took place at Memorial Chapel, Albert College, on Friday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Currie Ward, her husband, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayman, London, Ont., is an ex-prefect of the University of Western Ontario and is on the teaching staff at Albert College.

Women's Activities

AIKENS' W.A.

3rd Sidney.—The Woman's Association of Aikens' United Church held its December meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Spafford with the President, Mrs. Murney Jeffrey, in charge.

The singing of Christmas carols opened the meeting, with Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton as pianist.

The Scripture, read by Mrs Perry Hamilton, was taken from the 3rd Chapter of St. John's Gospel, beginning with verse 16: "For God so loved the world He gave His Only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life" A reading on the Scripture: "Message of Love" was given by Mrs. Cyril McMullen.

During the business period several items of business were discussed and reports were given by the Treasurer, Mrs. S. Marshall, and by the Secretary, Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Fred Moon and Mrs. Selburn Westover reported on Red Cross work.

The officers who had been elected for the year 1948 at the November meeting were installed by Mrs. Neelands, closing this part of the service with the hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be".

Christmas readings were given by Miss Ruth Spafford, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Carmen Grills, and Mrs. Pearson.

Before the closing hymn and the benediction, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. Jeffrey, who thanked the officers and members for their co-operation and assistance during the past year, and asked that the same loyalty be given the new President, Mrs. S. Spafford.

A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Spafford and her daughter, Miss Ruth Spafford, served delicious refreshments.

AIKENS' W.M.S.

Ladies of Aikens' W.M.S. held a very successful informal afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton, Wednesday, December 17.

Plans were made during the afternoon for a gift service for "Food For Britain": These parcels are to be brought to the church on Sunday. These will be packed and sent with gifts of Bridge Street Church, Belleville.

A special feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a Life Membership to the Retiring President, Mrs. Everett Hubble, who for three years has given of her time and talents as an efficient and capable leader of the auxiliary.

Mrs. K. Jones read an appropriate address to Mrs. Hubble and Mrs. C. McMullen presented the Life Membership certificate.

Mrs. Hubble replied, thanking the Auxiliary for the gift and for the help and co-operation of members during her term of office. She said she hoped she would always be able to help in W.M.S. work.

Each member brought a donation to be added to this year's allocation and the proceeds were very gratifying.

Mrs. Hamilton and her assistants served a delicious cup of tea and dainty refreshments.

JOHNSTON W.A.

The meeting of Johnstown W.A., was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Stickle on December 10th, with 19 members and one guest in attendance. Mrs. Dickie was in charge and the meeting was opened with a Christmas carol and The Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Earl Stickle read the Scripture. Several readings were given by members. Election of officers was then held and the following elected for the coming year:—President, Mrs. M. Mallory; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. Hamilton; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Vandervoort; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Curtis; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Harry; Press Secretary, Mrs. G. McLean; Pianist, Mrs. G. Stickle; Assistant pianist, Mrs. B. Hamilton; Buying Committee, Mrs. E. Bush and Mrs. E. Stickle. At the conclusion of business the meeting was closed with another Christmas hymn and the benediction.

Then came the highlight of the afternoon, the drawing and unwrapping of Christmas gifts by everyone present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee.

GENEROUS TIPPERS

According to waitresses, best tippers are movie directors and race horse owners; the worst are baseball players, barbers and women.

V.O.N. NEWS

With the President, Mr. C. B. Morgan presiding, the regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the Y.M.C.A., on Thursday evening.

The revised by-laws were read by the chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, Mr. K. L. Reid and met with the approval of the members.

Plans were made for the annual meeting which will be held in February.

Reports were received from the secretary and treasurer, and also from the chairmen of the different committees.

Nurse's Report

Miss McGeary reported that there were 35 new patients admitted to the nurses' care during the month—the total of patients admitted to date this year being 734.

Three hundred and fifty-seven visits were made—154 in the interests of the mother and baby—19 to cancer patients—25 to patients suffering from chronic illness and 89 to patients with medical or surgical conditions. There were 52 visits made in the interest of babies of over one month of age.

The total number of visits to date this year is 4,807.

Miss McGeary suggested that the general picture of nursing in the homes was changing due to the administration of the new drugs such as penicillin, sulphonamides, and streptomycin. With these drugs being used patients are recovering from serious illnesses such as pneumonia, in a very short time, where formerly the patient was in bed two and three weeks. This meant that if patient was in hospital, he usually was up and around before he was discharged, thus not requiring further nursing at home. However, there will always be the patients with the chronic illnesses of long duration, and those who require bedrest for cardiac conditions. Aside from this group there are the mothers coming home from hospital with their new born babies, requiring instruction in the giving of the baby bath, the preparation of the formula, and the eating, sleeping and crying habits of the new born babe.

Rawdon

MT. PLEASANT MISSION BAND

Rawdon.—Mount Pleasant Mission Band held its December meeting at the church with Ruth Linn in the chair. Shirley McKeown played quiet music.

Betty McConnell read the lesson and Eleanor Smith contributed a piano solo. Ray Sharp read a Christmas selection and George Scott gathered the offering. Mrs. Burton Sharp outlined another chapter in the Study Book.

The Service closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

Messrs. Claude Sharp, O. Sharp, George Watson, Jack Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Jessie Blackie at Embro.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine of Salem.

Mrs. Frank Easton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and "Bert" spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. Arthur Weaver had the misfortune to hurt his hand while working with the McFarlane Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning and their guest, Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Eleanor Suzanne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey, was recently baptized at Carmel United Church by Rev. R. W. Barber.

Miss M. Hall spent the weekend with her parents in Lakefield.

Christmas Party By Oddfellows And Rebekahs

The Oddfellows and Quintena Rebekah Lodge held a joint Christmas Party in the Hall on Tuesday night. About two hundred attended including around seventy-five children.

A large Christmas tree was lighted from top to bottom and took the children's eye as they entered the hall.

Mr. Clarence Bird was master of ceremonies and welcomed them all to the party.

Miss Barbara Diment and her troupe of eight, put on a lovely entertainment which was enjoyed by all. Following are those who took part, Diana Mansfield, Sheila Fisher, Marian and Allan Tom, Sandra Randall, Brenda Archer, Garry and Gael Tremaine.

Phyllis White gave a piano solo and Mrs. Ralph Plumpton delighted the audience with a reading of "Elmer".

Jolly Old St. Nicholas was ably represented by Pete Belnap in costume assisted by George Macdonald and Mrs. George Ellsworth who handed each child a gift and bag of candy with orange and nuts. Presents were also exchanged for the older ones after which ice cream in dixie cups was passed to one and all

Noble Grand of the Oddfellows, Howard Akey, spoke a few words of welcome and thanked the Rebekahs for their assistance. Noble Grand of the Rebekahs, Dorothy Harwood, also expressed her appreciation of the wonderful turn out and thanked all those who in any way helped, including the Four Square Club and the Oddfellows who were on the committee.

Thanks also go to Mr. J. Harwood and special credit goes to Mrs. Doris Ellsworth, president of the Four Square Club and George Macdonald, Vice Grand of the Oddfellows for their efforts in making the party such a wonderful success.

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R.C.A.F. OLYMPIC TEAM DEFEATS BELLEVILLE 8-4

Team, Augmented by Line From New Edinburghs Of Ottawa, Played Fair Hockey

By GEO. H. CARVER
(Sports Editor)

Augmented by the high-scoring line of the Ottawa New Edinburghs, the Royal Canadian Air Force team, selected as Canada's representatives to the Olympic hockey games next year, defeated the Belleville Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans Senior "B" team here last night by an 8-4 count.

The score did not indicate the difference between the teams. Previously the Flyers had bowed to an Ottawa Army team and to McGill University.

Last night the Olympic squad was definitely on the spot. They met a team in the Belleville squad that so far is untried and untested in their ability.

Packing lots of speed, the Olympic team was met by a stubborn defence on the part of the Red crew and time after time their speeding attacking divisions were repulsed by clever defensive work.

New Front Line

The definite highlight of the Olympic squad was the front line trio of the New Edinburgh team, which incidentally is leading the Ottawa City League. Ab Renaud, Hibbard and Schroeder of the "Burghs" and George Plumple of the Ottawa St. Pats.

However several faces were missing from the "Olympic" candidates" that battled the Trenton Flyers here some time ago.

But to get back to the game.

The Olympics packed lots of speed. Their plays, especially those of the "Burghs" clicked nicely. But the Reds came through with a neat defensive effort that deprived the "Olympics" of more goals than one.

The Red team, in fairness to them, missed Walt Gerow, Jr., laid up with a shoulder injury. Leo Goyer and Timmy Williams went out there and did a swell job, but the old one-two-three was missing.

At that we have seen the Reds team play better hockey. They perhaps might have been a bit stage-struck, but in that second period when they eventually got organized, but were out-lucked or beaten by the Ottawa goalie, they gave the Olympics something to think about.

A Speedy Gang

The Olympics as we saw them last night are a speedy gang of opportunists. Give the devil his due and you must admit that the "Burgh" line was the most potent scoring threat the Olympics had.

There is not much point in going into the scoring. Suffice it to say that, although the score was 8-4, these "sticks" lads from Belleville, as we said before, surprised the lads of the opposition with a grand display of checking.

Went All Out

The "Burgh" line of Renard, Schroeder and Leichnitz, did a swell job. Without this trio the Olympics would have something to think about.

On the other hand the Belleville crew went all out to cop the victory. They were amiss at times around the net, and their defence could have been better.

But they drove in for the kill on several occasions and they missed several chances.

As far as we could see, unsung thus far, the Red team that is, battled a potential representative team which will, it is presumed, represent Canada in the forthcoming Olympic hockey games.

From what we saw last night and the lads of the RCAF are doing their best, something else should be done if Canada is to take her rightful place among the hockey-minded nations of the world.

Don Barrett played a fine aggressive game. Timmy Williams and Leo Goyer did a fine job but they missed line-winger Walt Gerow. The scoring punch of the locals was definitely missing.

The teams:

Belleville: goal, Hayes; defence, Yorke, Stewart; centre, Barrett; wings, Wardhaugh, Semark; subs: L. Goyer, Williams, Day, MacDonald, Murphy, Bastedo, McNaught, Williamson, Morris, Bridgman.

Olympics: goal, King; defence, Dunster, LeCompte; centre, Guzzo; wings, Taylor, Gilpin; subs, — Leichnitz, Hibbard, Renard, Schroeder, Forbes, Gravelle, Brookes, Plumple, Seymour.

SUMMARY

1st Period—

1 Olympics—Taylor (Guzzo) 1.01
2 Belleville—McNaught (Murphy) 4.34
3 Olympics—Leichnitz (Forbes) 11.31
4 Olympics—Schroeder (Renard) 13.04

Penalties: Goyer, Renaud, Taylor.

2nd Period—

5 Olympics—Renaud (Schroeder) 3.27
6 Belleville—Barrett 11.12

Penalties: MacDonald, Forbes, LeCompte.

3rd Period—

7 Belleville—Goyer (Williams) 2.40
8 Olympics—Guzzo 8.40
9 Olympics—Guzzo (Taylor) 9.11
10 Leichnitz—(Gravelle, Forbes) 11.13
11 Leichnitz—Gilpin (Taylor, Guzzo) 14.03
12 Belleville—Goyer (Day) 14.40

Penalties: Goyer.

Officials: "Speedy" St. Louis, Don Lee.

Ray Robinson Still King Of Welterweights

By GLENN ENGLE

Detroit, Dec. 20 — (AP)—Welterweight king Ray Robinson's second challenger — chunky Chick Taylor — rested in hospital today, a sixth-round victim of Sugar Ray's still-lethal blows.

Robinson's technical knockout of the cocky aspirant before 16,975 fans here last night cleared away any fears that the champion might be slipping. From the outset the result seemed obvious but Taylor, always aggressive, cut short every Robinson rally through three rounds. In the 4th Sugar Ray connected with a barrage of rights and lefts to the head and body that left Taylor groggy. The fifth round was much the same but the plucky challenger weathered it.

Taylor came out fast for the sixth and was met with another flurry of left and right jabs and uppercuts. One looping left sent Taylor sprawling to the canvas. He got to his feet at the count of nine but he might as well have stayed down.

Robinson, lightning-fast and hitting hard, floored Taylor again a few seconds later. Taylor's manager, Jack Laken, threw in the towel as the count continued, and Referee Johnny Weber stopped the fight as the 10-count was sounded. Only 53 seconds remained in the round.

Taylor was taken to hospital, where a physician said he was suffering a possible contusion of the left kidney. He was ordered to spend the night there pending an x-ray examination.

Robinson's first challenger, Jimmy Doyle of Los Angeles, died after an eight-round technical knockout in Cleveland last June.

Detroit Wings Have Chance To Take First Place

(By The Canadian Press)

The National Hockey League teams just now are realizing that Santa Claus may have a lot of surprises for them.

With the heavy Christmas week schedule starting tonight, and only seven points separating the first five teams, it's obvious that great shuffles could come about.

It's too early yet however, to worry about the final placings and coaches of the teams can fiand the play-offs. The managers and coaches of the teams can figure that angle out.

What happens tonight is that Detroit Red Wings play at Toronto Maple Leafs, and if Wings beat the Leafs then the Detroiters are going to be in first place. Because they're only one point bhind Toronto right now.

The other game tonight has Boston Bruins playing at Montreal, and there's a case of both teams just having to win. Both Boston and Montreal are in a slump, and the Boston slump begins to approach the classic slump of the Canadiens which has seen the once-mighty Habitants sink down to fifth position.

Tonight's games of course will shuffle the standings somewhat but what intrigues Joe Fan is Sunday night's game at New York, where the rampaging Rangers entertain the Canadiens. Hottest team in the league right now, the Rangers have had the Indian sign on Canadiens all this season. The other Sunday games have Toronto at Chicago and Detroit at Boston.

With the standing showing such unusual aspects as Rangers in third place and Canadiens down in fifth, sports page gossip about the various player trades has taken on a minor tone. From now on its results that count.

YMCA Prepares Fine Holiday Sports Program

There are many highlights in the Y.M.C.A. Christmas program this year. One of the most outstanding of these is the finals of the basketball house league, which will see Ron Button's Dodgers and Al Galbraith's Rough Riders hook up in the best two out of three games for the "Y" championship. The first game of this series is scheduled for Tuesday night, the 23rd at 8.00 o'clock. As a preliminary fixture the girls of the "Y" swing into their play-off at seven sharp. This game brings together the Comets and the Yankees in a sudden-death final to give the winners a chance to meet the Flashes in the play-off, which will be a two game, total point affair. After Tuesday the next basketball night will be Monday the 29th., at the same time as previous. The ladies first and then the boys in the nightcap. The girls wind up on Jan. 2nd., when a winner will be declared at that time. If a third game is necessary for the Senior League, it will be played after the lassies are finished.

Also of note in this Yuletide program is the midget, juvenile and junior practice periods, on Monday next beginning at 7.00 p.m. The girls chocolate basketball tournament to be held December 30th., looks very inviting with a box of chocolates to be earned by each girl on the winning team.

The stellar attraction will be the invitation volleyball tournament which is being thrown open to any bhsiness man in Belleville on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3.30 in the afternoon. There will be a nominal fee for each one of the contestants, and a good turnout is hoped for. Seems as though this might be a good beginning for some men around town to start trimming down that spare tire which sometimes pops up around the middle of the torso. Further information may be had by contacting the physical office at the "Y".

A few excellent films will delight the younger people of the "Y" during the earlier part of next week. On top of all this, floor hockey tournaments will also have their place in the program for the benefit of the Prep and Junior boys. Bowling tournaments will be run too, for the boys after Christmas. The smaller girls are not forgotten either for there is plenty of activity for them.

All in all it looks as though everyone is going to be taken care of during the next two weeks of festivities, at least around the Y.M.C.A. Visitors wil lbe especially welcome during this time and a membership into the Y.M.C.A. would be the ideal gift for young and old alike.

The following is the schedule:

Dec. 22—
2.00 p.m.—Preps and Juniors—Movies—Bring your towel and enjoy a swim after the movies.
7.00 p.m. — Midget Basketball practice.
8.00 p.m.—Juvenile Basketball practice.
9.00 p.m. — Junior Basketball practice.
Dec. 23—
2.00 p.m. — Prep and Junior girls—Movies—Bring your towel and enjoy a swim after the movies.
7.00 p.m.—Girls' House League Basketball semi-final —Comets vs Yankees—Sudden death.
8.00 p.m.—First game of the Senior House League—Basketball finals—Best two of three. —Dodgers vs Rough Riders
Dec. 24—
2.00 p.m.—Floor Hockey Tournament—Preps.
3 00 p.m.—Swim for Preps.
Dec. 25.—
Closed all day—Merry Christmas Everybody
Dec. 26—
No Classes—Boxing Day.
Dec. 27—
Regular Saturday program for Preps and Juniors.
3.30—Invitation Volleyball tournament.—Open to any bunsiness man of Belleville—Fee 25c
Dec. 29—
2.00 p.m.—Floor hockey tournament—Juniors.
3.00 p.m.—Swim for Juniors
7.00 p.m — First game of the Girls' House League—Basketball finals. Two games—total points to count.
8.00 p.m.—Second game of the Senior House League Basketball finals
Dec. 30—
10.00 a.m.—Bowling Tournament—Prep Boys
11 30 a.m.—Swim for Preps
2.00 p.m.—Bowling Tournament—Junior Boys.
3 30 p.m.—Swim for Junior Boys
7.00 p.m.— Chocolate Basketball tournament—Intermediate and Business Girls.
Dec. 31—
10.00 a.m.—Gym games for Prep and Junior Girls
11.30 a.m.—Swim for Prep and Junior Girls
Jan. 1—
No Classes—Happy New Year.
Jan. 2—
7.00 p.m.—Final game of the Girls' House League Basketball series
8 00 p.m.—Third game of the Senior House League if necessary.
Jan. 3—
Regular Saturday program.

Toronto Marlies Too Powerful For Flying Dutchmen

(By The Canadian Press)

A turbulent eight weeks behind them, some junior and senior squads last night left indications of their probable final scortions of their probable final mooring spots in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" and Senior "A" races.

Toronto's league-leading Marlboros edged the third-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen 2-1 at Maple Leaf Gardens and the second-place Hamilton Tigers downed the sixth-place Hamilton Patricias 6-3 in overtime at the Mountain City in senior fixtures last night.

In the other senior game at Stratford the Stratford Indians moved into lone third place with their 6-4 victory over the fifth place Owen Sound Mercurys.

Barrie Flyers took over fifth-place in the Junior loop, one point ahead of Galt when they smashed the eighth place Toronto St. Michael's 9-3 at Barrie. The seventh-place St. Catharines Teepees swamped the cellar-dwelling Toronto Young Rangers 8-1 at St. Catharines in the second junior tilt.

The Flying Dutchmen would have won at Toronto except for Marlboros' netminder Howie Harvey—again. Kitchener pressed the attack and revealed a surprisingly solvent Toronto rearguard. It was Toronto's 15th victory in 19 starts, with 12 penalties handed out.

Harry Psutka and Bobby Hassard, the latter just up from Marboros Juniors, tallied Toronto's counters in the first frame. Johnny Blute scored the Dutchmen's only goal in the second frame.

Three-Goal Splurge

With a three-goal overtime splurge Hamilton Tigers notched their 10th victory in 17 starts. Clarence Shillington and Ab Conick led Tigers' marksmen with two counters each. Johnny Conick and Tommy Smelle tallied once each for the Bengals. Patricia's' goals came from Hugh Barlow, Doug Runions and Killer Kilpatrick.

Stratford's victory over Owen Sound was their ninth in 17 starts. Mickey Roth led Stratford scorers with two counters, other Indian tallies coming from Johnny Messmer, Bill Walsh, Pete Long and Joe Fitzpatrick. Owen Sound marksmen were led by Doug Gillespie with two goals. Pat McCreavy and Miller tagged Mercurys' other tallies.

Ed Wildey's Young Rangers never give up. Last night they chalked their 15th loss in 17 starts as St. Catharines marked their eighth victory in 18 starts.

Jim Maxwell and Wayne Service led Teepees' attack with 2 goals each. Other St. Catharines' scorers were Fred Hildebrand, Fiery Goegan, Topper Toppazzini and Stocker. Rangers' lone goal came from Red Stephen.

Barrie notched their 10th victory in 15 starts over last season's Memorial Cup champions. Paul Meger led Flyers with three counters and Doug Ashbee tallied two. Frenchy Mayer, Bill Barrett, Jerry Reid and Sid McNabey scored Barries' other goals St. Michael's counters came from Wally Clune, Brian McAllister and Ray Barry.

Hamilton Tigers visit Brantford in tonight's lone scheduled senior game. Barrie Flyers meet St. Michael's Majors and St. Catharines Teepees meet Toronto Young Rangers in an afternoon junior twin bill at Maple Leaf Gardens. Guelph at Oshawa, Toronto Marlboros at Galt and Stratford at Windsor are the 3 other junior games slated for today.

Hamilton Tigers Will be Team To Travel West

(By The Canadian Press)

Unless something else is injected to change the already-muddled picture, Hamilton Tigers will travel to Vancouver for the "Evergreen Bowl" series with the Blue Bombers, western junior football champions, under a guarantee of $3,500.

Earlier it was announced that Hamilton Wildcats would make the trip but when Vancouver officials found they had four overage players and the series would not be considered of championship calibre, but merely a non-title "exhibition" affair they "switched" the invitation. Now the winner of the series will be declared Dominion junior champions.

Bill Dickey, once New York Yankees' star catcher, has been offered the post of manager of Denver Bears in the class A Western League, it was announced in Denver yesterday.

Twelve members of the 15-man squad of the American Hockey Association team that will represent the United States in the winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, have been selected. It was announced in Boston yesterday.

University of Michigan came from behind twice last night to register a 4-4 tie against University of Toronto in the second tilt of their two-game exhibition series. Michigan won the first game at Chicago Thursday night 3-2. The Toronto goal scorers last night were Warren Winslow, Cecil Turcott of Schumacher, Ont., Bob Henry and Ed Kryzanowski. Michigan scorers were Al Renfrew, Wally Gacek, Ted Greer and Gordon McMillan.

McGill University had little trouble in walloping Harvard University 9-4 in an exhibition hockey game at Montreal last night. Reggie, Dave Hackett, Mike Fischer, Jack Millar, Murray Hayes, Ward Pitfield, Phil Henry, Tom Hale and Cy Beigler scored for McGill. The Harvard goals were by Tom Moseley, who scored twice, Miles Huntington and Dave Abbott.

Cleveland's boxing commission has wired a request to Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, that Gus Lesnevich's light heavyweight championship be declared vacated. The Commission noted that Lesnevich had refused a $50,000 offer to defend his championship against Ezzard Charles, rated by the N. B. A. as the No. 1 challenger and instead had signed for a bout with Billy Fox, who Lesnevich knocked out last February.

The Halifax Forum Commission decided yesterday to postpone final decision on banning broadcasts of Maritime Senior Hockey League games until Monday when Mayor John E. Ahern, commission chairman, returns to the city.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 20 (CP).—In true Olympic tradition, the amateur-oath bogey finds Canada's hockey officials in a last-minute dither amid the full hue and cry of the pack that they ice a team worthy of the Dominion's hockey reputation or none at all.

It's a problem as old as the $-sign in sport—one highlighted specifically by Canada's own excellence in populating competitor countries with puck stars—and there's no dearth of late-day suggestions for solutions.

Ivan (Hamilton Spectator) Miller notes that the R.C.A.F. team, which Olympic officials now have decided must be bolstered from outside, would be "creditable representatives so far as deportment and sportsmanship are concerned." But he adds:

"It seems slightly ridiculous that Canada should send any team for Olympic competition that is sure to have its ears batted down. It would be much better to pass up the competition altogether."

Both Jack (London Free Press) Park and Jim (Globe and Mail) Coleman campaigned for an intercollegiate team to be selected before the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association charged R.C.A.F. with selecting a squad of simon-pures. Recent events caused them to reiterate the stand.

Even with the R.C.A.F. team slated to sail Jan. 9, Coleman says it isn't too late to make a change.

"One of the university teams could be flown across the Atlantic to compete in the Olympic tournament—which after all requires only a week for its completion," he suggests. "The time lost from their studies by the studentts would be negligible."

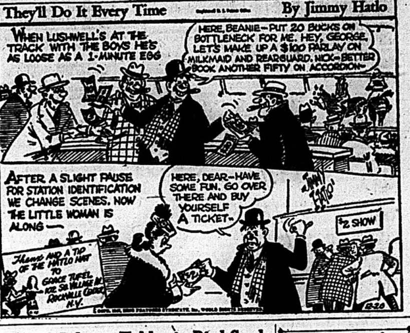
To relieve the airmen's natural disappointment, "Why shouldn't the R.C.A.F. ferry the team to Switzerland and take along the Air Force hockeyists for the ride?"

Cause and Effect

Canada lost out in the last Olympics in 1936 to a British hockey team composed largely of native Canadians. The strongest 1948 competition will again come mainly from expatriate Canadians, none of whom travelled to far-off fields to play for fun.

So, as Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle points out, other teams will use "professionals garbed as amateurs and okayed by their country's top officials as simon pure" while Canadian officials are compelled to by-pass such teams as the Dominion champion Montreal Royals.

"Canada is obviously being played in the role of the only Olympian goat," he concludes.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WHEN LUSHWELL'S AT THE TRACK WITH THE BOYS HE'S AS LOOSE AS A 1-MINUTE EGG
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Use of Solunar Tables in Bird Study

By JOHN ALDIN KNIGHT
(Noted Sportsman, Author and Creator of Solunar Tables)

From time to time in these weekly news stories I have told you and re-told you that birds—all sorts of birds, from the tiniest of songbirds to the largest predators — live their daily lives in direct correlation with the Solunar Tables. That's another way of saying that birds are active and feeding during the Solunar Periods and are comparatively quiet during the intervening hours.

Gradually people are getting over the disturbing habit they once had of calling me a nature faker, a crook, a swindler, and so on and are coming around to my way of thinking. When I tell them something about the Solunar Tables, they no longer scream harsh names. Instead, they accept my rather surprising statements, no doubt with a grain of salt, for future consideration and, possibly, experimentation. As you read this, please have my assurance that there are literally thousands of men and women, scattered all over the United States and Canada, who make almost daily use of the Solunar Tables for one purpose or another.

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But there is one group which, collectively, makes a pretty hard nut to crack — the professional scientists. The Solunar Theory not being a proven theory, so that it can be reduced to the status of two-plus-two-equals-four (which, of course, would remove it from the "theory" classification right now) these people who make their living from the sciences in which they specialize take a rather dim view of the Solunar Theory. Mostly they regard the Solunar Tables with closed minds and paternalistic, patronizing, pat-on-the-head attitudes and let it go at that. Here and there, however, I find individualists — The Forteans of their respective groups — who have found that the Solunar Tables actually do help them in their daily jobs.

There is one man (whose name is not mentioned here because he has not given me the authority to do do) whose job it is to safeguard threatened species of birds in our southern states, notable the egrets. He is a trained biologist and an able scientists and he is doing and has done important work with birds. Each year this man secures from me an adequate supply of Solunar Tables. In his daily work with birds, he finds it a great advantage to know, in advance, when to find them active and when to expect them to be at rest. The Solunar Tables tell him exactly that and have done so for a good many years.

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In Washington, D. C., lives another practical scientists who works with birds twelve months out of each year. Knowing that this man made extensive use of the Solunar Tables (already he has had published several papers on the subject) I wrote to him—somewhat timidly, I fear — and asked him if he would give me a statement to that effect which could be published. To my great delight, he complied with my request. Instead of telling you what he said, let me give you the statement intact. This is exactly what he wrote:

To Whom it May Concern:

I have used the Solunar Tables in studies of the following organisms: Screech Owl, Barred Owl, Nighthawk, Starling, Tawny Frogmouth, Dogfish or Bowfin, Mexican Jumping Bean, English Sparrow.

I have found them very useful in predicting their periods of activity.

There have been numerous extended studies which tried to correlate activity to light, temperature and other common factors, but without success. I have found that their data, where published in sufficient detail, correlated with what the Solunar Tables would predict.

Consideration of the Solunar Theory had led me into the study of wildlife from the biophysical aspect, resulting in more satisfaction and discovery than had been realized through a previous twenty years of following the usual life history and taxonomic lines.

Leon Kelso.

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You will note that not only nave his own observations been helped by the Solunar Tables; also, the works of others, where published in sufficient detail, show a definite correlation with the Solunar schedule. In addition, the use of the Solunar Tables has led him into new and useful types of research which may or may not have come about if he had not been acquainted with the workings of the Solunar Theory.

But you don't have to be a scientist to put the Solunar Tables to good use. All living things respond, to a greater or lesser degree, to the Solunar Periods. This winter, when you happen to have some spare time on your hands, why don't you see how your observations of wildlife, birds in particular, check with the results of these two men? I'll guarantee that you will learn many surprising things if you do. The reaction of wild creatures to the Solunar Periods makes an absorbing study.

(Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1947)

PREVENTS LARGE FIRE

Goderich, Dec. 20 (CP) — A bulldozer prevented a large coal pile here from burning when its temperature rose from 100 to 160 degrees. The bulldozer levelled off the pile at Goderich harbor from 25 to 15 feet.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L	T	P
Pittsburgh	18	5	5	41
Buffalo	18	8	2	38
Indianapolis	16	12	3	35
Cleveland	13	8	3	29
St. Louis	9	15	4	22

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	P
Providence	16	10	3	35
Hershey	11	13	7	29
Philadelphia	11	15	3	25
New Haven	10	15	3	23
Washington	9	17	2	20
Springfield	8	20	1	17

Friday Results

Washington 5, Cleveland 3.

OHA Senior A

Hamilton Tigers 6, Hamilton Pats 3 (overtime)
Stratford 6, Owen Sound 4
Marlboros 2, Kitchener-Waterloo 1

OHA Junior A

Barrie 9, St. Michael's 3
St. Catharines 8, Young Rangers 1

Nickel Belt League

Sudbury 4, Copper Cliff 0

Porcupine Senior League

Hollinger 6, Porcupine Combines 3

Pacific Coast League

Thursday Night's Results

San Francisco 4, San Diego 2
New Westminster 4, Portland 2

Provincial League

Cornwall 3, Lachine 1

International Intercollegiate

McGill 9, Harvard 4

Maritime Senior

Halifax 10, Moncton 5

Quebec Junior

Montreal Royals 5, Lachine 0
Quebec 5, Verdun 0

Western Canada Senior

Saskatoon 5, Lethbridge 2

Manitoba Junior

Brandon 6, Winnipeg Hawks 3

Intermediate Exhibition

Markham 4, Grimsby 2

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RCAF Olympics 8, Belleville 4
U. of T. 4, U. of Michigan 4 (tie).

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Akoolap Oxpert prides himself on having so few bridge faults. Trouble is that he makes the most of them. As a result, he is his own and his partner's worst enemy.

He has a habit of picking up a trick with one hand while leading with the other. During the process he overlooks many an easy play that he should have considered first.

Picture him in south as declarer at three no-trump in this deal.

NORTH
♠K 9 7 4 2
♥Q J
♦6 5 4
♣A J 4

WEST	EAST
♠A	♠Q J 10 8
♥10 9 8 7 2	♥K 4 3
♦9 8	♦J 10 7 3
♣K 9 6 3 2	♣10 7

SOUTH
♠6 5 3
♥A 6 5
♦A K Q 2
♣Q 8 5

West starts out with the opening lead of a heart. Dummy plays the jack and east covers with the king. This is a place where it is advisable to take a look into the future.

But Akoolap is already toying with a spade lead as his ticker ace scoops in the first trick. His first spade lead is taken by west and a heart shoots back. This forces the dummy queen.

East soon gets in with a spade and has a heart to return. This gives west enough of the red majors to kill the contract. And such a fate could have been avoided.

When east covers the dummy red jack in the first trick, the south hand should duck. Lest east keep this trick. Declarer still has two tricks in that suit with his ace and dummy queen.

A heart return is then taken with dummy queen. The hearts are still protected by the south ace. Declarer can go to work on the spades with just as many heart tricks to gain.

Declarer will now have stoppers enough to give up three spade tricks. The danger of west getting in with a heart on the third round of that suit is avoided.

In safety there will be two spades, two hearts, two clubs, and three diamonds. These are his needed nine tricks for the contract.

To the study of dangers some players are strangers.

Pictured above is the beautiful and lovely songstress, MISS ARLENE THOMPSON, who will delight the many patrons planning to attend the New Year's Eve Party at Club Commodore. Supper is being served, novelties, hats and horns will be plentiful and photographers from Alicia Photos will be available throughout the evening. The New Year will be rung in with a broadcast over CJBQ so as to give those at home a taste of the fun that will be had at this gala event.

Tickets are on sale at Club Commodore — Bill Cook's Cigar Store — and United Cigar Store.

MEASURE' CONTROLLING BUTTER PRICES

Quebec, Dec. 20 — (CP) — The Quebec city council last night adopted a resolution requesting the Federal government to impose an "emergency measure" controlling butter prices.

Alderman Damase Blais who sponsored the motion, charged that "speculators are responzible for the upward trend in butter prices by accumulating large stocks of the commodity in their warehouses."

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5:15—Children's Story Time
5:30—Trent Valley Ramblers
5:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6:00—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—The People Ask
7:00—Crossroads Jamboree
7:30—Weekly Report From Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Music Hall Varieties
8:30—News
8:45—Men Behind the Melody
9:00—Platter Party
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

SUNDAY

8:30—Overnight News
8:35—Musical Interlude
8:45—Chapel by the Side of the Road
9:00—Words and Music
9:15—Showers of Blessing
9:30—Echoes of Good News
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—Hawaiian Harmonies
10:30—CJBQ Symphonic Hour
11:30—The Waltz Lives On
11:45—Cliffe Phillips Concert Miniature
12:00—Presenting Harry Horlick
12:15—News
12:30—Swing & Sway Sammy Kaye
1:00—Truth and Life Hour
1:15—Music by Cougat
1:30—Echoes of the Gay Nineties
1:45—Sweetwood Serenaders
2:00—Gospel Bells
2:30—David Rose Show
3:00—Salon Concert
3:30—Lean Back & Listen
4:00—News
4:10—Church News
4:15—Do you Remember
4:30—Down Harmony Lane
4:45—I hear the Southland Singing
5:00—The Ford Theatre
6:00—Xmas Carol by Charles Dickens
7:00—Playhouse for Children, Special Xmas Broadcast
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Weekly News Review
8:15—Eye Witness News
8:30—Bing Crosby Show
9:00—John Gart Trio
9:15—News
9:30—Sunday Sanctuary
10:00—A-Z in Novelty
10:15—News Roundup
10:30—Nat Brandwyne Orchestra
10:45—Reverie

MONDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Pot Luck
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Picton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Fun
5:00—Brighton Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers Talk it Over
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

SATURDAY NIGHT

6:00—CFRB, Candlelight and Silver
6.15—CBL, News, Interlude
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter, News
6.30—WBEN, NBC Symphony
7.00—CFRB, Harmonies
7.30—CBL, Songs at Eventide
7.30—CFRB, Musical Mysteries
8.00—CBL, Life of Riley
8:00—WGR, The Ten Grand
8.30—CFRB, The Auctioneer
8.30—WBEN, Truth or Consequences
8.30—CBL, Share the Wealth
9.00—CKEY, Hayloft Hoedown
9.00—WGR-CBS, Your Hit Parade
9.05—CFRB, NHL Hockey
9.30—WGR, Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9.30—WBEN, Judy Canova Show
10.00—WBEN, Kay Kyser's College
10.00—WGR, Saturday Night Serenade
10.30—WBEN, Grand Old Oprey.
10.30—CBL, Organ Melodies
11.00—CBL, Hawaii Calls
11.30—CBL, Music

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12.00—CFRB, Salt Lake Choir
12.30—CFRB, Harmony Harbor
12.30—CFRB, Rhythm on Review
1.00—CFRB, Just Relax
1.30—CFRB, Sunday Hour
1.30—WBEN, Chicago Univ. Round Table
1:30—CKEY, Sammy Kaye
2.00—CHUM, Royal Conservatory
2.00—CBL, News
2.00—CHML, Salvation Army
2.00—WBEN, RCA Show
2.00—CJBC, Family Doctor
2.30—CFRB, Your Favorite Band
2.30—WBEN, Harvest of Stars
2.30—CKEY, Memories of Melody
3.00—CFRB, Symphony
3.00—CBL, Canadian Athletes
3.30—WBEN-NBC, One Man's Family
4.00—CBL, Most Honored Music
4.00—WBEN, Quiz Kids
4.30—CBL, Church of the Air
4.30—CKEY, Hollywood Theatre
4.30—CFRB, Personalities in Music
4.30—WGR, Hour of Charm
5.00—CFRB, Family Hr
5.33—CBL, John Fisher

SUNDAY EVENING

6.00—CFRB, Ozzie and Harriett
6.00—CBL, Ballet Club
6.30—CBL, CBC News
6.30—WBEN, News; 6.45 Sports
6.30—CFRB, Ginny Simms Show
6.30—CBL, News
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Jack Benny
7.30—WGR-CBS, Gene Autry Show
7.30—CBL, Music for Canadians
7.30—CJBC, Exploring the Unknown
7.30—WGR-CBS, Blondie
8.00—CBL, Charlie McCarthy
8.30—WGR-CBS, The Crime Doctor
8.30—CFRB, Ral Purdy Amateurs
8.30—CBL, Fred Allen
9.00—CJBC, Concert
9.00—WBEN, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
9.10—CBL, Old Songs
9.30—CFRB, Tony Martin Show
9.30—CKEY NHL Hockey
9.30—CBL, Album of Familiar Music
10.00—CBL, Stage 48
10:00—CJBC, Voices of Strings
10.30—WGR-CBS, Strike it Rich
11:30—CKEY Say it With Music

TAKES CRAMP IN SWIMMING POOL

Montreal, Dec. 20. (CP)—Jack Arick, 28, was drowned in the Young Men's Hebrew Association Swimming pool here Friday eve. Police said that Arick took a cramp while swimming in the deep end and was unable to reach the side of the pool.

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Joe Louis Sure Of His Dollars On British Tour

London, Dec. 20. (Reuters)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis can be sure of his dollars when he comes to Britain.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked in the Commons Friday if he would prevent payment in dollars of £20,000 ($80,000) plus expenses to Louis for appearances in this country next Spring.

Said Sir Stafford:

"If Mr. Louis earns this prodigious sum here, he is entitled, like any other visiting American, to the dollar equivalent after meeting his expenses and tax liabilities."

Steve Belloise Decisions Bell

New York, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Steve Belloise sent Tommy Bell back to the welterweights last night.

Slow afoot but still packing a powerful right-hand punch, Belloise, 29-year-old New York middleweight, dropped the 24-year-old Youngstown, O., welterweight contender three times and won an unanimous 10-round decision in Madison Square Garden.

Outweighed 148½ to 159½, Bell couldn't keep off the Bronx belter. The Ohio Negro went down twice from rights in the second round for no-count and one-count, and was dropped again in the ninth for no-count.

30 ROUNDED UP

Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 20 —(CP)—A police official said yesterday more than 30 persons had been rounded up in recent days and charged with "chaotic activities and Communist tendencies." Those held also were accused of intending to disturb order during the recent; demonstrations protesting the projected partitioning of Palestine.

In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 20 (CP)—Uproarious fun and gentle spoofing are wrapped into an agreeable package of entertainment in "Angel in the Wings," a revue which has just bowed in at the Coronet theatre.

Paul and Grace Hartman, who have often entertained night club patrons with their antic dancing, head a cast of enjoyable people who also give the impression of enjoying themselves.

The Hartmans appear in a variety of happily-contrived skits. One of them ridicules the current vogue of breakfast radio programs and another pokes mild fun at the singing technique of that vivacious entertainer, Hildegarde.

Hank Ladd paces the stars with some amusing material, conveyed in an engagingly casual, intimate manner. Elaine Stritch sings a riotously-funny version of the popular song "Civilization," of which more is liable to be heard, and there are some good exhibitions of straight dancing by Nadine Gae, Peter Hamilton and others.

Stage Shorts

Henry Fonda is returning to Broadway next February, after 10 years in Hollywood, to appear in "Mister Roberts," a new play by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan based on the book by the former David Wayne, the beguiling Leprechaun of "Finian's Rainbow," is leaving that production to join the cast of "Mister Roberts."..."Voice of the Turtle," John Van Drutens romantic comedy, now is into its fifth year on Broadway, making its run the fourth longest for a straight play on the local boards ..It ranks behind "Life With Father," "Tobacco Road" and "Abie's Irish Rose."

Arrivals and Departures

The Rodney Ackland dramatization of "Crime and Punishment," starring John Gielgud, which opens here Monday, will be the first Broadway production of the Dostoyevsky classic since 1935. Lillian Gish also is in the cast of 41. Co-producers are Montreal-born Robert Whitehead and Oliver Rea. Marc Blitzstein's "The Cradle Will Rock," a play with music will be revived for a limited engagement starting at the Mansfield theatre Dec. 26..."Caribbean Carnival" folded up last Saturday after only 11 performances. Other departures were "The First Mrs. Fraser" and "The Gentleman From Athens."

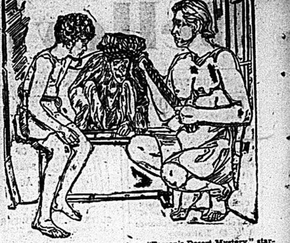
NEXT AT THE BELLE — Robert Hutton and Martha Vickers co-starred with Jack Carson and Janis Paige in "Love and Learn," one of two attractions next at the Belle Theatre.

R.C.M.P. SEIZES STILL

Montreal, Dec. 20 —(CP)—R.C.M.P. officers yesterday seized a still located on north-end Taschereau Boulevard, capable of producing 100 gallons of bootleg liquor daily. According to reports, the still was under construction when seized, and no alcohol was found on the premises. Two persons were arrested.

FOUR ARRESTED

Nice, Dec. 20 —(Reuters)—Police have arrested four persons in connection with a forged pound note racket, it was announced last night. Forged sterling pound notes have already been found in a search of the suspects lodgings, it was added. The traffic is believed to involve about £5,000 ($20,000.)



AT THE CAPITOL — A scene from "Tarzan's Desert Mystery," starring Johnny Weismuller with Nancy Kelly and Johnny Sheffield starting Monday at Capitol theatre with the added Tarzan picture "Tarzan and the Green Goddess," starring Herman Brix. Matinee daily at 2.15 throughout the Christmas vacation.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
TARZAN AND THE HUNTRESS Johnny Weismuller Brenda Joyce Johnny Sheffield 1.50 — 4.00 — 5.55 7.55 — 9.50	FABULOUS TEXAN 2.00 — 4.30 — 7.30 10.20 WHEN A GIRL'S BEAUTIFUL 3.45 — 6.25 — 9.18	DRIFTIN' RIVER 2.00 — 5.00 — 9.20 WAKE UP AND DREAM 2.40 — 6.30 — 10.45

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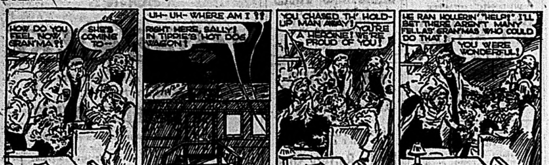
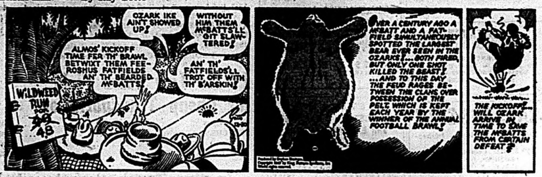
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW, GRAN'MA?!
SHE'S COMING TO--
UH-UH- WHERE AM I ?!
RIGHT HERE, SALLY! IN TIPPIE'S HOT DOG WAGON!
YOU CHASED TH' HOLD-UP MAN AWAY!
YOU'RE A HEROINE! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!
HE RAN HOLLERIN' "HELP!" I'LL BET THERE AREN'T MANY FELLAS' GRAN'MAS WHO COULD DO THAT!
YOU WERE WONDERFUL!

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


OZARK IKE AIN'T SHOWED UP!
WITHOUT HIM THEM McBATTS'LL GIT SLAWTERED!
ALMOS' KICKOFF TIME FER TH' BRAWL BETWIXT THEM FEEROSHUS FATFIELDS AN' TH' BEARDED McBATTS!
AN' TH' FATFIELDS'LL TROT OFF WITH TH' B'ARSKIN!
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OVER A CENTURY AGO A McBATT AND A FATFIELD SIMULTANEOUSLY SPOTTED THE LARGEST BEAR EVER SEEN IN THE OZARKS!... BOTH FIRED, BUT ONLY ONE SHOT KILLED THE BEAST!... AND TO THIS DAY THE FEUD RAGES BETWEEN THE CLANS OVER POSSESSION OF THE PELT, WHICH IS KEPT EACH YEAR BY THE WINNER OF THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL BRAWL!
THE KICKOFF!... WILL OZARK ARRIVE IN TIME TO SAVE THE McBATTS FROM CERTAIN DEFEAT?

DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 4

"What's the big idea?" Austin asked, with an accusing air.

"Never you mind," Vivian returned, "You keep out. It's all right: Jan quite understands."

"But I don't."

"You don't have to. Am I in the habit of explaining myself?"

"Do I ever ask you to? But I will ask you to remember the honor of the name. A Forrest doesn't do some things."

"Don't be melodratic. I am the head of the house, and my way is the law. If you want things different, go some place where you can find them."

"Oh hell, Viv. Be a good fellow; tell me your game. I just want my cue, that's all."

"I've no cue for you, except, to tell you that you are not to make up to Esmeralda, and that goes!"

"Whew! As bad as that?" and Austin went back to the living room.

Vivian followed him closely, went to Esmeralda and said, "Now, come out with me and have a look at the fountains while there's daylight."

"No; you said there were cocktails coming. I want one."

"I'll bring you back in time for that. Come along."

She smiled, tucked her arm though his and they went off.

"Now, listen to me," he said, sternly, as they went along the turf walk, "Unless you behave better, I will take you straight back to New York. You mustn't be so—so—rampant!"

"Dunno what that means, but I won't do anything you don't want me to do. What was wrong with the show I put on?"

"Everything! Oh, my dear, my sweetheart, how can I tell you, when you look at me like that?"

For the great eyes were pathetic in their penitence, and the too red lips drooped at the corners like those of a reprimanded child.

"I thought I was nice! Didn't I look all right?"

"You looked like a fairy queen! But you acted like an impudent hoyden. It won't do, you know. You can't take the people here by storm, even if you are as lovely as a Greuze head. Now, it's just possible that you can make good, if you go back and show a different attitude, but if you don't, you've got to go!"

"Now, I know you're just teasing me! You knew I wouldn't fit in here, you told me so. But you said I should carry things with a high hand and make my own place."

"I know I did, but—I think now, I made a mistake."

"Well, forget it, Vivian," Esmeralda said. "Here I am and here I stay, for a time, anyway, and if you want to welsh on your word, I don't really mind, for there are at least three men here I could put up with. That Peter person is a dear. I didn't get to speak to him, you hustled me so, but I know we'll click. And your brother is even nicer than you are. And that big, strong, silent man, Sayre, I think it is, is a wonder! I'd like to bring him to heel! Oh yes, I'll stay, and you can take me or leave me, as—I am told—is your habit."

They were now in a grove of conifers, and, unable to resist her impudent little face, Vivian Forrest drew her into his arms and kissed away all the lipstick from her lovely lips.

"Oh, if you could see yourself!" she cried, shaking with laughter. "Wait, I'll fix you!"

A bit of cotton and a bottle of perfume soon cleared Forrest's own lips of the red stain, and she said, saucily, "If I'd been as bad as you think I am, I'd have let you go back to the house looking like a circus clown! Now be yourself, and say you're glad I'm here."

"I won't say that, but I'll tell you if you flirt with those three men you counted off so glibly, you won't be here. You're only on approval, and something hints that you may not be entirely approved."

"Pooh! you're talking rubbish! Now, let's get back, and we'll see what's going to happen next, And, Vivian—"

"What?" he went down before the soft glance of those blue, blue eyes. "What, my darling, my love?"

"You said—you said, you would get a divorce from Jean and marry me—"

"Oh no, I didn't say that."

"You said, you'd try it—didn't you? Didn't you, dear? Didn't you say you'd try it? Didn't you?—"

Stop that parroting! Never mind what I said or didn't say. Come on back to the house. And don't you take more than one cocktail! You've got to get through the evening decently. Remember you"re among proper people."

"If I had known how proper they are, I wouldn't have come. But you're not proper, I know that! And I don't believe Austin is. Or Peter Haskell. That Sayre man is—but we'll see about him."

"Stop it, Esme! You know it stirs me to hear you talk about other men. Now, here we are, and talk to the women, not the men! See?"

"Oh, yeah! If I don't, it isn't your fault."

They had reached the porch, and Esme danced up the steps ahead of him and went into the living room with a quiet, demure air and a little smile.

She wanted to sit down by Suzy, but in order to impress Vivian with her intention of doing as he asked her, she went over to the sofa where Anne was and sat down by her.

Unabashed at the expression on Anne's face, which held no hint of welcome, Esme smiled sweetly and said, "Miss Fraser, what I want most here, is to see you fence. I am told you're the best women fencer in the club, and I've never seen a really good woman fencer."

Anne Fraser would have taken this speech for stupid flattery had it not been for the sincere gaze of the wonderful blue eyes and the pretty little air of deference that Esme showed so clearly.

Anne fell, as Esme had hoped, and the older woman fairly beamed as the girl listened earnestly to all the details of the great successes in meets and tournaments in which Miss Fraser's name led all the rest.

Austin overhearing a few words, turned aside to hide his amusement and wondered afresh what the little girl was after after all.

Peter Haskell, unwilling to wait longer, came to them with a pair of cocktails on a tray. Anne refused, saying she had had one. Esme took one, downed it quickly, and took the other.

"Good for you, Miss Fane," Haskell said. "You need reviving after having 'Fencing Taught in One Lesson'! Not that you could find a better teacher. Anne is our star, and if you can learn at all, you can learn from her."

"I know a lot already," and Esme smiled once more at her teacher. "Now, Mr. Haskell, take me to my hostess. I haven't really met her yet."

"Come along," Peter said, albeit a little fearsomely, for he didn't know exactly how things were going.

Jean saw the advance and was conscious of a wild panic of fear, an impulse to run out of the house and never come back.

But she conquered it quickly and greeted her new guest with a smile.

"Sit here by me," she said to Esme, "and tell me about your work. I have never known a real film star before."

"I can hardly say I am a film star. just make good in the parts that are suited to me. And Viv is such a dear, isn't he? He sort of belongs to us both, doesn't he? And will you show me the baby, someday? I adore babies, except when they cry."

Jean Forrest came nearer to losing her temper than she ever had before in her life. She wanted to hit the girl. Astrange, primitive rage came over her, but she controlled it and said, carelessly, "Someday," and then rose and walked away. If she had stayed, she couldn't answer for what she might have done. She crossed the room as if on an errand.

And Sayre followed her.

Outside, in the hall, he laid his hand gently on hers, saying, "Can't I help?"

"I don't see how," she said, and smiled at him.

And then dinner was announced and they all went to the dining room.

Jean seated the guests by verbal directions. Touching the chair at the head of the table, she said to Esme, "Sit here, please," and smiled as she went herself to a seat at the side."

"Just a whim of mine," she murmured, by way of explanation.

She had put Haskell and Austin on either side of Esmeralda, and Brandon Sayre was seated next herself.

But the way the situation was put over did not please Esme.

Instead of taking Jean's place by right of conquest, she had been put there as a pawn in a make-believe game for a spoiled child.

And so a little rattled, she tried to carry it off with a high hand.

"Now I'm Queen Esmeralda," she said, smiling round the table.

All eyes dwelt on her as the loveliest thing they had ever seen, but there was no spoken response, until Vivian said, "You are indeed." And he watched Jean. She nodded perfunctorily at Esme, and then turned back to Sayre in absorbed conversation.

But Esme was well looked after. Austin and Haskell vied for her attention, and on the whole she behaved pretty well, while her beauty made up for any lapses of decorum. It was a case of "Look in her face and you'll forget them all."

Later, they gathered in the gymnasium. The tournament would be next Saturday and today was Sunday. There were some final plans to be made, but more important was intensive practice on some point of position or techique.

Esme, uninterested in the fencing talk, and showing it plainly, devoted herself to entertaining one man after another, and Vivian watched her with growing wrath.

Finally, he went to her, and took her away from a small love seat where she was sitting tete-a-tete with Austin.

He led her outside and across the lawn to the rose pergola.

"Emeralda," "You know I forgot I forbid you to flirt with those men! Now, don't say—"

"Oh, no! I won't say anything. When you call me Esmeralda, I know you don't love me anymore."

Enough moonlight flittered through the rose vines to let him see her lovely, troubled face, and he grasped her in a mad embrace.

(To Be Continued)

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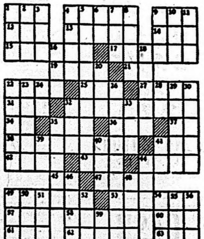

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1 Wager
4 Apart
9 Dolt
12 Climbing plant
13 Bobbin
14 Inlet
15 Celestial being
17 Table linen
19 Wife of Osiris
21 Compass point
22 Weak spot
25 To sleep
27 To rant
31 Spenserian character
32 To abrade
34 Four
35 Silkworm
36 Sesame
37 Babylonian deity
38 Scattered
41 German river
42 Medley
43 Vast age
44 Otherwise
45 Not any
47 Heavenly body
49 Entreaty
53 Not acquired
57 Electrified particle
58 Genus of geese
60 Contorted
61 To consume
62 Roman magistrate
63 Strong alkaline solution

VERTICAL
1 Encore!
2 Night before an event
3 Son of Odin
4 Venomous snakes
5 Mysterious
6 Butterfly
7 To put on
8 Ardor
9 Crude metal
10 Melody
11 Sprite
16 To be ill
18 Danger
20 Pouch
22 Italian reformer of music
23 To hammer out
24 Note of scale
26 Latent
28 Cinderlike lava
29 Details
30 To rent
32 Epoch
33 To disencumber
35 Hard, heavy, durable wood
39 Note of scale
40 Dower
41 Colloquial: elevated railway
44 Sea eagle
46 Bacteriologist's wire
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51 Insect
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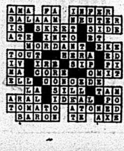
54 Boring tool
55 To attempt
56 Seeing organ
59 Chinese measure

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle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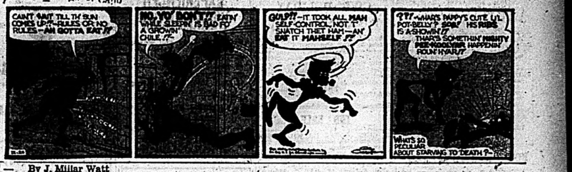
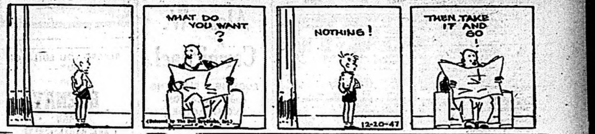
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


CAIN'T WAIT TILL TH' SUN COMES UP!!—RULES OR NO RULES—AH GOTTA EAT!!
NO, YO' DON'T!! EATIN' WHILE SLEEPIN' IS BAD FO' A GROWIN' CHILE!!—
GULP!!—IT TOOK ALL MAH SELF-CONTROL, NOT T' SNATCH THET HAM—AN' EAT IT MAHSELF!!
?!!—WHAR'S PAPPY'S CUTE LI'L POT-BELLY? SOB! HIS RIBS IS A-SHOWIN'!!
THAR'S SOMETHIN' MIGHTY PEE-KOOLYAR HAPPENIN' ROUN' HYAR!!
WHAT'S SO PECULIAR ABOUT STARVING TO DEATH?—

POP — By J. Millar Watt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NOTHING !
THEN TAKE IT AND GO !
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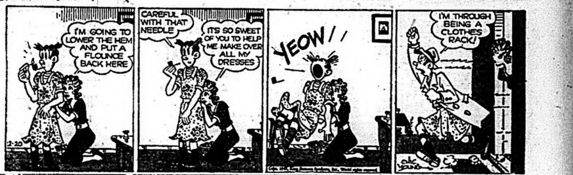
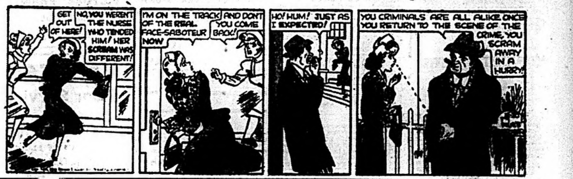
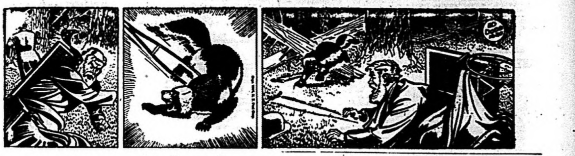

I'M GOING TO LOWER THE HEM AND PUT A FLOUNCE BACK HERE
CAREFUL WITH THAT NEEDLE
IT'S SO SWEET OF YOU TO HELP ME MAKE OVER ALL MY DRESSES
YEOW!!
I'M THROUGH BEING A CLOTHES RACK!

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


GET OUT OF HERE!
NO, YOU WEREN'T THE NURSE WHO TENDED HIM! HER SCREAM WAS DIFFERENT!
I'M ON THE TRACK OF THE REAL FACE-SABOTEUR NOW
AND DON'T YOU COME BACK!
HO! HUM! JUST AS I EXPECTED!
YOU CRIMINALS ARE ALL ALIKE ONCE YOU RETURN TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, YOU SCRAM AWAY IN A HURRY!

MARK TRAIL —



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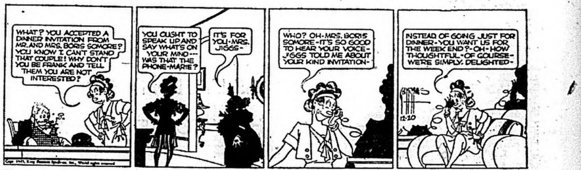
WHAT? YOU ACCEPTED A DINNER INVITATION FROM MR. AND MRS. BORIS SOMORE? YOU KNOW I CAN'T STAND THAT COUPLE! WHY DON'T YOU BE FRANK AND TELL THEM YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED?
YOU OUGHT TO SPEAK UP AND SAY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND--- WAS THAT THE PHONE-MARIE?
IT'S FOR YOU-MRS. JIGGS-
WHO? OH-MRS. BORIS SOMORE-IT'S SO GOOD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE-JIGGS TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR KIND INVITATION-
INSTEAD OF GOING JUST FOR DINNER-YOU WANT US FOR THE WEEK END?-OH-HOW THOUGHTFUL-OF COURSE-WE'RE SIMPLY DELIGHTED-
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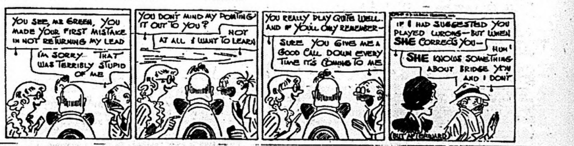
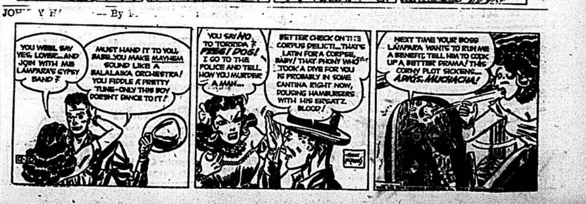
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


YOU SEE, MR GREEN, YOU MADE YOUR FIRST MISTAKE IN NOT RETURNING MY LEAD
I'M SORRY THAT WAS TERRIBLY STUPID OF ME
YOU DON'T MIND MY POINTING IT OUT TO YOU?
NOT AT ALL I WANT TO LEARN
YOU REALLY PLAY QUITE WELL AND IF YOU'LL ONLY REMEMBER-
SURE YOU GIVES ME A GOOD CALL DOWN EVERY TIME IT'S COMING TO ME
IF I HAD SUGGESTED YOU PLAYED WRONG—BUT WHEN SHE CORRECTS YOU—
HUH!
SHE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT BRIDGE YOU AND I DON'T
(BUT AFTERWARD)

JOHNNY HAZARD — By [illegible]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December 16th., 1947.

DOGS BREAK LOOSE, SPREAD ALL OVER HARBOR TOWN

Gig Harbor, Wash., Dec. 20—(AP) — Joe Chandler, 88-year-old retired fisherman, had for many years gathered up and cared for the town's stray dogs.

Last week he left 12 canines behind when he was brought to a Tacoma hospital after being taken ill. The dogs broke loose and spread all over this harbor town.

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London, Dec. 20 (Reuters) — Reports that Hjalmar Schacht, one-time Nazi financial wizard, is working on a financial plan for western Germany were officially denied here today.

Officials said Schacht is still in the German detention camp at Ludwigsberg, in the United States zone, where he is serving an eight-year sentence by a German denatizification court which he received after his acquittal by the International Military Tribunal at Neurnberg.

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Trenton

Quinte District Police Assoc. Holds Banquet

Trenton — The Quinte District Police Association held its December meeting in the Provincial Police office, Shire Hall, Picton, on Sunday last followed by a banquet at the Royal Hotel in the evening.

President of the association, J. Clair Hayes, Inspector of Belleville police, presided at the afternoon meeting. Secretary Don Cooper, C.P.R. Constable, Trenton read the minutes and correspondence and gave the treasurer's report.

Discussion took place regarding pensions and Secretary Cooper said that police associations are striving for national equalized pensions.

Plans for a joint dance sponsored by the association and Picton Kinsmen Club to be held at Picton Armouries, March 17th were discussed. Provincial Constable Harry Caldwell, County Constable Jim Lovelace and Picton policeman George Pitt were appointed a committee to work in conjunction with the Kinsmen Club in arranging the dance, with all power to act.

Arrangements were also made to hold the annual police dance in Belleville, with Belleville district policemen in charge of the event.

Aims and objectives of the association were presented in detail by the secretary. These include:

1. Standard wages and working conditions for all policemen. (This was interpreted as representing payment of a fair wage which will amply provide for the well being of each policeman and his family).
2. Pensions.
3. Vacation with pay.
4. Standard uniforms to be provided by the municipality
5. Police schools.

Number of Guests

The Banquet was attended by police members of the association and their wives, and a number of guests, including Judge Lane and Mrs. Lane, Mayor Nethery and Mrs. Nethery, Justice of the Peace Clarence Rutter and Mrs. Rutter, Crown Attorney Gordon Walmsley, William G. McLean and Pat Hodgson, representing the local press, Picton.

A toast to the ladies was sponsored by C.P.R. Constable Don Cooper, Trenton, and responded to by Mrs. Charles Moore, Belleville, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Picton Mayor, Lancelot Nethery, thanked the police for their hospitality, paid tribute to the ladies, and described in detail a court action in England which emphasized his theme that the basic thing a police officer should remember is that our society is founded on securing the rights of the individual. Our laws are made for the purpose of protecting the rights of the private individual. "It must be a temptation to take short cuts in your position," the mayor remarked to the policemen. "It must be difficult and frustrating that due to some technicality you are unable to accomplish the task you have undertaken. But you should remember an efficient police force is not an end to itself—you are upholding the fundamental principles on which our society is founded" the mayor said in conclusion.

Judge Wilfrid Lane commended the police from the standpoint of the Bench. We feel we must depend greatly on the police, he said, adding that the police should have no desire for conviction or acquittal, but to give the facts as they see them; not to color them.

"With one or two exceptions, I have found the police in this district thoroughly honest," he said, adding that he hoped this situation would continue, as great confidence is placed in all police officers until that confidence is displaced.

"Society recognizes laws which sometimes appear on the surface to be ridiculous," the judge continued. "The reason the courts do not admit statements given to the police is not because the statement discloses the truth. Under certain circumstances the person questioned may be given the "third degree" and is liable not to tell the truth. It matters greatly if he tells the truth. It is easy to get rid of a question by telling any kind of a story. We must remember that laws are passed, not for an individual, but for the benefit of the most people," the Judge pointed out.

Crown Attorney Gordon Walmsley, K.C., Clarence Rutter, W. G. McLean and Pat Hodgson spoke briefly.

Provincial Constable Harry Caldwell introduced Judge Lane and Mr. Walmsley and Constable George Pitt introduced Mayor Nethery.

Confer Degree

The officers and degree staff of Quinte Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 135 spent a most enjoyable evening in Cobourg on Tuesday, December 16th.

While there they conferred the Rebekah degree on two candidates in the presence of Sister Isabel Carr, Assembly Warden who was paying her official visit to Duke of Kent Lodge No. 326.

Sister Ruby Fardella, P.D.D.P., presented and introduced Sister Carr. Sister Redick presented and introduced Sister Mae Thomas, past president, of Lindsay, and Sister Rawlins, J.P.N.G. presented and introduced Sister Alma Fairman, D.D.P., of Trenton.

The degree team and soloist Sister Lucy Phinney were also received and welcomed. At the conclusion of the degree, Sisters Phinney, B. Dunfield and E. Cowdy sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" which was very ably rendered.

At the end of the meeting, which closed in the usual manner, all partook of very tasty refreshments.

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Driver Pinned In Cab of Truck, Two Ribs Broken

Picton—Pinned in the cab of the truck he was driving when it overturned in a deep ditch, Muir Van Vlack was admitted to hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from two broken ribs and internal injuries. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Mr. Van Vlack was driving from his farm at Cressy to Kingston with a load of apples. The rim on the wheel of a truck broke and the tire blew out. The truck careened a distance on the slippery road before it turned over in a deep ditch east of Waupoos village. Mr. Van Vlack was unable to get out of the cab. He pressed on the horn until it attracted attention of school children. They reported the accident to Keith Rose who called neighboring farmers to the scene. With a tow truck they succeeded in getting the truck back on the road and releasing Van Vlack who was rushed to hospital in an ambulance. He is reported as resting comfortably.

New Organization Of Picton Growers

Picton, Dec. 20 (Special).—Picton grocers have formed an organization for the purpose of dealing with problems which confront them, and to purchase some items collectively in large quantities to secure discounts. Each grocer will act as president for one month. Vernon Lockwood is secretary and Fred Stafford, treasurer. The group plans to have retail experts address their meetings.

William Slaven of Goose Bay, Labrador, is with his father, Mr. Harry Slaven, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Rose, Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rose, Belleville, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose who are celebrating their golden wedding.

Mrs. Glen Mowbray sailed yesterday from St. John, N.B., on the Empress of Canada for a three months' visit in England with relatives.

Miss Irene Scott arrived today to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P .A. Scott.

Russell Leavitt, Kingston; will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Roy Leavitt.

Miss Eileen McCalpin, teacher at Gananoque, is spending the school holidays with her father, Mr. Fred McCalpin.

Miss Horace Knapman has resumed her training at Kingston General Hospital after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapman.

Miss Betty Cox returned yesterday from a visit with her brother, William, and Mrs. Cox, at Mitchell, Ont.

George Vanskiver of Queen's University is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vanskiver for the holidays.

Mrs. D. N. Morden is spending a month with her son, Dr. E. Morden, Brantford.

At the closing of the collegiate for the holidays on Friday, Miss Evelyn Boyd will go to Niagara Falls; Glenn Clarke to Napanee; Miss Clare Carew to Lindsay; Miss Beryl Campbell to Toronto; Miss Elizabeth Wright to Bath; Miss Jean Williamson to Haileybury; Miss Kathleen Jordan to Georgetown, Ont

Capital Closeups:

13 Members in Parliament With 21 or More Years Service

By GEORGE RONALD
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, dean of the House of Commons' "old timers," thanking parliament for its good wishes as he marked his 73rd birthday anniversary last Wednesday, surprised a lot of people by noting the Commons has 13 members with 21 or more years' service.

The 13 have been in parliament for a total of 306 years — an average of more than 23.

Mr. King, with 31 years, heads the list. Hon. C. G. Power (L-Quebec South), former air minister who resigned the cabinet during the 1944 conscription crisis, holds the record for unbroken service in the Commons—30 years.

Last Wednesday's recognition of service was two-fold. On the Prime Minister's desk as he entered the House were 73 roses—and on Mr. Power's there were 30.

Mr. King listed these other members, who first were elected in the early 1920s:

J. H. Harris (PC-Toronto Danforth) 26 years' service, Mark Senn (PC-Haldimand) 26 years, Jean Francois Pouliot (Ind L-Temiscauata) 23 years, A. C. Casselman (PC-Grenville-Dundas) 22 years, Maxime Raymond(BP-Beauharnois-LaPrairie) 22 years, Hon. Earl Rowe (PC-Dufferin-Simcoe) 21 years, T. L. Church (PC-Toronto - Broadview) 21 years, J. A. Bradette (L-Cochrane) 21 years, Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley (L-Digby-Annapolis-Kings) 21 years, and R. H. McGregor (PC-York East) 21 years.

"May I say to these old-timers," Mr. King continued, "these old friends, how deeply I have appreciated the association we have had together through the years, and how warmly I wish for them all that is best in the future."

The Prime Minister, as dean of the "old-timers," said that "in many ways I could wish the figures might be reversed, and that it might be (my) 37th anniversary."

Mr. Power, in accepting congratulations said that he, like others who have served in public life, would like to write a book about "this Commons House of Canada."

"I would tell of the long and painful progress down five rows of seats to the front benches, and I would tell also of the short and rapid transition from a private car to an upper berth. I would perhaps dedicate it to the overambitious youth who inhabit the back benches and also to the over-pretentious elderly ones who inhabit the front benches. . . ."

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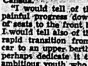

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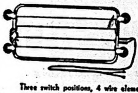

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Year's Probation Given Mrs. Curry For Abduction

Toronto, Dec. 20. (CP) — Mrs. Doreen Curry, 21, of Havelock, Ont., who last Oct. 9 abducted one-month-old Susan Hughes because she thought she could not have a baby of her own, Friday was placed on a year's probation.

She also was told that recent medical reports showed that there was no reason why she could not have a child of her own.

The 21-year-old woman took the baby from a baby carriage outside a downtown Toronto department store and took it with her to her home at Havelock, police said.

Mrs. Curry pleaded guilty to a charge of abducting the child.

After an intensive search for the child by police, acquaintances recognized the baby which the childless mother said was her own as the one for which the search was being conducted and notified police.

From the time of her arrest, Mrs. Curry said she had taken the child because neighbors had "teased" her because of her childlessness.

Married at 17, Mrs. Curry suffered a back injury after her marriage which made her believe she was physically incapable of having children. Revelation that there was notihng to prevent her having children came as a result of medical examinations she was given at psychiatric hospital to which she was committed for observation following her arrest.

When arrested, she told police she had come to Toronto seeking to adopt a baby but had been refused and that when she saw Susan Hughes, delicate special formula baby, outside the department store, she first picked the child up to admire it and then walked off with it.

Mr. Curry told the court that in addition to moving away from Havelock, so that his wife would not be chided, he also had given up his railroad job and taken work in another field so that he could be with her more.

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Each year around this date bird watchers in or on the outskirts of our cities and towns identify an average of two dozen species of birds enduring our chilly climate. Whether or not the weather happens to be stormy the day the parties go out to take the census determines to a great extent the numbers found. Of course they know many more are hiding from view. What are all these birds having for their Christmas dinner?

Seed eaters are in the majority. Some have been with us all along and are staying on indefinitely, as our English Sparrows; a few are tarrying a while longer, as the Slate-coloured Juncos; a number have come from the north to spend their winter holidays with us, as the Redpolls and Snow Buntings. We all know the House Sparrows will eat almost anything in the way of refuse or waste grain. The others prefer weed seeds, and congregate in spots where these show above the snowy ground.

Left over, useless fruit encourages Bohemian Waxwings to wander our way, and keeps some Cedar Waxwings from leaving us. Purple Finches and Robins too may delay their going if they are able to secure some wild fruits or berries. The same fare will suit the Starlings, but they seem to be able to subsist on garbage. Crows sometimes, stay with us quite a while longer, for they are apparently used to eating a great variety of food, including wild fruits, seeds, grain and rubbish Blue Jays like fruit and grain, but at this season acorns are preferred.

Winter holds no fears for the Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers. Their favorite insects may be found on the bark of trees at any season. The same may be said for the Downy's friends and travelling companions, the Chickadees and Nuthatches, and also for the little Brown Creepers.

As long as there is some open winter the Herring Gulls, Mergansers, and Golden-eye Ducks can be supplied with fish. The Great Horned Owls enjoy nothing better than squirrels and chipmunks, although they eat almost any kind of bird or small animal up to the size of a crow or a rabbit. Grouse are perfectly content if they can feed on the evergreen buds. But the Goshawks are quite satisfied if they are able to discover either small birds or animals for their Christmas dinner.

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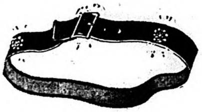

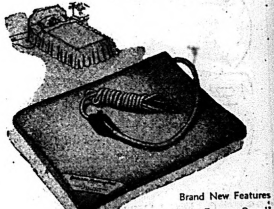
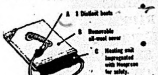
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Large Scale Arab-Jewish Fighting Breaks Out at Yazur

Jerusalem, Dec. 22. (AP)—Reliable private sources said today that "large scale" Arab-Jewish fighting had broken out this morning at Yazur in Southern Palestine—scene of clashes yesterday which brought to 300 the unofficial count of deaths since the United Nations decided to partition the Holy Land.

The sources said the fighting today broke out when sizeable Jewish forces—presumably units of Hagana—attacked Arab bands in reprisal for recent Arab attacks on Jewish truck convoys. Yzur is on the main highway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

There were no immediate reports on casualties at Yazur, but a checkup of scattered disorders throughout the Holy Land yesterday showed that ten more persons had been added to the toll of dead.

The wounded yesterday included a British lieutenant and a sergeant major, who were shot down in the centre of Jerusalem by four unidentified youths. A British army wireless operator also was wounded when an Arab band attacked two armored cars with machine-guns near Tulkurm.

The sharpest clash between Jews and Arabs was reported in the town of Safad in Upper Galilee, where one Arab was killed and three Arabs and two Jews wounded in the third straight day of fighting.

The town, which has a mixed population of Arabs and Jews, was placed under a curfew until further notice.

In Southern Palestine two Jews were stabbed to death near the village of Yazur when the oil truck in which they were riding was stopped and set afire by a number of Arabs.

Northwest of Jerusalem three occupants of an Arab bus were slain when 15 or 20 men wearing the uniforms of Palestine police force constables riddled the machine with gunfire.

Jewish sources said the fighting Safad broke out when Arab snipers fired on a Jewish observation post near the town hospital. An Arab band fought a pitched battle with a Jewish truck convoy in the same area Saturday night after Jewish fighters had attacked the border village of Khisas the previous day, killing ten Arabs.

23 TOP-RANKING GERMAN OFFICERS TO DIE FOR CRIMES

Attached to the Notorious Oscwiecim Extermination Camp

Krakow, Poland, Dec. 22 (AP)—Krakow's Supreme National Tribunal today sentenced 23 top-ranking German S.S. (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz (Oscwiecim) extermination camp.

Five other defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment, six were given 15 year terms, two were sentenced to 10 years and three to five years. On defendant — Dr. Hans Munch of Munich — was acquitted.

Heading the list of those sentenced to death was Artur Leib-Henschel, 46 who succeeded Rudolf Hoess, one-time commandant of the camp who was executed last April.

Death sentences also were given to Max Grabner, 42, assistant camp commandant, Hans Aumeier, 41; Johan Kremer, 64; and Maria Mandel, 35. Kremer was convicted of putting thousands of war captives to death by psuedo-medical experiments.

Poles and foreign observers listened to a nine-judge Supreme Tribunal describe the defendants as mass murderers.

The prosecution had estimated that 4,500,000 people died from starvation, torturing, hanging and in the gas chambers at Auschwitz 50 miles west of Krakow, during the war.

Four shabbily-dressed women were among the defendants. The Mandel woman was separated from the others. Chief assistants in the killings at the camp, Clarissa Brandel, 36, and Hildegard Lechert, 27, were sentenced to life imprisonment. The other woman, Alice Orlowski, got 15 years.

Japs With Odd Names Sentenced

Ottawa, Dec. 22. (CP)—Fish Face drew 30 years; Whirling Dervish and Harold Lloyd 18 apiece; Jack Dempsey 15 and Three-Fingers six years, in the latest batch of Japanese war criminals sentenced for crimes against Allied soldiers including Canadians.

Violet Eyes, apparently a relatively tender character, got off with three years.

These, according to word received here today, were some of the nommes-de-guerre of Jap officials in the Nagoya area prison camp where Canadians were among those ill-treated. They have just been convicted and sentenced.

Fish Face was the Canadians' name for Tokuichi Tanaka, a particularly brutal civilian stationed at the camp. He got the longest sentence—30 years at hard labor.

A former camp commandant, Yiroshi Tanka, was convicted of abusing prisoners and sentenced to 16 years at hard labor. In all, 21 were found guilty of war crimes in the latest batch and the sentences ranged from one to 30 years.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Synopsis: A polar air mass over Hudson Bay is pushing slowly southward, maintaining cold weather over the northern White River and James Bay regions. Meanwhile the lower lakes regions are becoming relatively milder under the influence of a southerly drift of air from the central states. There will be increasing cloudiness over Southern Ontario tonight followed by strengthening northeasterly winds and probably some occasional snow on Tuesday. As the storm progresses eastward the colder air over the northern sections of the province will be drawn over the southern sections and this will cause falling temperatures Tuesday evening. ....

BRITISH LABOR IN DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM

Secretary Asks Unions To Take Offensive

London, Dec. 22 — (AP)—Britain's ruling labor party today launched a campaign against Communist "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization and the Communists immediately branded the drive a United States-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

Warning that the Communists were out to "sabotage" the government, Labor party secretary Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups — including the trade unions — in which he urged that they take the offensive against Communist influence within the party.

The Communist Daily Worker at once retaliated by declaring:

"This attack follows month of preparatory work by the United States state department, acting partly through its embassies and partly through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor.

"Their aim is to split the unions of Franch, Italy and Britain. Phillips' letter obediently parallels the tactics used by the reactionaries in France.'

This obviously was a reference to developments last Friday in Paris, where the anti-Communist minority wing of the Communist Confederation Generale Du Travail (C. G. T.) voted to secede and form its own national trade group.

In his letter Phillips said that the British Communist party had joined the Cominform's "cold war" against the western brand of Socialism and against the Marshall aid plan for European recovery.

"We can expect Communist-inspired attempts to foment discontent in factories and workshops, which may result in slowing down and hampering the production drive," he said.

50,000 in Britain

According to best estimates, based on recent election returns, there are only about 50,000 communists in Britain, but they hold a number of key trade union posts — especially among groups vital to Britain's recovery program as the miners, engineers and transport workers.

Even as Phillips letter was being distributed the Moscow radio launched a new blast against the Marshall plan, declaring its "essence" was "war."

The Moscow broadcast said:

"When the United States announced a four-year program of expenditure to revive Germany's heavy industry, her war potential, one recalls another four - year program for the development of German economy — the notorious plan of Goering and Hitler.

"This plan was adopted in 1936, to prepare the German war machine for the Second World War . . ."

From conversations with both western and eastern representatives attending the recent Foreign Ministers Conference here, observers foresaw the following possibilities early in 1948:

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CHARGED WITH GROSS INDECENCY

London, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Dr. Charles R. Walsh, 66, former medical practitioner here, was released on $4,000 bail Saturday when he appeared in court on a charge of gross indecency. Police said the charge involved three London boys. A further charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors will be heard in juvenile court Jan. 9.

Hitler Warned of Defeat Six Weeks After Allies Landed on June 6, 1944

London, Dec. 22 (AP) —German commanders warned Adolf Hitler of defeat in the west within six weeks after the Allied armies landed on June 6, 1944, Germany army documents made public last night by the war office disclosed.

On July 22 Field Marshal Guenther Von Kluge, who had taken over command of German troops on the invasion front from Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, reported to Hitler:

"The moment has drawn near when this front— already so heavily strained — already so once the enemy is in open country an orderly command will hardly be practicable with the insufficient mobility of our troops.

"There is no way by which, in the face of the enemy air force's complete command, we can find a strategy which will counterbalance its actually annihilating effect without giving up the field of battle.

"I came here with the fixed determination of making effective your order to stand fast at any price. But when one has to see by experience that this price must be paid by the slow but sure annihiliation of the force... Anxiety about the immediate future of this front is only well justified."

Von Kluge enclosed with his report a gloomy one from Rommel dated July 15, just two days before Rommel—according to German accounts — was critically injured when Allied planes attacked his automobile.

Rommel reported: "The position in Normandy is becoming more difficult daily and is approaching a serious crisis. Owing to the intensity of the fighting the exceptionally strong supplies of material of our foes, especially in artillery and armored vehicles, effect of their air force which commands the battlefields unchecked, our own losses are so high that the fighting has shown even the bravest unit is shattered bit by bit through the supplies of material possessed by the enemy."

Rommel concluded: "The unequal combat is nearing its end. It is in my opinion necessary to draw the appropriate conclusions from this situation. I feel it my duty as commander of the army group to express this clearly."

On July 24 the headquarters staff of German Army group B reported that German losses from June 6 to July 23 totalled 116,863 men, including 10 generals, eight general staff officers and 158 commanders.

Bevin Expresses Hope U.S. Will Not Cut Assistance

London, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today he hopes the United States Congress will not reduce appropriations for the European recovery program because another war would cost "a thousand times over."

Addressing the Association of American correspondents in London, he said no one must be allowed to prevent countries willing to co-operate from making the Marshall plan a success.

Bevin said "the curtain has rung down on the first act," interim aid, and President Truman's recent declaration signalled the start of the second act.

He welcomed State Secretary Marshall's idea that Europe should help herself.

"This action produced a magnificent response." France is making a supreme effort . . . what is true of France is true of Italy and indeed all the 16 countries which assembled in Paris."

Bevin denied that Britain is not doing all possible help herself.

"History will be our witness as to the recovery made after the terrible devastation of war.

"It is true that the financial problems that arose due to a variety of causes, made us divert and change the course of things to some extent, but the total effort of Great Britain is working out as we planned and as we expected it to when we began demobilizing the forces and munition workers.

"I say to our American friends and the American people, you need have no fears about Great Britain or the British Commonwealth or any of the 16 nations which came together in the conference . . ."

"Thirst Was Terrible" Says Man Who Spent 8 Days in Locked Car

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 22 (AP)—A man who spent eight days and nights without food or water while locked in a box car said "I feel like I can never get enough water."

At a hospital where he is recovering from effects of his experience, Earl Harrison 24, told newspapermen "I never did feel particularly hungry but the thirst was terrible."

Harrison, suffering from malnutrition and frostbite, was found in the lumber-loaded car when it was opened here Friday.

He said he climbed into the car at Well, Nev., Dec. 11, thinking it was going to Ogden, Utah. He had planned to return to Saginaw Mich., after quitting his job with the Southern Pacific Railroad on the Ogden-Wells division.

"I climbed upon top of the lumber and must have gone to sleep at once," Harrison related.

"When I woke up, the car was standing still and I found the door was locked.

"I pounded and hollered but I did not get panicky. I knew there was no use losing my head.

"I knew the first night that my feet were frozen. The lumber was piled high in the car, and I didn't have room to move around to keep my circulation up."

Harrison declared that he didn't lose consciousness throughout the harrowing trip and was conscious when discovered Friday.

"I tried to think of everything pleasant I could so I wouldn't go nuts, but I took it for granted after I hadn't had any luck making myself heard that I didn't have much chance to come out alive," he said.

"One of the worst things was hearing car knockers and oilers working outside, knowing they were so close and not being able to make them hear me."

Hospital attendants said he had shown "remarkable improvement" since being admitted. Feeling has returned to his hands and partly to his legs, Harrison said.

300,000 Food Workers Decide To Return to Jobs

Rome Dec. 22 (AP)—The Italian Labor Ministry announced today that 300,000 food workers who staged a countrywide strike 48 hours ago had agreed to return to work at midnight tonight on a promise of increases in wages and severance pay.

The announcement removed the threat of Christmastide food shortages confronting Italy and temporarily relieved pressure on Premier De Gasperi's government, embarrassed by a multitude of Lefist - inspired strikes and labor disorders.

Some observers, however, expressed the fear that Leftist-led labor's continuing demands for greater benefits would wreck the anti-inflation budget of vice-premier Luigi Einaudi.

The office of Labor Minister Amintore Fanfani said the agreement ending the food workers' strike over contract negotiations had been reached at a conference attended by Fanfani employers and representative of the Communist - dominated general confederation of labor.

The Communists, having demonstrated their control over industrial workers, held a series of meetings yesterday to show their Agrarian strength.

The largest was held at Bologna, ostensibly for the purpose of working out a national program for agricultural reform.

Royal Family Leaves London For Sandringham

London Dec. 22. (Reuters)—The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family today went to their country residence, Sandringham, Norfolk, for the Christmas holiday.

Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, travelled with the party.

The King will broadcast a Christmas greeting to the nation and Empire from Sandringham, Christmas Day.

Pre-Christmas Strike of Western Union Averted

Washington, Dec. 22 — (AP)—A pre-Christmas strike of Western Union workers was averted today by shifting major differences between the company and three American Federation of Labor unions to a fact-finding board for decision in 50 days.

The action delays the threat of a country-wide telegraph tie-up at least until after Feb. 9—about the time telephone workers plan to begin wage talks with the Bell Telephone Companies across the United States.

The two groups of communications workers were poised to strike simultaneously last spring, but the telegraph workers settled for a five-cent hourly pay increase on the eve of the scheduled tie-up. The telephone strike lasted five weeks.

The renewed Western Union dispute arose over union demands for a 15 - cents - and - hour wage boost. The walkout first was set to begin at 6 a.m. tomorrow, but the unions threatened to call the telegraphers out on shorter notice.

However, day-long conferences with Federal conciliation director Cyris C. Ching finally resulted in an agreement late last night to cancel the strike call.

A three-man fact-finding panel will make a binding decision on two major differences between the company and union but will make no recommendation concerning the basic wage dispute which will be left to later negotiation. The union has claimed its members' pay averages 96.7 cents an hour. The company said the figure was $1.23.

Unions involved are the Commercial Telegraphers Union, the Telegraph Employers Union of Atlanta and the Telegraph Workers Union of Dallas.

DAUGHTER SAVES PARENTS

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP) —Mr and Mrs. James Ross, or Baltimore were saved from asphyxiation last night by the presence of mind of their six-year-old daughter, Joanne. Joanne awoke during the night and detected the odor of gas. When she was unable to arouse her parents, she picked upthe telephone and was connected by the operator with the police. Officers said that pot had boiled over, extinguishing the flame.

LORD INVERCHAPEL SAYS CRITICISM "ILL-INFORMED"

To Keep Britain Alive Controls Still Needed

Detroit, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Lord Inverchapel, Britain's Ambassador to the United States, declared today that criticism of Britain's control system is "ill-informed."

Noting suggestions that the United States Congress should make the abolition of controls in Europe a condition of American assistance under the Marshall Plan, Inverchapel said there have been contentions that the controls are due to experiments in Socialism.

"It is true that here and there some of them are," the ambassador asserted in an address to the Detroit's Economic Club. "But the main controls which we have to impose in Britain today have nothing at all to do with Socialism.

"Can anyone seriously suggest that we should do away with the rationing of food and clothing?" he asked .

"Our import controls, our exchange controls, our controls of raw materials are all imposed upon up because we have to restrict our imports to the minimum of food to keep us alive, and to the essential raw materials for our industry. If we did not discipline ourselves we should quickly go bankrupt.

"This would mean first that our industry would slow down for lack of raw materials. Secondly, we should go hungry because we cannot grow enough food in our islands. Thirdly, all hope of European, or indeed world recovery would fade, leaving you a spectacle of chaos and ruin across the ocean, such as has not been seen for 16 centuries."

Snow Covers Trail of Four Missing Men

Liverpool, N.S., Dec. 22. (CP)—R.C.M.P. said today a heavy snowstorm had obliterated the trail of four men missing in the nearby Port Mouton woods since Thursday but "high hopes" were held they would be found today.

Veteran woodsmen and trappers renewed their search at dawn. Working in conjunction with a loudspeaker-equipped plane yesterday, they discovered a trail believed to have been made by the missing men but were forced to give up the search when darkness fell.

Searchers said the trail at one point came almost within sight of Liverpool but then veered off into the forest again.

The four men disappeared after leaving here on a rabbit hunting trip five days ago. They are Burton Westhaver, 29, Jimmy Woodsworth, 17, William Oickle, 18, and Jimmy Rogers, 19.

Food in France Almost Unobtainable Excepting Through the Black Market

Paris, Dec. 22 (CP)—Sympathy for the low-paid worker has never been stronger in France than now, where the middle classes find themselves in the same boat, trying to make one franc do the work of 10.

Only persons of substantial wealth are able to eat well seven days a week. The black market feeds them. It is open to those of lesser means but their recourse to it is strictly limited by their finances.

To say a food is rationed in France is almost to say it is unobtainable—outside the black market. Parisians have had no butter for two months, unless they patronize hotels and restaurants with expensive menus.

"The children in our district in Montmartre had no fresh milk for six weeks," said one working man. "Toward the end of the month some Canadian dried milk appeared in the stores but— because we had to wait for payday on the first of the following month—we could not afford to buy it.

"My breakkfast is a piece of bread. The same for lunch, and if I'm lucky a chunk of sausage. For supper, maybe a bowl of soup and once a week, a cheap cut of meat, I can't even afford the cheapest wine at 45 francs a bottle."

The wife of a fairly well-paid civil servant said: "I try to give my family one really good meal a week. For the rest, our dation are slim.

"Every morning I weigh out the ration of bread for each member of the family—200 grams each. They can eat it whenever they want. The children used to gobble theirs all for breakfast; now they save a piece for lunch and supper.

"We rarely deal in the black market, but we are lucky — my mother lives in the country and when she can she sends in a little butter or a few fresh eggs."

A Canadian who has lived in France since September said he dealt exclusively in the black market.

"It wasn't worth the time and trouble, trying to pick up my rations," he said. "Sometimes the stores were shut, or if they were open they couldn't honor my tickets.

"I made three calls before I got my first cheese ration — a miserable, dried-out little cube not worth eating. My foreign currency gives me lots of francs and I can get all the cheese I want by paying a little extra."

U.S. Congress Going to Draft Own Marshall Plan

Amount Not as Large As President Requested

Washington, Dec. 22 —(AP)—The United States government is going to draft its own "Marshall Plan" for European recovery. And all signs today point to a program nowhere near as big as the administration's $17,000,000,000 four year project.

Speaker Joseph Martin (Rep.-Mass.) gave the tip-off on what will happen when Congress tackles the long-range foreign aid program in the regular session starting Jan. 6 Before heading home for the holidays, Martin told reporters:

"There is sentiment for a Republican program and there is strong support for the Herter Proposal."

The "Herter Proposal" is a bill drafted as the result of a tour of Europe last fall by a special House of Representatives committee headed by Rep. Christian Herter (Rep.-Mass.). It leaves the amount of aid blank. Republican leaders are nearly unanimous in saying the blank will be filled in for far less than the $17,000,000,000 President Truman asked.

In a message to Congress Friday, Truman asked that the spending of that sum be authorized for 4¼ years beginning April 1st.

He asked for $6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months, up to the middle of 1949.

While Senator Wallace of Maine, the Republican floor leader, has said he thinks Congress will agree finally, if reluctantly, on just about what Mr. Truman asked, few of his party colleagues share his views.

In both the Senate and the House most Republican reaction to the Marshall Plan indicates that Congress is almost sure to handle it on a year-to-year basis instead of authorizing $17,000,000,000 or any other amount for four years all at one time.

Even some Democrats fliched at the total.

The one point on which most lawmakers of both parties agree is that something must be done for Europe to keep that continent from being engulfed by Communism.

Robber Steals Kiss, Then Slugs, Robs Girl

Philadelphia, Dec. 22. (AP)—A young robber stole a kiss from Juanita Griffin, 16, pretty candy store attendant, and then escaped with $35 after slugging her over the head with his revolver, police reported.

Detectives said Juanita told them the robber kissed her suddenly after entering the candy store last night, then hit her over the head with the butt end of his gun and ran from the store with the money.

Juanita, who was treated for a head cut, said the young robber appeared flustered as he fled, dropping some of the money he had taken from a cash register.

MICMAC CAPTAIN BLAMED FOR LOSS IN HARBOR CRASH

Court Finds Destroyer Entered Fog at Too High Rate of Speed

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP)—Aftermath of a tragic crash in the fog off Halifax harbor last July 16 came last night with the report or an investigating commission which placed the blame for the accident on the shoulders of Cmdr. J. C. Littler of Victoria, the commanding officer of the vessel.

"Damage, loss of life and injury to personnel was caused by the default of the commanding officer of the Micmac and not by the default of the master of the Yarmouth County," said a press release on the report.

The accident occurred when the Micmac, 2,000-ton destroyer of the Royal Canadian navy, bashed port-bow-to-port-bow into the 10,000-ton freighter. The Micmac's damage has never been estimated but she still lies in port at Halifax harbor awaiting repairs, her bow crumpled almost to the bridge.

The report was signed by the commissioner, Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, judge in admiralty for the Exchequer Court for the district of Nova Scotia and by the assessors, Commodore G. M. Hibbard and Capt. Robert A. Goudey.

After the collision, the freighter, just out of drydock where she had undergone repairs, was steaming in ballast and was high out of the water. When she crashed into the Micmac, only her forward plates were damages and she put back to port for repairs.

The court found the cause of the collision was that the Micmac was "not sounding its siren and entered the fog at too high a rate of speed and placed herself in a position from which she could not extricate herself. The fault attributed to the Yarmouth County of not proceeding at a moderate speed did not in our judgment contribute to the collision."

However, the report added:

"The commanding officer of the Micmac probably was lulled into a sense of security by reason of the fact that he had the right to believe that radar was a very reliable aid to navigation."

The Micmac had radar while the freighter did not.

Havana Court Sentences Woman

Havana, Dec. 22 — (AP)—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years in prison and payment of $5,000 indemnity for the yacht slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

The three judges of the Audiencia court reached their decision in a weekend of study, after closing the trial Friday.

A public prosecutor had demanded a 26-year term for manslaughter and a private prosecutor hired by Mee's father, Dr. Lester E. Mee of Wilmette, Ill., had sought a 30-year sentence for murder.

The defence had contended that the 22-year-old girl had shot Mee in terror and by accident last April and that rough handling, rather than the bullet would itself, caused the fatality.

Earlier, the former night club dancer from Toledo, O., billed professionally as "Satira" was reported to have sent word to her father that she was ready to accept a prison sentence, which she was said to have believed inevitable.

Coming Events

SOCIAL EVENING EVERY MONDAY night in Saco Club Rooms, Front St. Auspices Canadian Legion. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. D22

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LEGION members, their families and friends at 224 Front Street, Tuesday Dec. 23rd., 8 p.m. Be sure to attend. E.H. Liddle Secretary. D22

City and District News

CHURCH BELLS WILL BE HEARD DAILY

The tuneful bells of Bridge Street United Church will send out their musical Christmas messages daily during this Christmas week at 5 p.m. On Christmas Day the bells will be played at intermittent periods. Mr. Alec Gordon, organist of the church will be at the console during the ringing of the bells.

SERGEANTS' MESS HOLDS YULE PARTY

Several members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment Sergeants' Mess went home on Saturday evening with free Christmas dinners dangling from their hands. The "dinners" were handsome turkeys which were given to members during an enjoyable pre-Christmas party. Singing of Christmas carols and special entertainment featured the get-together with the "turkey" draw proving one of the main attractions.

K. OF C. ENTERTAINS CHILDREN OF MEMBERS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jolly Old Saint Nick arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to be joyously greeted by upwards of one hundred kiddies who had gathered with their parents at the Knights of Columbus club rooms for this special occasion. Mr. Frank Domenico, Grand Knight, welcomed those present most warmly and Mr. George Lee, Lecturer, started the program rolling by introducing Mr. Len Fozzard, who completely mystified everyone with his magician's tricks, followed by Master Burke who sang, accompanied by Mrs. W. Grant at the piano. Santa Claus' arrival at this point was the signal for great excitement and toys, candy, oranges, nuts and ice cream sandwiches were distributed to each child. Mr. George Lee Mr. Henry Hatfield, Mr. Claude Finnigan and Mr. Ted Royle the committee in charge merit hearty congratulations for the success of the afternoon.

Short Change Artists Active in City

Short change artists were busy in the city on the weekend, it was reported to police by several merchants, one of whom was victimized to the extent of $8. Two men approximately five feet nine inches in height with dark wavy hair, dark complexions and wearing dark overcoats but with no hats, were reported to have short-changed the clerk of a local drug store by eight dollars, while the same two men had tried a similar game at a Bridge Street grocery.

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Alfred J. Davis Assumes Duties As 'Y' Secretary

Alfred J. Davis has officially assumed the duties of general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association here, following the recent meeting of the Board of Directors. The resignation of Joseph E. Shortt, secretary for the past twenty years, was accepted with great regret. Tribute was paid Mr. Shortt for his years of untiring service, suitable recognition of which will be made at a later date.

The new secretary has been in Belleville since the first of the month and has already made the acquaintance of several of the service clubs and other city organizations. For the past five years he has been recreational director and program secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A. branch, Montreal, the oldest association in America and the largest association in the British Empire.

Three Years in Chicago

For three years Mr. Davis was assistant program director at the Hotel Branch of the Y.M.C.A. in Chicago. His duties included responsibility for the sports and recreational program of members of the United States Army Air Corps in the Central Chicago area, maintained at a normal strength of 800 officers and men. Prior to this assignment he was director of boys' work and physical education at the noted Fourth Presbyterian Church on Chicago's near north side.

Alfred J. Davis

A graduate of George Williams College, Chicago, he did postgraduate work in the Department of Education, University of Chicago, majoring in counselling and guidance and receiviing his Master's degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, elected for proficiency in graduate education studies.

Like Mr. Shortt, his predecessor, Mr. Davis entered Y.M.C.A. work after a career in journalism. It is a coincidence that both of these men were on the staff of Toronto Saturday Night. Mr. Davis was a member of the Toronto West End Y.M.C.A., at which association Mr. Shortt obtained his first experience in Y.M.C.A. work.

A staunch believer in community organization, Mr. Davis was a member of the Board of Governors of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies and is a past president of the Group Work section of the Council. He is an advocate of Adult Education as a means towards international goodwill and understanding and has been a member of the Association for Adult Education and the Canadian Club of Montreal for some years. He is also a member of the American Association of Group Workers and the American Conference on Social Work. Under his direction the informal and the adult education program in the Montreal Central Association was recognized as one of the most effective in Canada and the United States. He was secretary of the English section of the Quebec Committee of the Canadian Youth Commission.

Native of Toronto

A native of Toronto where he received his early education, Al, as he is more popularly known, is not entirely new to Central Ontario, having spent two years as a playground director in Peterborough and one season as a camp director at Haliburton.

As a player and coach of noted Ontario football, basketball and baseball teams, as well as a player in individual sports, Mr. Davis has gained an understanding of principles fitting him as a specialist in various branches of recreation and informal education. He has also been a director of camps in Michigan and Ontario.

Mr. Davis commenced his work in the Y.M.C.A. in Ottawa as membership secretary. He has been twice a member of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. He is one of the Canadian members of the Program Committee of the Association of Secretaries and is Canadian chairman of the Promotion Committee for the Conference of Secretaries to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in May 1948. The last conference was held in Cleveland in 1942.

His wife, also a native of Toronto, distinguished herself in athletics in the days when girls competitive sports were at their peak. She also has been prominent in women's church organizations and the nursery and progressive school movements. While in Chicago she was secretary to the director of Social Service of the University of Chicago Clinics.

Member of the United Church, Mr. Davis was on the Session of Erskine and American Church, Montreal. They have one daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, aged four. Their Belleville home has been established on Foster Avenue.

It is unlikely that the status of retirement will indicate inactivity for the former secretary, Mr. Shortt, whose civic interests such as the community service campaign, Rotary and Y's Men's Clubs, will continue. He will find it possible to devote more time to his favorite pastimes of hunting and fishing.

Pedestrian Suffers Fractured Skull When Hit by Car

Ronald Stoneburg, 51 Frank St., is in hospital suffering from a possible fractured skull following being knocked to the pavement Saturday midnight when he was crossing Front Street near the McCarthy Theatre. Driver of the car which struck Mr. Stoneburg was Ralph Tanner, 18, R. R. 4, Stirling.

Stoneburg was reported to have been crossing the street from the west to east side when he walked in front of the Tanner car. Passengers in the Tanner driven vehicle stated the horn had been sounded when the driver observed the man starting to walk across the street, but the man had paid no attention. The injured man was rushed to hospital in an ambulance.

Three other motor accidents were reported in the city during the weekend. No persons were injured, however, the collisions resulting only in property damage.

F.G. Marsh Presented With Purse of Money

Electrician with the Canadian National Railways at Belleville since 1919, Frederick George Marsh, 37 Benjamin Street, was officially retired from the service on Friday. Mr. Marsh was tendered a presentation of a purse of money, the presentation being made by W. Taylor, shop representative with the good wishes of the company being expressed by Albert Jones, locomotive foreman.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Marsh learned his trade as an electrician with Canada Car and later entered the employ of Northern Electric and before coming to Belleville was with Canada Steel Company. At the Belleville C.N.R. shops he was electrician in charge of headlight maintenance and other electrical equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh expect to make their home in Belleville for the time being.

OBITUARY

JAMES W. SULLIVAN

James W. Sullivan, 20 East Moira Street, well-known barber in this city, died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure Sunday evening.

Born in Roslin the late Mr. Sullivan was in his 56th year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan. For some time he lived at Corbyville and for the past twenty-six years he resided in this city. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and fraternally he was a member of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274. To many friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Hazel Winter; his stepmother, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan; two daughters, Miss Doris Sullivan, and Miss Mildred Sullivan, both at home; three sons, Carman, Ronald and Frank, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Harry and Mrs. Earl Pearsall, both of Belleville; one brother, Clayton Sullivan, Corbyville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Monday evening, then at his late residence; the funeral announcement is made in his edition.

MRS. MAHALA VANDERVOORT

Mrs. Mahala Vandervoort, widow of Merten G. Vandervoort, died at her home, 39 Holloway Street, on Sunday. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Vandervoort was born 62 years ago at Millbridge and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lummiss. For the past year she made her home in this city; the greater part of her life, however, was passed at Newburgh. She was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of Christ Church.

Surviving her are one son, Dean Vandervoort, of Kingston; two daughters, Mrs. Cliff (Lois) Card, Belleville, and Mrs. John (Doris) Stinson, Newburgh; three brothers, Harry Lummiss and Charles Lummiss, both of Marmora; Uriah (Sandy) Lummiss, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. George S. Bonter, Toronto, and Mrs. J. A. Gunter, Princess Lake. Her husband died three years ago.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stinson, Newburgh, and interment will take place at Camden East cemetery.

DANIEL A. NOLAN
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 22 (Special) — Daniel A. Nolan, well known and highly respected resident of Trenton, died at his home, 146 Wragge Street, on Saturday afternoon. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Nolan was born 64 years ago at Allison, Ontario, and resided here for thirty years. He was a member of the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ayres Hontoon; two daughters, Miss Geraldine Nolan, at home, and Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Anger, Trenton; three sisters, Miss Alice Nolan, Trenton, Miss Gertrude Nolan, Toronto and Mrs. Terrance Lynch, Alliston, Ontario.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE MRS. LOUISE CANNING

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Canning, former residence Isabel Street, this city, who died at the Roe Nursing Home, Marshall Road, Sidney township, on Saturday morning, was held from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were James Walmsley, Harry Moorman, Harry Baker, William Canning, Robert Andrews and Eugene LaMorre.

The late Mrs. Canning was born 83 years ago at Mount Forest, Ontario, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon. For the past sixty years she resided here. She was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of Christ Church.

She was the last of her family and is survived by one niece, Mrs. Clarence Skelly, Toronto, and one nephew, Edward Canning, Toronto. Her husband John Canning died some years ago.

LATE MRS. MABEL LITTLE
(St. Lambert—Johnstown)

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel (Graham) Little, wife of James Andrew Little, St. Lambert, Quebec, and formerly of Johnstown, was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at the mausoleum in Belleville cemetery, where entombment took place, was conducted by the Rev. D. C. Amos, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Henry St. Halarie, Morris Mallory, William Harry, Roy Harry, Casey Ketcheson and J. Vandervoort.

LATE WILLIAM R. KELLY
(Madoc)

The funeral of William R. Kelly was held Saturday afternoon from his late residence in Madoc Village to Trinity United Church where service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. A. Poulter, who also conducted the committal service at the graveside in Lakeview Cemetery.

The late Mr. Kelly was a prominent member of the Masonic Order and the last rites were conducted at the graveside by Wor. Bro. Dr. R. Beatty.

During the service in the church a vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Stanley Hawthorn.

The bearers were R. H. Binch, Fred Curry, Dr. R. Beatty, Geo. West, Charles Whytock and Dr. Grant Fraser.

LATE ANDREW CARSON

The funeral of Andrew Carson was held from his late residence at Crookston on Sunday afternoon in the United Church at White Lake where service was conducted by the Rev. L. Elliott and the Rev. Charles McFarlane. During the service a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. L. Elliott and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Interment took place at White Lake Cemetery. The bearers were H. Radnor, S. V. Mitts, H. Keller, J. LaChapelle, William Dafoe and D. Johnston.

The flower bearers were the following grandsons of the late Mr. Carson: Carl Wannamaker, Bud Wannamaker, Bernard Wannamaker and Douglas Wannamaker.

LATE MRS. ANNIE L. McFAUL
(Ameliasburg Township)

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Annie Laura (Adams) McFaul, wife of Mr. Willett J. McFaul, 3rd concession of Ameliasburg township, was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Albury cemetery, was conducted by the Rev. J. U. Robbins of Centre United Church.

The bearers were Clarence Young, Ralph Stafford, Ernest Wallbridge, Frank Townsend, Wellington Howell and Harold Young.

MRS. GRACE VICTORIA SILLS
(Sidney Township)

Mrs. Grace Victoria Sills, wife of Mr. William C. Sills, died at her home in the 1st. concession of Sidney township, on Saturday evening after a lengthy illness.

Born in Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward County, the late Mrs. Sills was in her 62nd year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aupress Ashton. For the past twenty-six years she resided in Sidney township. She was a member of Holloway Street United Church.

Surviving her are the husband; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Pulver, Rednersville, and one brother, Dr. Frederick Ashton, Highland Park, Mich.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

BIRTHS

MELCHIOR—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Melchior are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Deborah Lynne, at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 20. D22

DEATHS

SILLS—In the First Concession of Sidney township on Saturday evening, Dec. 20th., Mrs. Grace Victoria (Ashton) Sills, wife of Mr. William C. Sills in her 62nd. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, for service in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd., at two o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery. D22

SULLIVAN—Suddenly in Belleville on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st., James W. Sullivan, 20 East Moira Street, in his 56th. year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24th. Service at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D22-2t

NOLAN—In Trenton on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st., Daniel A. Nolan, age 64 years.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, 146 Wragge Street, Trenton, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24th., to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains for Solemn High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock.

Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery. D22

Callous Owner Abandons His Dog on Highway

"It shouldn't happen, not even to a dog."

That is the feeling of city dog catcher Thomas Thorne who reports a lovely female Dane dog being abandoned near Shannonville over the weekend by some callous-minded persons.

A Montreal motorist was following some distance behind another car when the auto stopped, the door was opened and a dog was kicked out onto the highway. The door then slammed and the car drove away. Taking compassion on the abandoned dog the Montreal motorist brought it to the local police station where it was turned over to Mr. Thorne.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Mason, wish to thank Dr. Gibson, Dr. Peterkin, the nurses and staff of the hospital and the staff of the Martin Funeral Home for their care of our mother during her recent illness and death. Also the many friends and organizations for flowers and expressions of sympathy, and for the use of cars. D22

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the lovely cards and letters and flowers I received while in hospital, also Dr. Cronk and the nurses for their kindness to me. Mrs. B. L. Redner. D22

Mrs. McKechnie and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Nelson, wish to thank Dr. Potter, Martin Funeral Home, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral tributes during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father, Angus McKechnie. D22

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Tornado Relief Committee Expresses Gratitude for Generous Response to Appeal for Funds

The members of the Wollaston Township Tornado Relief Committee and all those who have been helped through the fund administered by this Committee wish to express publicly their deep appreciation to all who so generously responded to their appeal for assistance. It was not always possible to acknowledge gifts to the fund for in many cases the donor's name or address was unknown. Yet it is hoped none who helped will feel that there has been any sense of ingratitude because of failure to thus personaly acknowledge their gift.

The victims of the disastrous tornado have now been re-established. The Committee has endeavored to administer the funds entrusted to it to the best of its ability and without prejudice or undue expense. The fund is now closed and the Committee disbanded, but its work would be incomplete without this public acknowledgment of its heartfelt gratitude for the splendid support it received from so many individuals and organizations.

Members of Newly Arrived English Family Overcome by Warm Kindness Shown at Christmas Tree Party

There was fun and merriment at the Christmas party given by the American Optical Company, Canada, Ltd., on Saturday afternoon.

Employees of the company and their children laughing, excited, milled about the spacious rooms of the Kiwanis Centre. There was a big Christmas tree. Gifts, in colorful wrappings, were piled high beneath the heavily laden illuminated boughs.

The kiddies, faces flushed with excitement, entered the spirit of the affair. Parents, too, shining-eyed, viewed the happy scene in holiday happiness.

But in a corner, her three children with her, stood a pretty young matron. Two young daughters and a son were at her side. Nearby, viewing the strange scene stood her stalwart husband.

The man was Mr. George Parker, former R.A.F. veteran, who has been an employee of the American Optical Company, Canada, Ltd., branch here for the past three months.

Arrived Last Week

The young matron was his wife and the wide-eyed attractive youngsters, his three children. Mrs. Parker and her family had arrived in Canada but two days previous and in Belleville the day before. They had left their native England by trans-Atlantic airliner, arriving in Toronto on Wednesday of last week.

They gazed at the wonderland of lights, gifts, people, and general Christmas atmosphere with something akin to amazement. It had been many years since Mr. and Mrs. Parker had seen such a plenitude of food, gifts, and holiday happiness such as this. True, there had been Christmas parties during the dark days of war in their native Wiltshire, but the bugbear of rationing, economic regulations and other things which Britons had to face, were always present.

The children with their ruddy English complexions looked in wonderment at the colorful scene. It was something brand new to the little new Canadians, and they stood almost speechless at the changing panorama of Christmas fun as it moved about them.

And their cup of enjoyment was filled to overflowing when a jovial Santa Claus took them in his arms, spoke to them, kissed them and filled their arms with bulky Christmas packages, the gifts of the company.

Unbounded Happiness

There was a suspicion of moisture in Mrs. Parker's eyes, as she watched the unfeigned happiness of her children. Mr. Parker, too, had a strange huskiness in his voice as he thanked the donors for their gifts. Smiles of happiness lighted up the faces of the children and even one-year-old Marilyn gurgled her appreciation. The other children are Terrence 6, and Amanda, 3.

It was their first Christmas party on a large scale and definitely their first in Canada. Mrs. Parker could hardly express her thanks for the kindness and generosity of the company, the friendliness of her husband's fellow workers and the general welcome extended to her and the family by all.

"We shall never forget this," she said. "Canada really looks good to me."

Mr. Parker served for six years with the Royal Air Force and was stationed in many theatres of war. He spent some time in Canada in training at Picton and Medicine Hat, Alberta. He arrived in Canada three months ago, and as soon as he secured housing accommodation, brought his family here.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. MAUD E. PHILLIPS
(Hungerford Township)

Thomasburg (Special) — The death of Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Phillips, widow of Wm. Phillips occurred at her home in Hungerford township on Tuesday evening December 16th following a short illness. She was a daughter of the late James and Isabelle Emerson, being born in Hungerford township sixty-nine years ago. Her husband predeceased her in April 1933, also one daughter Miss Jessie Phillips passed away in 1936.

The late Mrs. Phillips lived in this vicinity all her life and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Remaining are two sons and two daughters, namely Mrs. Lottie Pearson of Hamilton; Mrs. Walter Naylor of Peterborough; Cecil of Thomasburg and Raymond at home. There are also seven grandchildren and two brothers Robert Emerson and Thomas Emerson both of Belleville.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from her late residence to Thomasburg United Church for service. Interment took place in Thomasburg cemetery, Rev. A. L. Sisco pastor of Tweed United Church conducted the services. Mr. Frank Foster sang a solo "The Old Rugged Cross."

Many friends and relatives were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had held their esteem during her lifetime.

Freighter Engineer Visitor in City After Busy Season

Engineering "nursemaid" as he puts it, to a pair of mechanical giants which provide the motive power for a large Lake Erie coal freighter, Bob Jones, naval war veteran formerly of this city and now of Erieau, Ont, arrived in the city with Mrs. Jones and family, over the weekend to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster, of the Bridge Street Armouries.

Assistant second engineer on the freighter, Jones has participated on over one hundred trips to and from Lake Erie American ports to Canada. He says that his ship has transported over 500,000 tons of coal from these ports to Canada during the 1947 season.

A veteran of the Great Lakes prior to joining the Royal Canadian Navy at the outbreak of war, Jones went back to his first love on discharge, and secured his second engineer's certificate. He served nearly six years with the navy, and prior to that had several years experience on Great Lake steamships.

Thief Drops Radio After Warning Shots by Officer

City police today are looking for a would-be-thief who early this morning entered the Canadian Department Store and almost made a clean get-away with a table model radio.

Shortly before three o'clock Police Constable Lockwood was patrolling his beat at the rear of the C.D.S. store when he saw a man run around the corner of the building. He ran to the corner and ordered the man to stop and when the man failed to do so fired two shots into the air. The man dropped the radio and managed to make good his escape up the Kresge gangway and onto Front Street.

Later investigation showed the man had entered the store by the west door on the footbridge gangway, police believing the door had not been securely fastened when the place of business was closed for the night. Manager of the store was contacted and stated that only the radio had been taken. This was recovered by police.

Mrs. Jack Baxter Honored by Friends

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Miss Margaret Hillis, William St., in honor of Mrs. Jack Baxter, prior to her marriage last Saturday, when Miss Hillis and Miss Roslyn Robertson were co-hostesses to approximately twenty girl friends.

Entertainment was provided by the dressing of clothes-pin "brides," and the making of a bride's book.

Later, the gifts were presented by the hostesses in a child's sleigh decorated in the traditional Christmas colors and with bells attached.

The guest of honor thanked her friends for their many useful and beautiful gifts, and refreshments were served to bring a pleasant evening to a close.

Dynamite Cap Exploded, Youth May Lose Eye

Injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap which had been found by a quarry north of the city, Gerald Moore, aged 19, son of Mrs. Alice Moore, 46 St. Charles Street, will lose the sight of one eye, it was reported today by his physician, Dr. J. Russell Scott. A brother, Robert Moore, aged 13, was injured about the arms and legs when the cap exploded.

On Sunday the two young boys had been north of the city at the Bamford farm on North Park St. when near the quarry they found the dynamite cap. They brought it home and connected it with a dry cell battery with result that the cap detonated injuring the two lads. Gerald was admitted to hospital where it is reported he will lose the sight of his eye. Robert suffered cuts on his arms and legs.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Industrials were actively accumulated on a rising price trend on the stock exchange to lead a general recovery today. Gains of fractions to more —than a point were numerous for industrial stocks while favorites in the mining lists edged upward. Western oils —continued their advance.

Volume for the first three hours was 443,000 shares, about 330,000 less than Friday's similar period.

Newsprints were popular issues in the upward move of industrials while utilities, steels, liquors and oils showed good form. Abitibi, Great Lakes, Moore Corp., St. Lawrence Common, Powell River, Minnesota and Ontario, International, Donnacona, Consolidated and the Brown issues posted gains for papers. Bell and Brazilian were gainers in utilities; Steel of Canada, Atlas advanced in the steels; Walkers, Canadian Breweries in liquors, Imperial Oil and International Petroleum in oils.

Golds were quiet and mixed with producers trading both ways, but base metals were firm.

Rowbothams Will Welcome Nephew From England

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowbotham, 66 Emily Street, will be observed on December 25th as is customary, but it will not be the real Christmas for the Rowbotham family.

The real Christmas for the Rowbothams will be some time after December 28th, when their nephew 12-year-old David Rowbotham of London, England, is expected to arrive in Canada to make his new home here after a wait of more than 2 years. David sailed on December 20th on the Ascania and is expected to arrive in Halifax on Friday. The Rowbotham will journey to Halifax to meet their nephew.

Son of a brother of Mr. Rowbotham, the young English lad was left an orphan early in the war, the Belleville family then losing track of their kin in England. However when Alf. Rowbotham, son of the local family, was overseas, he looked up his young cousin and arrangements were made to bring him to Canada as soon as possible.

But it has been a long wait for the young English lad. With the end of the war it was thought that arrangements could soon be made but such was not the case. Only in recent weeks have final arrangements been made and transportation secured.

And so it is that young David who lived through the London blitz will now take up his new life in Canada. But first there is that belated Christmas party scheduled for the Rowbotham home when young David arrives following the expected docking of his ship at Halifax on Friday.

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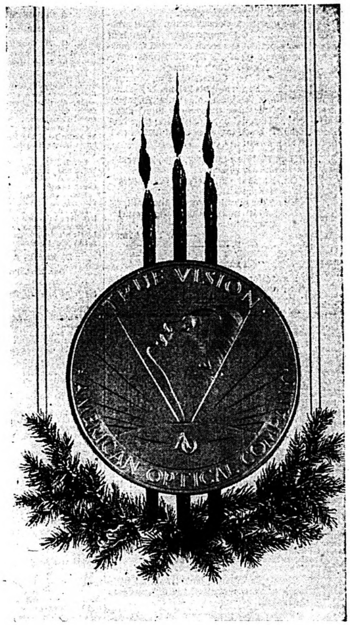

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Shortest Day Passes

The shortest day of the year has come, From now on the sun will begin its ascent of the heavens until six months hence when it reaches farthest north and starts to decline to the south.

But it will be days before the change in length of day is noticeable. And passing of the 21st (or 22nd as it was this year) does not mean that what is nominally called the winter is half over. In fact it is actually the beginning of winter that is being marked. Winter however has effects which precede the season and outlast winter, for weather before Christmas and after the 21st of March has much of the characteristics of winter. At least late autumn and early spring have weather tinged with the marks of winter, such as cold and snow.

But the passing of the shortest day in the year causes the forward glance over the rest of the snow season until spring comes. The sun begins to climb.

Christmas Week

Christmas week has been ushered in with that wealth of appeal which has gathered about the Nativity in more than nineteen centuries. Man's achievements in the arts have been in the expression in every form in which the Nativity appears to man, in the heights of music and poetry, in the glory of painting and sculpture and, greatest of all, in the richness of experience in the lives of men and women of all ages of the Christian era. Christmas is to the world the festival of the anniversary of the Birth of Christ, the greatest figure that ever walked this earth and influencing it as no other human being has done. To the Christian world it is a sacred festival in honor of the Divine Master, about whom the whole creation moves and from whom the Christian world takes its leadership.

In the churches on Sunday the many-sided significance of the coming of Christ into the world found expression in the study of the Life, which was lived in Galilee for about thirty years, changing the course of history, not as so many men have tried to change its course but changing it by the very fact that He spoke with divine authority. In the words read at the services from the ancient prophets and in the Gospels which tell in incomparable language the Life of Christ as He lived among men, in the rich imagery of music, clothing and intensifying the thought and in the expression of the lives of His followers as recorded in the Bible and in records of history down the ages, in the beauty of the great shrines of Christendom and in the humble church or meeting place, was found something of what Christmas means to the world. Worshippers feel the peculiar charm and appeal of Christmas as of no other season, for it gives the assurance and is the reality to them of the meaning of life.

In the Christmas service on the Sunday before Christmas and on Christmas Day all the wealth of all the ages is enshrined. The message which Christmas brings of "good will to all mankind" is the message that the world needs, especially at this time when after the second of two great wars, there is lack of harmony causing intense disappointment to a great part of the world. This Christmas message is a message so much in contrast to the lack of cohesion so far seen among the nations. It is the message which the democratic peoples believe is the message which will at least bring assurance of lasting peace. Just as in war days Christmas softened the hearts of combatants with its appeal, so Christmas in the post-war era still stresses good will among men, because in democratic peoples the spirit of good will is seen as the world's only hope.

At this time the Christian world celebrates the coming of the Prince of Peace, whose Life has been the means of exerting the profoundest influence upon man's relations to God and to his fellowmen.

Bitter Tragedy

A home at Hepworth is in the deepest mourning, for two of its sons lost their lives last week in a snowstorm as they were on their way to cut an evergreen tree for the school Christmas festival. It was characteristic of these boys, aged thirteen and seven, to go on such a quest. It satisfied their sense of being able to add to the Christmas scene at the schoolhouse which they attended. The story of their losing their way, of the giving by the elder brother to the younger a coat to keep him warm, and of their death by exposure is one of the most touching ever told. It writes indelibly on the memory the adventurous and manly spirit of childhood, caught in a tragic circumstance.

To the stricken family goes the profoundest sympathy to everyone in the tragedy which has taken two of their number. To the schoolmates of the brothers has come an experience of stark tragedy which has claimed two young lives which no doubt would have been a blessing to their community. Young lives are so full of enthusiasm and the joy of doing that they will find it difficult to realize why their two schoolmates should be so snatched away when planning pleasure and happiness for others. Fate must seem strange to the playmates of these two lads, as it does to adults.

The Scientific Yule

Should Santa adopt the helicopter as official transport, modern progress will have toppled one of the oldest, most changeless traditions — the sleigh and the reindeers. We hope that technical advances, swifter travel, will always ensure wider, more intercontinental distribution of the charity and brotherly spirit of Yuletide. Yet, why tamper with Santa's procedure? His problems are tough enough any year to risk the specialization of a new job —and there are too many people in red throughout the world now, who want to take over other people's jobs.

We don't worry about Santa. He'll probably seize the opportunity to laugh at man's pretentious reach for speed for making simple pleasures like Christmas run a quicker course. Can you imagine La Guardia Airport on Christmas Eve, weather socked in, Santa and his helicopter fleet approaching, the prim query by Approach Control for their instrument flight clearance? We would be astonished to hear that familiar, ho-ho-ing voice boom back a call-in all his own:

Now, Bell Now Sikorsky, Now, Piasecki
and Hoppi-copter!
On, Kaman! On, Kellett! On, Cierva
Helicopters!
Up on the pitch! Beware of the stall!
Now, whirl away! whirl away! whirl
away all!

—New York Times.

Treasure-Hunt

Excavations now being made among the ruins of the twelfth-century abbey of St. Dogmaels, at the mouth of the River Teifi, may prove a more, than archaeological treasure-hunt. There is a theory that in the days of Cromwell (or of Henry VIII) a golden chalice was hidden in the wall. A peculiar mark on a stone in the transept is believed to mark the spot.

Tradition has it that a tunnel runs under the Teifi connecting the abbey to the old castle at Cardigan two miles away, and that there is a continuation of Cilgerran. Certain architectural features which are common to excavations in the three places suggest that there is some substance in the theory. The present investigations may prove it, says Manchester Guardian.

Some wonder if relations between the United States and Russia would have been more harmonious had Roosevelt lived through these days of post-war crisis. It is doubtful. FDR, it has been revealed, recognized the dangers of the situation, and when he died was under no delusions about the future. — Ottawa Journal.

Christmas weather, isn't it? That little touch of snow makes all the difference to the season.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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LETTER XVII

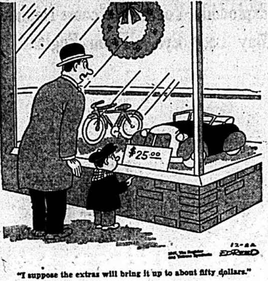
Beloved, I've sprung the old joke,
With a shake of my head as of old.
I've said to the children: "I'm broke!"
And never was truer word told.
But I'm sure that your laugh I could hear,
And I'm sure that your smile I could see,
And I fancied you said: "Every year
At Christmas he said that to me."

'Tis strange how the memories cling;
How the throat in a moment will choke
Over joys that have long taken wing.
When I said to the children: "I'm broke!"
You were back in your favorite chair,
With that smile that I used to adore,
Saying: "Children, of father take care.
He is off to the poorhouse once more!"

Beloved, I've said it again,
Though laughter I knew 'twould provoke.
It's part of my Christmas refrain:
"You children, remember I'm broke!"
And somehow I felt you were near
(And, oh, how I wished it could be!)
Reminding them both: "Every year
At Christmas he said that to me."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I suppose the extras will bring it up to about fifty dollars."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd., 1927

Dr. G. H. Stoble has returned home from Toronto where he spent several days.

Mr. Greer Roberts is home from Regina to spend Christmas.

Mr. Austin Walters is home from Queen's University to spend Christmas.

Cadet Lawrence Wray will be home from the Royal Military College, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

Dr. R. M. E. Ward, Mrs. Ward and family, will spend Christmas with relatives in Owen Sound.

Miss Carrie Bell has left to visit friends in Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. A. M. Chapman has left here to reside in Toronto.

Misses Elizabeth and Vivian Lewis are home from school to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1917

Many phonographs will be given as presents this Christmast.

The coal situation in Belleville, while not acute is causing some apprehension. All dealers are practically out of chestnut coal, but there is still sufficient of stove size to last some time. Ald. Whalen informs us that 2,000 tons of mine run coal will be received here shortly by one city dealer The city crusher will be used to reduce the coal to the proper size for domestic use. If this large shipment arrives promptly it will help greatly to relieve the scarcity.

Mr. Charles Vanderwater of Chatterton, has received the medal of the Distinguished Service Order which was awarded to his son, Major Roscoe Vanderwater, some time ago.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1907

In the Public School Basketball League the Queen Victoria School team defeated the high school team in a game at the Y.M.C.A., the score was 29 to 24. The following composed the teams: Victorias—Owen O'Brien, Harry Gay, Gerald Moffatt, Milton Green, and Garvin Berkley; High School (First Form)—Alf Moore, Willie Wallace, Willie Finkle, Art McGie and Frank Panter.

Mr John Fahey has arrived home from Winnipeg to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. James Cox is home from Hamilton to spend Christmas with his parents.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22nd, 1897

Mr. Donald Lazier is home from Gonzales, California, on a visit to his parents at their home on Patterson Street.

Mr. Maurice Buckley of Toronto, is visiting his mother and sister in this city.

Cadet Gordon B. Johnson is home from the Royal Military College, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

Mr. John C. Martin of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Ernest Lang is home from Woodstock College to spend Christmas.

Mr. Arthur R. Wallbridge has arrived home from New York City to spend Christmas.

Leo and Lester Riggs have arrived from Woodstock College to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Joseph N. Doyle will be home from New York City to spend Christmas.

Mr. Charles Reeves is home from the Dental College, Toronto, to spend Christmas at his home on Charles Street

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What was the Pony Express?

The Pony Express was a transcontinental horse-post established in 1860 by Alexander Majors and William Hepburn Russell, who had been engaged in the business of transporting passengers, mail and freight by means of wagons and stagecoaches.

Until then most of the mail between the East and the Far West was carried by way of Panama and required 22 days or more. It took at least 25 days to send mail from the East to the Pacific Coast by regular stage.

The Pony Express route lay between St. Joseph, Missouri, western terminus of the telegraph, and Sacramento, a distance of 1,980 miles. The first letter by Pony Express left a point on the Missouri River opposite St. Joe April 3, 1860, and contained a message from President Buchanan to the Governor of California.

Eventually the equipment of the Pony Express, which operated under contract with the Federal Government, consisted of 200 stations, 500 horses, 80 riders and 400 station keepers and assistants. Stations were about 10 miles apart and each rider rode five relays of horses or a total of 50 miles. Full-sized horses selected for speed rather than endurance were used. On the western part of the route mustangs and on the eastern route thoroughbred cavalry horses prevailed, Forty riders going west and forty going east were in motion night and day.

The riders, who dressed like jockeys, were required to weigh under 125 pounds and to be more than 20 years of age. Their pay ranged from $100 to $125 a month. They carried the mail in locked cases attached to strips of leather thrown over light racing saddles. A rider was allowed two minutes at a relay station to dismount, toss the mail pouch onto another horse, remount and be on his way. To save weight the riders carried no guns, but were provided with Bibles and instructions to act like gentlemen and to be kind to their horses. "Buffalo Bill" (William F. Cody) was one of the most famous of all the Pony Express riders.

Mail was carried between St. Joe and Sacramento by way of Denver on a regular schedule of from eight to ten days. The best time ever made was when Lincoln's first inaugural was carried over the route in seven days and 17 hours. In addition to regular U. S. postage, the charge was at first $5 for half an ounce or less, but this was reduced later to $2.50 and finally to $1.

This fantastic, daring and romantic service, which was expected to operate, regardless of weather, through roadless mountains, over trackless deserts, across fordless rivers and among hostile Indians, was doomed to financial failure. On June 16, 1860, a little over two months after the Pony Express was started, Congress resolved "to facilitate communications between the Atlantic and the Pacific States by electric telegraph," and on October 14, 1861, the transcontinental telegraph line was completed. In the same month the Pony Express suspended operations. Ben Holladay, another western freighter, bought the assets of the company at public auction for $100,000 and Majors and Russell lost a fortune. During the 18 months the Pony Express was in operation the riders made 379 crossings, carried 30,000 pieces of mail and travelled a total of 616,000 miles.

FAR-SEEING PRESIDENT

Benjamin Franklin forecast the use of parachute troops

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

HOW ARE YOUR CORONNARY ARTERIES?

The foreman of the typographical department fairly chortled as he brought out his collection of alleged typographical errors, some of which must have been as painful to the writer as they were to editor and readers. I have become callous about it, from long suffering, so I got only a belly laught out of the exhibit some on sent me the other day—by article was credited to a chap by the name of Wilson and his (I believe he is known as the saloon editor) was credited to me. A mild and innocuous instance was among the foreman's collection—my article purported to be about hip disease, incomplete development of and dislocation of the hip in the new born, so I titled it Congenital Hip Disease. The young lady proof-reader spotted that, realized at once that I had put the t in there by mistake, and changed it to Congenial Hip Disease.

Coronary arteries have nothing to do with the corner except that both terms are derived from the Latin corona (crown. Coronary arteries branch off from the great artery (aorta) to carry fresh blood directly to the tissues of the heart itself.

Physicians commonly speak of the heart muscle. The heart is chiefly composed of muscle, involuntary muscle, just as is the stomach and the intestine, although both the heart and the stomach and intestine have both covering and lining membranes too. But when a doctor refers to heart muscle he means the heart itself, not any voluntary muscle of the chest wall in the region of the heart.

The heart muscle works a twelve hour day every day of your life, rests and takes nourishment the other twelve hours every day. It does more work than any other muscle or group of muscles in the body, voluntary or involuntary, and upon the efficiency of the heart depends every other function of the body.

In order to do its work the heart requires a constant supply of oxygen, which is delivered by the fresh blood throughout the coronary arteries.

In some instances the coronary arteries seem to be among the first in the body to lose elasticity and become hardened in arteriosclerosis. Their calibre or inside diameter becomes smaller and so the amount of blood delivered through them is less than the heart demands. This is one kind of coronary disease. The narrowing of the calibre and the slowing of circulation favor clotting of blood in the coronary artery or a branch of it, and this shuts off all oxygen supply to the portion of the heart the branch supplies, and this is called coronary occlusion. The portion of heart muscle involved undergoes more or less degeneration, the muscle cells being replaced by fibrous tissue which does not function, depending on the amount of oxygen the affected portion may still get, through other branch or branches not shut off and through the besian channels (little veins opening directly from muscle of heart wall into heart cavity).

Please don't imagine I know as well as your own family doctor knows what is good for your case. If we keep our talks on that plane, no harm will be done and, if you have enough sense to clear it with your own family doctor before you act on it, maybe you will get some good out of these little lessons on anoxia. After all, that's the key to the pathology, the diagnosis and the treatment of cardiavascular degeneration, heart and artery wearing-out, the question of delivering enough oxygen per second to the functioning cell to keep it functioning.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Quackery

A certain doctor is dosing a patient who has active tuberculosis with purgatives and whiskey, all the whiskey the patient wants. (J. E. A.)

Answer—It seems deliberately hastening the end. Can't you obtain the help of a reputable physician or perhaps the health department?

Too Much Water

Have heard of persons dying from drinking too much water. Recently some one told of a patient dying because his inner organs actually floated from too much water. (Miss M. H.)

Answer— It doesn't happen. Nor does a person rise and float away from breathing too much air.

Cokes and Jumpy. Nerves

Are four cokes a day right along harmful? I generally have four between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. What causes my nerves to be jumpy? I seem to be startled when some one calls me unexpectedly. (Miss E. M. P.)

Answer—Perhaps the cokes. As much caffeine or similar stimulant in each coke as in a small cup of weak coffee. Better switch to fresh fruit juice drink or milk beverage of some kind for refreshment.

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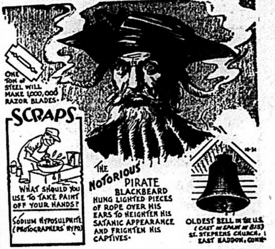
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Christmas Tree Lighting
RESTRICTIONS OF USE

While the Commission wishes to interfere as little as possible with the celebration of the Christmas Season, it is necessary to save electricity in all possible ways. The following restrictions apply to the use of electricity for Christmas lighting.

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

All the outside decorative lighting, including Christmas trees, is prohibited.

INTERIOR LIGHTING

Business premises, public buildings, etc.—The use of electricity for Christmas tree and Christmas decorative lighting in stores, business premises and public places is prohibited.

Homes and domestic establishments—Children need not be deprived of lighted Christmas trees *inside* the home, since such *interior domestic* lighting is permitted.

Churches, schools, etc.—Reasonable use of Christmas tree lighting is allowed for churches, schools, religious, charitable and other similar institutions, including electric candles for candle-light services.

Please use Christmas decorative lighting as sparingly as possible. Your co-operation is requested in seeing that these measures are carried out, and in endeavouring to save electricity in every possible way that you can.

Please do your part.

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Looking Ahead in Ottawa:

Govt. Intends to Help Poland Recover Her Art Treasures

(By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 22. (CP)— The government this week will likely announce measures it intends to take to help Poland recover the Polish treasures which vanished from places of safe-keeping in Ontario and Quebec more than a year ago.

The Polish government, through its legation here, has made several representations to the Canadian government to assist it in retrieving the treasures, brought to the Dominion early in the war when the German armies over-ran Poland.

It is understood the Canadians have rejected a Polish request to turn the Royal Canadian Mounted Police loose on the treasure hunt.

But the External Affairs experts have found several ways in which the Polies can be helped and the announcement is believed to be imminent.

The main basis of the Poles' efforts to recover the treasures will be by legal means. But before they can take action in the Canadian Courts they must know where the treasures are located and who is responsible for their disappearance. It is on these two points where the government may lend its assistance.

The Poles responsible for removing the treasures from Ontario and Quebec churches and hiding them in some other spot are Poles who are opposed to the present Warsaw regime.

Security Council

Another announcement that may be made this week is the appointment of the head of the Canadian permanent delegation to the United Nations

This has been so long-delayed that the person selected will only have a few days to brief himself on complicated Security Council issues before Canada takes her seat on the Council Jan. 1.

The selection likely will be Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada's representative on the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission. But the representation will be elastic enough for Cabinet Ministers or High External Affairs Department officials to go to New York on special questions.

Geologists

Geologists from all parts of Canada and the United States will meet here Dec. 29-31 as guests of the Geological Survey of Canada on its 105th anniversary.

Six organizations will hold annual meetings during the period —The Geological Society of America (60th), Paleontological Society (39th), Mineralogical Society of America (28th), Society of Economic Geologists (28th), Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists (7th), and Geological Association of Canada (1st).

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was suppose to go downtown with ma, and she was still sitting at her desk and I said, Hay, ma, G, when are we going to start?

When I finish this letter, ma said. Now would you mind making a special effort and trying to sit still for 5 minutes like a stationerry human bean?, she said, and I said, Do you mean the whole 5 minutes in the same chair?

Certainly for land sakes, ma said, and I said, Which chair, ma

Now what's the difference which chair? ma said, and I said, Some are harder.

Oh, all right, take a soft one, take the big blue chair, ma said.

Which I did, sitting in it for about a minute and a half and then saying, Hay ma, aint I suppose to change chairs even once?

You're suppose to remain seated for 5 minutes, ma said. Now how can you possibly do that if you change chairs? she said, and I said, Easy, ma. I'll bump down to the floor in a sitting position and bump along the carpit the same way and pull myself up on another chair with my legs underneeth me, so I'll be sitting down the whole time, I said.

Oh dear, if I ever get this letter done, I hope it makes sense, ma said.

Meening for me to keep still and keep quiet.

Which I did for about another minute, and then I said, Well hay, ma, suppose I get a cramp from keeping so stationerry so long?

Oh, get out of the room, get out of the house, ma said. Wait for me outside, she said.

Which I did in a standing position on one leg at a time.

PASENGERS ESCAPE

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP)—Twenty-one passengers escaped uninjured Sat., when a bus, Ottawa-bound from Almonte, was forced from the highway and went into the ditch at Britannia Heights, about six miles west of here.

Although the bus hit a tree and was damaged considerably, there were no injuries.

Truman Asked To Reduce Fuel Oil Exports

Boston, Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor Robert F. Bradford Fri., night appealed to President Truman to reduce winter oil exports until "emergency" requirements are met in New England.

"Supplies of fuel oil in Massachusetts rapidly dwindling and situation becoming acute. Urge immediate exercise of your powers to control exports in order to reduce all oil exports to absolute minimum during winter and until emergency needs are met in New England."

J. Leonard Johnson, chairman of the Governors Emergency Fuel Committee, reported earlier the ful oil scarcity was "rapidly growing worse." He planned to confer with oil distributors in an effort to expedite deliveries.

The governor called upon oil consumers to conserve by lowering home thermostats to 68 degrees during the day and to 60 at night.

In Washington Friday further restrictions or complete suspension of fuel oil exports was recommended by the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee. Canada was not specifically mentioned but it was made clear the committee feels restrictions should apply to the Dominion as well as other countries.

ACCORDING TO CLASS

Almost every city or district in China has its characteristic fan distinguished by its color and ornament to suit every class from mandarin to peasant.

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

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Dodd's Kidney Pills

21 Former Nazi Diplomats Plead Innocent

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Steady progress is being made by the Australian Antarctic expedition in establishing a base on Heard Island, north of the Antarctic continent, radio messages received in Canberra reported Saturday.

The defendants, arraigned before from the LST (landing ship, tank) 3501 to establish a permanent weather and scientific research station on the island.

Landing operations began on the hazardous island coast Dec. 15 but had to be abandoned temporarily owing to weather. The LST was forced to put to sea for three days to ride out a fierce gale but returned to make a successful landing Dec. 18.

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Steady Progress Now Being Made By Expedition

By EDWIN SHANKE

Nuernberg, Dec. 22 (AP) — Twenty-one former German diplomats and high ranking officials in the Nazi government pleaded innocent Sat., to charges that they committed crimes against peace and humanity.

The defendants, arraigned bfore an American military tribunal were accused of marshalling Germany financial, economic, political, psychological and propaganda support behind Adolf Hitler's efforts to wage aggressive war.

The chief defendant is Baron Ernst Von Weizsoecker, former secretary of state in the German foreign office and German Ambassador to the Vatican at the end of the war.

The trial, which may be the last of the big war crimes cases prosecuted by United States officials here, was set down to begin Jan. 6.

Among the more prominent defendants, in addition to Weizsaecker, are:

Lutz Schwerin Von Krosigk, former finance minister.

Walter Schellenberg, close associate of Heinrich Himmler, who relayed the Himmler peace offer just before the German collapse.

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CHRISTIAN'S

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Miss Mary Spafford of New York, is visiting her mother here for the holiday period.

Mr. E. T. Thompson, of Toronto, who has been in the city for a few days, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Erieau, Ont., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lancaster here.

Miss Jeanne Freeman of Toronto, is home, visiting her family, 165 East Bridge Street, where she will remain until her wedding on December 29th.

Miss Barbara Bews, of Queens University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, Mr. Douglas Bews, Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Bert Kiser is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Ling, West Bridge Street, has returned from San Diego, California, where she visited her brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross, of Peterborough, were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Ross, North Park St.,

Mr. G. F. Ostrom is spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bishop and Mr. Bishop, 1463 Pelissier St., Windsor, Ont.

Mr. George Ellerby, Catharine Street, has returned home from the hospital. His wife, who was also a patient in the hospital for ten days, has returned home improved in health.

Mrs. L. G. Robillard, Queen Street, is spending Christmas with relatives in Ottawa.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONALS

Mrs. William Brand, of Windsor, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Roslin.

Tableau, Operetta Feature Christmas Concert Program

Mountain View.— A successful Christmas entertainment, put on by Miss Mary Huff and pupils of Mountain View School, was held on Thursday evening in the Sunday School room of Mountain View Church.

Miss Mary Smith, music supervisor, assisted Miss Huff with the program.

Mr. J. Keeble capably acted as chairman for the following numbers:

Recitation, "Welcome to our Program", by Adrianne Swenarchuk was followed by a Ukrainian Song, "Carol of the Bells".

A humorous Negro dialogue, "Detective Snoop and Dr. Doop", was put on by Hugh Joyce and Roger Sprague, followed by a duet "Santa Claus Express" by Douglas Trumble and Nellie Sprague. Grace Lee recited, "Of Christmas".

Hugh Joyce gave a guitar selection "Drifting" and "Dreaming". The Junior chorus was "Santa Claus" and "Old English Carol".

The Senior boys gave a comic backward drill after which Nellie Sprague recited "Star of Glory"

The Rhythm Band sang and played "Christmas Cavalcade". Douglas Trumble accompanied Grace Lee, Yvonne Poste and Nellie Sprague with his guitar in the songs 'White Christmas" and "Silent Night" in three parts.

Roger Sprague gave a reading 'I'm Waiting for the 26th".

The Tableau "Christmas Symbols" was very pretty with the colored lights showing the Christmas Star, candles, wreaths and Bells. Douglas Trumble read the story and the Intermediates rendered a song about each symbol. Christmas carols were then sung by the audience.

The main features of the evening was an operetta, "Star of Peace", was presented in an excellent manner.

A solo "O Holy Night" by Miss Mary Smith, was very much enjoyed by all.

An address was read to Miss Huff by Nellie Sprague and she was presented with a number of gifts on behalf of the school pupils.

The chairman moved a vote of thanks to Miss Huff, the pupils and Miss Smith for the evening's entertainment.

Santa Claus arrived in due time and helped to unload the gaily trimmed Christmas tree. The proceeds amounted to $22.75. The Day School donated $10.00 of this to the Sunday School for the treats.

Avondale School Presents Program At Christmas Party

Mr. R. A. Knowlton capably presided as chairman of a very entertaining program presented in Avondale School, S. S. 2A, Sidney, Thursday evening, at the close of which Santa arrived to distribute gifts to all the pupils.

The following program was presented:

Chairman's Address.

A Christmas Welcome by Marie Knowlton, Judith Robson and Alan Dever.

The Christmas Story Pageant Scene 1

Shepherds — Wallace Dever, Robert Lough and Douglas Wright.

Christmas Messenger—Barbara Stewart.

Angels—Anne Morrall, Barbara Dever, Shirley Donaldson, Thelma Smith and Patsy Vaughan.

Choral Singers—Mildred Munro, Shirley Potter, Marjorie Chisholm and Douglas Parsons.

Manger Scene

Mary, Bessie Rush; Joseph, Eugene Frederick.

Away in a Manger — Judith Robson, Marie Knowlton.

Recitations: When Santa and I Get Together—Donna Champaign.

To Santa Claus—Jean Rush.

What the Stocking Said—Thelma Smith.

Mildred Munro with Piano Accordion selections.

Merry Widow Waltz Song—Anne Morrall and Patsy Vaughan.

Recitations: A Surprise for Santa Claus—Walter Parsons.

Looks Like Daddy—Leslie Smith.

His Letter—Ralph Champaign.

Dance—Patsy Vaughan and Sandra Reid.

Santa Claus is Going to Town, by Thelma Smith, Janice Denyes, Walter Parsons, Shirley Donaldson, Gordon Cameron, Jack Denyes, Shirley Smith, Dale Denyes, Bob Donaldson.

Drum selections, Jack Denyes, accompanied by Robert Lough.

A play "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe".

The Old Woman, Shirley Donaldson; The Children, Janice Denyes, Patsy Vaughan, Walter Parsons, Jean Rush, Thelma Smith, Peter Robson, Barbara Dever, Teddy Browne, Doris Norridge and Donna Champaign. Dog, Dale Denyes.

A duet: Winter Wonderland — Mildred Munro and Douglas Parsons, accompanied by Robert Lough.

Recitations: Somebody—Tommy Munro. How Santa Claus Looks, Barry Daniels. A Bad Mix Up by Robert Reid.

Minuette in 'C' Irish Boy—Piano by —Robert Lough.

Solo: Marjorie Chisholm—Jolly Old St. Nicholas, accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

Recitations: The Selfish Boy—Barbara Dever. My Dolly, Patsy Vaughan. A Christmas Quiz, Freddie Thornton.

A Chorus by the Juniors: 'Calling Santa Claus.'

A Dialogue: 'Mrs. Santa's Saucepan'.

Santa, George Frederick. Mrs. Santa, Mildred Munro.

Brownies Teddy Browne, Freddie Thornton, Walter Parsons.

Mrs. Winter, Anne Morrall. Twins, Janice Denyes, Shirley Smith. Cook, Robert Lough.

Recitations: The Crippled Dolly, Shirley Donaldson. To Santa Claus, Peter Robson.

The Christmas Tree: Marie Knowlton, Alan Dever, Dale Denyes, Gordon Cameron, Barry Daniels, Teddy Browne, Jackie Allen, Ralph Champaign, Leslie Smith and Judith Robson.

Duet: 'Don't Wait Until the Night Before Xmas to be Good'—Mildred Munro and Shirley Potter.

Recitations: A Good Boy, Douglas Wright. A Merry Christmas, Janice Denyes.

A Duet "When Santa Comes", by Barry and Brent Daniels.

A Duet: 'My Daddy' by Judith Robson and Janice Denyes.

A Dialogue: 'A Chance Encounter.'

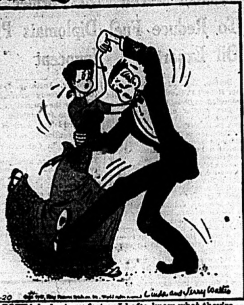
Woman, Marjorie Chisholm. Three Children, Donna Champaign, Janice Denyes, Dale Denyes. Man, Wallace Dever. Place, Railway Station.

A Duet: 'Up on the House Tops' by Shirley Potter and Tommy Munro.

A Chorus by the Seniors, 'The Toymaker's Dream', accompanied by Robert Lough and drummer Jack Denyes. After which Santa arrived. The National Anthem dismissed the gathering.

Susie Q. Smith

By Linda and Jerry Walter



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Carillonic Bells in Memory Of F.S. Deacon Accepted And Dedicated at Special Service

The memory of Fred S. Deacon, former recording steward of Bridge Street United Church, will live long in the minds of members of the congregation and of Belleville citizens.

For in memory of this energetic worker for the Church and for the city of Belleville a set of carillonic bells were dedicated on Sunday and were heard by members of the congregation and by local citizens as Christmas carols were rung out both before and after the special dedication service. The carillonic bells are a gift to Bridge Street Church by Mrs. Fred S. Deacon.

"In the name of Mrs. F. S. Deacon, it affords me great pleasure to make the presentation of these carillonic bells to Bridge Street Church," stated Rev. D.C. Amos minister, as he made the presentation of the bells to Mr. Harry Ackerman who received them on behalf of the Church. "It is one of my choicest experiences in connection with the congregation. The bells will add much to the worship of our Church."

Accepted for Church

Mr. Ackerman deemed it a privilege and an honor to accept the bells on behalf of the Church. "The gift of the bells was thoughtful indeed on the part of Mrs. Deacon, and it is a gift which Fred Deacon would have approved."

"When we listen to the bells may we be reminded of the prominent part which Mr. Deacon took in the religious and moral life of our church. On behalf of the church officials and of the citizens of Belleville, may I say thanks. May the bells ring out all that is false or evil and ring in that which is good in our lives."

Inscribed on the memorial plaque accompanying the bells are the words "Carillonic Bells in this Church dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred Sierichs Deacon by his wife, Louise Deacon, Christmas 1947."

Following the presentation and dedication of the bells, the Doxology was played on the bells by organist S. Alec Gordon, following which was sung the hymn of dedication "The Church's One Foundation."

Played from Organ Console

Carillonic bells such as are installed at Bridge Street United Church are the result of modern electronic engineering which has been carried forward so successfully in recent years. Miniature bells with a range of two full octaves are installed in the church and are played from the organ console. Amplifiers pick up the sound which is then broadcast from the church tower by a speaker system.

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Santa Claus Thrills Children At Special Christmas Parties

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One of the most elaborate and enjoyable Christmas parties held over the weekend was that at which officials of the American Optical Company, Canada, Ltd, were hosts to upwards of 100 children at Kiwanis Centre on Saturday afternoon. The kiddies, eyes shining and faces flushed with excitement at the Christmas grandeur prepared for them, were accompanied by their parents, and it is difficult to say which had the better time.

Mr. Gilbert Scott, manager of the Belleville branch of the company proved a delightful host, and assisted by members of his staff, staged a party that will not soon be forgotten by either the children or their personnel parents.

Mr. Bill Colclough was the genial master-of-ceremonies and kept the sequence of events moving at an enjoyable tempo. There was a huge Christmas tree, beautifully illuminated and loaded with gifts for the youngsters.

At the appropriate time a genial Santa Claus, red-appareled and round rosy face wreathed in smiles, made his appearance to the vociferous welcome of the little guests of honor. Then came the big moment as Santa paraded through the crowd, smiling, talking and kissing his young friends who crowded around him in wonderment and excitement. Later Santa dispensed lovely gifts to all. No one was forgotten and the kiddies went home well laden with not only toys but ice cream, cake and other edibles.

A delectable lunch was served to all prior to the giving of the presents on the second floor of the Kiwanis building. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream, tea and coffee were served. During the first part of the program, Mr. Colclough conducted a community sing-song which featured all the familiar Christmas carols and other holiday songs and hymns.

Mr. Scott in a brief pre-party address cordially welcomed his little guests and their parents conveying the wishes of the company to all for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mr. Scott also expressed his appreciation of the generous gesture of the Belleville Kiwanis Club for their gift of the use of the Centre for the party on such short notice.

STEWART-WARNER-ALEMITE

One of the busiest old gentlemen in the world this week "Santa Claus" took time out from his many activities on Saturday afternoon to drop in on the Kiwanis Centre, Dundas Street, where the Stewart-Warner-Alemite Company Ltd., held its first kiddies Christmas party in years.

Radiant faces of children and the beaming happy countenances of parents, upwards of two hundred and fifty all told, evidenced the success of the function.

The party, held in the Centre on short notice, due to the ravaging by fire of the Orange Hall here on Friday, and not suffer through the sudden change of plans.

Tree Centre of Attraction

A brilliantly-lighted Christmas tree, heavily laden with gifts for the kiddies, proved the cynosure of childish eyes long before the advent of Santa Claus and the distribution of the many beautiful gifts.

Victor White, popular master-of-ceremonies, was in charge of the party and kept the small guests of honor and their parents in holiday mood until the big moment of Santa Claus' arrival, and the distribution of gifts took place.

Adding to the general fun and entertainment was the clever dancing troupe under the direction of Miss Barbara Diment. The troupe composed of the Misses Barbara Thrasher, Sheila Fisher, Elaine Gill, Marion Thoms and Ellen Thoms, delighted the guests with an outstanding display of dancing. The young guests accorded the dancers a fine ovation at the end of the performance. Miss Diment accompanied her troupe with appropriate piano music.

Movies Shown

In addition there were three movie shorts shown to the holiday guests. Two of the films were animated Christmas Carols during which the children joined with the singing, and the other a Canadian sports short for children. The films were obtained through the medium of the Belleville Film Council with Joe Kolver acting as operator.

Then came the big moment. A jovial red-faced Santa Claus exuding good cheer entered the Centre and when the noise of welcome had subsided, and his tour of the guests ended, distributed handsome gifts to the kiddies.

The party was held under the direct sponsorship of the Stewart-Warner-Alemite Company Employees' Guild.

SIX LAKES CLOSED

Kingston, Dec. 22 — (CP)—At least six lakes in the district here will be closed to anglers for three months from Jan. 1, 1948, G. H. Lyons, secretary of the Rideau Lakes Association announced. The lakes, banned to fishermen by the fisheries branch of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries are: Canoe, Desert, Birch, Clear, Devil and Buck.

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Friederich Flick Given Seven Years For Exploitation

Nuernberg, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Friederich Flick, 64-year-old head of Germany's largest privately-owned coal, iron and steel empire, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment by an American military tribunal today for exploiting slave labor and looting German-occupied countries.

The 2½ years which Flick already has spent in confinement will be deducted from his sentence.

Otto Steinbrinck, Flick's principal associate, was sentenced to five years in prison and Flick's nephew, Bernard Weiss, was sentenced to serve 2½ years.

Three other Flick associates who were defendants in the six-months trial were acquitted on all counts.

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Arrests Aided By New Two-way Radio Network

Lindsay, Dec. 22 —(CP)— A Highway chase at high speed north of Toronto, resulting in the arrests of two men suspected in a Lindsay store hold-up Saturday, was said by Provincial Police officers to have been greatly aided by the new Ontario Provincial Police two-way radio network.

The Byrnell grocery store here was entered Saturday by a bandit who escaped with $70 in a motorcar in which an accomplice was waiting outside the store. Hours later, police cars closed in from several directions on the suspect car and after police fired warning shots the car was stopped and its two occupants arrested.

The suspects, George Shullman, 18, and Reginald Floody, 19, were brought to Lindsay yesterday to face charges in connection with the hold-up. Both youths said they were from Oshawa.

After word of the hold-up and a description of the bandits' car had been given to Provincial Police a car was sighted near Richmond Hill, 15 miles north of Toronto, and police cars converged on the scene from several directions. The pursued car sideswiped another machine just north of Toronto but at the city's outskirts the two youths jumped from the car and were rounded up in a brief search on foot. Police said that each youth carried revolvers and ammunition, plus a realistic toy pistol.

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BREAD & BUTTER PICKLE	LIBBY'S	16-FL. OZ. BTL.	28c
SWEET PICKLES	FRONTENAC MIXED	16-FL. OZ. BOTTLE	25c
WHOLE DILL PICKLES	ROSE BRAND	32-FL. OZ. BOTTLE	31c
LAING'S PICKLED ONIONS		16-FL. OZ. BOTTLE	21c
CHOPPED RIPE OLIVES	LIBBY'S	8-FL. OZ. TIN	15c

• *Nuts In Shell* •

BRAZILS	LARGE WASHED	LB.	41c	MIXED		LB.	41c
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• *Shelled Nuts* •

BRAZILS	4-OZ.	23c	ALMONDS	4-OZ.	23c
FILBERTS	4-OZ.	19c	WALNUTS	HALVES 4-OZ.	31c

• *Dried Fruits, Etc.* •

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HORNE'S FLAVOURINGS	ARTIFICIAL	2-OZ. BOTTLE	22c
MRS. HAMILTON'S MINCEMEAT		14-OZ. JAR	26c
CLARK'S MINCEMEAT		19-OZ. JAR	29c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	OCEAN SPRAY	15-OZ. TIN	29c
MOIR'S CHRISTMAS PUDDING		LB.	37c
POULTRY DRESSING	CLUBHOUSE — SAGE, SAVORY, THYME		10c
GRISSETT BREAD CRUMBS		12-OZ. PKG.	15c
BREAD CRUMBS	CANADA BREAD	12-OZ. PKG.	14c

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SNAPPY CHEESE	SHEFFORD INGERSOLL	4-OZ. PKG.	19c
BABY ROLL CHEESE	JAYMAX	½-LB. SIZE	23c
BAUMERT CHEESE	CREAM PLAIN, PIMENTO	4-OZ. PKG.	23c
MONARCH CHEESE	1-LB. BABY ROLL	EACH	44c
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KAM		12-OZ. TIN	35c
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Hornets and Reds Out in Front In Their Divisions

(By The Canadian Press)

With Christmas only a few days hence, it looks as though Santa Claus will have to step into the picture if rival teams hope to dislodge the American Hockey League pace-setters, Pittsburgh Hornets and Providence Reds.

Today Reds are leading the loop's eastern division by a full seven points while the Wasps are out in front by five points in the west.

Pittsburgh came up with a double triumph over the weekend, edging Providence 4-3 on Saturday and whipping the hapless St. Louis Flyers 9-4 on Sunday. Providence came back from their beating Saturday to down Washington Lions 7-3 last night.

Cleveland's red-hot Barons also hit the double victory column, spanking Lions 8-2 on Saturday and downing Indianapolis 4-2 on Sunday. However, Caps announced that they are filing a protest, claiming the first Cleveland goal shouldn't have been allowed.

Philadelphia Rockets were whipped twice losing to New Haven 10-3 on Saturday and Buffalo 4-3 last night.

New Haven downed Hershey 4-3 on Sunday to move into sole possession of third place in the eastern circuit. Bears tied Springfield 5-5 to round out the weekend schedule.

Jackie Hamilton was the hero in the Pittsburgh win over Providence, scoring the winning goal with less than six minutes to play. Peanuts O'Flaherty, Pete Backor, and Syd Smith also scored for Hornets while Carl Liscombe, Harry Taylor and Whitey Prokop found the mark for Reds.

O'Flaherty paced Hornets on Sunday with a two-goal effort while one each went to Hamilton, Backor, Tod Sloan, Smith, Bob Dawes and Armand Lemieux. Bill McComb led the St. Louis attack with a brace of tallies with Harry Backor and Don Grosso scoring one each.

Protested Game

In the Providence - Washington game Pete Kapussa and Chuck Scherea each scored twice and Johnny Chad, Liscombe and Maurice Arcand once each. Don Porteus, Carr-Harris, and Ciuman tallied for Washington.

Bobby Carse and Jack Lavoc potted two goals each to lead Cleveland in their triumph over Washington. Ab Demarco, Pete Leswick, Bob Solinger and Roger Gagne also counted for Barons. Hugh Mair and Frank Porteus tallied for Washington.

In the protested game on Sunday, Johnny Holota, Solinger, Lavoie and Pete Kelly were the Cleveland scorers. Gerry Couture and Barry Sullivan bagged the Indianapolis goals.

Winston Juckes and Eddie Slowinski each turned in a three-goal performance for New Haven on Saturday as the Ramblers defeated Philadelphia 10-3 in the Quaker city. Virgil Johnson, Ken Davies, Dunch Fisher and Ian MacKintosh scored one each for New Haven. Wendell Jamieson, Eddie Bush and Walt Stefaniew snared one each for Rockets.

In the Buffalo, Philadelphia game, Doug Lewis, Jerry Brown, Les Haldeson and Les Douglas scored for the second-place Bisons. Steve Wochy paced the Rockets with two goals with the other one being picked up by Mike Narduzzi.

Juckes came through with another three-goal effort—claimed to be a new record by Ramblers' officials — as New Haven edged Hershey 4-3 Sunday. Heller tallied the other New Haven goal while Johnny Pierson scored two for Bears and Gordie Bruce one.

In the other weekend contest, Gordie Bruce with two goals led Hershey as they tied Springfield. Pierson, Clarence Marquess and Jack McGill scored twice for Indians with one each going to Bill Gooden, Alan Kuntz and Leo Lamoreux.

Maple Leafs Keep Slim Lead Over Detroit Wings in National Hockey Loop Weekend Games

(By The Canadian Press)

That's a ding-dong struggle between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings for the National Hockey League leadership. The Leafs today were still riding on a one-point margin.

The entire standing in fact looked much like it did before the weekend's five games, except that Boston Bruins have jumped ahead of New York into third place, and the luckless Chicago Black Hawks in the cellar now are a full six games behind Canadiens. Rumors over the weekend that Hawk coach Johnny Gottselig would be replaced by Charlie Conacher, former Toronto Maple Leaf star, still lacked confirmation. Manager Bill Tobin of Chicago said a deal was brewing.

The leaders set the keynote on Saturday night in Toronto, with the Leafs gaining a 4-4 draw against Detroit on a goal scored by a six-man attack with only 7 seconds of play remaining. In the other Saturday night game Boston walloped the Canadians 4-2.

Pile up 3-0 Lead

On Sunday Leafs went to Chicago and won 3-1 after piling up a 3-0 lead, Detroit edged the Boston Bruins 6-5, and Montreal Canadiens finally snapped the Ranger jinx, beating the New Yorkers 4-3. The Ranger win resulted from a 50-foot third period drive by Bobby Fillion being accidentally deflected into the New York net by defenceman Frankie Eddolls.

Detroit were ahead all the way against Toronto Saturday night, leading 3-1 after the first period and 3-2 after the second. They held a 4-3 lead from the ninth minute of the last period right until there was only seven seconds to play.

Ted Lindsay, Gordon Howe, Syd Abel and Rod Morrison were the Detroit goal-getters. Don Metz, Max Bentley, Ted Kennedy and Vic Lynn scored for Toronto. It was Lynn's goal on a pass from Kennedy and Thomson, with Toronto playing six men up and goalie Turk Broda out of the net, that brought the tie.

At Montreal, Frankie Brimsek in the Bruins net starred in the Boston win over Canadiens, who were still minus Maurice Richard. Joe Carveth, traded from Boston, set up Ken Reardon for the first Canadien goal but Bruins came back with four before the second period was over, with Ed Harrison, Porky Dumart, Quilty and Ken Smith doing the honors. Canadiens' second goal was the only one of the last period, scored by Bobby Fillon.

A Tainted Goal

The Canadiens and Rangers were tied 3-2 until the last frame was more than half gone. Buddy O'Connor's first period goal for New York was matched by old Toe Blake. Fillon and Billy Reay scored for Montreal in the second, Cal Gardner and Don Raleigh for New York. Then came Fillon's tainted goal.

At Chicago Leafs were ahead all the way, with a 3-0 lead on Harry Watson's two goals and Max Bentley's tally in the first two periods. Gaye Stewart spoiled Broda's shut-out halfway thru the last period.

Detroit kept pace with the Leafs by winning at Boston ahead all the way. Rookies Jim McFadden and Rod Morrison each scored twice, Doug McCaig and big Jack Stewart getting the others. Don Gallinger, with two and Jack Crawford, Jimmy Peters and Pete Babando were the Boston scorers.

EUROPEANS IN CONGO

There are less than 34,000 whites in the Belgian Congo.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

The Rocket Juniors will test their strength against a Peterborough junior "B" team in Memorial Arena here on December 29th, secretary Dick Beare announced over the weekend. The strength of the Petes' kids is an unknown quantity at the present time but if past history is any criterion, any club coming out of Perdneville will be no pushover. Fresh from their startling victory over the Trenton Flyers in the District Loop quarter final playoffs, the Rockets are hotter than the rear end of their namesakes at the present time, and Coach 'Smoky' Harris feels that the kids have now hit their stride and will give the best of the junior squads hereabouts a run for their money.

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Rockets have been grouped with three Kingston teams in their "B" section while the Petes kids have been entered in a grouping in their own district. In any event the tilt here Dec. 29 should be a typical Peterborough - Belleville brawl and that means hockey fireworks.

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Squadron Leader F. Watkins, master-mind of the RCAF Olympic team in a brief inter-period interview the other night here, stated that a good Canadian intermediate hockey squad should take the Olympic honors. He had been overseas in 1946, he said, and had watched European teams perform. They are fast and cagy, in his opinion but a hard-hitting heavy - checking team should be able to take their measure.

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Be that as it may. Those European teams had no difficulty in sending a Boston squad home recently with a bunch of defeats tacked on their belts, and the Yanks were supposed to be one of the best squads on the Eastern seaboard. Squadron Leader Watkins may be carrying the torch for his Olympic squad in view of their recent defeats at the hands of mine-run intermediate teams in Canada, and their totally unimpressive showing against the Belleville senior "B" squad, a team as yet untested and untried against squads of their own rating in this district.

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Personally we would feel a lot better, if we were of the betting type and laid a pile of lettuce on Canada's representatives, if the squad wearing the Maple Leaf was of the ilk of the Montreal Royals, Toronto Marlboros, and at the time of writing the Montreal Canadiens. There'll be tough opposition over 'ome when the whistles toot the "Charge" in the hockey fiestas and in our opinion from what we saw on Friday night, it will take a whole lot better team than that which defeated our Senior "B's", to cop the Olympic hockey laurel wreath.

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Along the boxing rialto there have been many arguments anent the respective abilities of Joe Louis, and former world's heavyweight boxing champions. A lot of the oldtimers figure that such former champs like Dempsey, Tunney et al would knock the Brown Bomber into a cock-eyed loop, while other younger alleged fistic experts think the Sepia Slugger is the best heavyweight to wear the bauble of supremacy in that division.

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But "Dumb" Dan Morgan, one of the better known pebbles on the Jacobs boxing beach in N'Yawk, not only figures Dempsey would beat Louis but tells how he would do it. Dumb Dan has been studying fighters for the past thirty years and few know that the only knockout of Louis by Max Schmeling was plotted in a New York office by Morgan.

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"You can lick him, I tell you, if you listen to me," Morgan told the beetle-browed German. "Now, remember, he's one of the greatest jabbers I've ever seen. He will stick his left fist in your face all through the early rounds. He will probably cut you up plenty. Except that, too."

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You won't be able to cross a punch over that left arm right away," Morgan advised Schmelling." He has long arms. But boy, wait... wait ... wait. He'll pull that left back, shorten his arm and try to hook you at the side of the head. That will be your chance. You'll have to take a licking for a while, to wait for that opening. When it comes let go with your right, don't miss—and you've got him."

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About a month later on June 30, 1936, the majority of over 36,000 fans who jammed Yankee Stadium leaped to their feet in amazement and some of Broadway's top bookmakers felt a sudden pang in their pocketbooks as Max Schmelling floored the hitherto invincible Joe Louis with right hand punch to the jaw in the fourth round.

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They continued to stare in mixed incredulity and horror as the icily-cool German, an 8-1 underdog, went on to hammer the unbeaten Negro sensation into a helpless hulk, knocking him out in the twelfth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout.

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Morgan visits the camps of the fighters, looks them over and gives his opinion. He has picked practically all the winners in the last thirty big bouts. He watched Billy Conn train, turned away in disgust and called the round almost to the minute, Louis would administer the sleeping powder.

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Louis Remini, Mami Mauriello's manager, was giving out to the press boys in the Twentieth Century Sporting Club in N'Yawk the other day, and noting Morgan's arrival, decided to rib him. Remini waxed enthusiastic over runners and jumpers records and then turning suddenly to Morgan, thrust his cigar under the old gent's nose and shouted "And aint Joe Louis the greatest who ever lived?"

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The old warhorse breathed fire from closing nostrils. His mouth drew taut in a grim line. "Listen, you", he almost shouted while the press boys grinned and grabbed for notebooks. "The answer is 'No', and I'll tell you why. Between 45 and 50 years ago a man named ack Blackburn, who weighed only 138 pounds used to knock out heavyweights regularly. And every move he made, Joe Louis makes today. Where's your improvement in modern boxing. Joe is doing the same things 50 years later. Blackburn taught Louis everything he knows."

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Then one of the press lads quietly broached the question if any of the oldtimers could have licked Louis. Morgan again exuded fire and came back with, "I'll give you five. Jim Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons, Sam Langford, Jack Johnson and Jack Dempsey."

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"Jeffries weighed 215, was a great boxer and knocked out the greatest slugger, Fitzsimmons twice. He also knocked out the father of American boxing, Jim Corbett. Fitz was a shifty powerful hitter, a short arm puncher. He would paralyse Joe's body, shift to the head, and knock him out."

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"Johnson would block Louis, counterpunch him, talk to him and confuse him, and would stop him in five or six rounds. Langford who was a scientific knocker-outer would crowd Louis, either lead to him or counter-punch and take whatever Joe could dish out. I think Sam would finish Joe in six or seven rounds," Morgan said.

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And then Morgan made this statement that amazed some of the press-boys and hangers on. "Dempsey," he said, "would have knocked Louis out in a single round. And here's how. When the bell rang, Louis would move to mid-ring and wait for Dempsey's first move. He'd be straight up, ready to counter any punch thrown at him. Dempsey is a bundle of nerves. Jack stands with his back to Louis until the bell sounds ,then is across the ring like a flash, down low and weaving. Joe can't jab, counter or hit him with an uppercut because Dempsey's head is bobbing from side to side.

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"Dempsey would drive right and left-hand smashes at the body. If Joe attempts to block these Dempsey would paralyze his arm. For the first two minutes, Dempsey has the lead and is throwing knockout punches at Louis' stomach. Joe is finally hurt and backs away and in the final minute of hte first round Dempsey shifts from the body to the head. A left hook, a short straight right and Louis is down for the full count. I don't think Louis would hit Dempsey more than two or three solid shots in the entire fight. Dempsey's style would completely baffle Joe."

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Morgan's idea of the fighter who will eventually beat Louis, unless he retires undefeated, "will be a Jahnny-come-lately with the persistence of a bill-collector."

BIG BANG

A dynamite explosion set off on the Arctic island of Nova Zembla in 1933 was heard in Berlin 2,000 miles away.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By W. R. WHEATLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 22. (CP)—About the time of year sport columnists begin recalling outstanding performances of the last 12 months and here, bright and early, we have Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara with pithy and pointed comment on the 1947 parade.

Baz singles out "our greatest triumph", with its world-wide acclaim, that of Barbara Ann Scott in winning the world figure-skating championship. The famous car incident caused her victory to be "smirched officially by the intrusive busy bodies of Olympiana. . . .but it did not in any way dim the lustre of her achievements."

Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup and Montreal Canadiens won the National Hockey League title, yet Baz finds the big news of the waning year in hockey "the manner in which Rangers are forging rapidly to the front, while the distressing news is the manner in which the Olympic hockey team has been made a football, placing Canada in a very unfavorable light because of the sudden desire of the Olympic overlords to take control away from the hockey governing bodies."

Montreal Royals won the Allan Cup and let no one forget it for a long while, "at least till five of their players essayed the task of making the Canadiens, in which they have as yet not been notably successful."

Toronto St. Mike's in winning the Memorial Cup "may have produced the greatest junior team of all time; in any event, none won in such decisive style."

Toronto Argos again won the Grey Cup in football, but it was Winnipeg Blue Bombers and neither Argos nor the great University of Western Ontario team that was talked about as the season wound up, "Despite errors of omission, blundering strategy and fatal miscues (Bombers) almost pulled the greatest upset since the old Hamilton Alerts defeated Argos away back in 1922."

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club won honors at Bermuda; Canada lost at tennis to the Australians, but "there was some improvement noted in the quality of the game put up by the Canadian Davis Cup team."

In skiing, "the Murtele twins were outstanding so far as Canada is concerned." The United States appears to dominate in track and field, but Canada's "Bob and Don McFarlane, along with Jack Parry, loom as possible point winners in the Olympic games."

After reveiwing the International sport field, Baz picks as among the greatest Canadian individual accomplishments the playing of Maurice Richard and Max Bentley in hockey and "the exceptional ability of Joe Krol to rise to great occasions in football.

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Boston Red Sox, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland Indians Lavish Spenders for Players

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—It will cost baseball fans at big league ball parks from 10 cents to two bits to buy a score card to know the players in 1948, but it cost major league owners approximately $1,300,000 to get some of them.

Of this sum, $735,000 was spent to gain title to players from other big league clubs, $272,500 was spent on the annual draft, around $$200,000 was paid for outstanding minor league stars and more than $100,000 was handed to various free agents.

The most lavish spenders undoubtedly were Boston Red Sox, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland Indians. The Red Sox enriched the St. Louis treasury woht a reported $375,000 for several of the Browns' stars. The Bucs forked over $100,000 for a couple of Brooklyn players, in addition to $150,000 for three minor league stars. The Indians spent approximately $130,000 for a trio of big league performers.

Highest-priced minor leaguers were pitcher Bob Chesnes, sold by San Francisco to the Pirates for a reported $75,000 and several players. The Bucs also paid around $35,000 besides giving up catcher Ed Fitzgerald of Sacramento and $40,000 for second baseman Romannus Basgall of Montreal.

In the majors, 17 player swaps provided plenty of hot stove league fuel for the fans since the world series. The most startling were consummated by the Red Sox and Browns. Nov. 17, the Browns rocked the baseball world by unloading ace shortstop Vernon Stephens and pitcher Jack Kramer to the Red Sox for a reported $310,000 and seven players.

Traded Two More

The Browns then shipped pitcher, Ellis Kinder and infielder Billy Hitchcock to Boston for cash estimated at $65,000 and third baseman Sam Dente, pitcher Clem Dreisewerd and an unnamed player to be delivered later.

Players obtained by the Browns in the Stephens-Kramer deal included catcher Roy Partee, infielder Ed Pellagriini, outfielder Pete Layden, pitchers Jim Wilson and Al Widmar and two players to be delivered at a later date.

Only 48 hours after their deals with the Red Sox, the Browns traded pitcher Bob Muncrief and outfielder-first baseman Wally Judnich to the Indians for approximately $50,000, pitcher Bryan Stephens, outfielder Joe Frazier and an unnamed player for later delivery.

The Browns later bartered second baseman Johnny Berardino to the Indians for $60,000 and outfielder George Metkovich and sold outfielder Jeff Heath to Boston Braves for a reported $35,000. The Browns then spent $25,000 to obtain second baseman Jerry Priddy from Washington Senators.

Cleveland purchased first baseman Eible Fletcher from Pirates for $20,000 and Les Fleming. The Pirates could afford to part with Fletcher since only a fortnight before they handed over $100,000 to Brooklyn for first baseman Ed Stevens and shortstop Stan Rojek.

Philadelphia Phils paid Detroit in the neighborhood of $20,000 for first baseman-outfielder Roy Cullenbine. Cincinnati obtained outfielder Marv Rickert from the Chicago Cubs for the $10,000 waiver price.

There is a general feeling that other deals, known to be brewing, may be consummated before the curtain is lifted from the '48 campaign. Practically every club is seeking additional strength.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

National Hockey League

	W	L	T	P
Toronto	13	7	6	32
Detroit	13	7	5	31
Boston	10	9	6	26
New York	11	10	3	25
Montreal	10	11	4	24
Chicago	5	18	2	12

Saturday — Detroit 4, Toronto 4; Boston 4, Montreal 2. Sunday — Toronto 3, Chicago 1; Montreal 4, New York 3; Detroit 6, Boston 5.

Future games — Tuesday — New York at Chicago; Thursday— Toronto at Montreal; New York at Detroit; Chicago at Boston.

American Hockey League

Western Division

	W	L	T	P
Pittsburgh	20	5	5	45
Buffalo	19	8	2	40
Indianapolis	16	13	3	35
Cleveland	15	9	3	33
St. Paul	9	16	4	22

Eastern Division

Providence	17	11	3	37
Hershey	11	14	8	30
New Haven	12	15	3	27
Philadelphia	11	17	3	25
Washington	9	19	2	0
Springfield	8	20	2	18

Saturday — Pittsburgh 4, Providence 3; New Haven 10, Philadelphia 3; Hershey 5, Springfield 5; Cleveland 8, Washington 2.

Sunday — Providence 7, Washington 3; Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3; New Haven 4, Hershey 3; Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 2; Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 4.

Future games — Tuesday—St. Louis at Washington; Thursday— St. Louis at Hershey; Springfield at New Haven; Buffalo at Providence.

United States Hockey League

Northern Division

	W	L	T	P
Minneapolis	19	8	1	39
St. Paul	16	13	2	34
Omaha	11	14	2	24
Kansas	11	14	2	24

Southern Division

Houston	17	12	0	34
Fort Worth	14	16	0	28
Dallas	11	15	5	27
Tulsa	8	15	4	20

Saturday — Minneapolis 8, Dallas 3; St. Paul 3, Omaha 1; Tulsa 6, Houston 2.

Sunday — Kansas 7, Minneapolis 2; Fort Worth 7, Houston 3; St. Paul 6, Dallas 2.

Future games — Tuesday—Fort worth at Houston; Dallas at Tulsa;

Thursday — Omaha at Fort Worth; Minneapolis at St. Paul; Tulsa at Kansas.

X Sunday games

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Hamilton Tigers 7 Brantford 5

OHA JUNIOR A

St. Catharines 2 Young Rangers 1
Barrie 2 St. Michael's 0
Windsor 4 Stratford 3
Oshawa 5 Guelph 0
Galt 11 Marlboros 2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Tacoma 9 Seattle 7
Los Angeles 5 San Francisco 1
New Westminster 3 Vancouver 0
Fresno 4 Oakland 1

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Boston 5 Atlantic City 4
X-Boston 4 Truro 2

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Winnipeg Nats 3 Winnipeg Reos 1
-Winnipeg Nats 3 Winnipeg Flyers 1

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Moose Jaw 6 Prince Albert 2
Regina 7 Notre Dame 5

Amateur Boxing Under Control Of Sylvanus Apps

(By The Canadian Press)

A new deal for amateur boxing in Ontario was seen in an announcement by Sylvanus Apps, Ontario's Athletic Commissioner, that the sport will come under control of a committee headed by him.

"After Jan. 1 all boxers must have amateur cards before they can compete in boxing shows," Apps said in Toronto Saturday. He said boxing then will come under control of the office of the Athletic Commissioner but will be conducted in co-operation with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and with the Ontario Boxing Commission, a body headed by Jack (Deacon) Allen of Toronto.

"Rules and obligations of the A.A.U. will be lived up to, Apps said. Licences must be obtained for all boxing shows in Ontario in the future and boxers will be allowed to accept cash up to $30 their efforts, plus travelling expenses.

President George Paterson of the Brantford O.H.A. Senior Club, still endeavored to strengthen his team, yesterday, reported the arrival of Lloyd Mohns, former Pembroke lumber king defense star from Berkley, California. Mohns will be in the lineup tonight when the Brants play the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen.

The Brants are angling for more help and expect to sign George Cruickshanks of Toronto.

The National Hockey League announced last night that the league governors on a suggestion by the Rules Committee have decided to discard the new offside rules adopted this season and revert to those in effect during the 1946-47 campaign.

The old argument over which is the faster, basketball or hockey, was complicated with a new twist at Lakewood, N.J., Saturday. They played a game of basketball on ice, and called it ice skate ball. The game combined the fastest and most dangerous features of both sports and the players wore football helmets and padded jerseys as well as hockey knee protectors.

Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's eastern division title yesterday by walloping Pittsburgh Steelers 21-0 at Pittsburgh.

Louise Brough of Beverley Hills, Calif., was ranked No. 1 among the women tennis players of the United States for 1947 by the nominating committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Halifax Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club has issued a challenge to the R.C.A.F. Flyers' team for the "right to represent Canada" at the Olympics, it was learned yesterday.

AN ANCIENT FOOD

Cheese was made in some form or other before the Christian era by Jews, Greeks and Romans.

Optical Bowlers Lead Major League Keglers

Showing fine, consistent form throughout the session, the American Optical Co. Canada Ltd. bowling team led a field of eight teams to a four-point lead in the first half of the Major A Bowling League at the Bowl-O-Drome according to statistics just released by league officials.

Optical finished with 39 points, four points ahead of the fast-travelling C.N.R. lads. Two points behind the railway bowlers is the Belleville Golf team, last year's titlists. The next four teams are closely bunched with Northern Electric trailing in last place with a score of 15 points.

Members of the Optical team are Messrs D. Adams, J. Wardhaugh, J. Callaghan, Bill Rawson, W. (Mickey) Moreau, and Jimmy Semark, captain. The team, composed of young, enthusiastic bowlers displayed fine form throughout and are considered a serious threat for the league title.

The league itself is enjoying one of the best seasons in years, with competition being very close and enthusiasm at a high pitch. Recently the boys held a "Turkey Roll", a new innovation to the league, and the lucky keglers who got a "free" Christmas dinner included Art Stewart, Joe Legault, Jim Semark, Orlo Smith, Pat Devine, Art Cruji, Bill Fraser and Jim White.

Players who bowled 220 or better during the "half" just concluded are: W. Moore 222; A Stewart 229; W. Dingman 238; L. Lennox 225; H. Ridley 223; D. Adams 228; P. Drumm 225; E. Greenfield 227; A. Cruji 220; N. Wilbur 225; A. Holway 222; B. Sheffield 220; D. Tobe 221; Bill Fraser 230; A. Whalen 220, and Cecil Hardwick 222.

High average for the first half of the schedule was won by W. Dingman with a score of 238. High 3-string went to Wilf. McLaughlin with 887 while the same player copped the best high single with 386.

The League Standing

Optical	39
C.N.R.	35
Golf	33
Bowlers	29
York Trading	27
Central Cigar	25
Kinsmen	21
Northern Electric	15

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Syl Apps, Toronto, veteran playmaker, picked up a pair of assists in Leafs' two weekend games to retain his top spot at the top of the National League scoring list with 29 points. Ted Lindsay of Detroit also garnered two points with a goal and an assist to remain in the second spot two behind the Toronto centre. Detroit's Jimmy McFadden moved into a third place tie with Elmer Lach of Montreal. Each has 26 points.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts
Apps, Toronto	13	16	29
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
Lach, Montreal	13	13	26
McFadden, Detroit	13	13	26
O'Connor, New York	12	13	25
M. Bentley, Toronto	12	12	24
Richard Montreal	12	11	23

Oshawa Generals Score Third Straight Shutout

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto's Junior hockeyists may not be the best in the loop, but during the week-end they were the most consistent. Three teams tried—three teams lost.

The three Junior A hockey squads naming Toronto their hometown on the Ontario Hockey Association's slate, garnered only three goals among them while their opposition averaged five counters.

Galt Rockets took the biggest slice and regained fifth position when they swamped Marlboros 11-2 at Galt. Barrie Flyers blanked the eighth place St. Michael's Majors 2-0 in the opener of Saturday afternoon's twin-bill at Maple Leaf Gardens, and moved into a third-place tie with Stratford. The seventh-place St. Catharines Teepees capped the bill with a 2-1 victory over the Young Rangers. The hapless Rangers made it 16 losses in 18 tries and retained the league's cellar position.

Windsor Spitfires edged out Stratford Kroehlers 4-3 at Windsor.

Oshawa Generals chalked up their third straight shutout with their 5-0 win over the ninth-place Guelph Biltmores at Oshawa to hold second position in the junior race.

In the one senior tilt the second-place Hamilton Tigers came up with a 7-5 victory over the revived Brantford Redmen.

It was Tigers' 11th win in 18 starts, at Brantford, and Indians' 16th loss in 18. Brantford remains in the league cellar.

In Toronto's curtain raiser Topper Toppazzini put St. Catharines in the lead at the five-minute mark. St. Kitt's held an edge on play which at times was threatened by individual Ranger stars.

Scoreless Second Frame

Following a scoreless second frame, Doug Chapman of Rangers slapped in the tying goal, but the knot was broken by Teepees' fiery Googan.

In the Barrie-St. Mike's encounter, Flyers followed up an evenly-placed, scoreless opening frame by lashing in a pair of tallies in the second frame, Gil St. Pierre and Bill Barrett their marksmen.

The Junior Marlboros dropped down to sixth place after the Galt affair. There were 13 penalties handed out, seven to Toronto. It was Galt's ninth victory in 18 starts.

Harry Pidherny led Rockets with three counters, Harry Marchand and Pete Tkachuk tallied twice. Other Galt goals came from Harry Hopper, Sam Mulholland, Al Singleton and Sault Ste. Marie's Bob Gallashoo. Ray Timgren and Grant Speers scored Toronto tallies.

Joe Lafrance, Barrie transfer, broke into the Oshawa scoring sheet with two counters. It was Oshawa's 14th win in 18 starts.

Ross Lowe with two goals and George Scholes with the other scored the remaining Oshawa counters.

Manager Honored

Biltmores presented their manager Roy Mason with a pen and pencil set for Christmas, prior to the game, and though they couldn't give him the win wanted, they did serve up a vastly superior brand of hockey than their league standing indicated.

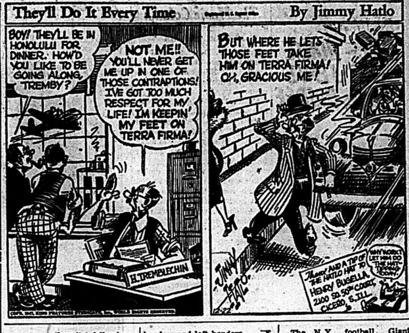
Gerry Scott, Oshawa centre, was taken to hospital following a painful but undetermined chest injury in the second period.

The league-leading Spitfires notched their 16th win in 19 starts at Windsor. Bert Giesebrecht, Doug McKay, Cam Church and Jack Taylor tallied Windsor counters. Stratford's goals came in the final frame from Ken Candler, Frank McCardle and Dinny Flanagan.

A change-over was noted at Brantford as Tigers did everything to hold their own against the surprisingly-strong Redmen. Brantford will be strengthened further with the arrival by Lloyd Mohns, Pembroke Lumber Kings player from Berkley, Calif., who will be on tonight's line-up. The Brants expect to sign also a Toronto boy, George Cruikshanks

Clarence Shillington and C. Smelle led Hamilton with two counters each. Johnny Corick, Frank Liscombe and Tommy Tindal accounted for the others. Scotty Linn, Wally Zuko, Pidgeon, Hoyle and Hutchinson were Brantford marksmen.

Stratford Indians visit Hamilton Patricias and Kitchener Waterloo goes to Brantford in tonight's slated Senior fixtures. St. Catharines visits Barrie in the one junior game scheduled.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON

New York, Dec. 22. (AP)—Yankee outfielder Charlie Keller will begin testing his lame back early in January as a member of the "Faculty" of George Stirnweiss' Barton, Fla, baseball school. . . . Couldn't that be developed into a dodge to beat the March 1 Spring training deadline in the case of doubtful players. . . .Zach Taylor predicts hopefully that the Browns will be "better" if a couple of young pitchers come through. Some of the Brownie youngsters—Fred Sanford, for example, didn't get the chance to work often enough last Summer.

End of the Line

The Syracuse U. Ski School has 45 instructors and 885 students enrolled in the course. So far no one has counted the bruises. . . . it isn't original, but Detroit Tigers' Eddie Mayo says there are just two kinds of pitchers who give him trouble—right handers and left handers. . . E. Roland Harriman, founder of the United States Trotting Association, recently severed all connection with that body without giving any reason. Wonder if he was annoyed at the emphasis given to betting on the trotters—a subject he always wanted to play down?

The N.Y. football Giant's Christmas card this year bears a picture of a large Santa Claus emptying his pack and 11 football players coming out of it. . . When Joan Claassen, whose pop is a sport writer, saw that she remarked: "I'm glad the Giants finally got out of that sack. They were in it all season."

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

No use getting wrinkles wondering what to do with every problem bridge hand. Better take the attitude: What the heck; all I can do is right even if it turns out wrong.

Occasionally you get a hand that has two right bids. What to do then? Select the bid that will get from partner the information you are most anxious to hear.

Pick up a cluster of pasteboards like the hand you see here:

♠ A K 3 2
♥ A K 9
♦ A Q 10
♣ K 7 3

If this does not worry you a little, your nerves could stand a good re-charging job. Almost anything you do may be something you are likely to regret. Even if you follow rule.

Such a hand has the makings of a game. Not, however, if partner has a bust hand. Therefore, it should not start with a game force of two in a suit. Do not force partner to bid with nothing.

Would you open with a club as a stepping stone? Some partner may give a cheap response with less than his needed three tricks. Your club suit is not biddable. Both bids would be wrong.

You have enough for an opening of one spade. But with less than three tricks, partner will pass. And your hand may not need the help of as many as three tricks to make a game.

An opening of two no-trump shows eight high cards; or seven if four of them are sure tricks. You have this. Such an opening does not force partner to bid unless he has one high card or better.

If partner has one high card or better, you have a good chance to make a no-trump game. Thus, two no-trump is your best opening. It is most likely to get the information you seek.

Such help may not be enough to make game easily. Clever playing may be needed. Did you think every contract is wrapped up in pink ribbon for you? Be your age.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 22. (AP)—Despite the pre-Christmas lull of production, Hollywood's famous names still manage to make some news:

Nelson Eddy is getting back into production again and his new picture will be "The Hollywood Story". It's a behind-the-movies yarn and he may be able to make it before he starts his concert tour in March. . .

Glenn Ford was seen dining with a top man of a major studio. It's no secret that Glenn has been having difficulties with his lot, Columbia, which won't permit him to do any outside films on his own. The actor's contract has only two years to go and it's possible he may align with another studio after that. . .

Gene Tierney is apparently at peace with 20th-Fox now that her suspension is over. After "The Iron Curtain" she plans to go right into a comedy, as yet unnamed.

Bitter Battle

Charles Vidor's long and bitter battle to get away from Columbia has come to at least a temporary halt. The director told me his next film after "The Loves of Carmen" will be on the Columbia lot ."I'm stuck," he shrugged.

Claude Rains joins Errol Flynn in "The Turquoise", from the Anya Seton novel. Rains will play a Scotsman transplanted to Santa Fe, N.M.

Errol Flynn reports he is buying a diving bell to be operated from his yacht. After he finished "Don Juan", he says he'll head for Jamaican waters where he'll attempt some underwater research in association with the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, a part of the University of California.

Travel Talk

Paulette Goddard finished "Hazard" and flew to New York for holidays with Burgess Meredith. They'll go to Paris Jan. 8 and Paulette plans to visit occupation troops in Germany while her husband finishes his film for the British government. Paulette still wants to make "Night Watch" in Palestine and she may get a chance next year.

Gene Kelly is walking on his broken right ankle without a cane and reported for wardrobe fittings for "Three Musketeers" . . . Expectant Eleanor Parker has been ordered to stay in bed during the holidays. . .

Rita Hayworth tells me she is giving daughter Rebacca a doll house for Christmas. Also another pearl. By the time Rebecca is of age, she'll have a necklace. . . Ben Blue will play Dennis Morgan's pal in "One Sunday afternoon', his same capacity in "My Wild Irish Rose".

MUSIC LANGUAGE

A universal language based on the seven notes of the musical scale instead of grammar or vocabulary is called the Spatari-Radio-Code.

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10:00—Going to Town
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10:30—Dinah Time
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11:00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
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11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Trenton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Fun
5:00—Music for Tuesday
5:30—Children's Story Time
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6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Mercer McLeod
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Xmas Music by Bankler & Gordon
8:00—Wayne King
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8:45—Design for Listening
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MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6:30—CBL The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CBL, Chico Valle
7.15—CBL, Sports Today
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CBL, Electric Hour
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.30—CKEY, My Favorite Music
8.30—CBL, Farm Forum
8.30—WBEN, Howard Barlow
8:30—CJBC, Scotland Yard
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CFRB, Radio Theatre.
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q. Quiz
9:30—CBL, Choral Group
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10.30—WGR, Screen Guild
11.00—CBL, The Choristers
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo

NEXT AT THE BELLE — Jack Carson and Janis Paige co-starred with Robert Hutton and Martha Vickers in the big romantic fun-show, with music, "Love and Learn," due tomorrow at the Belle Theatre. The second feature is "Step by Step."

BOILED FOR THE SAKE OF SCIENCE

Using themselves as guinea pigs, six scientists at the university of California at Los Angeles have cooped themselves up in a sealed room considerably hotter than boiling water, to prove that pilots would be able to stand the intense heat generated by friction when airplanes hit 1,000 miles per hour. They proved that the human body can stand temperatures up to 250 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 38 degrees above the boiling point of water. For periods of 14 and a half minutes the scientists, headed by Dr. Craig Taylor, took turns in the chamber. One of the student volunteers, Si Friedlander, is pictured being removed from the heat chamber after he was subjected to the test.

AT THE CAPITOL — A scene from "Tarzan's Desert Mystery," starring Johnny Weismuller with Nancy Kelly and Johnny Sheffield, now showing at the Capitol Theatre with the added Tarzan attraction "Tarzan and the Green Goddess," starring Herman Brix. Matinee daily at 2.15 during the Christmas holidays.

Teen-agers Want Community Centre To Continue

Renfrew, Dec. 22. (CP)— The battle waging around an old church building in this small Central Ontario town may turn into a test case for the success or failure of community centers across Canada.

It's an all-out tussle between the teen-agers and tax-payers; who at the last municipal elections rejected a money by-law which would have allowed a $6,000 yearly grant to the Renfrew Recreation Association.

"They turned it down by 17 votes, and the sad part of it is the grant would have cost the average person only $1.72 a year," said Doug Van Alstine of St. Catharines, director of the R.R.A.

It all began a year ago when one of Renfrew's old-time residents, Mrs. D. K. Stewart, handed the former Methodist Church over the town "so the youngsters would have a place to play instead of on the streets".

Soon the old church was echoing with the shouts of youngsters playing ping pong, badminton and basketball.

"Handicraft groups and 'teenage dances are just two of the many other activities the R.R.A. has been handling," said Mr. Van Alstine. "And in the time the centre has been operating Renfrew has had only one case of juvenile delinquency, which the police chief says is a record figure."

Public subscription kept the church open for a year, but it was felt a yearly grant from the town would assure the life of Renfrew's community centre, he concluded.

Following announcement of the by-law's defeat the teen-agers paraded Renfrew's Main Street, waving protest placards, and stopping passersby to find out how they had voted.

Despite the failure of the by-law, the centre is by no means "broken up". Already youth-conscious Renfrew residents have put their heads together and plans are under way to raise the much-needed $6,000 once more by public subscription.

"The kids have determined they're going to work to keep their recreation centre," said Mr. Van Alstine.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

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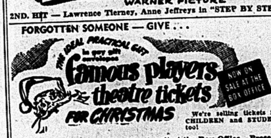
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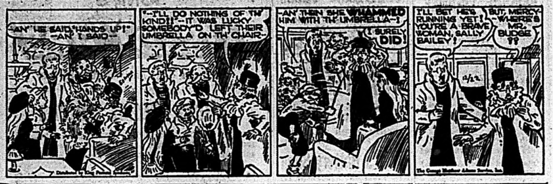
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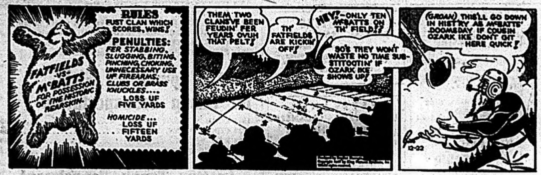
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DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 5.

"You wouldn't do a thing like that. I know you too well. You'd fight fair and above board."

"In most things, yes. But this is different." He dropped his voice, "Don't turn now—Esme is right behind you."

"And, speaking louder, "You must admit, Jean, that in fencing, subtlety will succeed where knowledge of the rules and complete observance of them may fail. This is where individuality counts and your charcter shows out in the play."

"Yes, I know subtlety makes brilliant effect, but the use of it may distract you for a second, and allow you to overlook a fleeting motion of your opponent, which you must never do."

"What awful wise talk!" exclaimed Esmeralda, coming nearer. "I say, Jean, you mad at me?"

"Nonsense, of rourse not. Only weak-minded people go mad."

"I think you're weak-minded. If you weren't, you wouldn't allow me to stay here."

Jean gave a little ringing laugh.

How ridiculous you are, Esme," she said. "Do you suppose for a moment that if I didn't want you here, you would be here? Indeed, you would not! But I am absolutely indifferent as to whether you go or stay. I am not obliged to be with you."

"I notice you talk to me quite a bit," Esme preened herself.

"That if you care to know, is because I have never seen your sort before, and I am curious to look at a new specimen."

Sayre looked at Jean, both surprised and amused.

He had never seen this side of her before, and he was glad to know that she could score off the rude girl.

And Jean's voice and the expression on her face even more than her words made Esme seem a veritable insect, viewed with scientific interest.

Esmeralda could meet Jean in verbal fencing. She said, carelessly. "How do you like my new frock? Vivian bought it for me."

It was a little French confection of silk gingham, and it suited Esme perfectly.

"Vivian bought it?" and Sayre looked incredulous.

"Yes he often—oh, you meant how could he know the size and all that. But Vivian knows all my sizes—he could buy me anything."

"And will!" said their host. Joining the group. "What do you

"I don't waht her to spend all

"Oh, bless your heart! I made a list of things." Esme dug into her little handbag. "I thought you had gone and I'd missed a chance."

"I did start, but I came back to attend to some matters here."

"I have to run in to town this afternoon," Jean said. Which car shall I take, Viv?"

"Do you want to drive or have Timmins?"

"Oh, I'll have Timmins. It's just a few errands."

"Very well, I'll tell him. And I've asked the Wetherbees for dinner tonight."

"That's good. Now I am going to confab with Mrs. Moore."

"What's the cook doing—up in the nursery?" asked Vivian, looking innocent.

"Silly boy!" Jean smiled, and went off to the house.

"Don't you want her to go to the nursery?" Sayre asked, just because he felt angry.

She sat at Vivian's right hand, all her time there," Forrest retorted, and then he and Esme walked off.

It was dinner time before they all met again.

Jean sat at the head of the table; Esme had no desire for the place. There were two or three new house guests and some neighbors, and the talk was all of the tournament.

Suzy laughed a bit quiet, but Esme was in riotous spirits and made them laugh with her chatter.

She sat Vivian's right hand, all unconscious or careless of Mrs. Wetherbee's irrate glances.

After dinner all, minds and tongues were busy with fencing matters.

"I can't stand it another minute!!" Esme said to Vivian. "If I hear the word riposte once more, I'll scream! Come out on the veranda for a few minutes."

But Vivian was standing by Jean, holding her arm tightly.

She was very white and her beautiful face seemed drawn as if by sudden stroke or shock.

"Come with me," he said, in a low voice, and led her from the room.

He took her upstairs and into his study and closed the door.

"Now, let's have it out," he said, an ugly note in his voice. "You are upset—I suppose by the new arrangement I have made."

"Yes. I am told that when I was away this afternoon, you had all the nursery furniture moved from the house down to the white guest cottage."

"I did. Jansen made a good job of it. You see, the child's crying at night disturbs Esme. The rooms were right above hers. So I have put the little one down in that pleasant cottage. There is lots of room for Rhoda and it will really ze better for the child than being cooped up in two rooms in the house."

"But it is away down the garden path. You have put my child far away from me. You must bring her back."

With the last words, Jean assumed an air of direction, of command, but it made no impression on her husband.

"Oh you can go down there when you like," he said, coldly. "But—see that you do not go when I am likely to want you. Always be here for our nightly practice. I don't want to omit that. Come downstairs, after you have touched up your face; it needs it."

Forrest went downstairs, whistling softly, and his wife began to touch up her face.

Life went on gaily at Forrest Fell. Its master was enjoying himself exceedingly. He liked to be host to a large party, to sit at the end of a long table, host to worthwhile guests who would be welcomed to any home in America. He liked to know that his young people were marvels of beauty and charm, and to show proudly his paragon of a wife who was in such perfect harmony with it all.

Through the coming tournament was foremost in the minds of the members of the Sargon Club, many of the younger set were bored with it and preferred the fun they could make for themselves.

One exciting entertainment followed another, but through it all ran the thread of the tournament.

It was Wednesday morning, and the event would be held on Saturday.

The best fencers seemed to be doing the most practicing, and rubber mats were spread on the dawn for those who liked outdoor play.

"I'm sick and tired of it all!" Esme complained to Vivian. "I want to go home."

"You do? Then you shall. I'll help you get off. I know how the practice bores you. Do you mean to go today?"

Now Esme hadn't meant to go at all, and Vivian well knew it, but he loved to tease her.

They were in the honeysuckle arbor, a favorite tryst with them, and Esme was looking very sweet and lovely, though discontented.

"I don't want to go—unless you want me to—"

"Well—now you speak of it—maybe I do want to go." But he took her in his arms and covered the piquant face with kisses.

They sat on a rustic sette, and he told her a plan that made her eyes dance with glee and her face dimple with laughter.

"Oh, Vivian," she cried, "you do love me, don't you!"

"Have I ever given you reason to doubt it?"

"No you never before gave me such a reason to believe it! What will Jean say when you ask her?"

"I shan't ask her, I shall tell her. It doesn't matter what she says. My word is law in this house."

"And you love me better than you do her!"

"I do not! Make no mistake, my girl. You are a caprice, a temporary. I love Jean ten thousand times more than I love you, but just now you are my whimsy. And I think the plan I suggested will be a lot of fun."

Esme gazed at him, an odd look in her eyes. Then she smiled, and said, "Yes, it will be. When will you tell her?"

"When it suits my convenience. And you're not to say a word about it, until I say you may. Indeed, if you tell anybody, I will change the plan."

"Oh, I won't tell. You don't seem to care much about your child, do you?"

"I had hoped for a boy. No, I don't want any share in the little girl."

If you did, you could get it only over Jean's dead body. And we don't want any murders around here. I say, Viv, can I have a wedding ring?"

"You can have a diamond half-hoop, if you want it, but it would look rather silly, because it wouldn't mean anything."

"How cruel you are to me! If Jean should die, would you marry me?"

"I would not! Here's Haskell coming. You string along with him for a while. I have a practice date."

"Oh, my darling Peter! Come to my rescue, do! This man is as cruel as a Toltec, or whatever I mean! Take me away, Peter, and pet me up."

Haskell had not bashed in the sunshine of Esme's smiles as much as he wanted to, and he took her off willingly.

Forrest went back to the house to interview his new valet. In a fit of ill temper he had discharged his long-suffering and faithful Parsons, and now Molton reigned in his stead.

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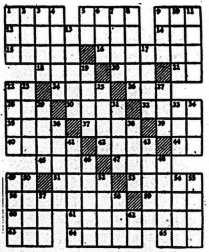

HORIZONTAL
1 War god
5 Toe
9 Stratum
12 Pirate
14 Yellow bugle
15 Dumas character
16 Surveyor's instrument
18 To eject
20 Greek letter
21 Note of scale
22 Colloquial: father
24 River duck
26 Goddess of healing
28 Skill
30 Stepped
32 Learning
35 To find fault
37 Essence
38 Are
40 Sign of the zodiac
42 Tidy
44 Archaic pronoun
45 Animal's feet
47 Smart
48 Bone
51 Sloping walk
53 Mends
54 American poet
59 To rant
60 And not
61 Removal of obstruction
63 Music: as written
64 Dye
65 To spread for drying

VERTICAL
1 Arabian garment
2 Ditch
3 Reverberation
4 To ridicule
5 Article
6 To allow
7 Withered
8 To harangue
9 Encore!
10 Wicked
11 Facts
13 Item of property
17 Metal spicule
19 Sailors
22 South American rodent
23 Sandarac tree
25 Diving bird
27 To steal from
29 Journey
31 Composition for two performers
33 Man's name
34 Female sheep
36 Frisky
38 Fat of swine
41 A sample of a fabric
43 Coronet
46 Orin
48 18th President
49 Possesses
50 Marksman
52 End of a hammer head
54 Agreeable
55 Winter vehicle
57 Babylonian deity
58 Sprinted
62 Sun god

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle

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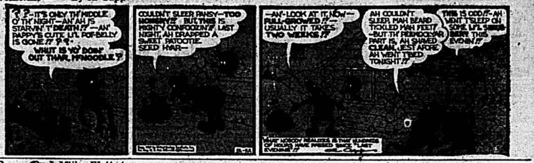
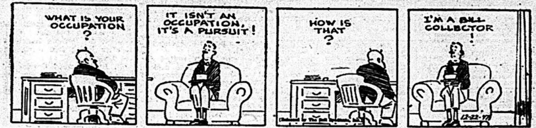
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


? ?—IT'S ONLY TH' MIDDLE O' TH' NIGHT—AN' AH IS STARVIN' T' DEATH!!—AN' PAPPY'S CUTE LI'L POT-BELLY IS GONE!! ? ?
WHUT IS YO' DOIN' OUT THAR, McNOODLE?
COULDN'T SLEEP, PANSY—TOO HONGRY!! BUT THIS IS MIGHTY CONFOOZIN'!! LAST NIGHT, AH DRAPPED A SWEET PATOOTIE SEED HYAR—
—AN'—LOOK AT IT NOW—FULL-GROWED!!—USUALLY IT TAKES TWO WEEKS!!
AH COULDN'T SLEEP, MAH BEARD TICKLED MAH FEET!—BUT TH' PEEKOOLYAR PART IS, AH SHAVED CLEAN, JEST AFORE AH WENT T'BED TONIGHT!!
THIS IS ODD!!—AH WENT T'SLEEP ON SOME LI'L SHRUBBERY THIS EVENIN'!!
WHAT NOBODY REALIZES IS THAT HUNDREDS OF HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE "LAST EVENING"!!
Al Capp

POP — By J. Millar Watt


WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION ?
IT ISN'T AN OCCUPATION, IT'S A PURSUIT!
HOW IS THAT ?
I'M A BILL COLLECTOR !
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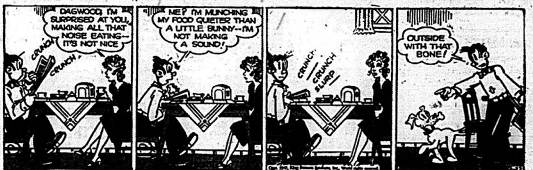
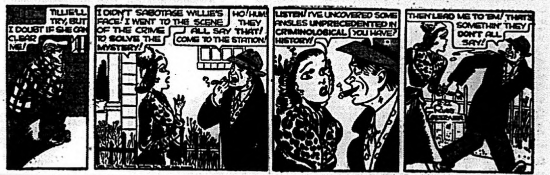
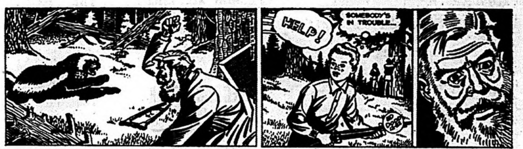
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


DAGWOOD, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, MAKING ALL THAT NOISE EATING—IT'S NOT NICE
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
ME? I'M MUNCHING MY FOOD QUIETER THAN A LITTLE BUNNY—I'M NOT MAKING A SOUND!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
SLURP
OUTSIDE WITH THAT BONE!

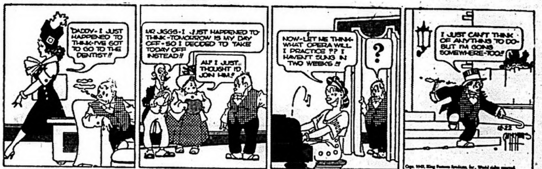
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


TILLIE'LL TRY, BUT I DOUBT IF SHE CAN CLEAR ME!
I DIDN'T SABOTAGE WILLIE'S FACE! I WENT TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY!
HO! HUM! THEY ALL SAY THAT! COME TO THE STATION!
LISTEN! I'VE UNCOVERED SOME ANGLES UNPRECEDENTED IN CRIMINOLOGICAL HISTORY!
YOU HAVE?
THEN LEAD ME TO 'EM! THAT'S SOMETHIN' THEY DON'T ALL SAY!

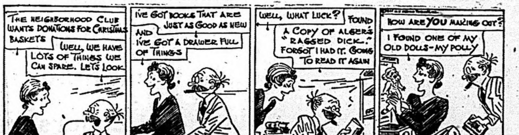
MARK TRAIL —


HELP!
SOMEBODY'S IN TROUBLE...

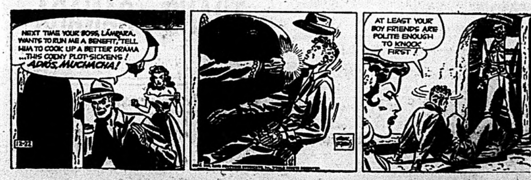
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


DADDY—I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK—I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE DENTIST!!
MR JIGGS—I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK—TOMORROW IS MY DAY OFF—SO I DECIDED TO TAKE TODAY OFF INSTEAD!!
AN' I JUST THOUGHT I'D JOIN HIM!!
NOW—LET ME THINK—WHAT OPERA WILL I PRACTICE ?? I HAVEN'T SUNG IN TWO WEEKS!!
?
I JUST CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO DO—BUT I'M GOING SOMEWHERE—TOO!!
12-22

MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB WANTS DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS
WELL, WE HAVE LOTS OF THINGS WE CAN SPARE. LET'S LOOK
I'VE GOT BOOKS THAT ARE JUST AS GOOD AS NEW
AND I'VE GOT A DRAWER FULL OF THINGS
WELL, WHAT LUCK?
FOUND A COPY OF ALGER'S "RAGGED DICK." FORGOT I HAD IT. GOING TO READ IT AGAIN
HOW ARE YOU MAKING OUT?
I FOUND ONE OF MY OLD DOLLS—MY POLLY

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


NEXT TIME YOUR BOSS, LÁMPARA, WANTS TO RUN ME A BENEFIT, TELL HIM TO COOK UP A BETTER DRAMA ...THIS CORNY PLOT-SICKENS! ADIÓS, MUCHACHA!
12-22
AT LEAST YOUR BOY FRIENDS ARE POLITE ENOUGH TO KNOCK FIRST!

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FRANK S. FOLLWELL
Mayor

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Wanted for caretaking of Zion, Maple Leaf, Plainfield Schools from Jan. 1st., to June 30, 1948, for duties required consult Secretary. Tenders to be in by Dec. 27th.

LEE KETCHESON,
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North Thurlow School Area

D22-3t

NOMINATIONS

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Thurlow will be held in the Town Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, Dec. 29th., 1947, at 12 o'clock noon for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors and Trustees for the School Areas of North and South Thurlow for the year 1948. After nominations a public meeting will be held when the nominees for the different offices will address the meeting. Should an election be necessary, the following are appointed to take the vote on Monday, Jan. 5th., 1948.

Poll No. 1—Point Anne, Tom Bowler, D.R.O., Mrs. Wm. Insley, Poll Clerk, voting at Orange Hall, Point Anne.

Poll No. 2—Front Road, John Parrott, D.R.O., Clinton Brown, Poll Clerk, voting at Herchimer Ave. Parish Hall.

Poll No. 3—2nd Con., Elmer Vivian, D.R.O., and Gerald Whalen, Poll Clerk, voting at Harry Grills House.

Poll No. 4—Donovan's, Mary VanDusen, D.R.O., Albert Howes, Poll Clerk, voting at Mary Stapley's house.

Poll No. 5—College Hill, Mrs. Arthur Miller, D.R.O., Mrs. Farley Vermilyea, Poll Clerk, voting at Prince of Wales School.

Poll No. 6—Town Hall, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, D.R.O., Muriel Cairns, Poll Clerk, voting at Town Hall Cannifton.

Poll No. 7—Corbyville, Grant Cole, D.R.O., John Huffman, Poll Clerk, voting at Frank Chambers' house.

Poll No. 8—Foxboro, Floyd Ashley D.R.O., Mrs. Everett McCaughen, Poll Clerk, voting at Geo. Priest's house.

Poll No. 9—Zion's, Harold Beatty, D.R.O., Floyd Thrasher, Poll Clerk, voting at Bethel School.

Poll No. 10—Plainfield, Joseph Bradden, D.R.O., Clayton Hall, Poll Clerk, voting at Orange Hall, Plainfield.

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Workers Presumed Lost in Bush Safe At Apsley Cabin

Peterborough, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Tired, hungry and a bit bewildered about the fuss, Roger Lavine of Ottawa, and H. J. Herbert of Perth, Ont., and Toronto, today were "taking it easy" at Apsley, 45 miles north of here, more embarrassed than worried about the anxiety they caused Provincial Police and rugged woodsmen since Friday night.

Both experienced bushmen and members of Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission construction crews, they had been reported missing in the district's snowbound bushland after not arriving on schedule at Apsley Friday night.

Fellow-employees waited for several hours and then decided that they must have wandered off a trail blazed last summer and running along a Hydro right-of-way between Nepheline Mines and Apsley.

To make matters look blacker, temperatures were hovering around the 20-below mark and heavier snow could be expected.

Search parties laden with first aid equipment, food, blankets, and wearing snowshoes rushed to reach the trail early Saturday morning — 24 hours after the men had been unreported for 24 hours.

While searchers were scouring the bleak area, Lavine and Herbert were fairly comfortable in an empty cabin near Apsley — and downing hots swigs of steaming coffee, conveniently left behind by its unknown owner.

The two men said that at no time had they lost their way and that both were quite familiar with the area.

"It was just a case of not making as fast time as we had expected," said Herbert.

They are members of a crew pushing a power-line north from Havelock to Halliburton. A truck driver Friday drove them to one point of the line and was instructed to meet them again about 8:45 a.m. Because the men were unable to meet the truck it was assumed they had become lost.

WILD TURKEYS

Turkeys are related to pheasants and, in three species, were found wild from Maine to South America.

Kansas City Pla-Mors Too Smart for Millers

(By The Associated Press)

Kansas City Pla-Mors proved again they have the Indian sign on Minneapolis Millers by giving them their worst defeat of the United States Hockey League season last night 7-2.

The Millers, leading the league have lost only eight games—four of them to Kansas city which is next to the bottom in points.

In other weekend games Fort Worth regained second place in the southern division by defeating Houston 7-3 the fifth time in seven starts, while Dallas dropped into third place on losses to Minneapolis 8-3, and to St. Paul 6-2.

Coach Clint Smith juggled his Tulsa line-up and the Oilers knocked off Houston Huskies 6-2, after losing five straight to the Huskies.

St. Paul downed Omaha 3-1, with Russ Schwartz scoring two of the winning goals.

No games are scheduled tonight. Tomorrow Fort Worth will play at Houston, and Dallas at Tulsa.

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Residents of Many European Countries Will Find Christmas Better Than for Many Long Years

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF

London, Dec. 22. (AP)—Santa Claus will skip a lot of people in Europe this Christmas, but for the inhabitants of a few lucky lands it will be fairly merry.

A fraction of the continent's millions will have roast goose and a cheerful bit of holly to brighten the day. But for other millions Christmas will be another day of worry over rations and coal for the kitchen stove.

A "Santa Claus" survey of the Christmas prospects of 20 countries indicated that in a material way, it will be somewhat better Christmas than last year. Except in a corner of Greece and a few drought-stricken regions of Eastern Europe there is a little more food for the holiday than there was a year ago.

There are some toys for the children and times have been quiet enough to enable men to revive some of the colorful observances of the traditional Christmas season. There were indications everywhere the midnight masses will be attended by great throngs.

Prices Still High

One complaint was universal—prices are high and going higher. A doll which doesn't look like much costs around the equivalent of $10 in Italy. Forty dollars is not unusual for a small boy's tricycle in France. A $23 turkey in Switzerland is not an impressive bird and a Christmas tree in Portugal costs up to $12.

Nowhere has income kept pace with rising prices. The traditional carp was a luxury in Czechoslovakia and rice porridge, which belongs to Christmas eve in Denmark, was outside the range of many a family's budget.

For most Italians Christmas will be better than at any time since the war—but the well-stocked restaurants and shops in Italian cities give a misleading impression. Prices of even articles which would make modest gifts are beyond the reach of average Italians.

Germany, too, will have a slightly better Christmas. There are even a few Christmas trees—rationed—with priority being given to families with children. There is little enough to eat, and many houses will be cold. There are some toys, expensive and not up to pre-war quality.

In Russian, British and American occupation zones there will be small, extra distributions of flour and sugar.

Austrians, said a message from Vienna, will be thinking about calories, and if all goes well there will be the usual 1,700 a day for the average consumer. There still is no margin to permit the tradition soup and whitefish.

Goose $1.50 Per Pound

In France, high prices dampen the Christmas spirit. Goose, well-regarded as a Christmas dish, costs about $1.50 a pound, so most Frenchmen will have something else.

Scandinavian lands, covered this winter by a thick blanket of snow, will be about as merry as anyone in Europe.

There will be no pinching shortage of the essential goose in Norway, Denmark or Sweden, but all miss rice and the usual complaints over high prices are heard.

Poland looked forward to some good eating on Christmas Eve. Vegetable and fruit crops were good and livestock is sufficient for the population. So Poles will resume the traditions, which in the countryside includes the custom of giving the farm animals a token bit of every Christmas dish.

Nature was less bountiful a short distance to the south.

Czechoslovakia, after the most severe drought in many years, has been obliged to cut its food ration sharply.

Romania will have a prosperous Christmas season. Many traditions are being revived, including the singing of carols and the produtcion of nativity plays There are shortages, a curious one being a lack of candles.

Rains last summer passed by Bulgaria and consequently, this will be the country's leanest Christmas season since the war.

Greece always observes Christmas as a religious holiday, and will do so this year.

Switzerland Well Supplied

In Middle Europe, prosperous Switzerland is set to observe a Merry Christmas. Butter, bread, milk and sugar are still rationed, but the country has large quantities of meat, fruit, poultry, eggs and other products which a hard currency can buy.

Reports from Spain said the Christmas eve dinner will be less abundant than a year ago, and again the reason is high prices. Dispatches from Portugal indicate everyone will eat well.

Belgium and Holland will observe the holiday decorously and traditionally, emphasizing the religious aspects of the day. Belgium, especially will eat well.

Austere Britain hoped for a Christmas a little more bountiful than that of last year, but the supply situation is spotty. Good supplies of fowl especially turkeys, are arriving from many lands. There will be some extra grapefruit, oranges and tangerines, and a little more coal for the fireplace. On the darker side, potatoes are becoming scarce.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma left me downtown at pop's office while she kept on with her Chrissmas shopping, and pop was taking me home and we went passed a Salvation Army Santa Claws ringing his bell for people to drop money in his wooden chiminey.

Being a thin Santa Claws with long falts whiskers and a flat naturel stummick, and I said, G, pop, did you see that Santa Claws, how sad he looked?

Yes, I noticed, pop said. He probably feels depressed at the site of so many well dressed, well fed people passing him by without a contribution, he said, and I said, Then lets go back and drop something in his chiminey and see if he smiles.

It's an idea, and we'll act on it, pop said.

Which we did, walking back and pop putting a half a doller in his chiminey and saying, There, old timer, that awt to bring good cheer to somebody.

I hope so, the Santa Claws saic. Saying it sad and not smiling, and pop said, My dear chap, do you realize you're standing here with every reason to be bright and cheery Do you realize you're standing here the living simbol of volintary charity and the spirrit of helpthy naybor he said.

Mister, I realize I'm standing here with my feet just killing me, and that's all I seem to have room to realize, the Santa Claws said.

Sounding like somebody feeling werse instead of better, and pop said, This is my lucky day, I've just been itching for a chance to try out my new foot plaster.

And he took out a doller bill and reeched down and stuck it in the Santa Claws's shoe, and we kept on going and I looked back and the Santa Claws was smiling in his falts whiskers like somebody feeling better instead of werse, and I said, G, pop, Merry Chrissmass, and pop said, The same to everybody.

WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE! — All season long Tim Daly, that fat man with a shuffle, ministers to the wants of Lockey players as Maple Leaf trainer. So, it seemed only natural that ol' Tim should don Santa Claus robes and play host to the children of leaf players. Here, jolly St. Nick, having passed out a few small gifts, poses with his young admirers before a Christmas tree setting at the Gardens. Left to right, the children are Bonnie Broda, Skippy Stanowski, Betty Broda, Barry Watson, Barbara Broda and Ashley Boesch. Wonder what Santa promised?

FIRST IN 1912

The first sea-going motor vessel in the world was the "Selandia," built in Denmark in 1912.

UNDER MANY RULERS

The town of Venlo, The Netherlands, changed hands 10 times in 300 years.

POPULATION CENTRES

Sydney and Melbourne hold about one-third of the population of Australia.

ARABIA'S POPULATION

Arabia has a population of 10,000,000 in an area of about 1,000,000 square miles.

Appeal Welcomed By British Papers

London, Dec. 22 (Reuters) — The appeal to British Socialists by party secretary Morgan Phillips to check Communist infiltration was welcomed by almost all British papers today as answering the challenge of what they called Communist attempts to wreck the Marshall Plan and hinder western recovery.

Several papers warned that the British Communists, though numerically weak, obtained results in the trade union movement by strict discipline which contrasted with the political apathy of the average union member.

The Liberal Manchester Guardian said the unions had every cause for vigilance against Communists who "are not a genuine British party, but the subservient agents of a foreign power."

The Conservative Daily Telegraph described last night's attack on Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin by Harry Pollitt, secretary of the British Communist party as proof that he had "fully digested the cominform doctrine."

The Times, Independent, said that after some protracted heart-searching and with "due confession of past errors," British Communists now had decided to tie the line laid down in Belgrade and declare a war of their own against the Marshall Plan and the Labor Government. The very ineptitude of the Communists in politics enlarged their nuisance value in industry.

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50,000 Workers May Seek Another Hourly Pay Boost

Flint, Mich, Dec. 22. (CP)—Leaders of more than 50,000 members of the United Auto Workers (CIO) in this area Saturday revealed plans to call on U.A.W .officials to press demands on General Motors Corporation for a 25-cent hourly pay boost.

The preliminary demands will be submitted to the U.A.W. General Motors Council before they are presented to the Corporation by the U A.W.S. National G.M. Bargaining Committee.

President Walter P. Reuther and other top U.A.W. officials have maintained silence regarding the demands they will make on G M. early in March when the U.A.W. begins its contract negotiations with the big auto firm.

Reuther has indicated that the U.A.W. will press for its third post-war wage increase because of high costs of living and other factors which the union claims has hurt the workers' purchasing power.

G. M. Spokesmen said its present average hourly pay covering more than 200,000 production workers is $1.54.

Autopsy Shows Man Died From Natural Causes

Toronto, Dec. 22. (CP)—Dr. J. P. Wyatt declared last night after autopsy that 65-year-old George Staples died from natural causes.

Miss Olga Ruthowsky, 24, who had been living with Staples, was charged with manslaughter in the death Saturday following a brawl late Friday night. She was released on $500 bail and put in charge of the Salvation Army.

Crown Counsel J. W. McFadden told Magistrate Frederick Cullen: "I happen to know the details of the case your worship and suggest that she be given her own bail. This man (Staples), who is 65, apparently beat her, then dropped dead."

Mrs. Laird Johnson, Staples' landlady, told the court she had called for police in the midst of a violent fight between Staples and the woman during which "Olga had him by the hair on the floor in the hall."

The fight arose from an argument over the rent money, Mrs. Johnson said.

"HOT" ICE

A volcano at Colila, Mexico, produces ice and hailstones which fall continuously around the seething crater.

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Wurtele Twins Look Forward To Fast Runs

Valcartier, Que., Dec. 22—(CP)—Montreal's fearless skiing twins, Rhoda and Rhona Wurtele, on the eve of their departure for the winter Olympic games, today looked forward to downhill runs in the Swiss Alps at break-neck speeds of possibly 70 miles an hour. If they had to do 90 miles an hour to gain points for Canada they'd do it.

"We're looking forward to it," said Rhoda, Dominion slalom champion and United States downhill and combined titleholder. A fraction of a second was the difference between the 25-year-old sisters for the Dominion downhill and combined, won by Rhona.

"If there are wide-open runs over a fairly good distance, maximum speeds attainable might range between 50 and 70 miles," said Rhoda. She added she thought they had travelled at least 50 miles an hour in trials prior to the U. S. Nationals at Sun Valley last year when the runs were icy.

Both team manager Louis Cochand and coach Emile Allais, former world champion who knows the stiff type of competition the French and Swiss women can offer, are high on the twins' chances of success at St. Moritz.

Identical, the twins could have a lot of fun between themselves switching roles. But regarded as even more of a phenomena is the fact that there seldom, is any more than a fraction of a second in their times in downhill or slalom competitions.

Typically representatives of the Canadian outdoor girl, their faces wind-tanned and their light brown hair worn loosely, the twins are inseparable and even think alike. They started skiing at five, and first entered the competitive field in 1941.

TO PRESENT CAR

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — A specially-equipped car for training paraplegic veterans to drive will be presented to the Canadian Paraplegic Association here today from the Canadian region of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) by Thomas Maclean, assistant Canadian director.

Fatalities Few During Weekend In East Canada

(By The Canadian Press)

Only five weekend fatalities were recorded in Eastern Canada by The Canadian Press today, an unusually light toll to mark the opening of Christmas week.

One traffic death occurred, one man was killed in a mine accident, a baby was asphyxiated accidentally in a motorcar and two others met death under unexplained circumstances.

The body of Mrs. Alphonse Raymond, 66-year-old widow, was discovered in a pool of blood in Quebec Saturday. Wounds in the woman's throat were apparently inflicted by a hunting knife found nearby, police said. Discovery of the body in a room of the house used as a summer kitchen was made by a daughter.

In Montreal, the half-burned body of a new-born baby was found in the incinerator of an east-end apartment house Saturday by the janitor, A. Pilon. Medico-legal experts said the baby was not still born and police are investigating.

A Saturday night drive in Toronto turned into tragedy when carbon monoxide gas leaping through a hole in the floor boards asphyxiated the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris. Death of the child was not discovered until the couple returned home.

Fell Down Manway

Ernest Porter, 32-year-old assistant electrician, was killed Sunday night when he hurtled down a 300-foot manway at the Kerr-Addison mines, 18 miles east of Kirkland Lake, Rescue workers found him dead at the base of the manway and it was presumed that he lost his footing on a slippery ladder. There were no eye-witnesses to the accident.

In the traffic fatality, Joseph Martin, 31-year-old transport driver of Bradford, Ont., died at Newmarket Saturday as the result of injuries suffered in a collision on No. 11 highway some 40 miles north of Toronto Friday night. The collision between the victim's transport and an auto tore the side out of the lighter vehicle, but its driver, John Martin, escaped unhurt. An inquest will be held.

Moscow Radio Says Essence Of Plan is "War"

London, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Moscow radio, making its first comment on President Truman's message to Congress, Friday, said "the essence" of the Marshall plan is "war".

Considering its commentary on the presidential message with a discussion of State Secretary Marshall's address the same day on the failure of the London Conference of Foreign Ministers, the Moscow broadcast said:

"When the United States announces a four-year program of expenditure to revive Germany's heavy industry, her war potential, one recalls another four-year program for the development of German economy; the notorious plan of Goering and Hitler.

"The plan was adopted in 1936 to prepare the German war machine for the Second World War and (Halmar) Schacht was the financial head behind that plan, too. Now we see another four-year plan for so-called aid to Europe and again the sinister figure of Schacht. The essence of the two plans is the same—war.

"To map monetary reform for Western Germany, American authorities have called in Schacht, the German Imperialist and militarist who with his financial manipulations helped Hitler to spend thousands of millions of dollars of the arming of Germany."

"Schacht served as president of the Reichsbanw and Minister of Economics under Adolf Hitler, but fell into disfavor before the war began. He was acquitted in the first of the Nuernberg war crime trials, which ended in October, 1946, but last May was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment by a German denazification court.

DISEASE 80 P. C. FATAL

Sarnia, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Dog owners here are worried over paralyzing disease — diagnosed as a yellow atrophy of liver — which so far has been fatal to 80 per cent of dogs it has struck. Veterinarians and dog owners report the dogs affected had been fed on the same brand of dog food.

Let it be Christmas in our hearts

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SATIRA GETS 15 YEAR SENTENCE

Patricia (Satira) Schmidt, Toledo, O., dancer accused of the slaying of John Lester Mee, Chicago lawyer, aboard his yacht in Havana harbor last April, sits beside her attorney, Dr. Rene Castellanos, and has a light breakfast in the patio of the Havana courthouse where she was tried. She was sentenced to 15 years in prison and a $5,000 fine. Her trial has been the most sensational of the year in the U. S.

37 ARE KILLED AS TWO EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE

Holiday Passengers Crowd Compartments and Corridors; 300 Injured

Frankfurt, Dec. 23 —(AP)— Thirty-seven persons perished and more than 300 were injured last night when two express trains jammed with holiday passengers collided head-on at Fahr-Irlich in the French occupation zone.

Officials of the Cologne railroad said 98 of the most seriously injured were taken to nearby Neuwied hospitals. German police expressed fear that more dead and injured might be found in the tangled wreckage.

Fahr-Irlich lies midway between Cologne and Frankfurt and all rail traffic on that line was halted by the disaster, worst rail accident in Germany since the war. Both trains in the collision were reported to have been so crowded that many passengers were standing in corridors and compartments.

Rescuers said they believed two cars had fallen into the Rhine which parallels the track, a possibility which might boost the death toll considerably.

Some authorities said it was possible the victims might include persons other than Germans since one of the trains was en route from Basle, Switzerland, to Cologne.

Despite Coaxing Woman Finally Takes Own Life

Chicago, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Two policemen and a Chicago Times photographer sped to the apartment of Mrs. Patricia Brody yesterday after she had telephoned the Times and said she was going to commit suicide.

While police were en route to the home of the 36-year-old divorcee, a reporter at the Times talked to Mrs. Brody for 20 minutes pleading with her not to kill herself. He talked of Christmas of new hope that might come with the new year, of God's mercy, of the 11-year-old adopted daughter she had mentioned.

Several times during the telephone conversation she threatened to break the connection and jump from her third-floor window. Each time the reporter coaxed her out of it.

"I have troubles . . . there's nothing to live for," she told him.

She hung up when the police and photographer John Arabinko arrived. She told the officers: "Go away, I don't want any policeman."

They left and Arabinko stayed. When she double-locked the door Arabinko began to unlock it. He told Mrs. Brody the policeman would send a police matron to help her.

SIX FORCED OUT

Kingston, Dec. 23 (CP) —Six people were forced to flee last night when fire, started when a furnace exploded, swept through a two story residence here last night. Almost all furniture and personal belongings were lost.

It took firemen two hours to quell the flames. The ground floor and cellar were seriously damaged by smoke and water and the upper floor was gutted.

Bulletin

FOUR HUNTERS FOUND

Liverpool, N.S., Dec. 23 —(CP) —The four young hunters from Liverpool missing in the Port Mouton woods near this south shore Nova Scotia town were found today. The quartet had been missing since Thursday when they went rabbit hunting.

The four young men were found at Sable River, 15 miles from the point where they entered the woods Thursday on their hunt.

No immediate details were available regarding their condition.

Earlier Raymond Frausel, a veteran guide, said the only hope that the quartet was alive was if they had matches.

GRAVEL TRUCK 'BEATS UP' TWO CARS AT LEAMINGTON

Leamington Ont., Dec. 23 — (CP) —Police here figure it shouldn't be difficult to locate the vehicle that beat up two cars in a spree of reckless driving last night. It was a grevel truck which struck a car driven by Ralph Moran, 18, and ripped off the whole left rear panel. Earlier it had sideswiped a parked car owned by Clarence Pettypiece in Cottam.

TO WITHDRAW CHARGE

Toronto, Dec. 23. (CP) —A senior police official said today that a manslaughter charge against Olga Ruthowsky, 24, arrested in connection with the death, Friday night of 65-year-old George Staples, will be withdrawn before Christmas.

He said an autopsy showed Staples died of a heart attack after a scuffle over rent money with the girl, who said she came her ten months ago from Manitoba.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP).—Skies are clouded this morning over Southern Ontario and eastern sections of Northern Ontario. A weak disturbance over Georgian Bay and another over the Ohio valley are causing the cloudiness and some light snow. Over the remainder of Ontario the weather is clear and cold. The cold air is pushing southward and will cover all of the province by evening. Wednesday is expected to be mostly clear and cold over Southern Ontario and a little milder in northern sections of the province.

CANAL DEFENCE BASE LEASES TO U.S. TURNED DOWN

Crowds Cheer Wildly As Announcement Made

Panama, Dec. 23 (AP) — Panama's National Assembly unanimously refused last night to ratify a signed agreement giving the United States the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites as defence bases for Panama Canal.

The assembly's action took the form of a flat rejection on the pact and seemed to close the door to future negotiation. Informed sources here expressed belief the issue might wind up in the lap of the United Nations or some international arbitration tribunal.

The rejection, voted 51 to 0, touched of a wild celebration in the capital. Thousands of persons marched through the streets shouting gleefully: "It did not pass." In the midst of the demonstrators was former Foreign Minister Ricardo J. Alfaro, who resigned Dec. 9 because of opposition to the pact.

Alfaro's successor, Florencio Arosemena, quit yesterday, a few hours before the assembly voted, because of his party's opposition to the agreement.

The situation now apparently reverts to the status of Sept. 1, 1946, when Panama notified the United States that a 1942 agreement authorizing the leasing of Panama Canal wartime defence sites had expired.

The United States argued then that the 1942 agreement was effective until a year after the peace treaty with Japan had been signed. Panama contended the "one year after" clause meant a year after Gen. MacArthur's signing of the Japanese surrender.

Some leading Panama political figures expressed resentment against what they termed an infringement on Panama's sovereignty.

The rejection was voted in spite of President Enrique Jiminez, who urged approval in a radio message last Wednesday night "because a clash for supremacy between democracy and Communism is imminent."

The State Department in Washington declined comment on the Panama assembly's action and officials said no decision would be taken on future steps until Washington receives formal notice of the rejection.

The United States owns the Panama Canal zone, which splits the Republic of Panama in two. The defence sites in question are all on Panama soil.

Switch in Crops Cuts Honey Output

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Ontario bees are busy raising buzzing broods but are neglecting production of honey — all because farmers have switched from alsike and sweet to red clover crops, beekeepers told Department of Agriculture officials.

W. A. Munroe, president of the Ontario Beekeepers Association, argued that the honey crop has declined 50 per cent in two years and the red clover diet is to blame. Although it looks pretty and smells nice, bees can't extract honey from the red variety and what is needed is a type with short flower — so the honey workers can reach the nectar.

Urges Youth be 'Laughing Challenge To Weary Willies, Prophets of Evil

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23 —(CP) —If youth meets life with a shrug and with a "couldn't care less" attitude it will be fatal both to the church and to the country, Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, warned in his January Diocesan Gazette issued today.

The Archbishop made a plea for a "league of youth aflame for the kingdom of God and full of laughing challenge to the weary willies and prophets of evil."

"Youth is naturally optimistic and idealistic and we must see that it is given reasonable grounds for enthusiasm and hopefulness. With all its self-assertiveness and independence, youth, nevertheless finds it very hard to stand alone and requires the help and companionship of others."

This fact was quickly discovered and acted upon by the totalitarian states "when they enrolled youth in leagues and movements and inspired them with passionate loyalty to the state."

The Archbishop suggested that the church could help solve present-day difficulties by forming in every town and village groups of men and women who "know the real purpose of life."

"It is far more important that the church should teach an attitude to life rather than that it should commit itself to specific plans for social reform," he added.

Recently returned from a visit to Europe, Dr. Garbett said he was "greatly impressed" by the confidence of Communists party members who "have faith in a classless society free from social injustice, poverty and ignorance and are pressing forward their plans for it."

"They will fail, for they ignore the facts of sin and man's inability to reach perfection by his own power," he said.

Nation of Teetotallers Not Possible Says Shaw In Answer to Query

London, Deec. 23 (Reuters) — George Bernard Shaw, world-famous teetotal and vegetarian playwright, believes there can be no such thing as a nation of teetotallers.

Asked by the publisher of the Irish Licensing World whether he thought Ireland would enhance her place among the countries of the world by becoming entirely teetotal, the 91-year-old author said:

"Which nations? In the south of Europe where wine is a matter of course on the table, as water is with us, we should be regarded as lunatics.

"In Scandinavia we should be classed as a religious order.

"That the question is idle, the fate of prohibition in the United States has shown. It proved that no such thing as a nation of teetotallers is possible."

Asked "would Irish writers obtain greater creative thought if they abstained from alcoholic stimulants?" Shaw replied:

"Some of them would be unable to do without them. Ibsen was a hoaker, Beethoven was a soaker, Sheridan was certainly not A.T.T., nor was Moore.

"I forbear to cite modern prime ministers who were (and are) heavy drinkers, on the other hand, some great thinkers, poets, and saints have been abstainers.

"I myself —am a vegetarian and A.T.T., but I cannot prove that I should not do better if I lived on brandy. . . ."

Search Continues In Dense Bush For Missing Men

Liverpool, N.S., Dec. 23 — (CP)— The only hope for survival of four young Liverpool hunters missing in the densely-forested country since Thursday depended on whether they had matches, Raymond Frausel, veteran guide, said today as searchers continued to comb the woods nine miles west of this south shore town.

Frausel, who with members of the Liverpool R.C.M.P. detachment has been leading the search, said that with some means of lighting fires the missing men might be able to survive the bitter cold of the winter nights.

Today two R.C.A.F. Dakotas and a helicopter patrolled the area. A gasoline truck was on the scene, enabling the helicopter to refuel on the spot instead of returning to base at Greenwood. Arrangements have also been made for an R.C.A.F. Canso to circle the area during the night on the lookout for possible distress fires.

The embers of a camp fire believed lighted by the four, William Oickle, 18, Burton Westhave, 29, Jimmy Woodsworth, 17 and Jimmy Rogers, 19, were found by one guide Sunday. But six inches of snow which fell Sunday night wiped out the tracks searchers were following.

With plenty of game in the treacherous swampland it was believed the four, armed with small-calibre rifles, would find enough to eat if they could keep warm.

Search leaders said last night that "no tenderfeet" would be allowed to join the hunt today and only experienced guides went out into the country where a man could sink waist deep in the snow.

Two search parties remained in the woods throughout the night and reported it hard going through the heavy snow which fell after the youths disappeared on a rabbit-hunting expedition.

Late last week aircraft were used in the search but yesterday the R.C.A.F. used a helicopter to hover over the woods.

The last person to see the four before they disappeared was Vincent Dunlay, a railway section hand who saw them walking along the tracks near Port Mouton, eight miles from here, Thursday morning.

Dancing Girl May Ask Pardon From President

Havana, Dec. 23—(AP)—Dancing girl Patricia (Satira) Schmidt's lawyer said today she may ask President Ramon Grau San Martin of Cuba to pardon her and remit a 15-year prison sentence imposed yesterday for killing her lover, John Lester Mee, on his yacht in Havana harbor last April.

The lawyer, Rene Castellanos, said he asked her last night about her wishes concerning an appeal and that she felt it might be better to apply for a presidential pardon than to appeal to the Supreme Court, which under Cuban law has the right to increase, as well as decrease, sentences.

Castellapos said the 22-year-old dancer from Toledo, O., was "crying all the time" and was "all broken up." Warden Carmelina Guanche of the Guanabacoa prison, where the court said she was to serve her term, said Miss Schmidt was taken to the prison hospital last night in a state of collapse.

The warden said Patricia "broke down" when informed of her sentence, which included a fine of $5,000 to be paid to the heirs of Mee, a Chicago lawyer and poet.

The three-judge Cuban court, which conducted her trial from Sept. 17 to Dec. 19, described Miss Schmidt in its judgment as a "nymph" who was accustomed to walk the deck of Mee's yacht, also named Satira, and to swim in the nude as though she "considered Havana Bay a private swimming pool."

Mee was shot in the throat April 8 and died five days later. Miss Schmidt testified she fired the shot during a quarrel which ensued when she learned Mee was married. She said he had promised to marry her and that she had lived on the yacht for several weeks.

Gunman Takes Family, Officer On Wild Ride

Andover, Mass., Dec. 23 —(AP) —A wild-eyed gunman, who took a policeman and a young family of three on a terrorizing, 40-mile automobile ride, was sought throughout New England today.

Described by his victims as "vicious" and a "madman," the slender gunman beat Frank Wholey, a motorist who gave him a lift early yesterday, with a gun butt, and then kidnapped Patrolman William Stewart who approached the car after Wholey threw himself to the highway.

When Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sarkissan and their four-year-old daughter, Terry, drove by, the gunman levelled his own and Stewart's revolver at Sarkissian and pushed Stewart into the car ahead of him.

While the kidnapper muttered constant threats, Sarkissian drove through northern and central Massachusetts until the car reached West Boylston. There are policeman, the woman and child were let out.

Sarkissian drove as far as Worcester before the gunman took over the wheel and let him out.

"Liquor Store" Trucker Doing Thriving Trade

Goderich, Dec. 23 (CP).—The unofficial "liquor store" of this Lake Huron resort town continued to do a land office pre-Christmas business today.

Trade was so brisk in the oasis established by Joe Allaire in the heart of "dry" Goderich that extra men and trucks were pressed into service to accommodate customers.

Hundreds of people flock into Joe's pint-sized office at his home to hand over their Ontario Government liquor permits and sign purchase slips for their share of the last load Joe trucks into Goderich from Stratford before the arrival of Santa Claus.

Stocky, 39-year-old Joe is Goderich's semi-official beer and liquor buyer, a post he created for himself after publication of the Canada Temperance Act to Huron County 1½ years ago. With liquor stores, beer outlets and beverage rooms banned in Huron, Allaire developed a year-around business, acting as "middleman" between thirsty residents here and Stratford liquor vendors. He has a letter from the Ontario Liquor Control Board to prove his business is within the law.

TWO GIVEN SEVEN YEAR TERM FOR ARMED ROBBERY

Bank Manager Claims One Man Pulled Gun

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP).—Allen Waites, 24, of suburban Mimico and Richard Kimble, 21, of Hamilton, today were each sentenced to seven years for the $1,968 armed robbery last Sept. 3 of a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in nearby Etibicoke.

Both youths had pleaded guilty.

Waites is the son of Mayor Amos Waites of Mimico.

Lionel H. Dunston, the bank manager, testifying at the trial earlier this month, said Waites pulled a gun on him and the teller, W. E. Norton, pushed a cardboard carton at them "and ordered me to put all the money in".

The robbers, one of whom wore dark glasses, the other a taxi driver's cap pulled down over his eyes, escaped in a stolen automobile which later was found abandoned in west-end Toronto.

Waites and Kimble were arrested two days later. Most of the stolen $1,968 was recovered.

Once Paper Boy Acts Santa Role To News Carrier

Vancouver, Dec. 23 — (CP) —Doug Cutforth, 13-year-old newspaper carrier, found a Santa Claus.

Doug was doing his Christmas shopping for mom, dad, six brothers and a sister, but he did not have much money.

A glittering showcase of watches in a jewelry store window attracted him.

"Tell the truth now son, which watch do you like best." said a man who stood beside him.

"That one," he replied, pointing to a $50 model. Gently, he was steered into the crowded store, and the jeweler told: "The boy wants the watch with the gold strap."

"I can't take it, mister," Doug objected. "I just . . ."

"Look, son," the man interrupted. "Some years ago I used to be a paper boy. I didn't have much money. I stood outside this very store . . . and a man came up and bought me a watch.

"I'm not married I have no little boys or girls. I'd like to buy you this watch."

The purchase was made and as Doug left the store with his Santa Claus he was told:

"Now get on about your business, son. Be sure and have a merry Christmas."

Life in Paris Today Like Trying To Cross River on Vanishing Ice Floes

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Paris, Dec. 23 (CP)—Living in Paris today is something like trying to get across a river on ice floes that vanish under every step.

Nothing can be arranged with any sense of permanency. Despite new legislation aimed at saboteurs and intimidators, the Frenchman is free to strike anytime he feels like it, and is not slow to do so.

Government spokesmen say they are convinced the paralyzing strikes of November and December won't be prolonged indefinitely but Parisians seem to expect all sorts of inconveniences due to quickie strikes and occasional sabotage.

They're not alone in this fear, and hotels all over the city gloomily tell of reservations cancelled by business men because conditions are too uncertain.

Once famed as a city of light, Paris now blacks out its lamps early to conserve fuel. Electricity is off for all but essential purposes two days a week—sometimes more often—and business is conducted by the light of hissing lamps.

Stores are still full of exquisite trifles—glittering jewelry, fetching hats, polished leather goods—but at prices that scare off the average purchaser. Like hotelkeepers, the proprietors wail of the hard times that have come upon them.

The wide display of these luxury goods, invisible in austere England, gives an initial impression of plenty which is soon dispelled by the pinched faces of people queuing for hours outside bakeries for their meagre sticks of coarse bread.

More than ever it is the sustaining factor in the Frenchman's diet; he needs those 200 grams a day to make up for other foods he can't afford to buy.

The meat situation has improved to the extent that butcher stores are open three days a week and appear to have copious supplies. But with the minimum wage $58 a month, not many workmen are going to buy beef at $1.50 or more a pound.

"To maintain even a simple diet, I have to spend five-sevenths of my salary on food," said a clerk. "We are lucky that our rent is cheap and enables us to do that. And not one sou of that money is spent in the black market."

Most Frenchmen, however, deal in the black market to the extent their purses will permit, visiting the butcher on his "closed" days and loudly ordering "candles" or some other articles, then picking up a parcel an hour or two later, usually at the shop next door.

French women do wonders with their old clothes, although more of them are shabby than chic. The long skirt is such a rarity that it draws stares, and many teenage girls are facing the winter with slacks tucked into high-boots.

The male fashion note is the "Canadienne"—a double-breasted waterproof jacket, fleece-lined, with a fur collar. They're seen everywhere, though no one's exactly sure of the origin of their name.

Suspect Shot, 2 Escape During Chase in Toronto

Suspected Safecrackers Sought to Evade Constable

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP)—One of three suspected safecrackers was wounded in the left leg last night as Constable John Thompson sought to apprehend the trio for questioning in connection with an automobile theft.

Kenneth Kelly, 22, the wounded man, was charged with car theft, breaking and entering and being in possession of burglar tools. The two other men escaped.

Thompson fired two warning shots in the air as he chased the trio along midtown streets. When the warnings were not obeyed, he fired a third shot at Kelly's legs. The youth collapsed to the pavement, shouting, "I surrender!"

The three men fled from the stolen car less than an hour after it was used to cart away a safe containing $200 from an east-end candy shot, police said.

Thompson kept watch over the car — parked on a side street— until three men walked up and got into it.

"I approached the car, gun in hand," said the constable. "I told them to put up their hands but they didn't pay any attention to my gun, just scattered."

Detectives said that in the car they found two "jimmies" used earlier to break into the candy store. They said they believe the stolen safe is cached near the spot where the car was found.

MickeyMacdonald Believed Seen Near Nakina, Ont.

Nakina, Ont., Dec. 23 —(CP)— Mickey MacDonald and Ulysses Lauzon, objects of a nationwide search since their escape last August from Kingston Penitentiary, were believed seen here recently, according to information given police by a large number of residents.

Nakina is 150 miles northeast of Port Arthur, on the Canadian Pacific Railway main line.

Photographs of MacDonald were identified by a Mrs. Kristolovitch, hotel proprietress of the Nakina Hotel, and a waitress employed there as being one of two men who had spent a night in the railroad yards here before heading west. Employees said the pair carried a black satchel, and while one slept the other stayed awake.

Police were unable to trace the pair. The entire community was alerted but residents took no action, fearing the satchel contained a machine gun.

CANADIAN FUEL OIL CONSUMERS HIT BY RULING

Industry and Govt. Agree to Cut of Up to 50 P. C. in Imports

Ottawa, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Reconstruction Minister Howe announced today arrangements are being made to reduce fuel oil importations "substantially" in early 1948, though no formal government restrictions will be imposed.

While the minister's announcement came just a day after Canadian fuel-oil industry spokesmen had agreed to reduce their imports from the United States up to 50 per cent, Mr. Howe mentioned no specific figure and indicated the amount would be largely dependent on voluntary conservation.

Ottawa, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Representatives of the Canadian fuel oil industry, meeting with government officials yesterday, agreed to a cutback of up to 50 per cent in imports from the United States and if the step is carried out it will mean that Canadian fuel oil consumers will have to "go easy" this winter.

Reconstruction Minister Howe said last night following the meeting with oil industry representatives that he could give no immediate details of the proposals but said he probably would issue a statement today.

Another source explained that although the recommendation, if carried out, would become a part of Canada's dollar-saving program, it stemmed mainly from concern in Washington over U. S. domestic fuel oil supplies. A House of Representatives committee has raised the question of the effect on Canadian imports on U. S. domestic supply.

It was recalled that most Canadian fuel oil companies warned their customers last spring and summer that they should check with a reliable supplier before installing oil-burning equipment since it might not be possible to supply other than regular customers during the coming winter.

Seamen Refuse To Man Ships Carrying Arms

Halifax, Dec. 23 —(CP)— A Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) decision not to man munitions ships and a grievance on the part of a group of officers today combined to keep the winches of the freighter Islandside idle while a 600-ton cargo of combat planes and ammunition destined for China remained on the dockside.

H. C. Meade, C.S.U. Atlantic vice-president, said last night that 20 of the 30-odd seamen aboard the Atlantic Shipping Company freighter had joined with 130 other seamen to pass a resolution opposing shipment of Canadian war material to China.

He said that to prevent the shipment of arms, sold to China by the Federal Government, the sailors had resolved to "take such action as may be possible, such as refusing employment on ships carrying cargoes of this type."

"That means they're not going to take the ship out with munitions in her," the union leader explained later.

Before the seamen's decision was taken a group of officers had shut off the steam to the Islandside's winches, leaving only a standby crew in the boiler room.

Coming Events

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS Concert will be held in Citadel, 256 Pinnacle Street tonight, Dec. 23rd., 7.45. Everyone welcome. D23

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERvice, Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. when carols will be sung, the war memorial to the fallen dedicated, and followed by Holy Communion at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with a celebration at St. George's at 9 a.m. D23-2*

City and District News

GARBAGE COLLECTION CANCELLED CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S DAY

In order that personnel of the garbage collection department may spend the holiday with their families, there will be no collection of garbage on either Christmas or New Year's, it was stated today by city hall officials.

MRS. E. ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK AT KINGSTON

Members of the Rotary Club here will get an opportunity to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late United States President, speak on Jan. 3th when she will be the guest of honor at a dinner meeting being held by the Rotary Club of Kingston in the La Salle Hotel in that city. Invitations have been issued to local Rotarians. The dinner will cost $5 per plate and the proceeds will go to the Kingston club's Crippled Childrens' Fund.

CAROLS AND HYMNS EMANATE FROM ORGAN

A novel Christmas innovation which made its initial appearance last Christmas is the miniature chapel now placed on the snow-covered lawn of the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street.

Complete in every detail the little edifice is equipped with lighting facilities and a small radio speaker. At night from the tiny doors of the chapel, pour forth the well-known Christmas carols and hymns which emanate from the organ inside the funeral home.

The well-known strains of the familiar Christmas melodies are attracting many people who pause in the holiday rush to listen to the Yuletide musical messages.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

Slippery streets were given as the cause of two motor accidents in the city on Monday as icy conditions failed to give traction when brakes were applied.

A Rawson bus driven by Clifford Carmichael, Front Street, proceeding south on Cedar Street, bumped into an eastbound vehicle on Catharine Street driven by Johnston Oram, Catharine St. Damage amounting to approximately $100 resulted to the Oram car as it was pushed across the street to knock over a stop sign, while the bus was damaged to the extent of $40.

An R.C.A.F. panel truck proceeding east on Station Street bumped into a Diamond Taxi as the latter vehicle was stopped to permit a passenger to alight. The taxi was quite extensively damaged but no personal injuries resulted.

WELLINGTON COUPLE CLEAN-UP AT BINGO

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osterhout (nee Jeane Baitley) bride and groom of three weeks, residing in Wellington, bashed in the smiles of Lady Luck, and Santa Claus the other night at a turkey bingo given by members of the Wellington branch of the Canadian Legion.

One of the feature prizes was a 22 1-2 pound turkey. Elmer, won that bird. Half an hour later a 19-pound goose was offered, and Elmer's bride came through with the winning ticket.

Near the end of the party a six-pound —capon was played for.

Yep—you guessed it—Elmer won that, too.

OVERHEATED ELECTRIC CORD CAUSES BLAZE

When the electric cord leading to a hot plate overheated and caught fire this morning, the local fire department was called to 77 Station Street to extinguish the blaze when the wall caught fire. Only slight damage resulted it was reported.

Two other alarms were answered by the department, on the New Service Lunch on Front Street where a garbage pail was reported afire, and one to Campbell St. where there was a rubbish pile burning.

ACCUSED GIVEN FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL

Appearing for sentence on a charge of uttering a forged document and on a charge of false pretences, Jack Adams, formerly of Cannifton today was sentenced to five months in the county jail by Magistrate T. Y. Wills in city police court.

Adams pleaded guilty to the both charges when he appeared in court last week but sentences were deferred until it was known by the court whether restitution would be made.

MOTORIST SUFFERS HEAD INJURIES WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Suffering head injuries and shock when his car turned over several times after it went out of control when it struck the snowy shoulder of the highway east of the city, William Fortis, proprietor of the Esquire Grill is in Belleville Hospital.

Shortly before midnight Monday, Mr. Fortis was driving west toward Belleville when opposite Weymark's Cabins his car struck the road shoulder and went out of control. The auto bounded over to the north side of the road. and narrowly missed a concrete culvert and came to rest in Bell's Creek. The car is almost a complete wreck.

Provincial Police officer Samuel Ervine investigated the accident.

MRS. WILLIAM FORD HEADS AUXILIARY

Mrs. William Ford was elected president of the Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans' in Canada Ladies' Auxiliary Branch at the annual meeting held recently.

Other officers are: vice president, Mrs. Cecil Reid; 2nd vice, Mrs. Juby; secretary, Mrs. George Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bankey; executive, Mrs. Akey, Mrs. Sam Turner, Mrs. Wm. McKenna and Mrs. Frian.

The new executive was officially installed at a special ceremony held during the meeting.

Merry Christmas

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

—Electric Heating Pads	7.95 - 8.95
—Packard Electric Razor	24.50
—Electric Baby Bottle Sterilizer	$9.95
—Max Factor Sets	2.95 - 10.35
—Plastic Hair Brushes	2.25 to 14.00
—Chanel Perfumes	5.00, 10.00, 17.50
—Metal and Plastic Compacts	1.95 to 7.50
—Leather Travelling Kits	5.00 to 28.00
—Fountain Pen Sets	9.62 to 43.75
—Shaving Sets	1.00 to 10.50
—Shaving Brushes	1.50 to $15
—Leather Billfolds	1.25 to 8.25

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—FOR HIM—

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SEAFORTH SETS	$3.00 to $10.50
WOODBURY SETS	59c and $1.00
PALMOLIVE SETS	$1.00 and $1.75
COLGATE SETS	$1.00 and $1.50
MENNEN SETS	$1.27

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Public and H.S. Teachers Given Flat Increase of $200 Per Year at Board Meeting

Salary increases for teachers of both the elementary and secondary school staffs and for other employees of the local Board of Education to take effect as of January 1st, 1948, have been granted by members of the Belleville Board of Education. The salary increases were ratified at the regular meeting of the board held Friday evening.

Under the new schedule of salary increases for the teaching staff the maximum for all teachers will be raised $300 per annum. A straight increase of $200 per annum was given to all teaching personnel on schedule, this to be considered as a cost-of-living bonus.

Employees on salary schedule other than teachers will be given an increase with a maximum of $240 at the rate of $20 per month effective the first of the new year. Caretakers and maintenance employees will also come in for the $20 per month pay boost.

Mr. Alf Cooper was granted an increase from $1,000 to $1,200 per year with the understanding that he is to assist with the program of vocal music in the secondary school if called upon to do so by the principal. A $100 per annum car allowance was provided for the attendance officer.

851 Pupils at B.C.I.

Enrolment at the Collegiate for the month of November was given at 501 with 350 students attending at the Vocational school, or a total composite enrolment of 851.

Total enrolment in the evening classes was given as 407 with an additional 37 students taking the collegiate evening course in algebra.

Special physical inspections in the Kindergarten morning and evening classes have been completed according to the school nurse's report submitted by Mrs. J. C. Watt, public health nurse. Also all grade 8 pupils have been inspected. Class room inspections have been started with two children at a time coming for inspection.

Dental work has been almost completed at King George school while the list for Queen Victoria School has been completed with work to be commenced by Dr. Clarke following the Christmas vacation. Thirty five children have had dental work done at King George School and all children up to Grade VII in all schools have had teeth examined since September.

New Deductible Clause

Following notification from the accident insurance company that as result of a marked increase in the number of claims there would have to be a change in the contract, members voted to adopt a $10 deductible clause for all students at the Collegiate and Vocational School. Liability of the company will still be $50 per pupil for any one accident, making a total liability of $60 with the first ten dollars to be paid by the parents.

The resignation of David Martin as a member of the Advisory committee was accepted. Mr. Martin has been a member of the advisory committee for four years, one term of which he served as chairman.

All school buildings will be closed from Wednesday Dec. 24th until December 29th in order that school employees may be given a holiday.

Friday evening was the last general meeting of the year for the Board of Education with Chairman George Wishart expressing appreciation to the members for their regular attendance at meetings and for the spirit of co-operation shown during the past year.

Volume of Christmas Mail Heaviest In Years Says Postmaster Waddell

While no statistics of the volume of mail, which passed through the Belleville Post Office during the Christmas season, will be available until monthly reports are made out, Postmaster J. C. Waddell stated today that it was the heaviest in years.

The peak of volume came over the last weekend, the postmaster said, but with the good behavior of the weather man and the fine co-operation of all phases of the office and outside staff, the heavy mail was handled without a hitch.

With today's deliveries off their hands, he added, the letter carriers will be "caught up" with the majority of the Christmas rush.

The letter-carrier staff was augmented by twenty-five assistants while the inside staff was aided by fifty-three additional helpers.

With good weather prevailing, the rural mail carriers had a much better delivery experience than usual. Country roads in the main were good and deliveries were made daily. Carriers were delayed somewhat due to heavy volume of mail, but all got through even though a half-hour late.

No small credit for the excellent handling of the holiday mail here must go to the staff of the post office, both regular and seasonal, the postmaster stated. "Everything has gone along splendidly and every one co-operated one hundred per cent. They were a very fine bunch of men," he said.

Mayor Follwell, Three Aldermen Bid Farewell at Final Council Meeting

Mayor Frank S. Follwell and three of this year's council bade farewell to council proceedings at the final council meeting of the year held Monday evening when the Mayor expressed his appreciation for the co-operation received during his threee-year term of office.

"It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve the city, both in the capacity as mayor and during my four years as a councillor," stated the Mayor.

Points Out Progress

The mayor pointed to the progress made by the city during the past five years and paid tribute to members of council and city officials, who, he said, had served nobly through strenuous times during the war —but nevertheless had carried on efficiently.

He referred to the home building program in the city and mentioned the Ottawa report that the building of homes in Belleville on a per capita basis was the greatest in Canada. Another Ottawa report had indicateed that Belleville's industrial expansion during the past year had also been the greatest in Canada when considered on a per capita basis.

Predicts Bright Future

That Belleville would continue to grow was predicted by the Mayor. Direction of the city would need experience and good judgment and councillors were urged to co-operate to the fullest extent with Mayor-elect D. L. Storey.

Motions of appreciation for the past service of Mayor Follwell and for Aldermen Ormonde Butler, Fred Chamberlain and William Harvey, were passed by council. Alderman Butler this year is resigning from council after ten years consecutive service. He was elected first in 1938 and since has served the city as councillor. He did not offer himself for re-election at the recent municipal elections.

Alderman Harvey expressed his appreciation for the co-operation shown him by the public works department, while Alderman Chamberlain declared it had been a pleasure to serve his native city of Belleville.

PET MONKEY BITES WOMAN; 150 STITCHES REQUIRED

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23 — (AU)— A six-pound female pet monkey known as "woman hater" turned on Mrs. Myrtle Webster, 52, Sunday and bit her so severely that 150 stitches were required to close the wounds. A son-in-law killed the animal with a shotgun. Mrs. Webster was reported in fair condition at a hospital after physicians spent three hours sewing up multiple wounds.

NOTICE
BARBER SHOPS IN CITY WILL BE
OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY —
DECEMBER 24th.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM BEATTY
(Fleming, Saskatchewan)

Native of Melrose, Ontario, but resident of the Canadian West since 1911, William Beatty died suddenly at Fleming, Sask., on December 16th.

Born 57 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty, the deceased received his education at Melrose but early in life moved to the West with his parents and older brother. He worked as a well driller in the Moosomin district. He was a member of Fleming United Church and of the Fleming L.O.L.

Surviving are his wife and ten children. Three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Brethour, Toronto; Mrs. R. Durnin, Domain, Manitoba, and Mrs. S. G. Sherman, Tyendinaga, and two brothers, Charles of Winnipeg and John of Belleville also survive.

Interment was made in Fleming Cemetery.

LATE J. H. HURLBURT

Picton — The funeral of J. Harvey Hurlburt was held here on Saturday with entombment being made in Glenwood vault. Mr. Hurlburt died suddenly at his home, Highland Park, Mich., Wednesday evening while celebrating his 62nd birthday at a family party.

Mr. Hurlburt was born at Cressy, Prince Edward County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurlburt. He attended high school in Picton. He entered the service of the old Metropolitan Bank here, and was later with the Union Bank in Northern Ontario towns and in New Brunswick. Going to Detroit, he was with the Peninsular State Bank at Royal Oak. In recent years he has been in the insurance and office supply business in Detroit.

Survivors are his wife, formerly May Sibary of Renfrew, a daughter, Mrs. Norton Russell of Detroit; two sisters, Miss Lela Hurlburt and Mrs. William Plews, Picton.

Stolen Christmas Gifts Returned To Amazed Owner

A well-known Foxboro farmer who desires to remain anonymous is puzzled over a Yuletide mystery. He doesn't know whether he was the victim of a practical joke, or whether a thief, suddenly imbued with the spirit of Christmas, turned "honest."

In any event, the farmer and his wife left their car parked on Pinnacle Street near the Armouries. Finishing their daily shopping they deposited the parcels valued at between $35-$40 in the back seat of the car, covering them with a valuable rug.

Both left the car on respective errands and returning a short time after, discovered the packages and rug missing.

Disconsolate at their loss, they sadly returned home. Deciding to return to the city to do further shopping, the farmer entered his garage the next day, got in the car, then his eyes opened in amazement.

In the back seat of the car, intact in every detail were the missing presents and the rug. They had been returned sometime during the night.

Rotarians Guests Of Gerald Jenkins

Guests of mine host Mr. Gerald Jenkins, Hotel Quinte, members of the Rotary Club enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas dinner at their regular noonday luncheon on Monday.

There was turkey and dressing, and the trimmings, hot mince pie and the rest. It was greatly enjoyed by the clubmen who expressed their appreciation to Mr. Jenkins for a real holiday gesture.

The meeting was a musical one, devoid of after-dinner speakers. Rotarian Jack Deacon led the clubmen in a number of selected Christmas carols and ably aided and abetted by the piano genius of Rotarian Leo Riggs, offered two Christmas numbers which were greatly appreciated by his listeners.

The clubmen joined in giving Rotarian Walter Douglas a mass farewell. Mr. Douglas leaves for Buffalo, N.Y., in the near future having been transferred to that city by the Canadian National Railways. He expressed his appreciation of the fine fellowship he has enjoyed since becoming a member of the club here and stated his intentions of joining the Buffalo club as soon as convenient.

President Alex Nathan voiced his appreciation of the work done for the club by the departing Rotarian and wished him success in his new environment.

Congregation Presents Minister With New Car

St. Catharines, Dec. 23 —(CP) —Rev. W. O. Rathke, pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church here and Emmanuel Church at nearby Jordan, probably was the most surprised man in the Niagara district Sunday night.

Following a children's service, Mr. Rathke was presented with a large box by his congregation. After unpacking a great quantity of paper he pulled out a toy automobile. Further down he came to a gift order for a new car, with delivery promised in January.

Did he need the car? "Well, I'm driving a '31 model A Ford," he replied.

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BIRTHS

BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown (nee Dorothy Fenn) 333 Charles Street are happy to announce the birth of a son at the Belleville General Hospital, Monday, Dec. 22nd., 1947. D23

BRENNAN—Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Brennan wish to announce the birth of their daughter, at the Belleville General Hospital, Dec. 21st. 1947. D23

RUPERT—At the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 20th., 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rupert, a daughter, Greta Carolyn., a sister for Allen and Arthur. D23

DEATHS

COOLE—In the Belleville General Hospital on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. Truman Coole, Queensboro, age 70 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Ave., for service in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24th., at two o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. D23

LINDSAY—In the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning Dec. 23rd., Mrs. Della (Howard) Lindsay, widow of James Lindsay, formerly of Deseronto and late residence, 12 Dunbar Street, Belleville, in her 82nd. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, for service in the chapel on Friday morning, Dec. 26th., at 10 o'clock.

Interment Deseronto Cemetery. D23

SULLIVAN—Suddenly in Belleville, on Sunday evening, Dec. 21st., James W. Sullivan, 20 East Moira Street, in his 56th. year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24th. Service at 2 o'clock.

Interment, Belleville Cemetery. D22-2t

IN MEMORIAM

PLATT—In loving memory of Cpl. A.T. Platt, killed in action Dec. 23rd., 1943.

Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. H. Skillicorn and children, Stirling. D23

ARCHER—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Maude E. Archer who was called away suddenly, Dec. 22nd. 1945.

Some times it's hard to understand,
Why some things have to be,
But in His wisdom God has planned,
Beyond our powers to see.
A day of remembrance sadly recalled,
Without farewell she left us all,
To be with us in some old way,
Would be our dearest wishes today.

Ever remembered by husband and family. D23

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. H. Osborne wishes to thank Barbers and all his friends, also blood donors, for flowers, cards, and fruit received while a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. D23

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell Belleville, wish to express their heart felt thanks to all their friends and neighbors for the many beautiful floral tributes, cards and many lovely letters of sympathy and neighborly acts of kindness received in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their only darling child, Garnet Arnold. D23

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TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — A small cattle supply was clearing well at steady prices in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs all were steady. Receipts: cattle 250, calves 60, hogs 420, sheep and lambs 60.

Butcher steers were bringing $11-$15.50 a hundredweight with heifers at $11.50-$14.50. Butcher cows brought $8.50-$12.00 with canners down to $6. Bulls were $9-$11 and fed yearlings $14-$16.50. Stockers moved at $9-$12.

Calves remained steady at $18-$19 for choice with plain vealers down to $11.

Hogs were steady at $23.25 for grade A and $22.85 for B1. Sows were mostly $15.50 dressed.

Lambs were firm at $17 for good ewes and wethers and $16 for bucks.

Sheep ranged steady, $5-$9.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream, up two cents, No. 1 lb., 73 fob, 77 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 71, 2nd grade 69, 3rd grade 67.

Eggs: Market steady at unchanged spot prices; wholesale to retail, A large 48-50, A medium 46-48, A pullet 43-45, B 41-43, C 38-39; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 45-45½, A pullet 40-41, B 38-39, C 33-34.

Butter solids, up ½ cent, 1st grade 69-69½, 2nd grade 65½-67.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Hog prices were unsettled with no quotations established at Stratford, in market reporting this morning.

DISAFFILIATES

Veteran anti - Communist labor leader Leon Jouhaux (above) split France's organized labor ranks wide open by resigning from the General Confederation of Labor. He is the rallying point of the newly-formed Force Ouvriere.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Golds took the lead in quiet but firm trading on the stock exchange today to extend the upward move started by industrials yesterday. Activity was mild but prices were firmer across the boards. Industrials traded selectively on narrow —gains, base metals were steady and moderate advances.

Volume for the first three hours was 464,000 shares, about 21,000 more than yesterday's similar period.

Industrials posted gains ranging from fractions to a point and more scattered throughout the lists with no special concentration. Newsprints, steels and utilities were firm but oils eased on announcement of import cuts.

Moderate enthusiasm in golds was seen in gains for Aunor, Campbell, Canadian Malartic, Chesterville, Cochenour, Donalda, Giant, Hollinger, Kerr Addison, Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore, Little Long Lac, MacLeod, Malartic, Negus, Osulake, Wright Hargreaves, Sylvanite, San Antonio, Pickle Crow and Pamour. Base metals traded narrowly but on the upward trend.

Turkeys Plentiful Prices Lower On Christmas Market

An abundance of Christmas turkeys was again evident on the local market this morning as vendors generally quoted slightly lower prices than were in evidence on Saturday. Turkeys were plentiful, while geese, ducks and chicken were also available.

Sixty cents per pound for fully drawn turkeys was the top price asked with 50 cents for undrawn birds. However, well finished birds were available for considerably less than this figure with one vendor offering fully dressed toms at 48 cents.

Geese sold at 55 cents the pound; ducks at 50 cents; and chicken at from 40 to 45 cents, according to quality.

Delicious and McIntosh apples fetched 65 cents per small basket, with McIntosh bringing $2.75 the hamper. Spys and Sweets were quoted at the same price with Snows at $2.

Christmas trees were also plentiful with late purchasers having the choice of a fairly wide range. Prices were from 25 cents for tiny trees up to $2 and $3 for large ones with the trees most in demand quoted at from 75 cents to $1.25.

Income Tax Office Staff Holds Enjoyable Party

With upwards of 150 staff members and their friends in attendance the annual Christmas party and dance of the Income Tax Office here, held last night in the Tobe County Gardens was an unqualified success.

In a colorful Christmas atmosphere the staff and their guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Merriment and suspense were injected into the party by holding of spot dances, lucky number dances, door prizes and other gifts dispensed to lucky guests.

For those who did not indulge in the light fantastic or preferred them to dancing, cards were offered with bridge being the dominating game.

Master of ceremonies was Mr. Neil Nicholson of the Income Tax office staff who kept things rolling in a jolly sequence of events. Later refreshments were served climaxing one of the most successful holiday parties held by the staff.

Prize winners included: Door prize, ladies, Miss Carol Norton; men's, Mr. Joe Barrett; spot dances, Mrs. Fred Sprague, Miss Lois Batchellor, Mr. Stuart Hoard and Mr. Glen McCameron; bridge prizes, ladies, Miss Kathryn Hogg; men's, Dawson McLean.

BEAVER DENIED BAIL

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Max Beaver today was denied bail as Magistrate's Court committed him for trial by a higher court on a charge of stealing a chest of silver from Mrs. Margaret Powell while free on $20,000 bail on a narcotics charge.

Defence Counsel J. J. Robinette said the stolen articles were valued at only $35 to $50 and said he would appeal to a higher court for Beaver's freedom in bond.

The missing case of silverware was found in Beaver's possession 48 hours after it was stolen, Crown Counsel George Guardhouse said. Beaver is charged jointly with his wife, Rose, for whom bail was set at $2,000.

Council Defers Action on Many Items of Business at Final Session

With all business for the year with the exception of routine matters being wound up, council proceedings were of comparatively short duration Monday evening when councillors met for their final meeting of 1947. Several matters which otherwise might have been settled were referred for consideration of next year's council.

The matter of completing arrangements with the Canadian National Railways for the proposed siding into the Stewart Warner-Alemite plant was referred to the incoming council for consideration, as was the final decision on closing Elmer Street in the Moira-Yeomans Street district.

Patent Rights Questioned

Possibility of the city being faced with a legal entanglement with respect to the Karpark parking meters which were installed last summer was suggested in a letter from City Solicitor A. B. Collins, he advising that the above company was accused by another meter company that their patent rights had been infringed upon.

As result of the solicitor's letter, Alderman Lazenby introduced a recommendation calling for no further monies being paid to the Karpark Meter Company until all litigation was settled.

Alderman Tice introduced an amendment to the recommendation requesting the solicitor to communicate with the Karpark Meter Company and obtain from them their position in the matter, and also to ascertain what the company is doing to protect the city of Belleville through use of their parking meters. The amendment to the original motion carried.

Convalescent Hospital

The report of the special committee of Mayor Follwell, and Aldermen H. J. Clarke, Butler and Vanner, appointed to secure all information regarding the acquisition of the county home property for the purposes of a convalescent hospital, was referred to next year's council.

The committee reported that several fact-finding meetings had been held with a block plan having been made of all buildings. The main building in the opinion of the committee would, with minor alterations, have a capacity of well over 100 convalescent patients. There are 50 acres of land north of the highway, 30 acres between the highway and the C. P. R. tracks and two acres between the tracks and the bay.

The purchase of this property by the Corporation for a convalescent hospital would take care of a large number of patients now in the Belleville General Hospital, it was reported. "This in turn would relieve that building of its present congestion. In view of this, the question of a new wing for the Belleville General Hospital might be deferred for some years."

$198,000 Valuation

"Your committee are of the opinion that a fair valuation of this property would be $198,000. As the provincial government gave to the Women's Christian Association $100,000 for a convalescent hospital which could be used as part of the purchase price of the county home by the corporation. It would mean a cost to the taxpayer of the city approximately $100,000 to obtain this property."

Council recommendations from Thursday evening's committee meeting were ratified, including a number of motions regarding the sale of city owned lots and the repossession of others through breach of building covenants. Other sales were rescinded as purchasers had not taken up their deeds.

The city engineer was authorized to ask for tenders for the construction of a galvanized pipe storm sewer on Parker Street, from Highland Ave., to Wellington and on Wellington Street from Parker to West Bridge. The Diamond Construction Company was awarded the contract for a 100-foot sanitary sewer extension on Wellington Street north of Burton. Cost of the work would be assessed against the American Optical Company property, it was stated.

An official of Wartime Housing will be asked to attend a council meeting at the earliest opportunity to explain in detail the new low-rental plan recently announced.

Acquire Property for Park

A portion of the property owned by J. B. Boyce and Sons on the south side of Dundas Street West was released from its building covenant to enable the sale of approximately 100 feet to the Public Utilities Commission which is desirous of establishing a park in the area.

Dorland McFarlane, Foster Ave. attended council in protest of council action in permitting the construction of a service station to the street line on the lot adjoining his property. The building cut off the view from his home, he said. Mr. McFarlane was advised to put his objections in writing and present them to next year's council for action.

Mrs. Kerr was rehired as Rooms Registry clerk, while a recommendation to make Front Street alleyways one-way traffic lanes, was turned over to the traffic committee for action.

Alderman Allin asked if lights could be turned on at skating rinks at the city public schools and also inquired regarding the scrolls to be presented to war veterans of the city. He was informed that approximately 1,300 of the scrolls were ready for signatures.

No General Contract

Alderman Lazenby inquired about what sub-contracts had been let for the incinerator and was informed that only one such contract, that for the equipment to burn the refuse, had been let. As far as council knew the contract still stood but its fulfillment had been set back until a general contract for the construction of the incinerator had been let.

In answer to what he termed as street inquiries as to the exact financial position of the city, Alderman Clarke as chairman of finance, listed accounts yet to be paid, together with bills receivable and uncollected taxes. Estimated surplus for 1947 with all taxes collected was from $30,000 to $35,000, he stated.

A communication from the Belleville Public Utilities showed that according to the operating analysis on the local electrical system for 1946 as determined by the H. E. P. C., there was an accumulated surplus of $1,022.09 on the street lighting service. A cheque from the commission for the above amount and made payable to the city, was enclosed with the communication.

Public Address System Installed At CNR Station

Installation of a public address system by the Canadian National Railways at the north station whereby trains can be announced to waiting passengers, will considerably convenience travellers taking trains at the local station, it was stated today by local C.N.R. officials.

Planned for some time but with installation delayed owing to shortage of the necessary equipment the public address system has been in operation for several days.

The heart of the P. A. system is in the telegraph office of the station where personnel announce the arrival of trains, whether they are on time, how many sections of the train are running, whether parlor cars are available and any other information which will be of convenience to the traveller.

Speakers are placed in both waiting rooms and also at the north corners of the station building proper for the convenience of travellers waiting on the station platform.

A Christmas spirit is added between times by the playing of Christmas carols. This is achieved through use of a record player playing popular Christmas numbers.

OBITUARY

MRS. DELLA LINDSAY
(Deseronto - Belleville)

Mrs. Della Lindsay of Deseronto, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Abbott, 12 Dunbar Street, for the past three months, died in the Belleville General Hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of four days' duration.

Born in Shannonville the late Mrs. Lindsay was in her 82nd year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Howard. She was a member of the Church of England and associated with St. Thomas' Parish here.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Harry Abbott, Mrs. Matthew Bryant and Mrs. Matthew Weir, all of Belleville; one son, John W. Lindsay, Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Allan Bone, Midland. Her husband, James Lindsay, died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this edition.

LATE CLEMENT A. NUGENT
(Sidney Township)

Trenton, Dec. 23 — (Special)—The funeral of Clement A. Nugent late residence Belleville Road, 1st concession of Sidney township, who died in the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 18th., was held from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, on Sunday last. The service there and at White's Cemetery, Front of Sidney township, was conducted by the Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. George's Church, Trenton.

The bearers were Charles York, Glenn Meyers, W. M. Linn, Gordon Flynn, Grant Broatch and B. H. Boyes.

The late Mr. Nugent who was in his 74th. year, was born at Bath, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent. At one time he lived in Frankford and for close to fifty years he lived in this district. For a considerable time he was engaged in exporting fruit. Of late years he lived retired. He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Carrie Booth; two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Boyes, Toronto; Mrs. B. A. Sutcliffe, Trenton; one son, John C. Nugent, Trenton; one brother, Harry Nugent, Toronto; one sister, Mrs. James Hurst, Belleville; three grandchildren.

Belleville Senior B Schedule

Following is the 1947-48 schedule of the Belleville Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans Senior "B" hockey team, drawn up last night at a group meeting in Cobourg.

Friday, Jan. 2 — Belleville at Peterborough Legion
Tuesday, Jan. 6 — Kingston at Belleville
Friday, Jan. 9 — Peterborough Hockey Club at Belleville
Tuesday, Jan. 13 — Belleville at Peterborough Hockey Club
Friday, Jan. 16 — Peterborough Legion at Belleville
Wednesday, Jan. 21 — Belleville at Kingston
Friday, Jan. 23 — Kingston at Belleville
Tuesday, Jan. 27 — Belleville at Peterborough Legion
Friday, Jan. 30 — Peterborough Hockey Club at Belleville
Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Belleville at Peterborough Hockey Club
Saturday, Feb. 7 — Belleville at Kingston
Friday, Feb. 13 — Peterborough Legion at Belleville

The Peterborough Hockey Club will play all their home games at Omemee while the Legion squad of that city will call the Lindsay rink their home.

BULLETS OOZE OUT OF GUN

Danieltown, Va., Dec. 23—(AP) — C. B. Waller, proprietor of a general store here, grabbed his ancient revolver when he heard someone break the glass in his store early Friday morning.

As a hand reached through the fired three times.

The bullets oozed out the front of the old gun and dribbled to the floor.

"Cut it out," said the exasperated would-be thief as he strolled off down the street empty-handed.

broken store door window, Waller

IF HE'S SPORTS - MINDED

Whether he's a pigskin peril or a parlor football player, he'll find use for this all-wool flannel plaid shirt. Buy

GIFTS that have a way with MEN at

QUICK AND ROBERTSON'S

"SERVING YOU FOR HALF A CENTURY"

WE'RE HAVING A HOLIDAY ON CHRISTMAS

In order to give our staff a well - deserved holiday on Christmas, our Taxi business will be closed on that day.

We would like to express our appreciation of the business accorded us in the past year and take this opportunity of wishing one and all a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Special Family

CHRISTMAS DINNER

CHEZ HENRI RESTAURANT

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NOTICE

To enable our Staff to enjoy Christmas THERE WILL BE NO MILK DELIVERY ON DECEMBER 25th

Dairy will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the convenience of our customers.

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

LEE GRILLS DAIRY

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D23-24

Zeller's

THRIFTY BUYS for "Last Minute Shoppers"

Billfold and Key Case Set
Attractively boxed. All around zipper on both cases. Regular $2.49. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL $1.49

Satin Rosettes
For your gift parcels in red or green, complete with matching ties to fasten on parcel. Two sizes, originally 10c and 15c. AT ONE LOW PRICE 05c

Good Assortment of Christmas Seals
Regular 5c value. For late Shoppers .... 2 for 5c

Printed Headsquares
Designs feature musical, floral and wolf designs, in assortment of colors. Originally priced at $1.00. Special offering...... 59c

Pure Silk Headsquares
Beautiful multicolors. Only a few of these left out of the original shipment at $3.98. TO CLEAR AT $1.98

Balaclava Hoods
Style right for this season. Incomplete range of line originally priced $1.00. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL 59c

Ear Muff Beanies
Reduced from $1.59 for WEDNESDAY SELLING 98c

Ladies Plastic Handbags
Several odd styles in shoulder straps, reduced from $5.98, FOR THIS LAST DAY, to $3.69

Chenille Rugs
Generous 27" x 45" size, regularly priced at $4.98. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL $3.49

Stemware
Made in Belgium. Originally priced at 49c. For your WEDNESDAY SHOPPING 29c

Ladies' Cardigans and Pullovers
Broken assortment of several lines previously priced $2.98 to $4.49. ONE LOW PRICE FOR WEDNESDAY SHOPPERS .. $1.98

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Dean of Canadian Letters

Canada mourns in the death of Duncan Campbell Scott the dean of Canadian literature who had reached the great age of 86 years. Though he began late to write poetry he produced a great deal of fine work, much of it expressive of Canadian life and he was writing almost up to the time of his death. His work won the admiration of British writers and critics, among them William Archer and the Poet Laureate of England, John Mansfield, one of the greatest figures in the poetic art at this time.

Duncan Campbell Scott served Canada in the Department of Indian affairs and in the course of his duties he was brought into close touch with the Indian inhabitants whom he came to know and whom he was able to interpret in his poetry.

Not alone poetry but music was the delight of Dr. Scott. In music he was a pianist with rare interpretation and was highly praised for his artistic gifts. To him the artists in Canada have been greatly indebted. He was a staunch supporter of Canadian dramatic art.

His prose work is impressive especially in his many stories of Canadian life and in his biographical work in "John Graves Simcoe," written in collaboration with Dr. Pelham Edgar.

In such men as Duncan Scott Canadians have had an interpreter of Canadian life who has made a worthwhile contribution to the nation's creative work. He gave devoted service to the work of the offices of Superintendent of Indian Affairs and Deputy Superintendent-General as well as making his mark in the writing of prose and poetry, this work being of an imposing character and likely long to hold a place in the literature of this country.

Dr. Campbell belonged to a famous group in which were such writers as Bliss Carman, Archibald Lampman who introduced him to creative effort, William Wilfred Campbell and Sir Charles G. D. Roberts.

His work bears the marks of conscientious craftsmanship and a sound philosophy of life.

Spirit of the Season

Just ahead is the Christmas festival, greatest of all in the calendar. The spirit of Christmas is everywhere, in the streets, the shops, the churches, and in the thoughts, moods, and lives of boys and girls, men and women, athrill with anticipation as the great day draws near.

Under the spell of Christmas the life of the people has been activated by the thoughts and plans for the festival which sheds its influence abroad, before and after Christmas Day.

Its spirit controls business. The crowds of shoppers laden with parcels, the crowded and loaded cars and buses, the good nature of everyone, the busy and kindly merchant, the obliging and courteous clerk and the customer show the spirit of the time.

There is music in the air, from radios and there are the sounds of carillonic bells from the church tower.

What Christmas is has caused all this transformation into the all-absorbing thought of the festival, of family reunions with members back home from far and near.

In every little centre as in the largest of cities the story is the same of the festival of glad tidings of great joy and of good will.

Highways and Streets

As Christmas nears with the thoughts absorbed in the celebration and in the festivities, drivers of motorcars and others using the highways and roads and streets are advised to use every precaution to avoid accidents. Weather conditions may make the chance for accidents more frequent, by slippery condition of the driveways, roads, streets and highways, through frost or light snow or frozen rain, limited visibility in wintertime and the greater crowds who are interested in the business of preparation for the holiday. Therefore the driver must exercise unusual heed lest accidents occur. Snow flurries may put an extra strain on the vision of the driver. Early darkness competes with business and the traffic of the buyers of gifts.

The Ontario Department of Highways urges caution by keeping windshield and headlights clean and eyes sharp.

There is the question of speed. How fast is speeding? is asked. Is it speeds above the legal speed limit and only those speeds? No. The Ontario Highways Department says that everyone using the highways, roads and streets will be safer if drivers realize that any speed which is too fast for the condition of the car, for the condition of the roads, and for the weather conditions is an unsafe speed.

Season of Generosity

At no other season of the year is there so much generosity as at Christmastide. It is one of the events which leave the people richer and if some of its spirit could be exemplified throughout a great part of the year, the world would be quite a different place to live in. At Yuletide it would be unusual to find a person who did not show by example that he or she can be generous.

The Record on the Bomb

Since the Soviet Government operates on the theory that if an idea is repeated often enough it will ultimately gain acceptance, however thin its merits, it is necessary to point once more to the real responsibility for failure in the United Nations to reach agreement in the immensely important question of control of atomic energy.

Mr. Gromyko suggests again that the fault lies with "certain influential circles" in the United States which he claims really do not want agreement. The actual facts are:

1. That of the fifteen nations which have been represented thus far on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, only Soviet Russia and Poland oppose an American control plan which all thirteen other nations have accepted.

2. That the Soviet alternative to the American proposal provides neither for international operation of atomic plants (which is the cornerstone of the Acheson-Lilienthal report) or for abolition of the veto in so far as control of atomic energy is concerned (whic is the cornerstone of the Baruch plan.)

3. That the Soviet alternative would require this country to destroy its existing atomic weapons before it had received assurance that similar weapons might not be made by other nations and used against us.

Confronted by the fact that Soviet Russia has not won a single convert to its own proposal, except its puppet Poland, Mr. Gromyko, still operating on the theory that sufficient reiteration will wear away a stone, continues his effort to place elsewhere a responsibility for failure which lies squarely at the door of Soviet Russia, and there alone. — New York Times.

News that Canada will be able to send more food to Britain is good news to both Britain and aCnada. People of this country are pleased that they have the goods with which to supply the Motherland.

A submarine that can stay under water for "several weeks" without harm to its crew adds another horror to war, notes Ottawa Journal.

The Western World has watched the progress of the Schuman Government in France and will probably record it as one of the great events of the year.

Russia is to have a new currency; but what Russia needs most is better manners, is the opinion of the Ottawa Journal.

Railroads are unable to provide non-skid crossings. Whenever and wherever possible, vehicles should approach them slowly and cautiously, says St. Catharines Standard.

Self-love is the greatest of flatterers.—Rochefoucauld.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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TWO NIGHTS MORE

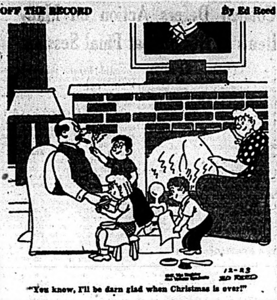
If you're six or seven or eight,
Two days more are long to wait.
Age thinks time on wings must fly.
Childhood thinks it's creeping by.
Waiting horn or doll or drum,
Will the Christmas ever come?

These the longest days of all
Through the year for children small.
See them racing off to bed,
Glad another day has sped.
Hear them to each other say:
"Two nights more to Christmas Day!"

Troubled world and everywhere
Disappointment, doubt and care,
Strife and struggle. Sages wise,
Thinkers who philosophize,
Baffled, trying to reason out
What this life is all about.

Well one reason I perceive
As we come to Christmas Eve,
Just to see the children smile
Makes the cares of life worth while,
Trusting us, to hear them say:
"Two nights more to Christmas Day!"

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"You know, I'll be darn glad when Christmas is over!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1927.

Mr. W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., Trenton, was in town today.

Mr. Hugh Middlemiss will spend Christmas at his home in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Alford of Hamilton will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alford, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Alford will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alford, Church Street.

Mr. Cecil Facer is home from Osgoode Hall to spend Christmas.

Miss Alice Shannon of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foltz, Grove Street.

Miss Grace Tucker of Queen Victoria School staff, will spend Christmas at her home in Tweed.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1917.

The attendance at the market today was large and prices were high. The ruling price for turkeys was 40 cents per pound; one extra large turkey weighing 37 pounds was offered at $12. Geese sold at $2.50 to $3 each; chickens $1 to $1.75 per pair; ducks $2.50 to $3 per pair; butter 48 cents to 50 cents per pound; eggs 60 cents per dozen.

Mrs. W. Warham and son of Toronto are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Collins, Chatham Street.

Miss Hawksworth, teacher in the Trafalgar Institute, is the guest of Miss Tickell, Church Street.

Mr. Gordon Reeves left today to spend Christmas vacation with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1907.

Mr. Douglas Leitch is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. A. Lucas are visiting friends here.

Police Officer Harman is on the sick list.

Miss Edythe McCurdy will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wills are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wills, Ann Street.

Mr. Percy Anderson is home from Toronto University to spend Christmas.

The Belleville Juniors have filed the following certificates with the O.H.A.: S. C. Spangenberg, A. E. Spandenberg, Stanley F. Burgoyne, B. B. Ostrom, E. M. Stork, Joseph Connolly, L. V. Barrett, J. D. Wallbridge, Geo. T. Bowen, R. K. Phillips and W. P. Allen.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23rd., 1897.

Turkeys are selling at 8 cents to 9 cents per pound.

The Rev. F. H. Ranton, Evangelist, will visit Belleville next March.

The ice on the bay is in good condition and a roadway has been marked with bushes to Ferry Point.

Miss Pearl Fanning has returned home from Cornwall where she visited her sister, Mrs. James Bonar.

The pupils of Miss Annie Boselly at Octavia Street surprised her at her home last evening and presented her with a silver and pearl writing set.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What was Coxey's Army?

In 1894, during Cleveland's second administration, Jacob Slecher Coxey (1854 - - -), of Massillon, Ohio, marched into Washington at the head of what he called "The Army of the Commonwealth of Christ."

Coxey was born in Pennsylvania and started life as a stationary engineer in rolling mills. Later he became successful in the silica sandstone quarrying business. Early in the year following the Panic of 1893 he organized the "J. S. Coxey Good Roads Association of the United States" and called for a march of jobless men on Washington to petition Congress to authorize a roads and public works program to provide employment. The essence of the Coxey plan was to have the Government issue $500,000,000,000 in currency based in the non-interest-bearing bonds of states, counties and cities.

The march of the jobless to present their grievances personally to Congress was known as "the petition in boots." Small bands of men started from many parts of the country in response to Coxey's call. All groups were to meet in Washington for a demonstration on May Day. Owing to bad weather "General Coxey" and "Marshal" Carl Browne, his chief organizer and publicity man, set out from Massillon on March 25 with an "army" of fewer than 500.

Although the army was met by large crowds along the way, "enlistments" were few. On April 28 it reached the outskirts of Washington, where it was reinforced by about a thousand men from other parts of the country who had answered the call.

At first the authorities made no attempt to interfere with Coxey's Army, but when it appeared on Capitol Hill on May 1 General Coxey and Marshal Browne were arrested by local police on charges of holding a meeting without a permit, carrying banners and walking on and trampling down the shrubbery and grass. A few days later a police court found them guilty and sentenced them to $5 fines and 20 days in jail.

From this incident comes the saying, "Coxey was arrested for walking on the grass," which means punishing a person for a trifling technical trespass when he is doing something objectionable without violating an important law. "Ragged as Coxey's Army" also became a byword.

In 1914 General Coxey led another but smaller march upon Washington for a similar purpose and in 1944, the 50th anniversary of the first march, when he was 90 years old, he spoke from the Capitol steps with the permission of the authorities. He was an unsuccessful candidate on various tickets for U. S. Representative, Governor of Ohio, U. S. Senator and President of the United States. In 1932-33 Coxey was Mayor of Massillon. He christened one of his sons "Legal Tender."

TWO BROTHERS BURIED UNDER LANDSLIDE

Holyhead, Wales, Dec. 23 — John Stanley, 25, and Martin Stanley, 22, sons of Lt.-Col. Oliver Stanley, were buried and killed under a landslide while walking at Anglesey.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SOURCES EXPRESS CONCERN

Nanking, Dec. 23 (AP)—Government sources expressed grave concern that destructive attacks by Chinese Communists on the Peiping-Mukden railway would force the government to abandon besieged Mukden, major southern Manchurian city. These sources said it has proving almost impossible to supply the heavily-garrisoned city by air.

THEATRE CLOSES

Kirkland Lake, Ont. — (CP)— One of Kirkland Lake's three movie houses is closing. There's not enough business to keep three theatres in operation here, said the manager explaining his decision.

They Lost Their Case And Look at the Cost!

(From the Vancouver Sun)

Readers might like to hear about the experience of three Vancouver working men who took a case to the Privy Council. They lost it, but that's not the major point of the story. The point is that others like them may be tempted into similar expensive experience unless the Dominion Government makes up its mind pretty soon to abolish appeals to the Privy Council.

The three men would have been saved a large and to them perhaps critical sum if Canada had ceased its litigation for judicial settlement abroad.

This case arose out of a damage action in the B.C. Supreme Court for injuries suffered by the men in an airplane accident. An award of $10,000 was made to them because the aviation company was allegedly negligent.

The company contended it wasn't liable for the negligence and the B. C. Court of Appeal agreed by a split decision. The Supreme Court of Canada also split, but the majority found for the company. The injured men paid £623 for their own expenses and put up £400 more to cover the costs of the company to seek conclusive decision in London. They did so in the belief, supported by correspondence from English solicitors, that these sums should be sufficient to meet their entire obligation.

The Privy Council dismissed the appeal, which was a sorry blow to the men. But now the extra bills for legal expenses have come in. Their own solicitors in England ask for a balance of £154 senior counsel wants £783 and junior counsel £426. The aviation company's counsel claim a balance of £470 above the £400 originally posted.

At the rate of $4 to the pound, the three men are liable for about $12,000 in English legal costs, not counting $500 spent to have the appeal books printed in Vancouver. All this is on top of their costs in Canadian courts in pursuit of their $10,000 award. They'd have been far better off to have suffered their injuries in silence. At least, they recovered from those.

GOES TO ARCHIVES

Victoria — (CP)— A tarnished copper cylinder providing evidence of annexation of Queen Charlotte Sound and northern Vancouver Island for the British Crown has been found and placed in the provincial archives.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

A LITTLE LESSON IN PROPHYLAXIS

A group of women, including some who were or had been trained nurses, were taking turns telephoning a list of voters. Meticulously each wiped the transmitter with some absorbent cotton wet with an "antiseptic" nostrum before she held it before her mouth. You see, there was a rumor of an epidemic or "out break" of a communicable disease in the community and these sophomo—these ladies were "taking antiseptic precautions" against the spread of the disease.

A silly gesture, in the first place, the "antiseptic" nostrum these women used is pretty feeble stuff, for all its powerful odor — the odor probably impressed the customers — no doubt some germs would not survive immersion in it, but against the germs of viruses of epidemic diseases it is as effective as crossing one's fingers.

So far as spreading infection or catching disease through the use of the telephone is concerned, unless you place your mouth in actual contact with the transmitter when speaking you are in no more danger of giving or catching anything than you would be in calling Yoo-Hoo to your neighbor passing by on the street. Disease germs do not leap out upon unwary victims like fleas.

If your mouth or lips accidentally touch the transmitter a more efficacious way of cleaning and disinfecting the mouthpiece of the instrument would be to wipe it with clean cotton or cloth moistened with ordinary soapy water.

A trained nurse who served in the navy accepted a job in a dentist's office as an assistant to the dentist. She didn't remain long—the dentist found that she took a short cut in preparing his instruments—she didn't bother to put them in the sterilizer, but just wiped them off with a towel and let it go at that. The dentist wondered whether she learned that in the navy. He worried, too, lest some of his patients had noticed the nurse's gross violation of surgical cleanliness—aseptic technique — before he did. At least some patients these days change dentists when they observe such malpractice, no matter how fancy and imposing the equipment and atmosphere of the office may be.

A reader sends a clipping of an illustrated article titled "The Fight on Colds," showing radio actors wearing masks of gauze while doing their parts in the play. It is apparent that only a few layers of gauze were used for the masks, for the actors' features are visible through the masks. Maybe the stunt was just a stunt, a gesture. A mask must have not less than ten layers of gauze of 32 thread mesh (32 threads to the inch) if it is to serve the purpose—which is to screen the wearer or those within droplets of mouth or nose spray which may contain the virus of germs of the disease.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

It Belongs in Any Library

A while ago you said there was only one cook book that had a place in your library. (Mrs. E. M.)

Answer—Yes, Adele Davis's Let's Cook it Right, (published by Harcourt Brace, $3) has a place in every library, I should say. An excellent cook tells me she has learned from this book how to broil and fry meat or fish just right without filling the house with smoke and odors.

Breath Odor

Wife tells me I have had a bad breath for years. Have had teeth and tonsils checked and I don't eat onions or garlic. Keep my teeth brushed and use mouthwash. What to do now? (E.J.N.)

Answer—Read the chapter on breath odor in the booklet How to Breathe—for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope.

Blackheads and Pimples

I have used (nostrum) on my face every night but it doesn't seem to clear my face of blackheads and pimples. Aren't these externally caused blemishes? (Miss N. A.)

Answer—Don't be deceived by that "externally caused" hokum—that's one of the tricks of the trade. Send stamped envelope bearing your address and ask in writing for pamphlet on Blackheads and Pimples.

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CASH GIFTS DONATED TO CHARITY

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip have given to charity all the cash that was sent them as wedding presents, it was announced Saturday night. The sum exceeds £13,000 ($52,000).

SHOW WINDOW LIGHTING

The partial exemption granted by the Commission, which permitted the lighting of each self-contained show window by a single 100-watt lamp during the pre-Christmas season, expires on December 25th, 1947.

After this date, section 1, subsection b of the regulations made by the Commission under the Power Commission Act becomes fully effective. This regulation prohibits "interior or exterior lighting of show windows".

The Commission regrets that it is unable to extend this exemption, but the need to save electricity is more urgent than ever. Power demands have been higher than anticipated, while power resources have been reduced by low water conditions. However the power situation is constantly under review and whenever conditions warrant restrictions will be relaxed.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Bancroft

Santa's Parade Most Successful Winter Event

Bancroft (Special).—Saturday afternoon was in all respects to past events, the most colorful that Bancroft village has witnessed. The Bancroft Lions Club lent its untiring efforts to produce its annual Santa Claus parade which did them credit. Even before noon hour some two hours before Santa's scheduled arrival the population of Bancroft's some twelve hundred inhabitants began swelling until by two o'clock the village bulged to accommodate twice its normal population. Santa Claus was a few minutes late due to heavy roads but he finally drove into town via Station street to Hastings street and thence to the community hall at the upper end of town.

Santa was decked out in his usual dress and looked to all outer appearances as though Mrs. Santa Claus had looked after him in the far north in the best way possible knowing he must be in excellent condition both in spirit and physically for his annual trip to boys and girls of the various communities to which he must call.

Santa's reindeer not accustomed to the village activities were left on the outskirts of the village and Santa boarded an improvised sleigh atop a specially constructed and decorated float. His sleigh was even hitched to "Lightfoot" the deer in all its natural splendor.

Santa was followed by another float depicting Miss Winter assisted by her snow fairies, and intermingled throughout the parade were witty clowns, Elsie the Borden Cow's boy friend which presented quite a show for both young and old. Once while passing down Main street he espied a trucker with a load of hay and that trucker was quite concerned for some moments when Elsie's friend made a wild dash for the feed. He even lost his fly chaser along the way when one of the children tugged too hard on the animal.

The clowns and the children had much merriment in common along the route. The procession then arrived at the community hall after having passed through the business section of town which streets were densely packed with anxious onlookers. Reeve P. A. Kellar then shook hands with Santa Claus and thanked and welcomed the people for their splendid support to such a worthy cause.

Members of the Lions Club then quickly organized into a smooth running machine and swiftly conducted over a thousand children through a single line where each child received a bag containing candy, nuts, and an arange. The first 350 children to pass through the line were ushered into the community hall for an hour's picture show and the overflow of children following were directed to the Bancroft theatre for another show of eight Christmas shorts. As these shows terminated the children were then transferred from hall to theatre and vice versa so all the grand entertainment afforded the children plenty of amusement which kept them occupied until five o'clock and gave the parents a wonderful opportunity to avail themselves of an afternoon's shopping and thus the curtain fell on an event which was acclaimed by many as the most successful and entertaining Winter event which Bancroft had ever witnessed and thus set a precedent which many will strive in the years to come to even make the show much better and larger.

Special Carol Service

A special carol service was held in St. John's Anglican Church Sunday evening by Rev. C. S. Wright, the officiating clergyman. The church was nicely decorated for the Christmas season. The pulpit, prayer desk, organ and window sills were decorated with fir boughs covered with tinsel. In each window were placed two lighted candles. At the front of the pews on either side of the aisle were two gaily decorated Christmas trees. On the altar were placed a beautiful showing of white chrysanthemums in memory of the late Mrs. W. E. Wiggins by members of the family. The service consisted of the singing of carols and Christmas hymns, after each carol and hymn members of the Sunday School classes read portions of Scripture. After the close of the regular service the Sunday school children had their Sunday school Christmas treat. Santa Claus arrived at the designated time and with the help of members of the church distributed the gifts and candy to all members of the Sunday school as well as to Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Wright and Sunday school staff and a special gift was presented to Miss Marjorie Lumb who is church organist.

BURNED IN FIRE

Lake Dauphin, Man., Dec. 23—(CP) — A 63-year-old handyman, Holgar Ekestubbe, died late last night in a fire which destroyed the home of his farmer-employer, Ove Damsgaard, in this little farm community 150 miles northwest of Winnipeg and nine miles east of Dauphin, Man.

The blaze, believed to have been caused by overheated stove pipes, started while the Damsgaards were attending a Christmas concert. Ekestubbe, who occupied a shack near the main residence, was said to have been working in the house at the time.

SIX-HOUR FIRE IN U. S. "GRETNA GREEN"

Fireman A. C MacCleary, injured while battling the fire in business district of Elkton, Md., is carried from one of the burning buildings after he had been overcome. The fire raged six hours and was fought by firemen from three states until it was brought under control. Elkton is famous for its "Gretna Green" mecca of elopers intent on marriage.

Marmora

School Children Participate In Christmas Party

Marmora (Special) — The official closing of Marmora Public School for the Christmas vacation was changed this year. Its 160 pupils participated in a program at Marmora Town Hall on Thursday evening which thoroughly justified the innovation. The change was made to permit members of the Marmora Home and School Association and parents of the scholars to be in attendance. The hall was well filled. Principal E. C. Prentice was chairman and his staff of teachers co-operated with him to ensure success of the venture. The program consisted of choruses by the school as a whole and numbers from lowest grades to the highest in true sequence. For the musical numbers each grade was under the direction of Miss R. Stringer, music teacher of the district. Pianists of the evening were Miss Betty Harris and Mesdames H. Rennie and E. C. Prentice. At the close of the program each scholar received the gift of an orange and candy.

WMS Life Membership Presented Mrs. Hubble At Informal Tea

3rd Sidney — Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton, 2nd line, opened her home on Wednesday afternoon, where an informal tea was held under the auspics of the Woman's Missionary Society.

To increase the funds which are nearing the allocation point, cash donations were handed in.

During the afternoon a Life Membership Certificate was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Everett Hubble.

3rd Sidney

Third Sidney — The Christmas concerts, at the Hogle school with Miss Ruth Palmer as teacher, and at the Centenary school with Mrs. Harry Bates as teacher, were held at the respective schools on Thursday evening and were well attended. Both had excellent programs and the teachers and their pupils are to be commended for their efforts.

Mission Band Service

The Aikens Mission Band held its Christmas program at the church on Sunday following the Sunday school. Miss Betty Smith, president of the band had charge of the service. With the superintendent, Mrs. Perry Hamilton at the piano, this service of Christmas songs and Bible lessons was deeply appreciated by the congregation, as was the church service which followed, conducted by the minister, Rev. W. Neelands. Small decorated Christmas trees and baskets of poinsettia at the front of the church added to the Christmas spirit of the services.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills spent last weekend in Toronto.

Miss Vivian Pearson and Mr. Lloyd Pearson who are employed with the Bata Shoe Company, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Pearson, second line.

Mr. Donald Hubble, engineering physics student at Ajax, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denike and Eudora attended Cannifton Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Everett Hubble spent a couple of days last week in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Frances Hinchliffe and her father, Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe.

Mrs. Fred Moon spent last Thursday in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Brickman.

Mr. Gordon Spafford, third year engineering student at Queen's University is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and family have moved to their new home at L'Amable, having sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Belleville.

A meeting was held on Friday night at the Centenary school to discuss the township school area problems. With the small attendance, little business could be done.

MASCOT FOR MR. TRUMAN

Airline Stewardess June Cotey, is pictured holding "Feller," a three-week-old silver buff cocker spaniel, just before the puppy was shipped by air from Chicago to President Harry S. Truman to become the mascot of the U. S. White House. The puppy is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Marsden, of Galena, Ill., life-long friends of the Trumans.

Roslin

Roslin Public School Presents Splendid Christmas Program

Roslin — The church hall was the setting for the annual Christmas concert of the Roslin Public School on Friday evening when the following varied program was presented:

Opening chorus by the school; a recitation by Lorne Meeks "What is Christmas"?; recitation by Russell Connley "Christmas Candles" assisted by a group of juniors; recitation, Carol Bailey; a dialogue "Zackery's Hired Man;" two-part song "A Prayer" by junior girls; recitation, Ken Howes "We Killed a Bear"; Duet — Misses Mary and Norma Bates; a drill, "Frolic of the Dolls and Teddy Bears"; Boys chorus, "Ring Merry Bells, Ring"; Carol singing by the audience; dialogue — "Naughty Mouse"; readings, Mr. Harold Hart "The Night After Christmas" and "The Touch of the Master's Hand"; chorus by the older girls; "Jesus Was Once a Sweet Baby"; Cantata "While the Angels Sang." Miss Rita Slingerland was pianist for the evening and accompanied the various numbers. Rev. A. C. Campbell of Plainfield was chairman for the evening and voiced the appreciation of the audience to the teacher, Mrs. A. Clare and to all who had assisted in the program.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Bonarlaw

Annual Bonarlaw School Concert A Huge Success

Bonarlaw — (Special) — There was a good attendance at the school concert held by S. S. No. 5 in the school house on Friday evening of last week under the direction of the teacher Mrs. Geo. Williams. W. J. Barlow acted as chairman.

The program consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills, plays, etc. The two-part choruses were extremely well rendered and the harmony was exceptionally good. Dramatic was displayed by a goodly proportion of the pupils in the dialogues and plays.

During the program Mrs. Williams was called to the platform and presented with a gift from the pupils.

After the National Anthem Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed presents from a prettily decorated Christmas tree to all the pupils, and also passed out bags of fruit, candy and nuts.

Madoc

Candlelight Service

Madoc—A candlelight service was held in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir with Miss Phyllis Beatty and Mr. William Hawthorne Jr., as guest soloists and David Crawford playing a trumpet solo. The minister Rev. M. W. Haslip gave a very inspiring message. "The Story of the Wisemen." The decorations, lighted Christmas trees and candles were very much in keeping with the festive Christmastide.

Mr. Gordon Moon of Timmins, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon, and will spend the holiday season in Madoc.

Miss Elaine Tayler, who is attending Toronto University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nickle, of Toronto are spending a few days with relatives in Madoc.

Mrs. Fraser Aylesworth and Mr. Monte Clubbe are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Cluffe, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kincaid will spend Christmas in London, Ont.

Mrs. A. May and children, of Ottawa, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cochran.

Miss Lamoine West of the Stamford Collegiate Staff, Niagara Falls, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baumhour and children will spend Christmas with the latter's parents at their home Pembroke.

Mrs. E. West is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Latimer, in Peterborough.

Mrs. Blanche Alexander and Mrs. Jenny O'Hara Pincock, are spending the holiday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Maines and Mr. Maines, at Kitchener.

Misses Jane Symons, Jeannie Crawford and Moira Watson, who are attending university in Toronto, are spending the holidays at their homes in Madoc.

Miss Phyllis Beatty, of Toronto Conservatory of Music, is spending the holiday at her home in Madoc.

DEER DAMAGES CAR

Brantford, Dec. 23 —(CP)— A deer which preferred a highway to woodlot paths is dead today and George Stoneman of Toronto is expecting a $100 repair bill for damages done his automobile. Police report that the deer was killed when struck by Stoneman's car Sunday night on the Hamilton highway near here.

Rawdon

Joint School Concert Splendid Success

Rawdon (Special) — Mount Pleasant Rawdon United Church hall was nicely decorated in a color scheme of red and green with a glowing and well-laden tree for the annual Christmas concert of the Allan and Williams schools Friday evening, Dec. 19. There was a record attendance despite the zero weather, with a large number of visitors from nearby points.

A good program was presented by the pupils under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Gordon Richardson and Miss Marjorie Bush. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided at the piano and Mr. Weaver manipulated the curtain.

Rev. N. Cole and Mr. Orno Sharpe acted as chairmen for the evening as the pastor also attended another Christmas concert at Wellman's.

Several Christmas carols were sung throughout the evening.

The program was as follows:

Welcome song (both schools in unison); "A Christmas Tree Acoustic" (Williams School); "A Gift from Santa", play (Allan Juniors); "Santa Claus Express" (Seniors of both schools); play in two acts, "The Day After Christmas" (Williams School); drill, "The Maypole" (Allan School); song (Williams School); Christmas cantata in two acts (both schools); chorus, "St. Nick"; drill, "Red, White and Blue" (Williams School); play, "Uncle Christopher" in two acts (Allan School); chorus, "Gather 'Round the Christmas Tree (juniors); play, "Dad's Quiet Evening"; a humorous play, "Hec Said It"; song and pantomime, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; closing chorus, "Goodbye and Merry Christmas".

Both teachers voiced their appreciation and Santa arrived with treats for the children and distributed the gifts.

Burr's

Mr., Mrs. E. Osterhout Guests of Honor At Miscellaneous Shower

Burr's—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osterhout (nee Jeane Baitley) were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower at Allisonville Hall on Monday evening.

The early part of the evening was spent in visiting and dancing. The bride and groom were invited forward where Miss Doris Blakely read a suitable address in rhyme. Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Miss Mae Brooks and Miss Doris Blakely assisted in the unwrapping and placing of the lovely and varied gifts, among them a beautiful floor lamp made by Mr. Albert Carley of Melville. Both Jean and Elmer graciously voiced their appreciation inviting all to visit them at their home in Wellington. Refreshments were served after which music and dancing were enjoyed.

Burrs — Mr. and Mrs. Eric Foster and family Northport were recent guests at the Harn's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and James and Mr. George Huffman will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family 2nd. concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout and Mrs. A. Adams will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise and daughters in Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks will be at home on Christmas to a family party including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rathburn, Jean and Ronald, of Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr will entertain their family at dinner Christmas night. Miss Pauline Burr of W. C. School, Mr. Rodney Burr of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble, Elsie and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire, Lois and Paul will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle, of Crofton, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall will be host and hostess at a large family Christmas party. The latter's mother, Mrs. M. Taylor, of Brampton, will be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and family, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns entertained at the tea hour Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhout and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burr will spend the Christmas holiday in London where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns will entertain a Christmas party of seventeen Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Melville, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harns Belleville and Mr. Harry Burkitt, Oshawa, will be among the guests.

Mrs. T. Ayrhart, Wellington, entertained at a dinner party on the date of her natal day on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parks, Jean Ann, Mr. Bowerman and Mr. and Miss Doris Blakely will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely Wren Parks.

the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakely and Billy, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Fox and Mrs. D.B. Fox Centre, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSES

Sunday School met for the last service for this winter on Sunday morning at the church. Christmas treats were given to each child in the community. Prizes for best attendance were awarded to Miss Lois Squire, Mr. Ronald Hough and Miss Elsie Soble. Miss Mae Brooks read the story of Christmas, Miss Elsie Soble and Ronald Hough favored with recitations. Several of the children were ill with colds and were unable to take part in the program as planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns are leaving the end of this month by motor for several weeks in Florida. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey and sojourn in the south.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 20th Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fulford, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Soble, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr for dinner.

Mountain View

Mountain View — (Special) — Mr. David Rowe of Hamilton is spending holidays with Mrs. Rowe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung called on Mr. Ben Anderson on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Anderson has just returned from Belleville General Hospital where he has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprung also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Hall of Huffs' Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, Lila and Keith of Wellington were Thursday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker.

Misses Mary Keeble and Maureen Neal escorted by Messrs. Junior Miller and Robert Barber attended a formal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Adams, Massassaga, on the occasion of their daughter, Lorraine's, sixteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt spent the last week in Oshawa the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder and Clella also Mr. Harry Burkitt.

Master Bobby Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, had the misfortune recently to receive a fractured leg. He and his older brother were going to get a Christmas tree when the horse became frightened, throwing Bobby from the sleigh. Bobby is now resting comfortably in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns and family of Centre were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowness Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Forsythe and Ray of Massassaga spent the dinner hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker.

Mrs. Rosie Scriven of Belleville spent the weekend with Mrs. Norman Price and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wilson, Rickey and Susan of Belleville were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. J. G. Sprague and Miss Elizabeth Jordon.

Mrs. Huff and her school pupils presented the program for the Christmas concert on Thursday night held in the Sunday School rooms of the church. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. At the close Santa arrived with toys and candy for all the children.

Church service was held Sunday evening with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, in charge. During the service Misses Nellie Sprague and Yvonne Poste and Mr. Douglas Trumble sang a Christmas carol, accompanied by Douglas Trumble on the guitar.

Gore

This community was shocked on Thursday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. W. McFaul. The community extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Belleville called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox on Thursday evening. Wilbert Green and Leo Fox called at the same time.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Fox were sorry to hear that she is confined to her bed. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. W. Robbins was a Sunday noon-hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr of Burr's.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox Monday evening.

Those who attended the Federation of Agriculture banquet on Friday evening held at Picton from Centre and Victoria Farm Forum were Mr. Harmon Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox.

Miss Betty Redner of Campbellford arrived home on Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eggleton of Belleville spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bray Noyes.

A large number from Centre community attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. McFaul at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home in Belleville Saturday.

Consecon

Consecon — Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Freemen French who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary very quietly on Monday, December 22nd., with only a few of their immediate family present at the evening dinner. Good wishes and gifts and cards were received in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rattray were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alberta Smith, Wellington.

Mrs. Thos. Alexander has closed her house and gone to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Stanley Herrington and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Howe who celebrated her birthday quietly on Sunday, Dec. 14th.

The United Church was beautifully decorated Sunday for the Yuletide season with Christmas trees and colored lights, and the impressive service by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Bartlett, also the candle light song service, was much appreciated by the large attendance at church on Sunday evening Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Dora Blakely will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakely and family.

Mrs. Alex Rattray spent Thursday in Hillier and attended the Christmas meeting of the Womens Institute at the home of Mrs. Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Woof visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bedal at Mt. Carmel on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd Kemp has a nice new car.

2nd Thurlow

Second Thurlow — Mrs. Blute, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke of Toronto, Mrs. Clarke of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyrich on Friday night. Mrs. Blute remained for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomson and Jane were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Terry, Belleville.

At recent meetings to appoint trustees for the school area, Mr. Arnold Mitchell was appointed trustee for S.S. No. 4, Mr. Douglas Atkins for S.S. No. 3.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills on the arrival of a baby boy in the Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall and children were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dent, Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson attended the interment service at the vault in Melrose of the late Rev. A. E. Cameron of Georgetown (formerly of Melrose) last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell attended the funeral of the late Mr. B. Fanning in Belleville on Monday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell on the arrival of a little granddaughter in the Belleville General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins spent the tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell on Sunday.

Miss Belle Clazie has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Donaldson and family.

Mrs. Arnold Mitchell, Doris and Margaret, Mrs. Moncrief, Miss Dorthy Thompson, visited with Mrs. D. Atkins on Friday night while the men folk enjoyed broadcasting over CJBQ in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons and children, Mrs. H. Thomson and Jane had Sunday night supper with Mrs. M. Hall, Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McFarlene of Shannonville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mr. Joe Langevine, Markham, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch.

Miss Betty McLeod and pupils of S.S. No. 3 held their Christmas concert on Thursday night. Pupils of Miss D. Thomson of S.S. No. 4 contributed several numbers which added to the evening's success. A large number were present from both school sections. Over $20 was taken at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Leslie and little son of Belleville spent the supper hour and evening on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomson.

Mrs. F. Mitchell spent a day recently with Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

Mrs. D. Atkins spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Bolddick, Belleville, who was ill.

Mrs. R. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Leaven of Belleville left for Toronto on Friday where they will spend Christmas with their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leaven and Mr. and Mrs. C. Leaven.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, third line, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell on Friday night and later called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins.

Albury

Albury — Compliments of the Season to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Stirling spent the dinner hour on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgerald.

Sorry to report Mrs. Byron Bowerman has been ill with pneumonia. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The two schools joined together for their Christmas concert in Albury Church on Thursday evening and much credit goes to Miss Benway and Miss Corke for the excellent program that they had arranged. Proceeds $21. The children were all treated to bags of candy, oranges and nuts.

Mr. Vernon Bowerman of Ajax is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. William Bowerman.

Mr. Kenneth Weese spent a few days in Woodstock recently.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul and family on the sudden passing of Mr. McFaul's mother who was buried in Albury Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgerald entertained company on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and sons, Miss Hattie Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter and daughters and Miss Corke spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. Earl Bonter on the occasion of Dianne Bonter's birthday.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rushlow announce the marriage of their daughter, Theresa, to L.A.C. John E. Anning on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1947, at 7 p.m., by the Rev. Arthur Smith, of St. Thomas' Church.

Miss Evelyn Watson, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Saturday p.m. during the Stewart-Warner-Alemite Christmas party Arthur Duby entertained with two very appropriate Christmas solos.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding of Miss Lillian Colden and Mr. Gerald F. Hurley were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hurley, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Clair A. Devlin, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fenton, of Galt, Ont.

Miss Bessie Augustine, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. C. M. Andrews, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Andrews at the Belleville General Hospital last week. Friends of Mrs. Andrews will be glad to learn she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery following a recent operation.

Mr. W. H. Osborne is convalescing at his home on Catharine Street, after a recent operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

WEDDINGS

CROSBIE—MEYERS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Meyers, Trent Road, was gay with Christmas decorations, trees and tall red tapers for the marriage at three o'clock on the afternoon of December 20, of their daughter, Doris Marguerite, to James Franklin Crosbie, of Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Crosbie, of Powassan, Ont. Rev. A. C. McCallum of Wesley United Church, officiated for the ceremony and wedding music was provided by Miss Dorothy Gains, of Trenton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly gowned in white and gold lame, with short sleeves and bustle effect peplum. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom, and a corsage of cream roses.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Sally Perry, of Chicago, wearing a blue grey street length dress, with bustle effect, and a corsage of pink roses.

W/O. Albert H. Tuplin, R.C.A.F., Trenton, ably performed the duties of groomsman.

For the reception the bride's mother wore a gown of soft blue crepe, with black accessories. Delicious refreshments were served from an artistically arranged table with a beautifully decorated wedding cake as the centrepiece, by nieces of the bride, Miss Della Meyers and Miss Joan Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosbie left by train for a wedding journey to Ottawa and North Bay, and following their return will take up residence on the Trent Road, Belleville.

TREE PLANTING CAR

Regina — (CP) — The "tree planting car," a railway car fitted out as a theatre seating about 100 people, has arrived here. Owned by the Canadian Forestry Association, it shows films on tree planting and soil conservation. The Association hopes the car will interest prairie farmers in the use of trees.

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Royal Newlyweds Will be Active In British Life in '48

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London—(CP) — Return of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, from their honeymoon wrote "finis" to a romantic chapter of British history which began early in the year with spreading rumor of their betrothal.

Now the public has grown accustomed to them as man and wife, Elizabeth and Philip will settle down to a work-a-day round of public duties while making a temporary home at Buckingham Palace. Their official London residence, Clarence House, is being renovated and will not be ready for some time.

Buckingham Palace officials predict that the Royal couple will play a prominent part in public life during 1948 and will, in many respects follow the earlier example set by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, married in 1934.

Because of so many commitments at home, it is not expected they will visit Commonwealth countries before 1949. When they are at liberty to travel, it is possible they will accept Prime Minister Mackenzie King's invitation to visit Canada.

Princess Elizabeth and Philip, erstwhile prince of Greece and new of Earl Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, were undoubtedly the most popular and most publicized figures in 1947. Months before their engagement was announced the whole western world was stirred by rumors of it. Every time Philip's picture appeared in the press there was conjecture as to whether he would utimately be accepted into the Royal Family.

A Popular Figure

The tremendous outburst of enthusiasm following last July's official betrothal left no doubt that the British public had taken the young Royal Navy lieutenant to its heart.

Elizabeth too, derived added glamor from the engagement as her future subjects saw in new photographs an extra sparkle and vivacity.

The long-awaited marriage ceremony at the Abbey November 20—Britain's biggest social event since the Coronation — was superb and simple; essentially English in its contrasts. Kings, princes and prelates, splendid in uniform and cope, sat only a few feet from men in lounge suits—a cheerful concession to the age of austerity.

For the first time in history, at the wedding of an heir to the throne, camera men were allowed to film the procession while microphones carried the service to millions listening in every part of the globe.

Visitors from distant lands — including European royalty — enthused over the unaffected dignity of the young couple and spoke in high praise of the brilliant yet eloquently simple service.

"The British know how to blend pomp with simplicity better than anyone," said a Belgian newspaperman, and the wedding passed into history as a brilliant compromise between the splendor of the past and the austerity of the present.

Some Advice On Gravy

Women who whiz through pastry and similar culinary efforts report gravy is their Waterloo, turning out under their attentions either too thick or too thin; floury, lumpy or a soft beige, instead of a good rich brown. With Christmas-time's delectable turkey in mind, here are some directions which will be of assistance.

Giblet Gravy

1/3 cup drippings
1/3 cup flour
3 cups liquid (giblet broth plus water or milk, if necessary to make three cups)
Salt and pepper
Chopped giblets.

1. Pour drippings from roasting pan into a bowl. Measure one-third cup into a saucepan and blend in the flour.
2. Pour the liquid (giblet broth plus water or milk) into the roasting pan. Let soak briefly. Scrape the browned particles from the sides of the pan.
3. Add the liquid to the drippings-flour mixture. Cook, stirring, until thickened.
4. Season to taste with salt and pepper, add giblets and cook two minutes longer. Yield: about four cups. Remaining drippings may be used for cooking or fat salvage.

To prepare the giblet broth and giblets required in the gravy recipe, put into a saucepan the gizzard, heart, liver and neck. Cover with water. Add a teaspoon of salt, a piece of bay leaf, a small chopped onion and a half-cup of mixed chopped celery and carrot. Simmer, covered, added water as needed for two to three-and-a-half hours, or until heart is tender. Remove liver after about fifteen minutes of cooking. Strain broth and chop giblets.

'Always Make Home Pleasant Place' Says Napanee Couple Wed 70 Years

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 23 —(CP) —On the eve of their 70th wedding anniversary, one of Canada's longest-married couples took time out today to offer a word of advice to young folk starting out in married life: "Consider what you are doing, work honestly together and always make your home a pleasant place."

That's the formula of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley Kimmerly, who Thursday will sit down to a combined Christmas and wedding anniversary dinner for the 70th time since their marriage on Dec. 25, 1877.

Both in good health and active at 91, the Kimmerlys feel that other people can benefit from the blueprint for marriage which has brought them seven decades of happiness since they were wed at nearby Colebrook by the Rev. W. G. Howard.

Drove in Buggy

Mrs. Kimmerly, formerly Ellen Jane Aikenbrack of Moscow, Ont., and her husband vividly recall the snappy crisp buggy drive from her home to the place of their marriage.

Since then they have been at home every Christmas except their 50th anniversary, when they visited Mrs. Kimmerly's brother in Fort William. Through 70 years of married life they have always been together for their birthdays.

Congenial and energetic as they prepare for the event, these two natives of Lennox and Addington county proudly displayed a three-storey Christmas cake made by Mrs. Kimmerly. She is still able to do sewing and take a share of the household duties which are managed principally by her nephew's wife with whom they live.

Celebrate at Home

The anniversary will be celebrated at their home, where Mrs. Kimmerly will play hostess to relatives in the area.

Mr. Kimmerly still enjoys smoking his pipe and cigars. Both cast their vote in the municipal election earlier this month.

Of United Empire Loyalist stock, the couple farmed near Napanee during the earlier years of their married life and then purchased a general store at Flinton, 40 miles north of here, where they lived for 35 years.

During this time Mr. Kimmerly gave lengthy service in the council and in 1917 was elected warden of the county.

The Experts Say . . .

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, (CP) — The sale of half-turkeys could prove a boom to many small families this Christmas. There never seems to be a sufficient supply of small turkeys to meet the demand, and the thrifty homemaker who must prepare a holiday meal for only three or four naturally hesitates when it comes to buying a 20-pound bird.

If at first thought the price per pound for these turkey portions seem out of line, home economists of the consumer section, Dominion department of agriculture, point out that when buying a whole turkey the housewife also is paying for head, feet, and entrails, which may amount anywhere from 20 to 25 per cent of the total weight.

The experts also say that a well-cooked half turkey tastes just as good as a whole turkey, and is no more difficult to carve.

When cooking a half turkey, skewer the skin down to the breast-bone, tie the leg to the tail and rub the cavity with salt. When making the dressing allow approximately three-quarters of a cup for each pound of turkey and mound it on a piece of parchment paper. Place the half bird over the dressing, rub the skin with fat, and roast in a shallow, uncovered pan until tender in a moderately slow oven, allowing 20 to 25 minutes a pound.

The turkey should be basted occasionally with fat during the roasting or covered with a piece of clean cheesecloth moistened with melted fat. If additional dressing is desired it may be baked in a separate casserole covered for the first three quarters of the hour.

Home-made candy is popular at any time but with the Christmas season on hand it becomes even more of a treat. Here are some candy recipes calculated to make the homemaker a popular hostess when friends come dropping in.

Mexican Fudge —Ingredients: two cups sugar; one cup milk or cream; one tablespoon butter.

Cook sugar and milk until sugar is dissolved then add the butter. In another pan carmal one cup of sugar and add to other ingredients while they are boiling. Cook all to soft ball stage. When cooled a few seconds beat and add one cup of pecans. Pour into buttered plate and mark off in squares.

Peanut Brittle—Ingredients: three cups sugar; 1 1-2 cup light corn syrup; 1 1-3 cup cold water; three cups raw peanuts; one tablespoon butter; 1 1-2 teaspoon soda; one teaspoon water; one teaspoon vanilla.

Cook sugar, syrup and water together until it will crack when dropped in cold water from tip of spoon. Add peanuts and butter. Stir until when tasted peanuts seem well done. After removing from fire stir in soda dissolved in one teaspoon water and one teaspoon vanilla. Turn out on a hard surface and pull until thin.

Date Confection —Ingredients: one pound dates; one cup nuts; one cup milk; two cups sugar.

Cook sugar and milk till it forms a soft ball in cold water. Beat until nearly cool, add nuts and dates. After this roll in a wet cloth and when cool, slice.

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Hints on Using Frozen Foods

Frozen fruits and vegetables are a definite asset to the homemaker whether she takes them from her own freezer or buys the packages from a retail store.

This old way of preserving food has been brought up-to-date so that foods packed and frozen by modern methods retain all their natural fresh flavor and color.

Retention of these natural qualities and also of texture depends greatly on the way the food is handled from freezer to table.

Vegetables, with the exception of corn-on-the-cob, should be put on to cook while still frozen. Those packed in brine require only sufficient boiling water to prevent scorching as they begin to thaw. One to two tablespoons is usually enough. No additional salt should be necessary.

When vegetables have been dry-packed, 1-2 cup of water is used for a 16 ounce package of all vegetables, except cauliflower. For cauliflower, 3-4 cup of water is better. Corn-on-the-cob should be thawed, then covered with boiling water.

A tightly fitting lid on the saucepan is essential.

To hasten thawing and ensure uniform cooking, the melting mass may be broken apart with a fork. This applies particularly to spinach, asparagus and broccoli.

The cooking time for frozen vegetables is about one half that of the fresh product. Time should be counted from the moment at which the water reaches boiling point. Over-cooking spoils texture and color.

Frozen fruits are usually served raw. Most fruits are better if a few ice crystals still remain when served. Therefore, they should never be thawed until needed for serving. Fruit should be thawed in the unopened container, either in the refrigerator or at room temperature.

Fruit Kitchen

1 1-2 cups sifted all-purpose flour or 1 3-4 cups pastry flour
2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1-2 cup sugar
1-4 cup milk
1-4 cup melted fat
1 16 oz. package frozen blueberries, rhubarb, or gooseberries (approx. 2 cups)
Sugar (see note below)

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg until light. Gradually beat in 1-2 cup sugar. Stir in milk then melted fat. Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pat into a well-greased 8-inch square pan. Break frozen block apart and spread fruit while only partially thawed over the dough. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degree F.) for 45 minutes. Serve hot with cream. Six servings.

Note—The amount of sugar required to sweeten the fruit will vary from 1-4 to 1-2 cup depending on the fruit used. If the fruit has been frozen without any sugar use the same amount as for fresh fruit.

Strawberry Whip

3 egg whites
2 tablespoons sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 16 oz package frozen strawberries

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar. Add salt and lemon juice. Add juice from berries (1-2 to 3-4 cup if syrup pack is used) and beat slightly. Fold in thawed berries. Pile whip lightly in individual dishes and serve at once. Six servings.

V.O.N. NEWS

To all the people who are in the habit of reading V.O.N. news greetings of the season are extended.

An old year is about to pass into history a year that has been full of hopes, and fears, and prayers for the futures.

An old year to which good-bye is said with mingled feelings of joy and sadness. May 1948, which is ushered in on the stormy winds of an uneasy peace, find a fair haven in hearts that are determined to make of it a better thing than its predecessor.

In this new year V.O.N. dedicates itself to the betterment of the health of Belleville. In spite of the amazing strides of medicine and chemistry, many will need the care of nurses to supplement the medical care given by doctors.

With the doctors orders the V.O.N. is armed to help the sick recover health, to help the new-born to a life of good habits, and the expectant mothers to a feeling of security in their future.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Roslin Couple Observe Their 35th Anniversary

Roslin, Dec. 23—On last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Roslin, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Reg. Scott.

Also present were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey. Five grandchildren attended as well.

They were presented with a coffee table by their family.

Mrs. Bailey (nee Mabel Holmes) was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias Holmes of Remington. Mr. Bailey is the son of Mrs. Jane Bailey and the late John Bailey of Cooper.

SITDOWN STRIKE IN CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 22 —(AP)— Four thousand workers on the Egyptian State Railways started a sitdown strike Monday in a demand for higher wages.

KING PAUL OF GREECE ILL

Athens, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Physicians will be summoned from Paris and Vienna to attend King Paul, who is reported ill with a recurrence of typhoid, it was announced. Mon. His temperature reached 102.3 during the night and Monday was 101.

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Women's Activities

CANNIFTON W. A.

The December meeting of the Cannifton W. A. was held in the Sunday school rooms of the United Church with the dinner in charge of Mrs. W. I. Cole and Mrs. H. Empson.

The meeting proper was opened by the president, Mrs. Harry Farnham and quiet music was played by Mrs. H. Empson. Mrs. Jack Williams read the Scripture lesson.

Reports were received from the different committees, proving that the association had a very successful year. It was decided to pay $10 to the missionary fund and the same amount to the Sunday School fund. Mr. Willis Brenton to be notified re the wiring of the electric organ, a gift from the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Clapp, and of some other electrical work in the Sunday School room.

Rev. J. R. Trumpour read the story of the "Spirit of Christmas," Mrs. Harry Twiddy and Mrs. F. Furmidge contributed a duet, "Star of the East." Mr. Trumpour thanked the ladies for their assistance in the work of the church and conducted the election of officers for the new year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Farnham; Vice President, Mrs. Jack Williams; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Owen Roblin; Secretary, Mrs. A. Loucks; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Gould; Press Reporter, Mrs. F. Furmidge; Organist, Mrs. H. Empson; Committees; Devotional, Mrs. Trumpour, Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. Furmidge; Parsonage, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Cole; Correspondence, Mrs. McMurter; Flowers, Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Peacock; Serving, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Furmidge; Dinners, Mrs. Furmidge; Visiting, Mrs. Gould for Corbyville, Mrs. Cole for Cannifton, Mrs. Boyd.

BETHANY W.M.S.

Bethany W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker for the Christmas program.

Mrs. George Sills led in the worship service which opened with quiet music, the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and the "Christmas Story" from St. Luke's gospel.

Business was completed so that no interruptions would occur during the beautiful candlelighting ceremony. The report of the Presbyterial held recently in Trenton was given by Mrs. G. Kerr.

The candlelighting service was very impressive with a worship centre arranged on a table, centred by a Bible opened at the Christmas story. Those taking part were the leader Mrs. G. Sills assisted by Mrs. Embury, Mrs. J. Ritz, Mrs. G. McPherson, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. R. Ritz and Mrs. D. Clarke.

Christmas carols were sung in unison throughout the program and solos were sung by Mrs. H. Casey, Mrs. C. Eggleton and Mrs. W. Mifflin.

Prayer closed this inspiring service.

W. C. A. NOTES

The December meeting of the W.C.A. was held in the Board Room of the Hospital, Mrs. Imlah presiding. The usual reports were read and general business discussed.

The Home Board gratefully acknowledged the following gifts to the Home for the Aged during the month of November:

Potatoes and meat, Tabernacle Ladies; sandwiches and cake, Bridge St. W. A.; sandwiches and cake, Hospital Auxiliary; two coats, Mrs. Chadwick; apples and bacon fat, Mrs. A. E. Purdy; playing cards, Mrs. P. H. Wills; potatoes, salad and bread, St. Andrew's Church; potatoes and carrots, Bridge St. Men's Association; two pair shoes, Mrs. R. Grant; sandwiches, Hi-Y Club; rocking chair, quilt, clothing, Mrs. T. Y. Wills; two arm chairs, quilt, Miss Annie Tickell; potatoes, Tabernacle Ladies; bed and springs, Mrs. Grant Sparling.

Films were shown by Mr. Lockyer through the kindness of the Belleville Motor Club.

Major Earle of the Salvation Army held the weekly services during November.

Mrs. R. Abrams is the lady on duty for the month.

TRINITY W.M.S.

Madoc.—Trinity Church members of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. E. Moore for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. F. J. Nickle, president, conducted the opening exercises. Various reports were read and adopted. There were 39 sick calls reported. Mrs Leslie Ashley read the report of the nominating committee and presented the slate of officers for the New Year.

Mrs. A. Poulter, convener of the program committee, opened the devotional service by reading a poem, "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem". Prayer was offered for the many countries that are suffering and in need at this Christmas time. A poem "I heard the bells on Christmas Day" was read and Christmas carols were sung. A Christmas Story "A True Tale of the Inn-keeper at Bethlehem", was given by Mrs. Nickle. Mrs. A. Poulter contributed a solo "Pass It On" which added much to the spirit of the meeting.

The Study Book Chapter "The Bible for All the World" and "The Bible for England", were synopsized by Mrs. L. Ashley. At the close of the meeting a pleasant social half hour was enjoyed with the ladies serving afternoon tea

AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

The Christmas meeting of the Avondale Neighbors' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. F. White, which was gaily decorated for the occasion in the traditional Yule-tide manner.

The President was in charge and Mrs. K. Bird was at the piano.

After a very brief business period, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. Holmes and Mrs. M. Robson, who were in charge of the Christmas program.

After several carols had been sung an inspirational talk about the Christmas Spirit of "Fellowship and Good Will Toward Men" was given by Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. T. Anger read the Christmas Story from Luke 2: verses 1 to 16: The meditation was given by Mrs. L. Reid followed by the singing of "Silent Night". A beautiful Christmas story "The Star" was told by Mrs. Robson.

A Polish carol, sung by Mrs. A. Daniels was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hall read a poem by Edgar Guest. The meeting closed with the forming of a Friendship Circle and singing "Auld Lang Syne".

Several games and contests under the leadership of Mrs. F. Reid and Mrs. L. Reid, provided the amusement for the afternoon and contributed to the spirit of fellowship and good will which prevailed.

An exchange of house plants, ferns and cacti took place among the members and the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree were distributed by a novel method. Each member was asked to choose one item from a mythical Christmas dinner menu, then she was presented with the gift bearing this name.

Delicious refreshments concluded this happy Christmas meeting.

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. McCurdy, with 1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Wright in charge of the following program —Opening hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Scripture lesson read by Irene Moorcroft from the 2nd chapter of St. Luke's gospel and prayer by Mrs. C. Green.

Mrs. Clayton Wright gave the Christmas story, assisted by Mrs. Moorcroft. Two solos were contributed by Mrs. Grant, with Mrs. Lainson as accompanist.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, was guest speaker, and gave a very interesting talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln, his early training and how he finally proved to be a man of wonderful character and a great statesman.

During the business period thirteen members answered the roll call, and four heralds responded to the Watch Tower. The ladies decided to assist with the church service, Dec. 21st, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Elmer Post presented the travelling library, the collection was accepted and amounted to $4.50. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wright.

Mr. A. Wilson closed the meeting with prayer.

ST. JOHN'S W.A.-GUILD

Stirling (Special.)—The annual meeting of the St. John's W.A., and Guild was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 9th, with a pot luck dinner at noon. The proceeds of the dinner will go towards boxes for Britain.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Brazill and a special hymn in memory of the late Canon Turner. Mrs. Geo. Prince gave an excellent report on the year's activities which far exceeded the previous year. Mrs. Rodgers spoke a few words on love for the church and nominations were then called for the Ladies' Guild and for the W.A. officers for 1948 with the following, being elected: President, Mrs. H. Cooke; Secretary, Mrs. George Prince; Lunch Convener, Mrs. E. Cooke.

W. A. Officers

Mrs. Fred Kent, treasurer, presented a good report on the year's work after which the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Savage; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Kent; Convener of Lunch, Mrs. E. Cooke; Living Message Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw; Little Helpers Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. Tanner; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Graves; Jr. W.A. Presidents, Mrs. Belshaw and Mrs. J. Whitehead.

Since a box was sent to Britain recently it was decided not to send a second box until January, the same to be packed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Brazill after which refreshments were served.

IVANHOE W.M.S.

The December meeting of the Ivanhoe W M.S., was held on Monday evening in the church when a very impressive candlelighting service was conducted by the President, Mrs. George Wood. The meeting opened with a short Worship Service and prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Everson. An invitation to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Prest was accepted. A letter from the new Stewardship Secretary was read by Mrs. J. F. Everson.

Christmas Greeting Cards are being sent to several of the older W.M.S. members. The offering was received and the President read an article "Christmas Customs In Other Lands".

A Christmas hymn was quietly played by Mrs. S. Prest and the service from the Missionary Monthly was closely followed. Scripture lessons were read in unison with a duet "Silent Night, Holy Night", being beautifully rendered by Mrs. Goldie McIlroy and Mrs. George Wood.

The following members assisted in the lighting of the candles, Miss Doris Twiddy, Mrs. J. Wickens, Mrs. C. Mitz, Mrs. E. Benson, Miss Cora Prest, Mrs. S. Twiddy and Mrs. A. Wood, while an Indian carol was read by Miss Shirley Reid and an African carol was read in unison. The Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close.

At the November meeting the following officers were elected for the year 1948:

President, Mrs. George Wood; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Clifford Mitz; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Prest; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Wickens; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wood; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. F. Everson; Temperance, Mrs. S. Twiddy; Community Friendship, Mrs. C. Mitz, Mrs. H. Reid, Mrs. H. McMillan; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. N. Thomlinson; Associate Helpers' Sec., Mrs. J. Cooney; Supply Sec., Mrs. E. Rollins; Peace Secretary, Mrs. John Wright; Pianist, Mrs. C. Keeble, Miss Doris Twiddy; Baby Band President, Mrs. E. Rollins; Assistant, Mrs. Earl Benson; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. C. Keeble; Watch Tower, Mrs. Albert Reid Group Leaders—No. 1 Miss Cora Prest No. 2 Mrs. E. Benson and Mrs. S. Twiddy, No. 3, Mrs. Harry Lovibond, No. 4, Mrs. H. McMillan.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND
(Stirling)

The December meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms with 29 members present. The meeting opened with a hymn "Silent Night", followed by The Lord's Prayer and the Mission Band purpose.

Treasurer's report was read by Helen Irish. The offering was collected by Sandra Mason and Carolyn Belcour.

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung, followed by a reading "Christmas in Holland" by Mrs. Irish. A piano solo by Janet Anne Good was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Irish.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED W.M.S.

Marmora—St. Andrew's United W.M.S. held their Christmas meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. There was a fine attendance of members and members of the C.G.I.T. group joined with them for the social hour. The President, Mrs. Haacke presided.

Miss Margaret Brown was welcomed, and conducted the Worship Service very impressively and later took the leader's part in the candle-lighting ceremony.

Mrs. Haacke conducted the business portion of the meeting including a record of calls made and the books read. Mrs. Burwash presented the treasurer's report, which showed a goodly balance above the allocation set. It was decided to forward same as a help towards the different projects the W.M.S. is sponsoring.

The candle-lighting ceremony was conducted following the program in the Missionary Monthly. Those lighting candles were Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Pack, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Sproul, Mrs. Sabine, and Mrs. Sweet, with Mrs. Prentice giving the closing prayer. The singing of the Christmas carols added greatly to the beauty of the service.

Dainty refreshments brought the meeting to a close. The new officers will take over at the January meeting.

WHITE'S W. A.

White's District — Mrs. Walter Jones opened her home for the December meeting of the White's Woman's Association on Thursday with a pot luck dinner served at noon to a goodly number of members and visitors.

Following the dinner the president, Mrs. Walter Jones, opened the meeting with a Christmas program. Christmas gifts were exchanged. This meeting brought to a close a very successful year, both in work accomplished and from a financial point of view.

WMS. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

White's District — Mrs. Glenn Meyers, president of the Bayside Woman's Missionary Society conducted a very pretty candlelight Carol Service on Sunday evening assisted by Mrs. C. Rush, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. W. H. May, Mrs. H. M. Rutter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. G. Clapp, who lighted the seven smaller candles from the large candle and each repeated a bit of verse telling why each candle was lighted. Christmas carols were sung throughout the service and the choir rendered an anthem "cradle in a Manger."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Madoc.—Trinity United Church held the Christmas service of Sunday morning. Special music by the choir, including a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", rendered by Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Jack Smith and an anthem, "Ring Merry Christmas Bells" and special Christmas hymns sung during the service. The pastor, Rev. A. Poulter, gave a very fine Christmas message "Happy Tidings". A pleasant feature of the morning service was the baptism of the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks and Mr. and Mrs.

STONE CHURCH W.M.S.

4th Sidney — The W.M.S. and W.A. met in the Stone Church Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. W. Neelands took charge. Quiet music was played by Mrs. Gray. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and lighting the first candle of the service by Mrs. Neelands opened the program. The Christmas Story read in unison, was followed with prayer by the leader. The candles were then lit by seven members with Mrs. A. Seeley singing a solo. A closing prayer brought an impressive Christmas service to a close. The business period followed, with Mrs. A. Woods giving the annual report and Mrs. W. Tufts treasurer giving a report of monies collected which, with the Mission Band and Baby Band donations will reach the allocation. The officers elected for next year are as follows: President, Mrs. A. Walt; Vice President, Mrs. J. Detlor; Secretary, Mrs. A. Woods; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. A. Cranston; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Tufts; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. E. Phillips; Temperance, Mrs. F. Jeffery; Literature, Mrs. H. Gray; Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. Phillips.

The W.A. held a short business session planning their January meeting.

4th Sidney

Stone Church Sunday School Presents Concert

4th Sidney — Stone Church Sunday School held a very successful Christmas concert on Friday night in the Church Hall.

Rev. Mr. Neelands was chairman for the evening.

Program: A welcome song by the school; Recitation "A Wasted Crust" by Jack Vermilyea; Song "O Come All Ye Faithful" by grades 4 and 8 boys; Exercise — Christmas Story by the Tiny Tots; Tap dance — Sandra Reed and Patsy Vaughn; Guitar Duet by Eva Rushnell and Don Demille; Vocal duet, "When Paw and Maw were Courtin' " by Anna Corinne Gray and Jack Rushnell; A play "Painting a Chair" by four seniors; piano duet, Anna Corinne Gray and Mrs. Gray; recitation, "What the Stocking Said"—Francis Tucker; "Away in a Manger" by junior girls; recitation, Billie Vermilyea; song "White Christmas", Jack Rushnell; recitation, "Little Boy Blue", Clayton Benedict: dialogue "The Train to Mauro" by the seniors; a solo "Bless this House" by Gwen Woods; piano solo, Miss Pitman; "Christmas Candles" by seniors; recitation, Shirley Chisholm; "An Apple for the Teacher", Sandra Reed and Jack Vermilyea; recitation, Lois Benedict; vocal solo, Alberta Vermilyea; recitation, Thelma Rushnell; A skit by Rev. C. W. Neelands, A. B. Woods and Hugh Gray; a marinette tap dance by Don Demille; trio "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by three juniors; chorus "Good Nite Dear Ones" by the school.

After the program Santa Claus arrived in time to give out a good supply of gifts to the children. A pair of chickens was presented to Rev. C. W. Neelands on behalf of the school. At the close Mr. Hugh Gray moved a vote of thanks to Miss Terrion, the school teacher, and Miss Pitman, the music teacher, seconded by Mr. Frank Jeffery and to all who helped to make the concert such a success. Proceeds amounted to $20.

SIX JAPANESE ADMIT STABBING AND SMOTHERING AMERICAN FLIER

Yokohama, Dec. 22—(AP)—Six Japanese pleaded innocent today before a United States Army military commission on charges of stabbing an injured American flier and then killing him by smothering him with dirt in 1945. Key defendant is Kimiya Ichino, former lieutenant-colonel, who is charged with permitting his subordinates to "brutally kill" Fishback.

Roslin

Roslin Community Makes Post-Nuptial Presentations

Roslin (Special) — Showers were held in the church hall lately in honor of three recently married couples. On Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaren (nee Helen Sills); on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wilson (nee Luella Anderson); and on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stratton (nee Ruth Reid). Each couple was presented with a gift of money from the Roslin community.

Roslin — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sayers and Helen left on Saturday for New York, where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chisholm have taken up residence in the village this week.

Rev. F. C. Beazer, and Mrs. Beazer spent Friday evening at Thomasburg and attended the annual meeting of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Roslin Cheese and Butter Co., was held at the factory on Monday afternoon Mr. A. E. Bates was elected president and Mrs. W. H. White secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ernie Pascoe was re-engaged as cheesemaker for 1948.

Relatives from here attended the Hurley-Colden wedding in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Carman Tracy, who has been working near Sudbury, returned home on Sunday.

A large number were in attendance at the eighth line Tyendinaga School Christmas concert which was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Brand of Windsor, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman.

Picton

Canadian Legion Stages Party

Picton — The Armouries resounded to the laughter and cheering of children Friday night when Post 78, Canadian Legion, staged its annual party. Three hundred were present. The program was an impromptu one, many children taking part. Santa arrived and distributed candy and gifts to each child. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments.

White's District

White's District — Mrs. George Weston and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saylor.

The Rev. A. C. McCallum has been ill in bed with influenza. All his friends hope that he will soon be well again.

Quite a number from this district attended the wedding of Miss Maude Burke (formerly of this district) to Mr. John Baxter of Trenton in Holloway Street United Church, Belleville, on Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Crosbie (nee Doris Meyers) who were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers on Saturday afternoon.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. C. Nugent and family in the loss of Mr. Nugent who passed away on Thursday. The funeral service was held at Weaver's Funeral Home in Trenton on Sunday afternoon.

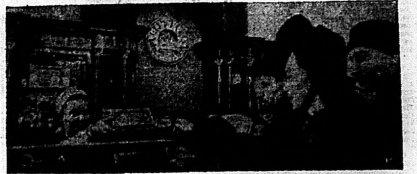
QUICK INFLUX

The population of El Reno, Oklahoma, jumped about 145,000 persons in a single day in 1901 when free land was opened to white settlers.

CONCENTRATING HARD ON THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Intense concentration on the faces of these Philadelphia youngsters as they do their good deed for the Christmas season. They are writing letters to poorer children in Europe, and with their letters will go parcels of food. "Care," the organization that distributes food to Europe, has promoted the idea of children's gifts and letters in Canada and the U.S.

SHOPPING SPREE IN MOSCOW



On December 16, open trade at uniform government prices was started in the Soviet Union, and Russians could buy ration-free goods for the first time since the war in all stores, pavilions, stalls and workers' settlements in Moscow. This scene was in the "Bolshevik" confectionery store on Moscow's Gorky Street. Dropping of rationing coincided with the devaluation of the ruble.

Marmora

Marmora. — Miss Marjorie Brownlie, who is attending Bishop Strachan College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

All schools closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Anne Reid, who is attending Normal School in Peterborough, is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kilpatrick visited relatives at Camden East on Sunday last.

School Report

S. S. 5, Rawdon, Bonarlaw

Grade 8 — Loretta Crilley 85, Barbara Rombough 84, Marion McCoy 70.

Grade 7 — Vera Morrison 86, Ruth Eastwood 74.

Grade 6 — Joyce Brown 72; Rosemary Webb 82, Barbara Brown 80, Kenneth Rombough 78, Ureta McLaren 60.

Grade 5 — Mary Moffatt 77.

Grade 4 — Garland McCoy 73.

Grade 3 — Deanna McCoy 85, Eric Rombough 80.

Grade 2 — Diane Brown 89; Harold Huycke 85, Douglas Morrow 84, Sandra Hewitt 84.

Grade A — Barry Willman.

Grade B — Doris Morrow, Jane Hewitt, Kenneth McLaren.

—Teacher—L. Jeanne Williams.

WARTIME CONSERVATION

British cotton and wool industries were "concentrated" during the war in order to release factory space and manpower for the war effort.

WORLD'S LONGEST CANAL

The longest canal in the world is in China, completed in 1350 after 600 years spent in its construction. It is 2,100 miles long.

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in the 1000 ISLANDS
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85th Birthday Is Celebrated By Connie Mack

Connie Mack, celebrating his 85th birthday today, says his Philadelphia Athletics would be a 1948 American League pennant contender "If I had new second and third basemen who could hit and run."

Shrugging off birthday wishes with a "let's talk about baseball instead" baseball's grand old man—he's been in organized ball since 1884—said in an interview he wants to win another world championship "before I retire and I think I have the makings in this current team of mine."

A Canadian Rugby Union order calling for the Hamilton Tigers-Vancouver Blue Bombers to play only one game, and under eastern rules, for the Dominion Junior Football Championship has brought a prompt reply from Tommy Moran, president of the Vancouver Big Four Rugby League, who has arranged the "Evergreen Bowl" series in Vancouver.

"We'll take no notice of the order," he said, adding that "it would wreck the whole plan." He said the Tigers had agreed to play a two-game series, the first January 1 under western rules, and the second, Jan. 3 under the eastern code. Moran said he would wire Percy Robinson, secretary of the C.R.U. who issued the order, "reminding him of our agreement to split the rules."

Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League will have a new coach from next Sunday onward. He's Chuck Conacher, former member of the Toronto Maple Leafs' famed kid line of Conacher-Primeau-Jackson, who at 37 will take over the reins from Johnny Gottselig who moves into the Chicago front office.

Conacher, who coached the Oshawa Generals to a Memorial Cup championship in 1944, will serve out the rest of the season at Chicago and be offered first choice of the job next year.

Dr. Rice, owned by H. Locke of Williamsburg, Ont., won the feature race in the Dufferin Park trots in Toronto yesterday, taking the trot and pace classified event in two straight heats.

Tim Worthy, owned by H. A. Dickenson of Mount Hope, Ont., and Lee Corporal, owned by H. W. Brown of New Liskeard, finished second and third respectively to Dr. Rice in the 6 1-2 furlong first heat. In the one-mile second heat the positions were duplicated.

Bobby Locke, South Africa's great money golfer, arrived at New York yesterday to take another whack at the United States tournament circuit which he found so lucrative last Spring and Summer. He plans to leave today for Los Angeles, where he will make his first start in the Los Angeles open Jan. 2.

Carl Nater, high commissioner of the Winter Olympic games which are to be held at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in January and February, last night announced his resignation as a protest against a "quarrel" between the Swiss Olympic Committee and the United States Olympic Committee over admittance to the Winter games of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

The U.S. Olympic Committee was said to have considered itself "snubbed" when the Swiss organizing committee recognized the A.H.A. as the United States entry for the hockey tournament. They considered this ruling a violation of Olympic procedure which requires that each country's entries must be certified by the National Olympic Committee.

With 20 goals and 31 assists, George Agar of Houston Huskies continues to lead United States Hockey League scorers, followed by team-mate Paul Mundrick with 45 points, six points in arrears.

Youth and competitive spirit may combine to give the United States one of its better Olympic speed-skating teams this year, but the European racing style probably will prove an obstacle, Coach Peter Miller conceded yesterday. His team averages 23 years.

Food Rationing Hard on Players

Halifax, Dec. 23 (CP)— Food rationing in Scotland made it impossible for touring hockey teams to play their best brand of hockey, Canadian Junior players who returned aboard the liner Aquitania after a jaunt through Scotland, said here Saturday.

Although average attendance was 7,000 for Scottish League games, the players could not give their best performance because they were not in top physical condition.

Those who returned were Don Hebbs, Ken Hulley, and Stew Williamson, with Galt, Ont., Junior Red Wings last season; Gary Hassin, with St. Catharines, Ont., Juniors; Bob Studholm of North Bay, Ont., and Fenwick Laing of Toronto.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 23—(CP)— Although the halfway mark in the National Hockey League Schedule has not yet been reached, many rabid fans ino the six N.H.L. cities have already sold the once-proud and mighty Montreal Canadians down the river.

The consensus appears to be that the flying Frenchmen will not even make the playoffs this season, let alone finish at the top of the pack.

To Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara this comes as somewhat of a surprise, especially since Les Habitants are closer to the top than they were at the same time last year. Baz quotes Canadians coach Dick Irwin as saying that Canadians "wouldn't be worse than second" come March 21.

While not delving into the merits of the Buddy O'Connor deal, O'Meara is of the opinion that the recent swap with Boston that sent Jimmy Peters and Johnny Quilty to the Bruins in exchange for Joe Carveth and a few greenbacks—10,000 to be exact—will do Canadiens no harm.

His reasoning: "Peters wasn't producing. . . . Quilty never improved his skating, had the bad habit of slowing up . . . Carveth can pop goals, was Boston's leading goal-getter to date."

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Caroll sides with O'Meara when he says, "it's too early yet to do any crying." Caroll thinks Canucks will improve when Murph Chamberlain and Ken Mosdell return to the lineup.

—Favoritism?—

In the Quebec Senior Hockey League, the practice has been for some time to have the home team pick their own referee. Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley takes exception to his "Rule" and asks, "how long is the Q. S. H. L. going to carry on with the Bush League practice of home town referees?" Al was thinking mainly of a recent game in Shawinigan Falls in which the hometown official" awarded a goal after he had blown his whistle."

—Groaners—

Baz O'Meara comes up with some fancy language in speaking of Yvon Robert, the grunt and groan expert, who recently captured the mythical professional wrestling title. Says Baz: "Our Yvon the uncomparable has regained the World's Wrestling Championship of Montreal and environs against all nefarious, treacherous malefactors who would deprive him of the same for more than six months at a time."

Bowling

BOWL-O-DROME

C.N.R. League

Stores 0 pts.	3136
Loafers 4 pts.	3427
Yard 4 pts.	3206
Motive Power 0 pts.	2634
Wheel Slinger 4 pts.	3020
Locos 0 pts.	2957
Wreckers 1 pt.	3128
Despatchers 3 pts.	3032
Traders 1 pt.	2670
Office 3 pts.	2932
High single, Post	356
High triple, Post	740

Ladies Business League

Wisemans 4 pts.	3318
Wacky Taxers 2 pts.	2605
Pirates 4 pts.	2806
Beavers 0 pts.	2672
Artistics 0 pts.	2250
Just Us 2 pts.	2725
High single, L. Ashley	269
High triple, F. Walden	681

Men's Commercial Bowling League

Moose Lodge	3490
Bosiak Tool	3255
Esquire	3194
Ashley Furs	3183
Alemiters	3055
Star Welding	2983
Fire Fighters	2979
Shaw's Men's Wear	2876
Legionnaires	2677
McFarlane Wood Ware	2534
British American	2446
Army and Navy	default

Men's High Single

Reddick, Ashley Furs	329

Men's High Triple

Stapley, Fire Fighters	805

RECREATION ALLEY

CORBY MIXED LEAGUE

Turkey Rolls, ladies high 3 string M. Ferraro.

High single, O. Morgan.

Ladies hidden score, D. Tedworth.

Gents high single, K. Baldwin.

High 3 string J. Calcutt.

Hidden scores, G. Drummond, J. Adams, D. Tearne, B. Knott.

Recreation turkey roll open to all Recreation bowlers, won by Tom Callaghan for the high 3 string score Tom Callaghan, 816.

Runners Up

J. Semark	792
M. Callaghan	789
M. Storms	754
D. Adams	734
W. Moore	760
J. Callaghan	745
C. Hardwick	770
B. Rawson	740
G. Pauley	710

OPTICAL MIXED

Ultex 3 pts	2410
Tilley 1 Pt.	2246
Sparkies 4 Pts	2587
Blackbird 0 pts	2076
Bluebirds 1 pt.	2308
Blockers 3 pts.	2546

High single, Jim Semark 265.

High 3 string Jim Semark 678.

RUNDSTEDT VISITS SON

Hamburg, Dec. 23 —(AP)— Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, who commanded German forces in the battle of the Bulge, arrived by plane yesterday from a prisoner-of-war camp in Britain. He is being permitted an eight-day Christmas leave to visit his son, Gerd von Rundstedt, 40, seriously ill at Hanover. The field marshal, 72, was accompanied by an officer escort.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

AN OPEN LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

It seems as though, Joe, the salvation of this old world, war-buffetted, sorely-tried in what some people call peace, still wobbly on its feet and headed for who knows where, is in your hands.

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It seems that for eleven months and two weeks of this year, a certain nation has beenu anything but conducive to plans for ultimate world well-being.

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The dove of peace, in the true sense of the word, is as welcome as a democratic editorial in Pravda, and has been fluttering from hither to yon looking for Home Sweet Home.

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For it seems that nations have adopted the habit of giving one another the "bird" and it does not in any way resemble the Dove of Peace.

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Twenty-nine years ago, the "War to End All Wars" came to a conclusion. Came an interim of twenty-one years, and a power-crazed German corporal thought he had displaced the Divine Being. He hurled the world into another blazing holocaust. Millions of men were killed or wounded. The world turned topsy-turvy for six years — and isn't much better now, in one sense of the word.

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Now with World War II behind us for two years, there are dark rumors of another war. In spite of this, people insist that they do not believe war to be anything but an unsatisfactory way of settling international disputes.

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As one writer put its, "It can only be that war is the outward and visible evidence of an inward and invisible poverty of spirit which must first be removed if war is to be abolished."

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Nations of the world, two short years ago comrades-in-arms against the common enemy, are now eying one another with distruct. Already the flame of war is being kindled among the smaller nations. Cannon stand ready. Soldiers are being mobilized. Eyes are turned to the seats of the mighty nations, which thus far have failed to meet on the coming ground of universal peace.

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"Peace on Earth; Goodwill Toward Man" has been a mockery during the past eleven months and two weeks. To use it even now, seems to be a trifle ironic.

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But you, Santa Claus, have afforded us a brief respite from the turmoil of peace. For two or three brief weeks, the thoughts of mankind are centred on Christmas and what it means and represents. Tolerance, the spirit of give-and-take, so sorely needed during the remainder of the year is now abroad.

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"Christmas is here" and as its spirit slowly but surely imbues us, old animosities and disagreements seem trivial.

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It seems, Santa, that you should have a year-round, full-time job. The spirit of the season which you represent, which causes mankind to broaden his vision, to treat his fellow man as a fellow human, to forget greed and avarice, and to live in the atmosphere which the Greatest Man of all created, must be with us the year round if we are to achieve that universal peace for which so many men fought and died.

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There are millions of people in war-starved Europe and in Canada and United States, who would gladly see you "take over."

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Thew are sure that the magnificent spirit of Christmas would neutralize nations' greeds, jealousies, and intolerances.

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See what you can do about it, Santa.

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When Loues, a Greek peasant, won the first Olympic marathon, his reception was so great that women threw jewelry at his feet.—Encyclopdia Brittanica.

And then we suppose a toga-clad Roman "Brundage" ambled down from the seats of the sports gods, and with an imperious wave of his hand, said "Naughty, naughty, musn't touch, remember Barbara Ann Scott."

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Screams for help coming from a house caused a passing pedestrian to rush tto the open door and offer his services. A distracted mother explained that her, little son had just swallowed a quarter. The stranger grabbed the child by the feet, lifted him into the air and shook him vigorously. In a moment the coin dropped out of the child's mouth. The relieved mother was profuse in her thanks.

"Doctor, how luck it was for us that you happened by just at this instant. You certainly knew how to get it out of him."

"But madam," replied the stranger, "I'm not a doctor, I am with the Income Tax Branch."

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The Rosemount Aquarium and Exotic Fish Club at Montreal has brought out a walking fish — the climbing perch — and had him do his stunts for the benefit of sceptics. Two and a half inches long the little guy stayed out of water more than 10 minutes and went through his act of walking around a table and climbing up an incline and back into the fish bowl. This blue-eyed baby is a sissy though compared with his brothers and sisters out in India and the Philippines. There, when ponds dry up, they walk cross-country until they find another pond. Some are said to have traveller a half mile.

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And what these piscatorial prodigies can do about 1.30 p.m. New Year's morning will amaze you — if you can still see them.

World figure skating champion Barbara Ann Scott, now in Europe for a shot at the Olympic figure skating crown, will tell Canadians some of her championship secrets, in a nationwide radio broadcast on Saturday, December 27th.

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Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott will be a featured guest on the weekly Sports College broadcast over C. B. C. and affiliated stations. Her talk was recorded just before the diminutive ice queen sailed for her try at the only major skating title she has yet to win.

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The mental attitude toward practice and a steady temperament which avoids ups and downs are even more important than outstanding athletic ability in developing a champion, Barbara Ann will tell Sports College listeners.

While overseas she will defend her world title, won at Stockholm, Sweden, last February.

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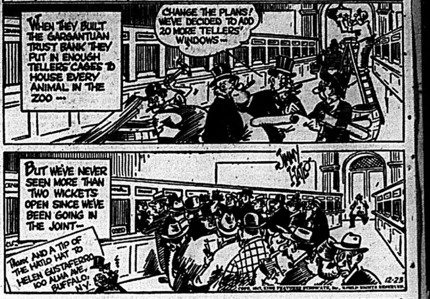
I was interested to receive a very beautiful Christmas card from E. V. S. who writes a note complaining about fees charged at the Arena. I am reliably informed by members of the Rink Commission that the fee set for juveniles to practice is $3 per hour, which is lower than other municipally-owned rinks in the province whose rates are $5 per hour. I am also informed there is no charge for use of pads because the arena does not own any equipment.


They'll Do It Every Time
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By Jimmy Hatlo
WHEN THEY BUILT THE GARGANTUAN TRUST BANK THEY PUT IN ENOUGH TELLERS' CAGES TO HOUSE EVERY ANIMAL IN THE ZOO ---
CHANGE THE PLANS! WE'VE DECIDED TO ADD 20 MORE TELLERS' WINDOWS--
BUT WE'VE NEVER SEEN MORE THAN TWO WICKETS OPEN SINCE WE'VE BEEN GOING IN THE JOINT--
Thanx AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO HELEN GUSTAFERRO, 100 ALMA AVE., BUFFALO, N.Y.
JIMMY HATLO
12-23

G.A. MacBain Retires After Long Service

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The retirement of Mr. George A. MacBain as manager, Newspaper Services Department, Rapid Grip and Batten Limited, is announced by Mr. R. A. Batten, president of the company. Mr. MacBain has a record of thirty-eight years of service. He will be succeeded by Mr. Eric Butterworth, who has acted as his assistant for many years. Connected with the Newspaper Services Department for 20 years, Mr. Butterworth came originally from England, where he had been associated with the Manchester Guardian. He takes over his new duties on January 1st., 1948.

SKATING TONIGHT
MEMORIAL ARENA

Merry Christmas

Honoured by time, blessed with the warmth of feeling and good will, the words "Merry Christmas" are heard in the land again—as warm and sincere as on the day they were first spoken.

DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

As a Christmas Gift, too—

Player's
NAVY CUT CIGARETTES "MILD"
PLAYER'S "MILD"

Player's Please
CORK TIP and PLAIN
PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

Brantford Redmen Score Second Win of Season

It's remarkable what a little powder and paint will do. Last night it was Brantford Redmen's turn for a face-lifting.

The last-place Redmen, who have been rejuvenating their club with fresh blood, came up with their second victory in 19 tries by handing the fourth-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen a 3-2 reverse in an Ontario Hockey Association senior A fixture at Brantford.

At Hamilton the Stratford Indians climbed within one point of the second-place Hamilton Tigers with a 6-2 victory over the sixth place Hamilton Patricias, in the other senior tilt.

Barrie Flyers took over lone third spot in the junior loop by handing the seventh-place St. Catharines Teepees a 9-3 defeat for their 12th victory in 17 tries.

Brantford, reinforced by Lloyd Jones, formerly of Pembroke Lumber Kings on rearguard never lost the lead.

Injuries were suffered by both clubs. Brantford's newest player, George Cruickshanks of Toronto, was carried off with a dislocated shoulder. Kitchener's Holly Hollinger came off with a bad shoulder.

Boly Beauchamp led Brantford with two counters and Wally Zuke tallied the other. Johnny Blute and Doug Verity scored for the Dutchmen.

Stratford notched their 10th win in 18 starts against the Pats.

Jim Eady with two tallied led Stratford marksmen, other Indian counters came from Mike Dziura, Mickey Roth, Joe Fitzpatrick and Red Barber. Murray Comfort scored Hamilton's two goals.

Barrie Flyers had their own way all the way against the Teepees.

Paul Meger led Barrie marksmen with three goals. Gil St. Pierre and Rusty Aikin tallied two each, and Bill Barrett and Red Favero scored one each. St. Catharines' counters were by Maxwell, Bunchlen, and Hilderbrand.

Hamilton Patricias visit Stratford Indians in tonight's lone senior fixture scheduled. Oshawa Generals go to Galt in the only junior game slated.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

OHA Senior A
Stratford 6, Hamilton Pats 2
Brantford 3, Kitchener 2

OHA Junior A
Barrie 9, St. Catharines 3

OHA Junior B
St. Catharines 4, Galt 3

NOHA
Sudbury 8, Sacred Heart College 4

Porcupine Mines Senior
Hollinger 7, South Porcupine 4

Maritime Senior
Saint John 5, Halifax 1

Manitoba Junior
Winnipeg 4, Brandon 2

Saskatchewan Junior
Moose Jaw 9, Saskatoon 3

Thunder Bay Junior
Port Arthur 9, Fort William 7.

Veteran Centre Of Maple Leafs Still on Top

Montreal, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Although a pair of assists was the best Syl Apps could collect in Toronto's last three games, the veteran playmaker retained top spot among National Hockey League point-getters with 29 points, two better than Detroit's Ted Lindsay.

Official statistics released today show Apps with 13 goals and 16 assists and Lindsay with 16 markers and 11 assists.

Lindsay made the biggest gain during the week when he ran up three goals and helped on two others. Rookie Jimmy McFadden of the Red Wings collected four points to move into a third-place tie with Elmer Lach of Montreal who failed to get a point during the period. Each has 26 points.

Next in line are Buddy O'Connor of New York with 25 points, Max Bentley of Toronto with 24 and Canadiens' Maurice Richard with 23.

Lindsay heads the goals column with 16 counters, while Apps with 16 assists leads the assists department.

Bill Barilko, Toronto's blond bruiser, is in a class by himself in the penalty parade with 87 minutes spent in the cooler.

Montreal's Bill Durnan tops the goalies in both shutouts and goals-against average, with four whitewashings and a 2.37 average. Turk Broda of Toronto has the second best goals-against average with 2.50.

Spud Chandler Most Effective Hurler in Loop

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP) —Spud Chandler, 38-year-old New York Yankee veteran, was officially tabbed today as the American baseball league's most effective pitcher for the 1947 season, which was definitely a hitting rather than a hurling campaign.

Despite a seige of arm miseries which kept him inactive most of the term, Chandler topped the circuit in the earned run average department with 2.46. His work was based on 128 innings during which he won nine and lost five.

Chicago's Joe Haynes in a span of 182 frames posted a 2.42 for a 14-6 record but was not qualified officially since he failed to complete 10 or more full games, the yardstick used in compiling ratings.

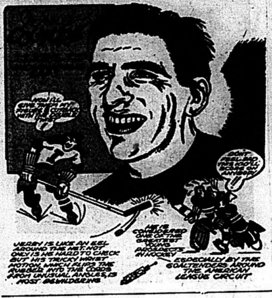
Cleveland's Bob Feller was the only 20-game winner compared with five moundsmen who matched or bettered that mark in 1946. Feller was rocked for 11 losses for .645 percentage which placed him sixth. In that category, Frank Shea, New York rookie, led the percentages with .737 on 14 wins and five defeats.

Feller was second to Chandler in earned runs by limiting opposing teams to a 2.68 per game.

In addition to winning the most games, Feller topped the league in strikeouts with 196 and again twirled the most innings, 299.

STARS ON ICE

By ED IGOE


DON'T FEEL BAD THIS KID'LL SCORE ON ANYBODY!
JERRY IS LIKE AN EEL AROUND THE NET. NOT ONLY IS HE HARD TO CHECK BUT HIS TRICKY WRIST MOTION, WHICH FLIPS THE RUBBER INTO THE CORDS FROM UNUSUAL ANGLES, IS MOST BEWILDERING
HE IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE GREATEST YOUNG PROSPECTS IN HOCKEY
ESPECIALLY BY THE GOALTENDERS AROUND THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP) — Anyone who imagines a hockey referee has a soft touch should take one look at King Clancy's face ... the veteran whistle tooter came to Madison Square Garden the other night already sporting a shiner acquired in Chicago ... he wound up with a fresh gash in the corner of his left eye, another on his cheek .. during a third period scramble he came in contact with Don Raleigh's stick ... Clancy finished out his chores and then retired to the dressing room for repairs.

Sports Before Your Eyes

The most valid objection to Bowl games that we've heard recently was offered by Jack Gray, Texas basketball coach ... "It isn't fair to coaches," says Jack. "It used to be that a coach could lose one or two games and still have a good season. Now he doesn't have a good season unless he gets into some kind of a bowl."

Can You Tie This?

Two Columbus, Ga., bowling teams think they must have set some sort of a record the other night when they rolled three consecutive tie games in league competition ... but they're only boasting about the oddity of the situation not the scores, which were 499, 466 and 498.

Dots All Brothers

Further report on Big Nine football "suspicions" of recruiting which were carefully hushed up at recent meetings: After the Purdue-Minnesota game, Frank McCormick, Minnesota athletic director, dropped into a Minneapolis hotel to have dinner with Red Mackey of Purdue... seated at the same table, as Mackey's guest, was one of the better Minneapolis prep halfbacks, who is due to graduate this spring ...

Judge Lays Charge And Fires Self

Inverness, Fla., Dec. 23. (AP) — Seventy-eight-year-old Judge E. C. May has fined himself $50 for reckless driving—although a State trooper refused to make a charge against him.

The judge, who has held office 35 years, filed the charge against himself after losing control of his automobile on a sand-rutted road, and hitting a tree.

He reported the crash to Cpl. C. L. Blount. The latter decided the judge was blameless.

Not so, said the judge, and assessed his usual fine for reckless driving.

Ted Lindsay Gets Hard Jobs But No Glory

By MEL SUFRIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Detroit, Dec. 23—(CP)—It's an old old story. The hockey forward that can check like a fiend gets the warm thanks of his coach and the due respect of his opponents—But as for the sport page-glory—well, that's another thing.

Ted Lindsay, 22-year-old 163-pound leftwinger for Detroit Red Wings, is a good example of the type of player who is so good at backchecking that he draws the stiffest shadowing jobs and is thus handicapped in the personal scoring department.

During his first three years with the wings, Lindsay was given the tough task of tailing such highscoring threats as Maurice (Rocket) Richard. Manager Jack Adams didn't care so much if Lindsay scored many goals, just so long as the players he was checking didn't get any.

Nevertheless, Lindsay proved how good he was by winding up with 17 goals the first season after jumping to the wings directly from Toronto St. Michael's juniors in 1944. He dropped to seven goals the second year and then came through with 27 last season which combined with 14 assists to give him 41 points, his best year to date.

This year things are different. Lindsay has been unshackled to a great extent and he leads the league in goals with 16 in 25 games. That's an average that might see him wind up with 40 goals.

Behind the rise to goal-getting prominence for the native of Renfrew, Ont., is the fact that Lindsay, who used to carry virtually all the penalty-killing burden, now shares the chore with rookie Jim Mcfadden, another backchecking whiz.

A realization of that 40-goal scoring mark would give Lindsay about as big a thrill as a small strike in his off-season goldmining ventures around his hometown, Kirkland Lake.

Lindsay enjoys games against Toronto Maple Leafs for then he gets a chance to throw a few body checks at defenceman Gus Mortson. In the summer time the two go prospecting together in Northern Ontario, But you'd never know they were close friends by their sudden meeting on the ice.

Toronto Marlies Leading Parade In Senior Race

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto's "Iron Dukes," Joe Primeau's senior Marlboros, still rule the Ontario Hockey Association's seven-team senior "A" circuit after eight schedueld weeks with 15 victories in 19 starts, plus one tie for a total of 31 points.

The junior loop has six strong clubs in its 10-team lineup with Windsor Spitfires in top place with 16 wins in 19 games for 32 points, just four more than the second-place Oshawa Generals.

In Northern Ontario, Hollinger Greenshirts lead the Porcupine Senior League with six victories and one tie for 13 points. South Porcupine Porkies are in second place, three points behind. Sudbury Sacred Heart College holds top-place in the nickel belt loop.

Hamilton Tigers, last season's senior O. H. A. champions are in second place at present, eight points behind Marlboros. Stratford Indians hold down third spot, one point behind Tigers and Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen have 18 points for fourth place.

Owen Sound Mercurys are in fifth spot, with 16 points, Hamilton Patricias are in sixth with 11 points while Brantford Redmen with two wins and a tie for five points are in the league cellar.

Barrie in Third Spot

Barrie Flyers with 24 points retain third spot in the junior A race followed by Stratford Kroehlers with 22. Galt Rockets are still hanging onto fifth place with 21 points, one point ahead of Toronto junior Marlboros.

St. Catharines Teepees, Boston Bruins' protege, have garnered 18 points for seventh place and trailing them last season's Memorial Cup champions, Toronto St. Michael's Majors with 12 points. Guelph Biltmores are in ninth place with nine points, three more than the last place Toronto Young Rangers.

South Porcupine Porkies in second position in the P.M.S.H.L. have a 10-point lead over McIntyre Macmen and the junior entry Combines remain winless in the cellar.

In the Nickel Belt loop, Sudbury Wolves are in second place with two wins in four starts. Falconbridge Combines are third and Copper Cliff Redmen remain winless.

Sports Digest

By PHIL STONE

Before the fish hook was invented, fishermen used a 'gorge.' This was a piece of flint or other stone which a fish can swallow but cannot eject.

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Curling is supposed to be an off-shoot of lawn bowling, a game which it much resembles. The winter game is supposed to be of Dutch origin, but most people credit its birth to Scotland where as nearly as 1607 there was record of it being played. Curling grew to be Scotland's national sport and has many followers today in Canada.

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The practise of using individual racing silks to distinguish horses is almost 200 years old, the Information Please Almanac reveals. The silks were first introduced in October, 1782, at Newmarket, England. Lord Grosvenor, the Lord Derby of that day, chose orange as his color.

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Next February 25th will be the 12th anniversary of N. H. L. hockey's first all-star game. In the January issue of Canadian Sports Digest there is reprinted Elmer Ferguson's unforgettable account of this greatest of all hockey thrills. It was that night that Ace Bailey who had lain near death's door, came out on the ice to shake hands with Eddie Shore, the man who had brought such close contact with death to Bailey. In Ferguson's words — "There stood the two main actors in a drama that held the sports world breathless with suspense and fear for days . . ." A tremendous episode in the history of the world's fastest game — Hockey!

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While covering a World Series, Ring Lardner coined a classic slice of wordage . . . He described the inept performance of one player: "Although he was a poor fielder, he was also a poor hitter."

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End with a laugh: "I was a fool when I married you," said Mrs. B. angrily. "Yes, darling," replied her husband, "but I was in love and didn't notice it."

JEEPS AND JEEPS

Edmonton —(CP)— When is a jeep not a jeep? Officials of the Alberta government's motor vehicle branch answer the question by saying the vehicle is not a jeep when it's a passenger car, truck or tractor.

Pacific Coast Hockey League Looks to Future

By JIM McCURDY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Vancouver, Dec. 23—(CP)—Half-way through its third year of existence the Pacific Coast Hockey League, one of the largest Senior Amateur Loops in the world, today is looking to the future for bigger and better things.

Owners of five of the 10-team set-up have brought in Ex-National Hockey League players to give big-time experience to their respective squads.

League backers proudly point to the American Ametuier Hockey Association record of the longest no-shut-out streak—169 games —held by Vancouver Canucks. New Westminster Royals tore the skein last Saturday, a week after Canucks had broken the 5 1/2- year-term- old record of Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Ameteur League.

In the Southern Division San Francisco Shamrocks hold a one-point edge over Fresno Falcons, who in turn hold a similiar lead over the champions Los Angeles Monarchs. San Diego and Oakland bring up the rear but the last-place Oaks are only 10 points out of top spot.

However, in the Northern Division 31 points separate top-spot Seattle Ironmen and the cellar -dwelling Portland Eagles, last part of the gap, 16 points, is between Ironmen and second-place Tacoma Rockets, who last season were mired deeply in the cellar.

The Western International League, thriving little Four-Team Loop operating in the Kootenays of British Columbia and including Spokane, Wash., has the famous Kimberley Dynamiters leading the parade. The Spartans from Spokane hold down second spot, Trail Smoke Eaters are in third slot while Nelson's Maple Leafs hold down the cellar position.

NOTABLE CANINE EVENT

Victoria — (CP)— Impi of Penwick, a Rhodesian Ridgeback bitch, of a breed used for African lion-hunting, has had a blessed event which caused a stir in Canadian canine circles. Her litter of 10 included seven males. Only two other dogs of the breed exist in Canada, both in Vancouver.

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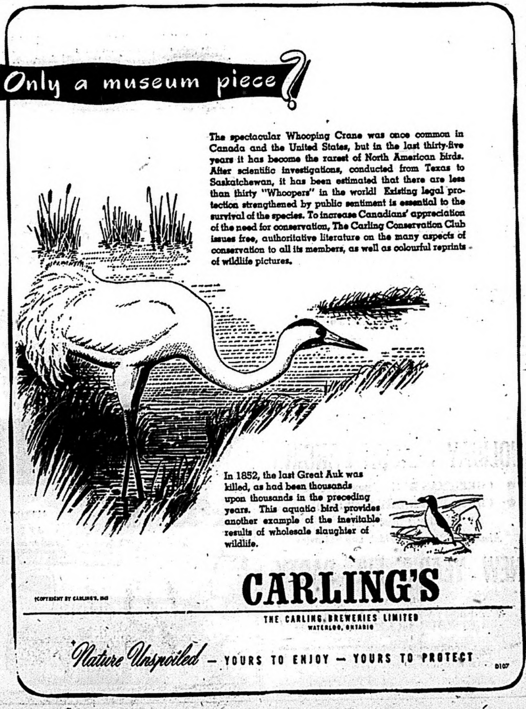
Only a museum piece?

The spectacular Whooping Crane was once common in Canada and the United States, but in the last thirty-five years it has become the rarest of North American birds. After scientific investigations, conducted from Texas to Saskatchewan, it has been estimated that there are less than thirty "Whoopers" in the world! Existing legal protection strengthened by public sentiment is essential to the survival of the species. To increase Canadians' appreciation of the need for conservation, The Carling Conservation Club issues free, authoritative literature on the many aspects of conservation to all its members, as well as colourful reprints of wildlife pictures.

In 1852, the last Great Auk was killed, as had been thousands upon thousands in the preceding years. This aquatic bird provides another example of the inevitable results of wholesale slaughter of wildlife.

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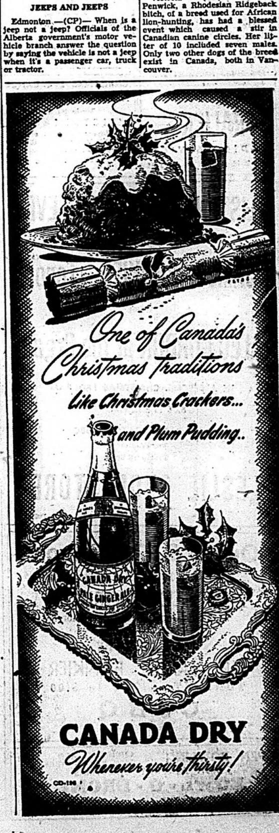
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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A cute little trick is not always what you think. It may be a neat play in bridge. Like the one that south made up in the deal you see here:

NORTH
♠Q 6 5
♥8 5 3
♦7 5 4 2
♣J 10 8

WEST
♠J 8
♥10 7 6 2
♦9 3
♣Q 9 6 5 2

EAST
♠10 9 7 4
♥Q J 4
♦K J 8 6
♣A 4

SOUTH
♠A K 3 2
♥A K 9
♦A Q 10
♣K 7 3

His opening bid was two no-trump. This is a bid that promises a hand with eight high cards; or seven with four sure tricks. Such an opening does not force partner to bid.

It says: "Partner, you may pass unless you have one high card or more. But even if your high card is only a queen, for the love of Pete bid something. We will then try for a game."

So, north bid something. With no biddable suit to show he bid three no-trump. South passed. He had what he asked for. Now it was only a matter of finding out if he was sorry he got it.

The opening lead from west was the club five; fourth best of his longest suit. When east climbed up on this trick with the ace, south was wise enough to take stock before playing from his own hand.

For his nine needed tricks he can see three top spades, two top hearts, one top diamond, and one club as starters. He needs two more tricks. Where to expect them? In diamonds.

With two successful diamond finesses his nine tricks are in. The problem was to reach dummy twice. And as clubs now promised no more than one trick, south threw his king on the first round.

This assured him an entry to dummy with a club. The spade queen was a second entry. These would permit two leads of sparklers from there. It was better than hanging onto the king for

What if south had not thrown the club king on the east ace? Entry to dummy with a club would be blocked. The west club queen would have stopped one; the south club king, the other.

To act before you think may put you on the blink.

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6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Mercer McLeod
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Xmas Music by Bankier & Gordon
8:00—Wayne King
8:30—Cameos of the United Nations
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Your Inter Service Club Council Speaks
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

WEDNESDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood.
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—Interlude
10:20—News
10:30—Roblin Variety Parade
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
11:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Frankford Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Fun
5:00—Tweed Community Hour
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6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—'Nite Before Xmas
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Xmas Music by Bankier & Gordon
8:30—Xmas in Other Lands
9:00—Frank Luther's Xmas
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
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6.00—CRFB, Candle- and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CBL, News; Farm Market
6.15—CFRB, Show Tune Time
6:30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7.15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
7.30—CBL, Piano
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
8.00—CBL, Concert Music
8.00—WBEN, Milton Berle Show
8.00—CJBC, Labor
8.00—CFRB, Big Town
8.30—CJBC, Toronto Symphony
8.30—CBL, Canadian Cavalcade
8.30—CFRB, Fun Parade
9.00—WGR, We the People
9.00—CBL, Amos 'n Andy
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGie
9:30—CFRB, The Painted Veil
10.00—CBC, Bob Hope
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton
10:30—CBL, Leicester Broadway
11.00—CBL, Alberta Ranch House
11.00—CKOC, Starlight Concert
11.30—CBL, Radio Playhouse

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 23—(AP)—The tough film crew stood behind the heavy wire fence and watched in quiet admiration as the lady performed her job.

Behind a wire cage within the large fence, uneasy cameramen filmed the tiger stalking through the underbrush. The lady shouted directions to the tiger and when the scene was finished, she whacked it on the behind with a whip and led it back to its cage.

The star of this scene will never appear in the picture. She is Mabel Stark. A yellow-haired oldtimer who has been ordering tigers around since 1912. Along with the veteran film animal trainer, Melvin Koontz, she is directing the tigers for "Man-Eater of Kumaon." That is no small task, the cats being bad actors in many respects.

"Tigers do not act as well as lion's," she explained. "That's why they interest me more. I don't care for lions.

A lion becomes more docile the longer he is trained. Not so the tigers. They grow more unpredictable with age. They have to be retired from performing around the age of 12. I wouldn't trust them after that."

Her opinion stems from experience. She estimates that not more than two inches on any part of her body has been unscathed by tiger claws. They have broken many of her bones and have removed large chunks from her hips and shoulders.

I asked the circus veteran if if any of the "Kumaon" actors would be exposed to her tigers.

"No she answered. "These animals are too young to take chances with them. If they attacked an actor, they would have to be destroyed before they would give up.

"And tigers are too hard to get these days."

Managers of first-run theatres in Los Angeles are mumbling to themselves these days because they are entering their most competitive week of business. Academy-Wise Producers have been holding their beloved pictures for release at the last possible time for Oscar competition. For the

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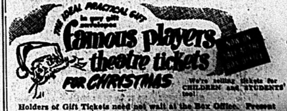
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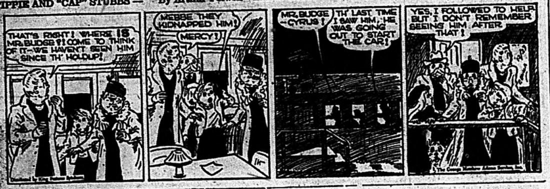
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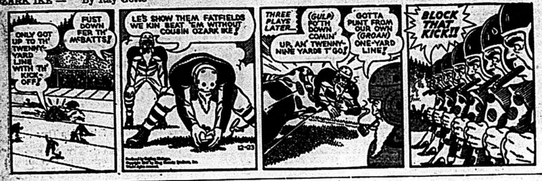
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto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THREE PLAYS LATER...
(GULP) FO'TH DOWN COMIN' UP, AN' TWENNY-NINE YARDS T' GO!
GOTTA PUNT FROM OUR OWN (GROAN) ONE-YARD LINE!
BLOCK THAT KICK!!

DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 6.

"What am I going to do with you?" he almost groaned as, still holding her, he sat down in a big garden chair.

"I know what you said you'd do, but I suppose you didn't mean it."

"Don't harp on that! I can't get a divorce from Jean in a minute! Those things take time. And I don't see how I'm to get it anyway. She's too clever."

"Yes, she is clever! She completely spoiled my fun of sitting at the head of the table— I don't want to do it again. But I'm glad I came; I've made good friends of Austin and Peter and I never would have known them."

She smiled up at him as she lay in his arms, and her little finger tips caressed his cheek.

"My little love, my life, I can't stand it! We must go away together."

"No, we must stay here together. We can drive her out. I haven't begun yet to take a hand in the game."

"Don't talk like that! There must be no scandal. But you and I will go away by ourselves forever."

"Would you like that? I would not! I want you, but I want all this setting, too. We can get rid of Jean and live here forever and forever. But not if you're so half-hearted before people. They know you love me, or I wouldn't be here. Show your love a little more plainly in the house."

"Never mind in the house. I'll show you now how I love you, out here!"

"Oh here you are!" called a gay voice, and Suzy with Peter Haskell appeared at the end of the pergola.

"Yes, we're just going back to the house," Vivian told them.

"Well" said Suzy, thoughtfully, "I think you'd better. And don't go together. Viv, you come along with me, and let Esme follow with Peter."

The two in the armchair had risen, and so determined was Suzy's tone and so definite her grip on Vivian's arm, that he went with her.

"You're a naughty girl," Haskell said, looking at the mischievous beauty as she stood in a rose-wreathed opening in the pergola and the moonlight gave him full view of her laughing face.

"Don't scold!" she whispered; "everybody scolds me."

"And those who don't, want to," he returned, fully meaning to give her a jolt.

"Yes, I s'pose so. But why should they? I don't scold them. Oh, don't be cross to me, dear Peter."

"Give me one kiss, and I won't" said Peter, involuntarily.

"A dozen if you like. I think you are very nice."

Peter took his dozen and had just sense enough left to know they must go back to the house.

They did, and entered the gym, like two disinterested parties, each looking for some one else,

Esmeralda was in her element. Several attractive men to flirt with, thereby making one particular man furious, gave her real delight.

But just then no one noticed her much, for there was serious practice going on and the tournament was an important interest.

As a proper hostess, Jean couldn't see a guest neglected, She put down her foil and went over to Esmeralda.

"Talk to me," the hostess said; "they're all busy with their fencing arguments:."

Jean and Esmeralda sat down together and the pretty movie actress said, "Do you mind having me here?"

"No not a bit in the world" her hostess replied. "You won't be here very long; Mr. Forrest is already wishing he hadn't asked you."

"Oh I don't think that. Not until he tells me so himself."

"How pretty you are," Jean said, inattentively. "You're just like the dormouse."

"Dormouse?"

Yes in Christopher Robin, you 'dellphiniums, (blue) and geraniums, (red)!."

"What are definerums?"

"Larkspur. Now, will you carry on as hostess for tonight?"

"I will," said Esme, with almost a snap of her little white teeth.

"Are you wise?" asked Sayre, as he followed Jean from her room. "Jean do you remember—"

"Brandon, never say anything to me beginning with 'Do you remember'?"

"Bless your heart, dear, run along and see little Florimel."

The next morning Sayre was awakened by a sunbeam that fell across his face and caused him to open his eyes,

He had braved all sorts and conditions of weather in many and distant lands, and he told himself that the best place in the world was a country estate on Long Island, in July.

For a few moments he lay half dreaming and then becoming fully awake, he jumped out of bed, flung on a dressing gown and sat at a wide window looking out at a beautiful formal gardens surrounding an artificial lake.

After his long experience with natural jungles and rough, hard roads, he welcomed the sight of carefully kept scenery.

But his thoughts soon left the landscape and turned to the conditions he had discovered in the home he was visiting.

He had been incredulous at first, but the more he saw of Jean Forrest and her husband, the more he realized the fearful problems she had to face.

Sayre did not judge from surface effects; he studied deeply the surprising conditions until he realized the truth.

It was not only that Vivian's love for his wife had undergone a change; a deeper trouble lay in the fact that he still loved her.

Sayre knew Forrest well, and he knew that while he was capable of positive cruelty to Jean, he was passionately fond of her at times. He knew of Vivian's women friends. He knew Esmeralda was only one of many, but he was amazed to find the girl in the Forrest home! How dared Forrest do such a brutal thing? And then he knew that Forrest dared to anything, for Jean's gentle nature supplied no weapons of wrath or revenge, and she was not able to fight fire with fire . The righteous indignation she felt was the kind that would suffer in silence, that would never manifest itself.

Sayre knew that the little one was unloved by the father. but he knew to that Florimel was the very life and soul of Jean Forrest, And he believed that she would willingly leave her husband. were it not for the child,

And yet. since he had been at the house. he had seen the pair in happy and gay conversation. and had realized how much they were to each other in some ways. And then it came to him strongly that the matter was none of his business, He felt sure no right even to be thinking about it. He had long loved Jean, he felt sure that she had been on the point of accepting his pleas when Forrest came along and completely turned her head, Well. anyway, he won her and Sayre was man enough to understand that he was barred from even thinking of her in any personal way.

He didn't know what to do, if indeed there was any question of his doing anything.

He thought over all he had seen since his arrival. He was aghast as he realized Forrest's half-hidden insults to his wife.

And he suddenly saw or thought, he did, the reason why he had been asked to Forrest Free. It was a bit of refined cruelty on Vivian's part to get him and Jean together and watch results.

Well, the brute had received little satisfaction so far, but Sayre suddenly determined he should have some! Then he put the thought away. He mustn't involve Jean. He must be careful never to talk to her when Vivian was around. For Jean had an easily read countenance when she was deeply moved, and he felt, he couldn't help feeling, that her heart, broken by continued sorrows, was turning to him for rest and peace.

Ought he to go away? No! Should a man who had faced jungle beasts without tremor run away from a bunch of human beings? Or even from the one human being who would have a right to challenge him?

He had only scorn in his soul for Vivian Forrest, but he must remember that Vivian was Jean's husband.

Then, must he feel he could do nothing—nothing at all to help the woman he loved?

Should he speak to Austin? No, he had no right to denounce Vivian to his brother.

Esmeralda? Absurd! She could do nothing, and after all, she was only one of a dozen. Vivian's affairs were no secret.

Jean? No, he must not add to her cares, and he could see no way to lessen them.

To Vivian himself?

That was the only right and reasonable thing to do. The idea dared not let things go on without an effort on his part.

The man sighed deeply as he rose and began to dress.

But his decision remained unchanged, and he went downstairs, waiting only to find out the best time to have a talk with his host.

He found, however, that Vivian had gone to New York and would not be back until afternoon.

"Come with me," Jean said, "to see the california poppies. They are wonderful this year."

The two walked away. There was a short silence.

The she said, "Don't pity me, Brandon. I can't stand that."

"You dear proud thing! My heart holds for you—only love."

"That won't do either!" She smiled at him. "There is nothing to be done. There is no way out."

"You wouldn't leave him?"

"I can't. He has feared I might, and he has told me if anything like that happened, he would keep the baby, and he would give me no money. I would brave the latter threat, for I might earn my living, but I cannot give up my child. I will suffer any indignities, put up with anything, rather than that."

"You don't love him, Jean?"

"No I never did. He dazzed me with promises. He painted my life with him a perfect pardise; he vowed unceasing fidelity and a lifelong worship. But he is fickle by nature. He can't help it I am not condoning; I am explaining. Even now, he has times of absolute adoration for me. Oh, I know. I cannot be deceived. At such times, I can make him promise anything I ask. And then he falls for a new siren, and forgets all else for her."

"A charmer like Esmeralda."

"Yes she is the type he worships. Not too highly educated or refined, but of great beauty and glamor. Why, Brandon, just think, when he told me about Esme, he, said she was a women of distinction and great culture."

"You are managing her beautifully."

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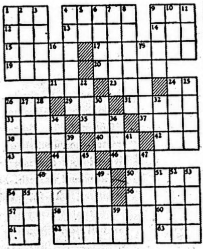
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Pair
4 Wild prickly shrub
9 To immerse
12 Free
13 League
14 High card
15 Constellation
17 Piano keyboard
19 Twilled cotton fabric
20 Curved pieces on a harness
21 To fall behind
23 ... Harrison, cinema actor
24 Colloquial: father
26 Footlike part
29 Modern
31 Lawful
33 Cry of sorrow
35 Elongated fish
37 Hamlet
38 Members of the laity
40 To ask for alms
42 Ancient bronze
43 Printer's measure
44 Unit of reluctance
46 Wrath
48 Ventilated
50 Lengthwise of
54 Fragrant flower
56 Pertaining to the sea
57 Above
58 Obvious
60 Friend of Topsy
61 Earth goddess
62 Declivities
63 Man's nickname

VERTICAL
1 Stepped
2 To telegraph
3 Norse deity
4 Gangster
5 Preposition
6 Affluent
7 Pertaining to the sun
8 Outer coating of the teeth
9 Raised platform
10 Dessert
11 Through
16 To lubricate
18 Angered
22 Teamster's cry
24 To peel
25 European mountain system
26 Wan
27 Ardor
28 Capuchin monkey
30 Trap
32 Tibetan gazelle
34 Stints
36 Wreath
39 Appearing successively
41 Concedes
45 Music: slow
47 High note
48 While
49 Profound
51 Baking chamber
52 Hub
53 Happy
54 Earthenware container
55 Mimic
58 Compass point

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ARES ALSO BED
BUCCANEER IVA
ATHOS TRANSIT
OUST ETA LA
PA TEAL EIR
ART TROD LORE
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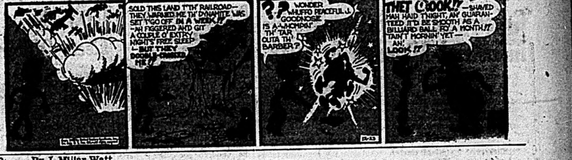
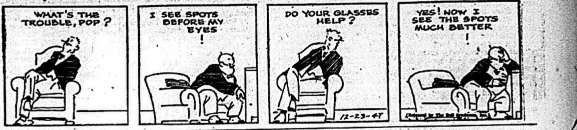
STA HENNA TED

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


SOLD THIS LAND T'TH' RAILROAD—THEY WARNED ME TH' DYNAMITE WAS SET T'GO OFF IN A WEEK!! —AH FIGGERED AH'D GIT A COUPLE O' EXTRY NIGHT'S FREE SLEEP —BUT THEY DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!!
??
WONDER WHUFFO PEACEFUL J. GOODNOSE IS A-WHOMPIN' TH' TAR OUTA TH' BARBER?
12-23
THET CROOK!! —SHAVED MAH HAID T'NIGHT, AN' GUARANTEED IT'D BE SMOOTH AS A BILLIARD BALL FO' A MONTH!! TAIN'T MORNIN' YET— AN' LOOK!!

POP — By J. Millar Watt


WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, POP?
I SEE SPOTS BEFORE MY EYES!
DO YOUR GLASSES HELP?
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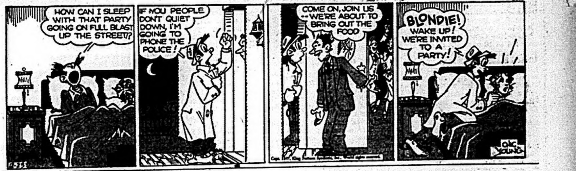
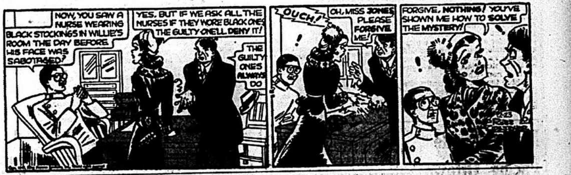
YES! NOW I SEE THE SPOTS MUCH BETTER!

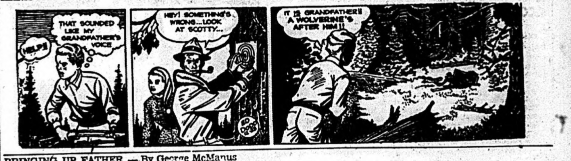
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH THAT PARTY GOING ON FULL BLAST UP THE STREET!?
IF YOU PEOPLE DON'T QUIET DOWN, I'M GOING TO PHONE THE POLICE!
COME ON, JOIN US --WE'RE ABOUT TO BRING OUT THE FOOD
BLONDIE! WAKE UP! WE'RE INVITED TO A PARTY!
CHIC YOUNG

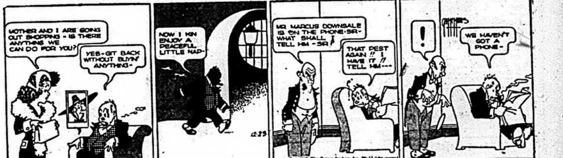
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


NOW, YOU SAW A NURSE WEARING BLACK STOCKINGS IN WILLIE'S ROOM THE DAY BEFORE HIS FACE WAS SABOTAGED?
YES. BUT IF WE ASK ALL THE NURSES IF THEY WORE BLACK ONES THE GUILTY ONE'LL DENY IT!
THE GUILTY ONES ALWAYS DO
OUCH!
OH, MISS JONES PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
FORGIVE, NOTHING! YOU'VE SHOWN ME HOW TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY!

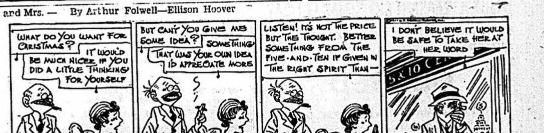
MARK TRAIL —


HELP!!
THAT SOUNDED LIKE MY GRANDFATHER'S VOICE
HEY! SOMETHING'S WRONG...LOOK AT SCOTTY...
ED DODD
IT IS GRANDFATHER!! A WOLVERINE'S AFTER HIM!!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


MOTHER AND I ARE GOING OUT SHOPPING - IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?
YES-GIT BACK WITHOUT BUYIN' ANYTHING-
NOW I KIN ENJOY A PEACEFUL LITTLE NAP-
12-23
MR MARCUS DOWNSALE IS ON THE PHONE-SIR- WHAT SHALL I TELL HIM -SIR?
THAT PEST AGAIN!! I HAVE IT!! TELL HIM---
!
WE HAVEN'T GOT A PHONE-

MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
IT WOULD BE MUCH NICER IF YOU DID A LITTLE THINKING FOR YOURSELF
BUT CAN'T YOU GIVE ME SOME IDEA?
SOMETHING THAT WAS YOUR OWN IDEA I'D APPRECIATE MORE
LISTEN! IT'S NOT THE PRICE BUT THE THOUGHT. BETTER SOMETHING FROM THE FIVE-AND-TEN IF GIVEN IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT THAN—
I DON'T BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SAFE TO TAKE HER AT HER WORD
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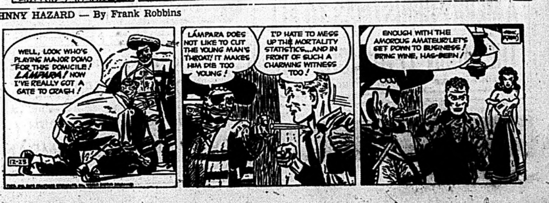
JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


WELL, LOOK WHO'S PLAYING MAJOR DOMO FOR THIS DOMICILE! LÁMPARA! NOW I'VE REALLY GOT A GATE TO CRASH!
12-23
LÁMPARA DOES NOT LIKE TO CUT THE YOUNG MAN'S THROAT! IT MAKES HIM DIE TOO YOUNG!
I'D HATE TO MESS UP THE MORTALITY STATISTICS...AND IN FRONT OF SUCH A CHARMING WITNESS TOO!
ENOUGH WITH THE AMOROUS AMATEUR! LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS! BRING WINE, HAS-BEEN!

Mines Minister Predicts Greater Interest in Base Metals, Industrial Minerals in 1948

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP)—Except in the gold belt, 1947 was a "very eventful" year in Ontario mining fields. Mines Minister Frost said last night in a year-end statement. He predicted still greater interest in base metals and industrial minerals in days ahead.

Production at the mines, smelters and refineries of the nickel-copper industry increased over 1946. More iron ore was shipped than during any previous year. Non-metallic minerals, structural materials and clay products enjoyed a near-record year.

"But there was very little deliberation in the gold mining industry. There, labor shortages combined with increased costs of production, and the pegged price of gold has played havoc with well-laid plans for post-war expansion.

"Daily average statistics prove that output of bullion from the gold mines is steadily declining. The Dominion government's plan to help the industry is not expected to result in any very great increase in production so far as Ontario is concerned."

Since the Canadian dollar, discounted at 10 per cent during the war, returned to par with the United States dollar in July, 1946, prospecting had fallen off. Lack of attraction for risk capital reduced development work in northern and northwestern Ontario. Dozens of properties had closed down temporarily.

Less Interest Manifest

"Less interest is being manifested in gold mining today than during the war years. The outlook for 1948 is not regarded with any degree of optimism by the gold mining fraternity. The prospector is discouraged."

But with diminishing gold output, there were indications the search for minerals other than gold might be resumed. Current demand for all types of base metals and industrial minerals would spur the search for new sources of those materials and development of new deposits.

Within the last few months, the government had received inquiries from firms in both Canada and the United States concerning sources of iron ore. The United States was running low in high-grade ore and scrap metal. Canada too was looking for local sources. The Canadian demand was greater than the available supply.

May Make Special Study

"Owing to the persisting interest manifested in our iron ore reserves, the Department of Mines is considering the appointment of a full-time technician specializing in iron ore and particularly the geology of iron formations., A special study of the iron deposits of southeastern Ontario will be carried out in an effort to find the best means of exploiting the several comparitively small deposits known to exist in that section of the province. . . .

"The next few years should witness a very decided increase in the output of domestic iron ore. Steep Rock and the deposits controlled by Algoma Ore Properties, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Algoma Steel, are the principal hopes for the immediate future.

With a renewed interest in Cobalt concentrates, there was a possibility of a revival of the old silver camp of Cobalt.

Much Ore Remains

"It is an undoubted fact that much ore remains in the mines of Cobalt and intensive prospecting and development work would result in the discovery of other rich ore bodies there."

Industries' minerals presented a broad field for exploration and development. One such project was at Haley's Station in Eastern Ontario where "impressive quantities" of calcium and magnesium metals were being produced from dtlomic limestone. Nepheline-syenite was being exploited at the eastern end of Stoney Lake north of Peterborough. Mining of large tonnages of quartzite recently was started on Manitoulin Island.

"The future of Ontario as a reservoir of raw mineral products appears brighter today than it did at the beginning of the century. The gradual exhaustion of sources of such materials in the United States lends one to place extraordinary faith in the unlimited possibilities of Ontario in the years ahead."

Centenary Pupils Present Splendid Christmas Program

Centenary — Centenary School room made festive with Christmas decorations, a gift laden tree shining with gaily colored trimmings, and the bright and happy faces of the children, was the setting for an evening's entertainment long to be remembered by young and old.

Great credit is due Mrs. Harry Bates, of Belleville, who trained the children for their parts, which they filled very acceptably. The following is a list of the numbers presented:—

A Welcome — Teddy Thrasher.

Chorus by the pupils.

Recitations by the Little Folk. Helen Hart, Dawn Woods, Garnet Blakely, Leslie Hall.

Action Song, "Winter Snowflakes," by the Juniors.

Recitation by Donna May.

Song "My Presents" by Carol Jamieson.

Recitation, Ronnie Hart.

Dialogue, Mother and Dad have their innings, Peggy Sargent, Dennis Bain, Elaine Baine, Gwen Radford, Bill Sargent, Bobbie Hart, Margaret Hill.

Recitation by Barbara Vader.

Piano Duet by Misses Doreen and Lorna Ray.

Recitation by Eric Cooney.

The Christmas Carol, "Silent Night" in two parts.

Recitation Margaret Hill.

Monologue by Fern Calvert.

Recitation Billy Carter.

Carol Singing led by Miss Evelyn Ray.

Recitation, Leona Leslie.

Dialogue, Zachary's Hired Man. Barry Ray, Beula Cooney, Bill Sargent, Scott and Dennis Baine, Betty Radford.

Pantomime, "Away in a Manger," Shirley Hill, Marion Vader, Carol Carter, Jean Cooney, Mary Ann Ray, Gwen Radford, Elaine Baine.

Recitation, Jack Leslie.

Drill, Holly Hoops. Scott and Dennis Bain, Bill Sargent, Bobbie Ray, Betty and Gwen Radford, Buela Cooney, Shirley Hill, Elaine Bain, Peggy Sargent.

Dialogue "Beside the Manger." Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edmondson, Shirley Hall and Burton Hubble

Christmas Carols in Dialogue and song.

Flannelgraph of the Christmas Story, by Miss Anita Calvert.

Song, Sleigh Bells by Jean Cooney and Mary Linn Ray.

Closing Chorus by the pupils.

Christmas Wish, Judy Sargent.

Mr. Edgar, Superintendent of the Sunday School acted as chairman in the absence of Rev. A.C. McCallum who, was ill.

Santa Claus' bells were heard in the distance and he soon arrived laden with gifts for all the boys and girls, who gave him a merry welcome.

Stirling

L.O.L. No. 110 Elects Officers

Stirling L. O. L. No. 110 held their annual meeting on December 11th and put on an Arch Degree with a good attendance. The officers are as follows for 1948:

W. M., George Sarles; D. M., Rayburn Woods; P. M., Carman Fitchett; Chaplain, Glen Brooks; Rec. Sec., Leslie McKeown; Fin-Sec., Kenneth Belcour; Treasurer, Louis Rodgers; Marshal, Ernest Reid; Lecturers: 1st. Sid Demorest, 2nd. Carman Bruce; Committee, 1st. Frank McGie, 2nd, Alfred Lake 3rd, Clifford Cain, 4th. Harold McGee, 5th. Vernon Matthews; Tyler, Raymond Geen.

Lodge closed in due form and refreshments were served.

Stirling (Special.) — Mr. J.. R. O'Donnell of Port Colborne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mumby and Mr. Jesse Barlow, of Bonarlaw.

Mrs. John Beatty, and Barbara Jean, of Toronto, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. Willis J. Cole of St. John's Newfoundland, a nephew of Rev. and Mrs N. Cole, is a guest at Rawdon parsonage over the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Fred Prudhomme of Belleville, is a guest of this week of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Tuesday in Peterborough, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen.

Mr. Frank Bertrand suffered a heart attack at his home on Tuesday evening, and was taken to Belleville General Hospital by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin have been spending several days with their daughter, Mrs A. Kerr and Mr. Kerr in Toronto.

Mr. Ivan Sine has been engaged as cheesemaker for 1948 at the Shamrock Cheese factory.

Bobby Donohue, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohue, had the misfortune to get his arm caughter in the wringer of the washing machine, while his mother was hanging out the weekly wash. The X-ray showed he had no broken bones

No Opposition Ticket In Russian Election

Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP)—Russian voters chose representatives yesterday for local government bodies in five of the Soviet's 16 Republics, where candidates included Prime Minister Stalin, upon whose 68th birthday the election occurred.

Many voters went to Stalin's Moscow district to cast ballots for the Russian leader. In accord with the practice of the last few years he issued no statement and there was no public birthday celebration, although Moscow newspapers carried his picture on page one without comment.

(The Moscow radio heard in London said that in five hours 100 per cent of the elevators in Stalin's district had voted for him.)

Stalin returned recently from his third vacation in southern Russia since the war's end and persons who have seen him say he appears in good health.

(There was no opposition ticket. Nominees were put up by the "Bloc Communists or Non-Party Citizens" whose candidates were approved by the Communists. A voter can indicate opposition only by scratching a candidate's name off the ballot).

Balloting took place in the Russian Federated Socialist, Ukrainian, Moldavian, Armenian and Karelian-Finnish Republics. The other 11 Republics will vote in January and February to complete filling 1,600,000 seats in local government bodies.

SPAWN ONLY ONCE

Salmon frequenting the waters off the Pacific coast spawn once, and then die, but those in the Atlantic spawn several times.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — A large number of members and visitors attended the December meeting of the Tyendinaga East W. I. on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly. A splendid Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mrs. Elias Stafford left last week to spend the winter in Napanee, with Mrs. N. Young.

In the account last week of the W. A. and W. M. S. meeting, the presentation of a life membership certificate in the W. M. S. to Mrs. W. H. Bell, was omitted.

Mrs. Percy Kimmerly recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Wogatzi of Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey attended the chicken supper at Deseronto on Monday evening, sponsored by the Deseronto Lion's Club.

Miss Ben Mowers spent a recent weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Russell entertained the Victoria Women's Institute on Thursday evening for the December meeting.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Thomson of Campbellford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson on Sunday.

Mrs. John Morton is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mrs. Isaac Lain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Haggerty of Wellman's Corners.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman Chas. and Faye attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Myles of Havelock, on Thursday evening.

All the schools in this vicinity attended the musical festival in Stirling on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, of Peterborough spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby were guests at the Milligan - Green nuptials at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, of Moira spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough.

Mrs. O. Crosby and Diane, of Trenton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Switzer. of Omemee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis, Menie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamm, of St. Ola, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby recently.

Mr. Ralph Mumby, of St. John, N.B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby.

Mr. Garland McKeown of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough have purchased the residence of Mr. Fred Willis and will move there by the New Year.

Christmas Greetings

Christmas Time is Friendship Time . . .

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Major Puzzle Facing Ottawa Economic Planners

Ottawa, Dec. 23 — (CP) — A major puzzle facing the Ottawa economic planners and the cabinet today is how Canada can fulfill her new British food contracts and also participate widely and effectively in the Marshall plan for European aid.

The new contracts may take practically all the estimated Canadian food surplus, as they did this year. Exports to Britain also might cut deeply into the surplus of base metals, timber, and other items.

Yet under the Marshall plan, Canada is being counted on by the United States to help supply several billion dollars worth of food and commodities.

There seems to be an unreality about this situation, for if there are no substantial Canadian surpluses over and above those for the British contracts, there can be no real participation by Canada in the Marshall plan.

Some sources here maintain that if Canada is to play ball in both leagues, the only realistic solution is for the British contracts to be enveloped in the structure of the Marshall plan.

This would mean, in effect, that U. S. Marshall dollars would be used to pay Canada for the wheat and food going to Britain under the contracts.

The chances of the U. S. Congress accepting anything as bold as this are paper thin at present.

This is precisely the reason behind the three-month limit on the Canadian-British financial arrangement for the new contracts, it was learned here.

The British did not want to commit themselves beyond March 31 on any financial deal with Canada, for by that time the United Kingdom expects the U.S. Congress decision on the Marshall plan will be taken and its relationship to the contracts may be determined.

The other alternative to meet contracts obligations and pitch in on the Marshall plan too, is for Canada to increase production in Canada or decrease domestic consumption.

NO COAT RACKS

London, Ont. — (CP)— London Public Library, one of the most modern buildings in Western Ontario, is a place where people seldom hang up their coats and hats. The reason: the only cloakroom, adjacent to a basement auditorium, is usually locked.

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Cheerfully bustling about, the family creates contented chaos, for Christmas Eve without confusion would lack in geniality and warmth. There's Mother struggling with the noble turkey; she vows that *next* time the roasting pan will be a bigger one . . . this bird will *never* fit. But Mother has been saying that for years.

Upon the beaming face of Dad there sits a look of comical perplexity; again he has forgotten—the lights go on before the ornaments.

Whirlwinds and hurricanes spin noisily from room to room . . . the kids won't go to bed. Well, let them whoop it up a little longer. What's Christmas for if children can't enjoy it.

Out of it all . . . the mistletoe and holly, the gaily coloured wrappings, the warmly beating hearts . . . there comes again to reassure mankind a day of Faith, and Hope, and Charity—Christmas unchanged within a changing world.

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Picton

Woman Suffers Severe Burns On Face, Hands

Picton — Mrs. Viola Reynolds suffered severe burns about the face and hands when she attempted to extinguish a fire in her bedroom. She was admitted to hospital here and is resting comfortably.

A mattress on which Mrs. Reynolds was sleeping ignited when it came into contact with a stovepipe running through the room. In beating out the flames, the elderly woman suffered burns.

The fire department was called and kept the fire confined to one room which was considerably damaged. Smoke filled the house and also did damage.

Christmas Ball Held

The Christmas Ball given by the R.C.S.A. (A.A.) at their drill hall Friday night was a largely-attended event. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful. A buffet luncheon was served.

On Monday, the drill hall was the scene of a gay party for 142 children, members of the families of the army personnel stationed here.

Guests of Parents

Following six months overseas, Mr. and Mrs. William Pope and daughter, Suzanne, are guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pope.

Formerly a flight lieutenant in the R.C.A.F., Mr. Pope flew to Norway in June to deliver an Anson V. This trip from Montreal took 25 hours, whereas the return trip, on the Swedish liner Drothingham, took ten days.

Food is quite plentiful but costly in Scandinavian countries, Mr. Pope said. He visited Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Germany, France and England.

Mrs. Pope and daughter, who had been visiting her father in England, joined him in Oslo for two months before returning to Canada with him.

Christmas Story Told in Song, Sermon Sunday

Picton—Christmas services in the churches were largely attended on Sunday. Amid festive decoration of lights and evergreen, the Christmas Story was told in song and sermon.

At the United Church, Rev. A. E. McCutcheon spoke on "The Wise Men and the Star" and "Glad Tidings." Special music was given under the direction of A. A. Benvie, organist. A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. M. V. Dow, Miss Florence Barber, Glendon Minaker and Ern. Ward sang "Sleep Holy Babe." The junior and senior choirs joined in the anthem "Nazareth" by Gounod. Miss Florence Barber sang the solo "The Birthday of a King." The junior choir sang the carol "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." The ladies of the choir sang "Star of the East." A quartet, of Shirley, Betty and Ralph Pickering and Earl Holt sang "Only a Little Village," and Misses D. Thurston, Doris Calnan, Earlene McCutcheon, Artie King and Marcia Minaker gave "See Amid Winter's Snow." The senior choir sang "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Christmas Angelus."

The Presbyterian Church members heard Rev. P. B. Reid speak on "What is Christmas." The choir sang "The First Noel," Mrs. D. Sayers was soloist.

At the Baptist Church Rev. E. J. Cusack spoke on "The Christmas Star." The choir gave an anthem.

On Christmas Eve there will be Christmas services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

At Bloomfield United Church, a white gift service was held in the morning. Rev. M. Buttars preached.

At Northport United Church, the ladies of the W.M.S. conducted a candle-light ceremony. Soloists were George Baldwin and Mrs. Dufferin Folkard. Rev. I. E. Cavender delivered the message.

Rev. G. Dyson had charge of re-opening services at Bethel United Church and held carol services at Big Island and Demorestville.

At Cherry Valley Church, the S. S. held a white gift service, canned goods being received to be sent to Britain. Rev. E. V. C. Lewis spoke on "The Christmas Story."

The Apostolic Church at Wellington was opened on Sunday. Rev. W. R. Pair of Picton spoke at the morning service and Rev. R. A. Dawson of Lindsay in the evening. The pastor is L. E. Mason.

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Fire Destroys South Bay Home

Picton.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKee at South Bay, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. Both had been at Cherry Valley during the day and no one had been in the house as far as it is known. The fire was discovered while confined to a woodshed and most of the contents were saved by volunteer fire-fighters. The fact that there was no wind enabled the men to save a large frame barn which was close by the house. Mr. and Mrs. McKee were married earlier this year.

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Marmora

Church Schools Hold Entertaining Christmas Parties

Marmora—The Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church was the scene of a jolly party on Friday evening, when scholars of the Sunday School, their teachers and parents enjoyed a miscellaneous program consisting of carol singing, games, refreshments and finally the presentation of prizes to scholars with best attendance and gifts from the Christmas tree. Santa Claus kept the children amused as he helped the rector and teachers in passing out the gifts. The children received candies before dispersing to their homes.

St. Andrew's

The annual Christmas party of St. Andrew's United Sunday School was held in the church hall on Friday. Following a fine supper served by St. Andrew's Women's Association, the children put on a short program. Later with the arrival of Santa Claus, candies and oranges were distributed as well as gifts from the Christmas tree.

NO GIFTS AT JAIL

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Two Christmas Programs Presented At Christ Church Parish Hall

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Mr. R. A. Lennox was chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mr. L. Lennox, for the following numbers: Group of carols by Mr. Ronald Godden's class; Butterfly drill by Miss Mary Bongard's class; Recitation "The Snowman's Resolutions", by Roy Gatten; Playlet, "Merry Christmas", by Betty Hodgin's class, This was written by Mr. R. Godden; A quintet of girls from Miss Alice Matthew's class, singing "Silent Night"; Piano solo by Adriene Campbell; Recitation by Lois Batchelor; Play, "Christmas Eve", by Miss Matthew's class; "We, Three Kings," chorus by Mr. Evans' class; "The Astonishing Gift', a play by Miss Dorothy Stewart's class; Recitation, by Lois Blaind; Cornet solo, by Jack Evans, "Deck the Hall"; Recitation in character, "My Girl Maime", by Mary Bongard; "All the Days of Our Life", a six act play written by Rev. J. G. Sparling and was presented by the rector's Bible class, with JoAnne Atchison as narrator.

During the program telegrams were continuously being received from Santa, announcing his progress toward Belleville. After causing considerable excitement Santa finally arrived bringing the traditional gifts which were presented.

Messrs. George Bongard and Kenneth Moore handled the lighting effects very successfully.

Beginners' Department

On Saturday night the Beginners' Department was host to the parents of the children, when Rev. J. G. Sparling was the genial chairman and cordially welcomed the guests.

The program opened with musical numbers by all the tiny tots together singing "Ding, Dong, Ding", "This is God's House", "Dropping, Dropping, Dropping", "This is the Way the Snow Comes Down" and "Jesus Loves Me".

At this point the staff of the department was introduced, including Superintendent, Miss Barbara Carr, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Kells, Mrs. Bongard, Mrs. Adams, Miss Joan Stark, Miss Marjorie Ashton and Mrs. J. Grant Sparling.

Mrs. Cook, Supt. of the Little Helpers, was introduced and Mrs. D. Stewart of the Junior W. A.

An expression of appreciation was voiced to Mrs. Harry Lennox for arranging the crib and sand-table, which were much admired. Mr. Kaye Martin was thanked for his co-operation with the music.

Recitations were given by Garry Lafferty, Rodney Follwell, the Blaker Brothers, Larry Mills, Maureen Bongard, (in character), Jim Sword, David Summers, Peter Jackson, Garry Post, Roger Ling, and Freddy Smith. Songs were sung by: Phyllis Fritz, Rosemary Fritz, Roland Flindall, Marilyn Miller, Rollie Moore, Earl MacDonald, Sheila Hedger, Sherrill Beeby and Ronnie Tucker. An impromptu program followed, with more than a dozen little people contributing to the entertainment.

Prizes for the highest marks in project work were presented to Peter Jackson and Roger Ling, who were tied for first place in the boys' group, and to Maureen Bongard from the girls' group.

Choruses by the whole department, — "Away in a Manger", "Holy Night", and "Hands Together, Softly So" were followed by the benediction.

Santa Claus arrived and presented gifts to each girl and boy, and in honor of Christ's Birthday each received a small cake holding a lighted candle. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. "Ted" Follwell in charge of those for the adults. Mrs. L. A. Kells and Mrs. Bongard were responsible for those furnished to the children.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. L. A. Kells for assuming the responsibility of the invitations, to the Contact Club for the wrapping of the candy and to the Girls' Auxiliary for wrapping the gifts; to the Evening Branch of the W. A. for a gift of money and candy, to the Junior W. A. and to the Parish Guild.

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Times of Scarcity Do Not Enrich Farmers States Kennedy

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Farmers do not make big profits when food is scarce and prices high, Ontario Agriculture Minister Kennedy said Monday.

He told a conference of commodity group representatives, that, under those conditions, most farmers make less money.

"In an average year the farmer with 1,000 bushels to sell at $1 per bushel will make $1,000. In a poorer year he may have only 500 bushels and even if he sells them at $1.50 he makes only $750 insted of $1,000."

Mr. Kennedy said sale of home products in home markets will require "a special study of how to get food of good quality to the consumers at a lower price."

"Last spring I had a head of lettuce bought in a store at 15 cents. That head of lettuce was tracked back to the farmer who grew it at Leamington and we found he received 15 cents a dozen for that shipment."

Less Time Lost Through Strikes

Ottawa, Dec. 23 —(CP)— In the first 11 months of this year, Canadian industry lost through strikes and lockouts little more than half the time lost in the same period last year, the Labor Department announced yesterday.

For this year, preliminary figures showed 211 strikes and lockouts involving 76,755 workers with a time loss of 2,403,000 man-days. In the comparative period last year, the respective figures were 223; 138,635 and 4,492,000.

Christmas Party At Kiwanis Centre

The Fourth Belleville Cub pack was entertained with a Christmas party at Kiwanis Centre, Dundas St., E., last Friday when St. Nicholas visited the Centre, to the delight of the 'cubs' and their parents who were guests for the occasion.

A fine entertainment was presented by the boys, which included choruses, recitations and a short play. Four of the older boys were initiated into the Fourth Belleville Scouts.

Gifts were presented by St Nicholas, and candy was dispensed, after which the National Anthem closed the meeting.

BOY GOES TO GET 'TREE'; IS KILLED BY CAR ON WAY

Frederick, Md., Dec. 22—(AP)—A search for a Christmas tree cost the life of three-year-old Jerry Leon Crouse. Police said three children wandered off to "get a Christmas tree" while their parents gathered holiday greens in the woods. Jerry was struck by an automobile when he toddled onto a highway.

Jimmy McFadden Leading Way For Rookie Award

Montreal, Dec. 23. (CP)—The National Hockey League released the list of eligible freshman players for the Calder Rookie Trophy today, and a glance at the scoring statistics shows all other ambition recruits will have to go some to beat out Detroit's Jimmy McFadden.

The Belfast-born forward has been right up among the scoring leaders since the season started to set the hottest pace of any rookie since big Nels Stewart captured the scoring title his first year in the N.H.L. with Montreal Maroons in 1925-26.

McFadden, who packed 180 pounds on his stubby five-foot, seven-inch frame, was picked up by Detroit General Manager Jack Adams when Montreal Canadiens figured the speedster didn't have the goods. Adams liked him mainly for his back-checking ability, but the amazing McFadden has racked up 13 goals and 13 assists in 25 games.

His main threat for rookie honors won last year by fleet Howie Meeker of Toronto, at this stage of the campaign appears to be Pete Babando of Boston Bruins who has scored 11 goals so far.

Rangers Have Two

New York Rangers also have two prominent contenders in Don Raleigh and Eddie Kullman, a pair of fast-stepping wingmen. Raleigh has 15 points in 16 games while Kullman has 11 in 15 contests.

With the Rookie Trophy, donated by the League in memory of the late Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L. from its inception in 1917 until his death in 1943, goes a $1,000 bonus given to the winner by the league. Balloting by hockey writers and sportcasters will be held next March.

Here is the eligible list this year:

Montreal — Howie Riopelle, Doug Harvey, Jacques Locas, Floyd Curry and Tod Campeau.

Detroit— Jim McFadden, Red Kelly, Max McNab, Marty Pavelich, Don Morrison and Rod Morrison.

Boston—Pete Babando, Wally Wilson, Ed Sandford, Ed Sandford, Ed. Harrison and Paul Ronty.

Chicago—Metro Prystal, Dick Butler, Art Michaluk, Hank Blade and Emile Francis.

New York — Eddie Kullman, Don Raleigh, Ed Slowinski and Fred Shero.

Toronto—Bill Barilko, Cy Thomas and Fleming Mackell.

Wife Shoots Self While Husband On Another Date

St. Louis, Dec. 23 —(AP)—Mrs. Robert Slickman, 25-year-old mother of two children, wrote a note to her husband which ended, "incidentally, I love you," then fatally shot herself while her husband was on a date with another woman, police said.

Slickman, 23, told police he returned home early yesterday to find the body of his wife in a bedroom.

"I did so much want to help you as your wife but I have failed so miserably if a pretty face and figure and a hard luck story can destroy all I've tried to build," police quoted from the note.

Police said Slickman told of going to a movie with a young woman he had known about three weeks. Slickman planned to break off the acquaintance Sunday night police quoted him as saying.

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Christmas 1947

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7.00 p.m.—Nite Before Christmas
7.45 p.m.—Christmas Moods
8.00 p.m.—Bankier, Gordon, Christmas Program
8.30 p.m.—Christmas in Other Lands
9.00 p.m.—Frank Luther's Christmas
9.30 p.m.—Buckingham Theatre
10.00 p.m.—The Whistler
10.45 p.m.—Christmas Reverie
11.00 p.m.—Yuletide Diary
11.30 p.m.—Christmas in Song and Verse
12.00 (midnight)—Midnight Mass

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CHRISTMAS DAY

7.00 a.m.—Overnight News.
8.30 a.m.—Christmas in the Churches
9.00 a.m.—Empire Broadcast.
10.00 a.m.—King George VI
10.45 a.m.—Christmas on Queen Street
12.00 (noon)—The World Says Merry Christmas
12.45 p.m.—Christmas Carols
1.30 p.m.—Christmas Greetings
2.00 p.m.—Bing Crosby in "The Happy Prince"
2.15 p.m.—Carols for Christmas
2.30 p.m.—Christmas 1947
3.00 p.m.—Christmas Special
4.00 p.m.—Lynn Murray Show
5.00 p.m.—Christmas Show
6.45 p.m.—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7.00 p.m.—Christmas in March Time
7.30 p.m.—The Nativity
8.00 p.m.—Special Christmas Show
8.30 p.m.—Nut Cracker Suite
9.30 p.m.—Loretta Young in "The Littlest Angel"

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FIRE RAGES IN CORNWALL SHOPPING CENTRE

Large U.S. Plane In Distress East Of Labrador Base

Pilot Reports One Engine In Fort 'Running Wild'

Halifax, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Canadian and United States air search forces were in action today on distress signals from a United States Army Air Force Flying Fortress making a forced landing somewhere northeast of the Goose Bay, Labrador base, and from an American Seaboard and Western Commercial plane, reporting one engine "running wold" over the Atlantic 400 miles from its Gander, Nfld., destination.

R.C.A.F. and United States forces at Goose Bay were sending off search planes to look for the big Fort which was two hours overdue at the base when it reported it was lost and making a forced landing.

The pilot said he thought he was somewhere "northeast of Goose" and he said he was making a forced landing on a lake. There were no other details except a weather report that a blinding snowstorm or blizzard may strike that area in the next few hours.

The first reports from the distressed commercial airliner were equally skimpy. The plane, of unidentified type, reported only that it was 400 miles from Gander on a flight from Shannon, Eire.

The commander said one engine was "running wild"—an aviation term meaning, it was feathering and useless. He did not say whether he was carrying passengers or cargo.

The United States army base at Stephenville, Nfld., has dispatched a Flying Fortress equipped with an aerial life raft.

HUNCH SAVES FOUR YOUNG HUNTERS IN BACKWOODS

Trapper, Guide Find Trail to Lone Cabin

Liverpool, N.S., Dec. 24 (CP) — A veteran Queens County trapper and an Indian guide who played a hunch were credited today with finding four young hunters missing in the Tobeatic backwoods for five days.

The four—"tired and hungry that's all"—were brought out of the woods where they had lived since Thursday on nothing but rabbit and two porcupines after 54-year-old trapper Gordon Smith and the licensed guide, Claude Labrador, 40, led a search party to a cabin where they had taken shelter.

Smith and Labrador, provisioned for a two-day trip, entered the wild" over the Atlantic 400 miles the hunters would wander in a certain direction.

Knowing that one of the four was wearing army boots and another moccasins the pair picked up the trail and discovered their quarry in an abandoned cabin 30 miles from this south shore town.

Battle Against Cold.

The biggest battle of the four, William Nickle, 29; Burtham Westhave, 19; James Woodsworth, 18, and Jimmie Rogers, 17, was not against hunger but against the biting cold.

They survived a rationing handful of matches, using them at night to light fires. With only a few sandwiches and small calibre rifles they entered the woods last Thursday to look at rabbit snares. They chased a rabbit and suddenly found themselves hopelessly lost.

"Every night about 4.30 p.m.," said young Rogers at his home here last night, "we made a fire and made camp for the night. We didn't get much sleep—when one dozed off someone woke him—we didn't want any frozen bodies."

The first food they had after their sandwiches ran out was Saturday when Woodsworth killed a rabbit. Sunday morning they killed two porcupines.

In the meantime ground search parties had started out to look for them while aircraft cruised overhead and the R.C.A.F search and rescue unit sent out its helicopter.

Although the four reported seeing the helicopter as they walked among the timber, the machine hovering over the treetops did not sight them.

It would, however, have led to their discovery because the pilot picked up their tracks yesterday morning and lowered two men who came upon the cabin a few hours after ground parties had reached the missing men.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN UP AT DAWN ON BIRTHDAY

Tokyo, Dec. 24 (AP)—Crown Prince Akihito, husky schoolboy being trained for the throne of Japan, was up at dawn Tuesday ot start his 14th birthday anniversary with a stiff bit of calisthenics. The Tokyo press told Japan's 80,000,000 people that the prince is developing "magnificently, both physically and spiritually."

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP).—Skies are generally clear over Southern Ontario this morning. There is some cloudiness over northern sections of the province and some light snow is falling in sections north and east of Georgian Bay. Higher temperatures are expected in northern sections of the province today and in all regions on Christmas day. No snow of consequence is expected in any region.

Three Gunmen Steal $500 Saved For Holiday

St. Catharines, Dec. 24 (CP)—Three gunmen early today forced their way into Dominic Spada's house in nearby Grantham township, stole $500 and escaped after firing one shot as Spada grabbed a chair and tried to battle the trio.

Two of the bandits held Spada and two guests at gunpoint as the third gunman searched the house. The $500 he found had been intended for a Christmas holiday trip.

Spada told police the trio has escaped in a waiting automobile.

LEAVES 122 DESCENDANTS

Belle River, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP).—One of this town's oldest citizens, Moise Papineau, 91, died today leaving 122 descendants. A resident of Belle River all his life, Mr. Papineau had been ill two weeks.

MacKenzie Wishes To be Raised in a

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Analyst)

If you could have your dearest yuletide wish, what would it be?

I'll make one guess:

You'd wish that somewhere in the troubled places of our sorry world there might be raised a wondrous Christmas tree, so tall the silver star of Bethlehem upon its top would touch the sky, that all might see. It's great, green bough would bend beneath the tokens of good will, and round its base would gather a vast choir of all races who would carol songs of peace.

Fanciful, isn't it? Well, there's little harm in wishing. Perhaps if we wish hard enough, our vision may come true.

At this Christmas time I was happy to receive from my friend Tom Keene, editor of the Elkhart (Indiana) Daily Truth, a letter of good cheer and a prose-poem which he composed about a Christmas tree. Here is part of what he wrote about the tree:

I am your Christmas tree.

I have come far—from silent slopes where rabbits run.

Furry wayfarers of the night cuddled contently at my earth-[illegible]ound feet, and winter's snows draped with gay festoons my bending boughs.

From out of the colorful pagentry of the changing seasons I have come to grace the yuletide home with my green symmetry.

Silvery tinsel now drapes the boughs that once so proudly wore the sheeted whiteness of the winter, and the head that once was adorned by the mellow tracery of a bright moon's gleam now rests beneath the crown of a shimmering star.

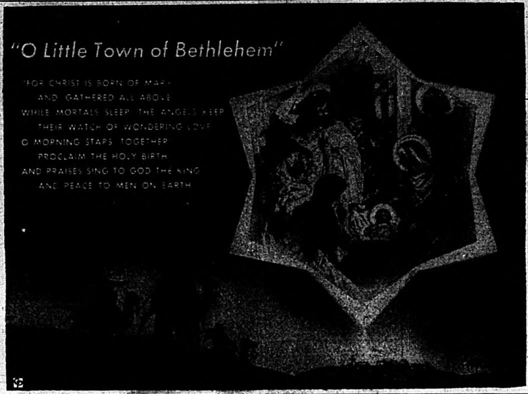
Though I fear a robe of baubles and glittering things, I bring to you the refreshing glory of the great outdoors, and I bid you pause to ponder on Him who is the Creator of us all.

For beneath my tinkling coat there feebly beats a friendly heart drained of its strength by the woundman's wound.

And, though I be dying, I am content, for I have brought you beauty.

It is Christmas time, and I have been given a place of honor in your family circle of happy hearts.

Who among you shall say that I am unworthy?


"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"FOR CHRIST IS BORN OF MARY
AND GATHERED ALL ABOVE
WHILE MORTALS SLEEP THE ANGELS KEEP
THEIR WATCH OF WONDERING LOVE
O MORNING STARS TOGETHER
PROCLAIM THE HOLY BIRTH
AND PRAISES SING TO GOD THE KING
AND PEACE TO MEN ON EARTH

Taxi Owner, Held Prisoner, Hurls Self From Car

Hamilton, Dec. 24 (CP).—Held prisoner in his taxi cab for more than three hours and twice directed at gun point to push the machine out of muddy ruts, John Hughes, hurled himself himself from the machine on a Brantford street, early today, and landed at the feet of a policeman while two bandits sped off with the cab.

The car was recovered later in a ditch outside the city and two men are held by Brantford police.

Hughes was at his stand when three men hired his cab about 6.15 a.m. One of them, whom police believe got "cold feet", got out of the cab before the hold-up took place.

With a gun against the driver's head near Lorne and Central Ave-

'Policy of Insincerity' Attacked by Pope Pius In Christmas Message

Vatican City, Dec. 24. (AP)—Pope Pius, in his annual Christmas message, declared today that a "policy of insincerity" among nations was blocking the path to peace and called for a "league of honest men" to safeguard the world against war.

The Pontiff specifically blamed "a growing tendency toward insincerity" for collapse of the recent Foreign Ministers conference in London, which he said had left the world "further than ever from the true peace".

He sharply condemned those [illegible] whoever has eyes to see and ears to hear must be arrested at sight of this dolorous and humiliating fact:

"Europe and the world today are further than ever from the true peace, from aa full and perfect healing of their ills, from establishment of a new order in harmony, equilibrium and justice."

The Pope spoke of the titanic struggle between two opposing spirits" now going on in the world and declared that hate united one faction while love welded the other into "a vast league" for good.

Voice Filled with Emotion

The pontiff's voice filled with emotion as he declared that the collapse of the conference of foreign ministers was a "tangible result of this mistrust" pervading the world.

He said sadly that the conference had adjourned "without having taken those essential and decisive steps along the road to peace for which the world in its anguish is waiting."

The winning of the peace requires sacrifices as great as the winning of the war, "since there is nothing more difficult for convulsed and embittered human nature than to forego reprisal and lay aside unforgiving rancor.

"The injustice and cruelty committed by those who unleashed the Second World War aroused waves of righteous indignation but served, alas, at the same time to develop the seeds of a natural inclination for revenge."

While the "saner portion of mankind" denounced Nazi excesses and atrocities, it failed to counteract "this degeneracy with its own moral superiority."

As evidence of this the pontiff cited specifically the "forced migrations and compulsory hard labor" which — without naming any guilty country — he said had followed the war.

The pope appealed to "all honest men" to unite for "the rehabilitation of the world."

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and to remind them to MILK and CREAM ON CHRISTMAS to enable Christmas at home.
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No Publication Christmas Day, Boxing Day

With staff members of the Ontario Intelligencer to enjoy the two day holiday, there will be no publication of this newspaper on Christmas Day or on Boxing Day, December 26th.

Reporter Sought For Beating Wife

Toronto, Dec. 24, —While his 28-year-old wife lay critically injured in Toronto General Hospital yesterday, police took out a warrent charging Ivers Kelly with attempting murder.

According to police, Mrs. Kelly was beaten about the head when she visited her husband's Lonsdale Avenue home to see her three children, who have been in Mr. Kelly's care since last Summer. She was found unconscious in the house early Monday morning. Her husband, a reporter on The Globe and Mail, has disappeared after leaving a suicide note.

Fewer Pilgrims Brave Bitter Strife To Visit Place Where Christ Was Born

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Bethlehem, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Cold, rain-sodden winds swept the Judean hills today as Christmas Eve pilgrims, thinned to a handful by unceasing strife in the Holy Land, arrived in this birthplace of the Prince of Peace for traditional observances.

Many of them came from Jerusalem, down the road over which Joseph and Mary passed nearly 20 centuries ago today to seek and be refused shelter at an inn. Their goal was the Sacred Grotto of the Nativity, on the site of the stable where Joseph and Mary found a haven and where Christ was born.

Usually tens of thousands throng this hillside village, sacred to a third of mankind, for the Christmas Eve ceremonies, but today far fewer braved the hazards of communal strife to pray at the place where the manger was.

Constant Prayers in Grotto

In the Grotto, there will be constant prayers until the early hours of Christmas morning before the little marble altar which represents the straw-filled manger where the Baby Jesus lay. Services also will be held in other shrines in the Church of the Nativity and in the Franciscan Church of St. Catherine's next door.

Protestants of half a dozen denominations hold their Christmas Eve services tonight in the open courtyard of St. George's Cathedral of the Greek Orthodox Convent, led by Anglican Bishop Weston Stewart. Gen. Sir Alan Sunningham, British High Commissioner for Palestine, expects to attend.

The Roman Catholic services will include Protestants singing Christmas carols and District Commissioner J. H. H. Pollock will represent the government. The Consular Corps was expected to turn out in full dress for the Midnight Mass, to be conducted by Msgr. Gelat, 62, a Jaffa-born churchman, the first Arab in a hundred years to conduct Christmas services in Bethlehem.

Soldiers Line Pilgrims' Road

The pilgrims' road home tonight will be lined by helmeted soldiers with tommy-guns at the ready to prevent political murder from marring Christendom's holliest day.

Bethlehem's mayor, Issa Effendi Bandak, issued this message to the world:

"From the midst of the new troubles in the Holy Land the Christians of Bethlehem call for peace. Could we but focus our eyes on the true undistorted light that came out of Bethlehem 2,000 years ago, this world would be a more harmonious and less troubled one."

As usual, members of the various Protestant faiths will usher in Christmas Eve with community carol singing at the Church of the Nativity. Later both Roman Catholics and Protestants will make a pilgrimage to the field of the shepherds — a half mile from Bethlehem.

It was there, according to tradition that three frightened shepherds heard that first song of Christmas:

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

Tonight and tomorrow services rich with traditional color will be held in the shrines of the various faiths, where preparations for the occasion have been under way for days in disregard of the general situation thrughout the Holy Land.

12 Stores, Offices And Apartments Are Destroyed

Fire Departments From Other Centres Called

Cornwall, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Fire raged unchecked through the heart of Cornwall's downtown shopping district today before being brought under control shortly before noon. Mayor Lloyd D. Dallinger said damage amounts to about $1,000,000.

Twelve stores, several offices and some 24 apartments were gutted during the 11 hours firemen battled to control the leaping, searing flames.

Firemen from Massena, N. Y., 10 miles southwest of here, answered an emergency call and sped to Cornwall to help check the blaze.

Relief headquarters for the dozens of men, women and children forced to the cold, ice-spread street below their apartments were set up at city hall.

Meanwhile, normal business and transportation was strangled in this city of 15,000 persons about 70 miles west of Montreal on the St. Lawrence River.

Traffic Snarled

All along Pitt Street, the city's main thoroughfare, traffic was snarled. For blocks the only vehicles moving were fire trucks and police cars. Deliveries were disrupted.

The weary, hard-pressed regular fire department of 16 men, bolstered by the Massena brigade and volunteers continued to pour tons of water into the smouldering ruins.

One person—a policeman—was reported injured. He suffered a leg injury when struck by a tumbling store front, one of several walls which collapsed during the early morning.

At least two other persons, one a woman, escaped injury under similar circumstances.

Long-time Cornwall residents said the blaze was the worst in the history of this textile and mill community. The last disaster by fire was in 1933 when fire caused $250,000 damage to another — smaller — section of the business district.

Two Dozen Families Flee

The two-dozen families who fled from apartments above the razed block of stores were almost destitute. Most escaped with only scanty clothing and only a few were able to save personal belongings and furniture from the path of the speeding flames.

Mayor Gallinger appealed to householders to provide accommodation for homeless. He indicated that persons who could not be looked after in that way would be cared for by the city.

Officials were considering an appeal for clothing for the destitute families.

There was little wind but intense cold hampered the work of firemen.

Their efforts were commended by the mayor in a statement emphasizing the extent of the disaster and appealing for public assistance.

"This is a severe blow, not only to the individuals concerned but to the whole business life of Cornwall," he said. "Property loss and loss of stock will easily amount to $1,000,000.

Civic Emergency

"This constitutes a civic emergency and I appeal to all residents to render whatever possible assistance they can. The homeless persons will be registered at city hall, which will serve as headqquarters for relief work.

"All welfare agencies and individuals will be expected to do their share in meeting this emergency.

"In the event that such action is necessary, I pledge the assistance of city council in seeing that those persons left homeless will be looked after until they can be rehabilitated."

Cause Not Known

Cause of the fire was not determined immediately. But it was known it started in either the McIntyre and Campbell drygoods store or the adjoining Lowe Brothers paint shop.

Fed by paints and varnishes, the flames spread quickly and soon were beyond immediate control.

In the early-morning darkness the centre of the city was violently aglow as the flames licked upward and to north and south.

The tangle of fire-fighting equipment and the sudden-freezing water from hoses across the sidewalks and into Pitt Street added to the confused situation as the dozens of homeless persons were evacuated from the second-storey apartments.

By 9:30 a.m. the flames had gutted 10 stores, several offices and the apartment dwellings of at least 20 families.

The walls of some of the stores collapsed, spilling rubble into Pitt street, the city's main thoroughfare.

Constable Injured

Constable Percy Riviere suffered a minor knee injury when struck by debris from a falling wall. He had been racing through the second-storey apartments warning sleeping occupants of the blaze. As he made his way to the street, he was caught by the sudden collapse of a wall.

A Mrs. Gadbois, proprietor of a jewelery store, narrowly escaped injury as she sought with an unidentified tax driver to remove jewelry from her store as the flames edged dangerously close.

She and the cabbie were inside the store when the front wall tumbled, crashing over the taxi cab. But because it fell toward the street, Mrs. Gadbois and the man were not injured.

First reports were that the fire started in either the McIntyre and Campbell drygoods store or in the adjoining Lowe Brothers paint shop.

Flames suddenly shot from the rear of the two premises. Firemen were on the scene quickly and poured tons of water into the blaze but, fed by paints and varnishes in the Lowe store, it spread rapidly.

Glows With Flames

Within a matter of minutes the entire downtown business district glowed with flames and water from hydrants froze solid across Pitt Street.

The flames spread north to People's five and ten cent store and into the Loblaw Groceteria.

At the same time, the fire sped south into two dress shops—Viau's and the Mayfair — and a Singed Sewing Machine store.

Firemen expressed belief a "fire-retaining" wall between the Singer shop and Webber's book store would check the southward advance of the blaze.

But the wall did not hold. The flames spread unchecked into the book store and raced through the Orange block, of which Webber's is a part.

Two more dress shops in the Orange block — the Vanity and the Carsley — were heavily damaged.

Then the fire spread again, plunging into several second-storey offices, a fraternal lodge headquarters, and more apartments.

None of the dozens of persons who fled from the apartments were able to save many personal belongings, so swift was the fire's progress.

Situated among the gutted apartments above the first string of stores were a dentist's office, an Ontario Government motor vehicle licence bureau and a second-hand clothing market, all of which were seared by the flames.

Long-time residents said the fire was the worst in Cornwall's history.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH THE Junior and Senior choirs assisted by Dr. Locke, violinist, Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. D24,27

LISTEN TO "CHRISTMAS ON Queen St." over CJBQ at 10.45 a.m. Christmas Day. Dramatic broadcast by Radio Committee, Bay of Quinte Conference, United Church of Canada. D24

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERvice, Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. when carols will be sung, the war memorial to the fallen dedicated, and followed by Holy Communion at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with a celebration at St. George's at 8 a.m. D23-24

GREET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE Christmas Charity Ball at Albert College Boxing Night sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary. Dancing 10 until 2. Tables for bridge, plate supper at midnight. Dress optional. Tickets still available. Telephone 2430R. D24

City and District News

QUINTE MOTORCYCLE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Quinte Motorcycle Club, friends and wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jenkinson, 85 Great St. James Street, on Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games, singing and dancing. At the close of the party each person received a gift. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs R. Hay and Mrs. George Roberts.

SALVATION ARMY BAND PROGRAM

The Salvation Army Band will tonight serenade on Charles, Chatham and Burnham Streets. Christmas morning they will play on George, William, and Ann Streets.

MR. CARL MARSH WINNER OF DRAW

Mr. Carl Marsh, 314 Bleecker Avenue, will have a full course Christmas dinner for eight with no expense to himself as he was the winner of the draw sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of this city of which Mrs. Georgia Smith is the president. The draw was made at the Belle Theatre last evening and Mr. Bill Brown on behalf of the club conducted the draw with Mayor Frank Follwell drawing the winning ticket.

OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT TO MEET FRIDAY

The 27th Older Boys' Parliament will meet at Emmanuel College, Queen's Park on Boxing Day and continue until December 30, with the theme this year "Boys to Man the Church". Don Rose, 106 Catharine Street and a member of Holloway Street United Church has been elected by acclamation as a representative of all the churches in this city and will attend all the sessions. Don is particularly interested in all boys' work and he will be a fine representative from this city. It is hoped that he receives a high office in this worthwhile organization.

POST OFFICE HOURS OVER THE HOLIDAY

Whether or not the rush of Christmas mail is dealt with, street letter carriers, rural mail couriers and many others of the postal staff will enjoy Christmas at home, it has been announced by Postmaster J. C. Waddell at Belleville. Mr. Waddell stated there would be no letter carrier delivery in the city on Christmas and there will be no rural mail delivery. Stage line postal services will not operate.

Also the post office lobby will be closed all day.

However there will be one street letter box collection in the evening, while special delivery service will be given. Mails will be received and despatched in the usual manner.

PARENTS AND HOME SHOWN IN PICTURE

The second section of Tuesday's Globe and Mail carried a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Briand, Magdalen Islands, parents of Mr. Loger Briand, entomologist, 320 Charles St. His brother made the replica of the "Sailing Mail Barrel" shown in the picture with his parents. In the picture of the homes the large Briand residence is shown top centre.

CHRISTMAS TREE HELD BY LEGION

The Canadian Legion and the ladies auxillary of the same organization held their annual Christmas Tree party for the children of the members and it was a grand success. After the distribution of prizes and program a six-piece orchestra provided music till the early hours. During the program, the five children of Mr. William Smith, a pensioned veteran, sang a number of carols. There was a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Matthews was the winner of a 25-pound turkey in the draw sponsored by the Legion.

PICTON MAN ARRESTED

Wanted in Picton on two charges of breaking and entry with theft, Marshall Hawley, 32, of Picton, was arrested on Front Street, by local police yesterday. Hawley had been making a nuisance of himself at a local chain store and when apprehended by police he was under the influence of liquor. Police stated the L.C.A. charge would be dropped and the man turned over to the Picton police to face charges there.

OWNER LEAVES ENGINE RUNNING, THIEF STEPS IN AND DRIVES AWAY

That it does not pay to leave a car unattended while parked on the street with the motor running was learned to his sorrow by a Picton taxi driver who visited the city yesterday.

Parking his car in front of a local cafe, Roscoe McConnell, Picton, was a bit taken aback when a moment later he came out to find his taxi missing. Several bystanders stood on the sidewalk and saw the vehicle move away but thought nothing of it until Mr. McConnell complained that his car had been stolen. One man stated he saw a man get in the car but naturally considered him to be the owner.

SHIP PICKETS WITHDRAWN

Vancouver, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Storm centre of a politico-labor battle for four days, the S. S. Colima, chartered to take a $1,200,000 cargo of arms to China, will be allowed to load without further interference. Pickets have been withdrawn from the drydock where the ship now is undergoing repairs at North Vancouver and she is expected to be ready for cargo shortly after Christmas.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS, RAILROADER RETIRES

St. Thomas, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Roy Palmerston, veteran of the South African War and the First World War, retired after 45 years of railroading as engineer, on the New York Central system crack flyer, the Empire State Express. He was met by a reception committee headed by W. B. Salter, divisional superintendent.

Public Warned To Drive Carefully Over Holiday

With city streest and many of the country roads in a slippery state as result of snow and ice conditions, the annual pre-Christmas warning for motorists to drive carefully goes double this year.

This was pointed out emphatically by both Police Chief Walter Probert of the city police department and by Inspector Page of the Ontario Provincial Police, who urged all motorists to drive with the utmost care during the holiday season.

"The annual Christmas warning if you drink don't drive and if you drive don't drink goes double this year," stated Police Chief Probert. "City streets are in an extremely slippery condition and if care is relaxed for even one instant, an accident may result which the motorist will regret all his life."

The same warning was given by Inspector Page who reported that many of the country roads were ice or snow covered, thus providing the right conditions for a completely unexpected accident. Stretches of highway are completely bare while in spots they are snow covered making driving treacherous.

"If we can prevent just one accident or save a life by motorists exercising every care or with drivers leaving intoxicants alone then the effort has been worth while," assured Inspector Page.

Tweed

Christmas Services St. John's United Ch.

Tweed — Large congregations were in attendance at both morning and evening services on Christmas Sunday, December 21.

The choirs under the direction of Mr. S. H. Connor with Mr. Fred Porter presiding at the console of the organ presented a fine program of Christmas music. At the morning service the senior choir sang "The First Christmas Morn" and "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" with solo by Mrs. C. Sharpe. The Junior Choir sang "Star of the East." The service in the evening took the form of a candlelight service, and drew a large congregation. The Junior and Senior choirs numbering about fifty carrying lighted candles, entered the church singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" as a processional. The music for the evening service consisted of two anthems "Christians Awake" with solos by Mrs. M. C. Dales and "Night of Nights", soloist Mrs. S. H. Connor. The third number by the senior choir was a two part number "Slumber Song of the Infant Child, Jesus" for soprano and alto voices. The junior choir sang "Away in a Manger" and "Mary's Lullaby", the latter assisted by the alto section of the senior choir.

Familiar Christmas carols were sung throughout the two services. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Sisco spoke at both services on the significance of Christmas and the Christmas hymns.

OBITUARY

LATE ANDREW CARSON
(Crookston)

The funeral of Andrew Carson was held Sunday afternoon last from his late residence at Crookston to the United Church at White Lake where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Everson. The Rev. L. Elliott and the Rev. Charles McFarlane were present at the service in the church and assisted the Rev. J. F. Everson in the service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. F. Everson. The church choir sang "Beyond the Sunset," and a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. L. Elliott and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Interment took place at White Lake cemetery. The bearers were H. Radnor, S. V. Mitts, H. Keller, J. LaChapelle, William Dafoe and D. Johnston.

The flowers bearers were the following grandsons of the late Mr. Carson: Carl Wannamaker, Bud Wannamaker, Bernard Wannamaker and Douglas Wannamaker.

MRS. ELLEN LOOKER
(Formerly of Belleville)

(Contributed)

Mrs. Ellen Looker, wife of Mr. W. J. Looker, died in the Montreal General Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 18th, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Swendon, England, 65 years ago, Mrs. Looker came to Canada in 1913 to reside in Belleville for the next twenty years where she was an ardent worker at the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Moving to Montreal in 1933, she continued her work in the Westmount Baptist Church there.

The funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 22nd at the Collins Funeral Parlor, Montreal and was conducted by Dr. J. A. Johnston.

Mrs. Looker is survived by her husband, Walter J. Looker of Montreal, two sons, Arthur J. of Dawson College, Que. and Frederick J. of Montreal, two daughters, Edith of Montreal and Mrr. Audrey Booth of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Revell of Beardley, and Mrs. Amy Powell of Liverpool, England, three grandchildren, Norma, Diane and Isobel.

LATE MRS. GRACE V. SILLS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace V. Sills, Sidney Township, was held from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home on Tueday afternoon with service in the chapel being conducted by Rev. H. H. Hillis. Interment was made in Albury Cemetery.

The bearers were John Rapson, Jack Tweedy, Goldie Denyes, William Wheeler, Robert Gilbert and William Cameron.

LATE J. McMASTERS
(Smithfield)

The funeral of the late Jacob McMasters was conducted in Smithfield Church by Rev. Wm. Sunter on Monday afternoon. Mr. McMasters for many years had a small farm just outside of Smithfield and made a success of growing berries. He was interested in and a good supporter of Smithfield United Church. Of a kindly genial disposition he made numerous friends. Having attained the age of eighty-eight years many of these friends have gone on before him.

Of late years he has made his home with a niece, Mrs. Ezra Maybee and Mr. Maybee in Wellington.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Smithfield.

Christmas Concerts

ST. THOMAS' S. S.

St. Thomas' Parish House was thronged with parents and friends of the children of St. Thomas' Sunday school for their annual Christmas entertainment Monday evening.

Each number of the program was very much enjoyed and the gratifying results of weeks of effort on the part of students and teachers.

The wee tots who filled the platform for the Christmas carols were the highlight of the evening with their singing of "Away in the Manger", "Silent Night" and "Jesus Loves Me".

The rector, Mr. Smith, welcomed the parents and children, wishing everyone a most joyous season.

The program included:

Christmas carols; opening exercises (Mr. Young's class); recitations (Leslie Wiggins, Norman Rushlow, John Foster, Sandy Casey, Tommy Potter); reading (Dianne Hales); "Here We Go Round the Christmas Tree" (Miss Allen and Miss Howard's classes); reading (Brenda Rosevear); "The Christmas 'C's'" (Mrs. Green's class); recitation (Linda Keel, Jane Wallbridge, Jacqueline Watson); second minuet (Girls' Auxiliary); reading, "The Angel Story" (Barbara Keel); "The Meaning of Christmas" (Miss Ketcheson's class); "The Christmas Alphabet" (Mr. Hanson's class); Christmas play, "Christmas On Our Doorstep" (Mrs. Burr's class); "Christmas Cooks" (Mrs. Smith's class); precision drill (Girls' Auxiliary); Old Time Kitchen Orchestra (Mac Smith's class); "The Christmas Fairy" (Mrs. McNish and Miss Nugent's classes).

Santa Claus arrived with snowshoes and a huge pack on his back filled with bags of candy and oranges which he jovially distributed among the children and a happy evening drew to a close for another year.

OLD ENGLISH ORIGIN

Scuttle — to cut a hole through a ship's bottom — is derived from an old English word which meant "dish."

BIRTHS

DOYLE—At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle twin boys. D24

FOTHERGILL—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fothergill (nee Marjorie Hill) 189 Foster Ave., are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd., 1947. D27

Churches Sponsor Christmas Services

Observance of the Christmas Festival will be commenced in the Anglican Churches here this evening. At St. Thomas' Church the choir will sing carols from the gallery at 11.15 o'clock and at 11.30 o'clock there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist. At Christ Church carols will be sung at 11 o'clock and at 11.30 the choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be commenced.

Christmas Day at St. Thomas' Church there will be two celebrations of Holy Communion, at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. At Christ Church there will celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. and at St. George's Church there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

Christmas Day service will be held at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church at 10.45 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM

VAN ALLLEN—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Helen Lydia, who passed into rest, Dec. 24th., 1946.

We who loved you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year;
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near.

Ever remembered by husband and family. D24

BABCOCK—In loving memory of a a dear husband and father William Babcock who passed away Dec. 26th., 1942.

Wherever we go, whatever we do,
There is always a loving thought dear William of you.
Sometimes it's hard to understand,
Why some things have to be
But in His wisdom, God has planned.
Beyond our power to see.
A day of remembrance sadly recalled,
Without farewell he left us all
To be with us in the same old way,
Would be our dearest wish today.

Sadly missed by his wife Frances and sons Arthur, Ernest and Russell.

SCOTT—In loving memory of Mrs. Irene Scott, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 26th., 1944.

With tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you pass away;
We tended you with loving care,
But could not make you stay.
We watched beside your bedside
As the lonely hours passed,
And how our hearts were broken,
When we saw you breathe your last.
Sweet is the spot where you are laid
Many a word in silence is paid,
And each time we try to say,
Not dead, but just away.

Sadly missed by son Freddie, mother, father and sisters. D24

KNOWN IN LUTHER'S TIME

The Hungarian city of Debrecen was known as "Calvanist Rome" during the Lutheran Reformation.

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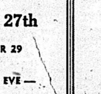

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AT THE CAPITOL— The West's fightingest, swellest action team, Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, in Columbia's "West of Dodge City," at the Capitol Theatre Christmas Day until Saturday. On the same program, in Technicolor, "Carnival in Costa Rica."

Tweed
Prompt Action Saves Building

Tweed .(Special.)—A fire broke out in the boiler room of The Tweed Steel Works last Saturday morning and 'only for the prompt arrival of the fire reels the building with all its heavy machinery might have been totally destroyed.

There were no workmen in the building at the time of the outbreak as the men have all day Saturday off and the heating plant is equipped with a coal stoker.

A number of the employees returned to the plant after the fire was extinguished and they soon had the heating plant in operation again, and production went on as usual on Monday morning.

Mr. W. S. Gordon estimated the loss to the building and some stock stored near the boiler room at $3,000, fully covered by insurance.

DODDS
KIDNEY
PILLS

Bay of Quinte Pioneers in Area Radio Program

(By J. MILTON BELL, in United Church Observer)

On Christmas morning, six basic radio stations in Southern Ontario will send forth a new message of salvation from their transmitters, a message bearing the distinctive stamp of The United Church of Canada.

In August of this year the Radio Committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference met at Pembroke, Ontario, in Calvin United Church. This Committee, consisting of Rev. Donald C. Amos of Belleville, Rev. Lawrence C. Brown of Pembroke and Rev. Bruce Gordon, Ph. D., of Peterborough, had previously made a survey of the radic needs of United Churchmen in the Bay of Quinte Conference. At the suggestion of Conferenec officials, they appointed a radio editor in the person of the writer. The duties of the Committee and of radio editor were to investigate further the use made of radio broadcasting facilities by United Church clergy within the confines of the Bay of Quinte Conference, and to formulate policies for more effective use of radio time by ministers generally.

The Committee found that despite the fact the Roman Catholic Church, and numerous Sectarian bodies sponsored regularly scheduled transcribed broadcasts on most radio stations in our area, the United Church did not do so. With this in mind, it was decided to do something about it. To cover initial costs of postage, mileage, and preliminary advertising, the Conference requested a grant from the Radio Commission of the General Council, and $200.00 was received.

Thus sponsored, the committee and the writer set about the construction of a transcribed, half-hour program to be broadcast over the six radio stations in this area once a month. We visualized this program as a vehicle for bringing to public attention the special projects of the United Church, both at home and abroad. The cast was to be selected from personnel at Queen's Theological College and various United Church Y.P.U. groups within the Conference. The programs were to be dramatized in a popular yet dignified form, which would be appealing to lay audiences.

The first program in the series will be presented on Christmas day, over radio stations in Kingston, Brockville, Pembroke, Belleville, Peterborough and Oshawa. This program, entitled "Christmas on Queen Street", will deal with the magnificent work of the Fred Victor Mission, in down-town Toronto.

The laymen of the Conference to date given both material spiritual support to our pro- United Churches in each of above areas are even now ving plans by which they may tinuously sponsor this new United Church series of radio programs.

County Home Folks to Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Elderly people at the County of Hastings Home will enjoy a typical Christmas dinner "with all the trimmings" on Christmas Day.

Upwards of ninety-eight old ladies and gentlemen will sit down to a noonday repast of roast chicken, dressing, vegetables, mince and other kinds of pie, and all the edibles that go to make the festive board a jolly one.

Then afterwards there will be a Christmas Tree loaded with gifts for the old folks and later they will be given packages of candies, nuts, oranges. Thanks to the efforts of Superintendent Elmer Sandercock and Matron Mrs. Sandercock the aged people will enjoy Christmas to the fullest extent.

They have enjoyed entertainment during the past few days thanks to Messrs Albert Jones and William Lockyer, who have shown them moving pictures on various topics. The Salvation Army band visited the Home last Sunday and held a Christmas service afterwards entertaining the old folks with sparkling holiday tunes and Christmas carols.

Swift Canadian Company Holds Christmas Party

Employees of the Swift Canadian Company at Belleville held their annual Christmas party at the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening when a full evening's entertainment was enjoyed while to climax the fun and providing a high point of interest for the kiddies, Santa put in an appearance to distribute gifts.

Singing and dancing acts, together, with a magician's show and other numbers all went to provide for an enjoyable evening of entertainment. Grace and Barbara Barker were heard in delightful duet numbers while Sheila Thrasher and Barbara Fisher did a stair dance. Gail and Gary Tremaine presented a nifty picture in their Jack and Jill dance number.

Len Fozard, Belleville's amateur magician with the professional touch was on hand to mystify the grown-ups and to delight the kiddies with his full repertoire of parlor magic, while other numbers on the program included a reading by Mrs. A. Alyea, and guitar numbers by Miss Kay Nash. Jimmy Corradi presided at the piano for the sing song while William Miller manager of the local Swift Canadian plant was at his best as master of ceremonies.

Jamie Clarke was in good form as Santa and distributed company gifts to the kiddies, following which all were served with refreshments by the Women's Auxiliary of the "Y".

The Christmas party was held in conjunction with the Swift Canadian suggestion plan annual with J. Barker receiving a presentation in recognition of ihs recent suggestion for increased plant efficiency.

Jail Inmates Get Special Fare On Christmas

There will be luscious roast pork, mashed potatoes, vegetables, hot mince pie, cheese, and other delectable "holiday eats" for the inmates of the Hastings County Jail on Christmas Day.

Not only will the boys enjoy a hearty Yuletide meal but also cigars and cigarettes, candies, oranges, apples, nuts, etc, as an aftermath.

During the afternoon they will be able to relax in their quarters and enjoy radio programs to their heart's content for thanks to the foresight and generosity of the Salvation Army, a modern radio has been installed in the cell block for the use of the inmates during Christmas.

The band of the Salvation Army visited the jail on Sunday last and after conducting an impressive Christmas service, entertained the inmates with Christmas Carols and hymns.

Thieves Nearly Captured When Phone is Upset

A telephone knocked off its cradle in the office of a Picton firm last night enabled the telephone operator to turn in an alarm that nearly resulted in the capture of the intruders.

Mrs. Mildred Kinney, night relief telephone operator, saw the light flash on her switchboard and when she plugged in to take the call she heard strange noises like drawers being opened and the rustle of papers.

She called the night constable who rushed to the office of the Fred Elgie Company. Meanwhile Mrs. Kinney at her switchboard heard the men say "Let's get out of here."

When the police arrived the thieves had departed, taking with them a metal cash box containing a small amount of money.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Festivities in Full Swing

From now until after New Year's the Christmas and festive spirit reigns. In olden ages in England the high fetes were carried on until Twelfth Night or Little Christmas which was a crowning of the joys and merriment associated with the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Now they are carried on not so long but still are observed with the participation of the entire population, the modern festival bringing most of the historic and ancient festivities into this age while modern ways, machinery, means of conveyance and outlook contribute to their extent.

The growth of the Christmas festival and the succeeding days of festivity to become the most important of all anniversaries in the year and the hold which it has on young and old is one of the developments in which man's instinct has run true. Whatever each person has put into the festivities he or she receives back manifold such is the expansive power of the season of good will and brotherhood and of the festivities marking the anniversary of the Birth of Christ. The greetings of "Merry Christmas" carry on through with the New Year.

Driving At This Time

Whatever perils there are on the highways at this season or in any other season are challenges to the driver and pedestrian to be ever on the alert by acting safely and sanely. The law expects that everyone will take into consideration whatever seasonal hazards there are now — snow, ice, low visibility and presence of many motorists on the roads and highways. The season of festivity brings the admonition of driving soberly which is of course a requisite at all times.

The wise and thoughtful driver leaves nothing to chance and depends wholly on safety measures and the exercise of a clear mind and a sound judgment.

At Work on Memoirs

One of the makers of British and world history, Winston Churchill, is now busy writing his memoirs in faraway Morocco. Mr. Churchill has been so closely linked with the course of recent history that his study of events cannot but be of greatest value to all peoples and particularly the people of Europe and his own Britain and the Empire.

the lessons the world can draw from his writings cannot but be of great advantage to the present and future.

The world will await the appearance of the memoirs of this great man and leader.

Arab Strength

The Palestinian Arabs have no regular army; at most, their guerrilla groups and youth organizations number 10,000. They have few trained officers, no skilled technical experts, few modern weapons. The effectiveness of their opposition to partition will depend ultimately upon the support which may be given them by the seven states of the Arab League. These are the states and their forces:

	Population	Army
Egypt	18,200,000	35,000
Iraq	4,250,000	5,000
Saudi Arabia	4,750,000	5,000
Syria	3,000,000	10,000
Lebanon	1,170,000	5,500
Yemen	1,700,000	No est.
Transjordan	335,000	25,000

The total manpower of these armies — a little more than 105,000 — is not a measure of their real strength. The British-led Transpordan Legion with about 16,000 men is the most modern Arab force; the rest of the armies are short on training, discipline, weapons and morale.

In the event of a showdown, the Jews could muster a counter-force of about 80,000 men, many of them tough, experienced guerrilla fighters. — New York Times.

Winning "Cold War"

Premier Schuman's victory over Communists in France has been followed by Premier De Gasperi with a similar victory in Italy.

That French and Italian Communists, inspired if not directed by the Kremlin, tried to take over the governments of their respective countries, thus smashing the Marshall Plan before it could get launched, is abundantly clear. That in both instances they have failed, with the failure revealing their weakness, is the best European news in a long time.

A distinguished Italian journalist, in Ottawa recently, told The Journal that as things were developing the possibility of Communism taking power in Italy was no more. He added, however, that without the Marshall Plan, without belief by the Italian people that America was standing behind them, Italy in despair would undoubtedly have turned to Moscow.

Well may it be, therefore, that what happened in Paris, Marseille and Rome, explains the latest violent ravings in Moscow. The "cold war," which Italian and French Comunists tried to make hot, is being lost, with defeat in the first real skirmish likely to be turned into a rout when the Marshall Plan gets in full swing. — Ottawa Journal.

Rubles

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is

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a Merry Christmas

We appreciate the pleasure of serving your grocery and meat needs during the past year, and take this opportunity of saying THANKS . . . along with our heartiest wishes for all joy at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

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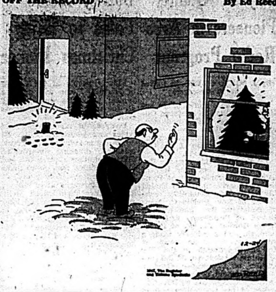
OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th., 1927.

The Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club sent 25 baskets of food to poor families here today.

Mr. Nobert Gerow of Rochester, N.Y., is home to spend Christmas.

Misses K. O'Connell and Margaret Lally are home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Marion Code of the O.S.D. staff will spend Christmas at her home in Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and son will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Grove Street, will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Frank Moore in Weston, and they will spend New Years with their son, Mr. Bert Moore in Mimico.

Miss Bellie Dolan is home from New York City to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Reid will spend Christmas with relatives in Tamworth.

Mr. Hoyt Thompson is home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

The Intelligencer staff wish to thank Mr. Murray, manager of the Walker Stores, for gifts of cigars.

Mr. J. J. Holland is home from Windsor to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, Charles Street.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th., 1917.

Mr. H. McCauley of Toronto is visiting his parents here.

Mr. W. A. Ruttan is home from Guelph to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. Palmer is home from New Liskeard to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubble of Wellmans Corners were in town today.

Mr. L. Young of the Intelligencer staff will spend Christmas at his home in Perth.

Mr. J. H. Montgomery of weed is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Barlow, Forin St.

Mrs. G. Paterson Baldwin and Miss Lillian Sharpe of Ottawa are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, Church Street.

Mr. George Thompson is home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Holmes of Toronto is visiting friends here.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th., 1907.

The members of the Intelligencer staff desire to express their thanks to the following for cigars and other Christmas gifts: Mayor Charles N. Sulman, D. V. Sinclair & Co., Ritchie Company, Wallbridge & Clarke, Charles Symons, P. J. Wims and City Solicitor W. C. Mikel.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie will sail for the Old Country on Dec. 27th.

Mr. Ed. Howe is home from Port Arthur to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Ted Tuite is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. John O'Flynn is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Frank Wallace is home from Queen's University to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Roy and family of Hamilton will spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Ed. Pascoe is home from Chicago to spend Christmas.

Mr. Roy Moore is home from the Dental College, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Newton Alford is home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Ernest Alford of the Bank of Montreal at Montreal is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Joe Wallbridge is home from Western Canada to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallbridge.

Mr. Luther Holton of New York City, an old Belleville boy, is here to spend Christmas with friends.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24th., 1897.

Mr. Samuel Kyle is hom from Chicago to spend Christ mas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenso of Deseronto will spend Christmas here with friends.

Dr. T. Coleman is home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mr. Fred Weller is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neate will spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Joseph P. Dempsey of the Montreal Herald, an old Belleville boy, will be home to spend Christmas.

Mr. David Kane is home from Oswego to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Rev. H. E. F. Ostrom Milwaukee, Wis., is here spend Christmas with mother and sister.

Mr. E. H. Benjamin of Post Office Department, tawa, is here to spend Chri mas with his mother and ot relatives.

Mr. Mason J. Clarke is ho from the Dental College, ronto, to spend the Christ vacation.

Mr. William P. Dempsey Toronto will spend Christ here with his mother and sis

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

What is the farm bloc?

In 1922 a number of members Congress from States or districts with dominantly agricultural interests formed themselves into an informal group to remove farm problems from partisan politics and to work for farm legislation irrespective of party lines.

Somebody dug up the French term "bloc" and applied it to this group of Senators and Representatives. At the time some people objected to the term on the ground that it was an undesirable lient in the English language, but "farm bloc" was a short, convenient name, handy for headline writers, and it stuck.

"Bloc" is merely the French version of English "block." Some authorities suppose the two terms are related in origin. Literally "bloc" means simply "lump" or "mass." It had long been used in English in the phrase "en bloc," signifying "in a lump," "as a whole" or "in one piece instead of in separate pieces."

In several European countries, particularly France, "bloc" had long been applied to a combination of two or more political parties working together tempo arily for a common objectiv France does not have a two-par system and the French senate house of deputies are split i bewildering number of small ties that reflect many differ shades of political opinion. important measure can be passe unless enough of these partie join to form a majority bloc. This accounts for the frequent fall an reorganization of French cabinets.

The farm-state representatives in Congress learned that if they stuck together they could get through legislation for agriculture that wouldn't have a chance otherwise, and as the farm bloc increased in numbers it became an important factor in general legislation as well as in legislation directly affecting agricultur The farm bloc is not a tangibl organization of particular members who have agreed to work and to vote for specific legislation. It is an elusive, ever-changing group of men "with a community of interests" and willing to do a little log-rolling to obtain their ends. The members are too

Soldier's Appeal Helped Others To 'See' Better

Phoenoxville, Pa., Dec. 24 — (AP)— The soldier who wrote Santa Claus asking for a pair of eyes last Christmas said today he believes he has helped others "to see" a little better.

"I think," said soft-spoken Cpl. Chester R. Perkins of Indianapolis, "that this Christmas people are remembering that it wasn't so long ago soldiers were being killed and maimed."

It was the 22-year-old corporal a one-time star athlete at an Indianapolis high school, who touched the heart of the United States a year ago when he wrote Santa Claus from the army's Valley Forge general hospital and asked eyesight for his Christmas present.

But it wasn't to be. "No," he said in an interview, "I'll never see again. I knew that when I wrote the letter. I wasn't asking for sympathy. I don't need and can't use sympathy."

Perkins said he received at least 5,000 letters — many of them offering him an eye. Most of the letters said "thanks for reminding me," he asserted.

Doctors at Valley Forge explained that all of the offers had to be turned down because the damage to his eyes was such that there was no chance of transplanting a cornea.

Council Approves Salary Increases

Kitchener, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Salary increases for the mayor and aldermen were approved by city council. The mayor's remuneration was raised by $1,000 — from $1,500 to $2,500 — while the aldermen were boosted from $240 a year to $500. In the case of the aldermen $10 will be deducted for each regular or special meeting missed.

Ald. Dr. S. F. Leavine, with partial support from Alderman John Cook and Mayor-elect Jas. Washburn, were in opposition to the [illegible] and worked nd night to pull you thru' eumonia. So I just gathered that debt—it was only a few hundreds—and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady care of this newspaper.)

KEEP YOUR MIND OFF YOUR COLON

Colitis means inflammation of the colon, doesn't it? It does. And "mucous colitis," which a lot of you believe you have, connotes that the excess of mucus that forms in the colon is the cause of the trouble. With that fool notion well fixed in your credulous mind you become a good customer for the colon filling stations, the charlatans who make you think they know more about food than "ordinary" doctors have yet dreamed of and the near-doctors or queer-doctors who are glad to accept your money on your own diagnosis.

Far be it from me to deny that you can produce enough mucus for ten normal persons if you interfere with and irritate the colon as much as you wish. That's what the excessive secretion of mucus means— nature's endeavor to protect the bowel from constant irritation by the unnatural things you or your quack do to the digestive tract.

Sir Herbert McCarrison, M.D., famous for his nutrition studies in India and England, said in his monograph Studies in Deficiency Disease (Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research, Milwaukee): "One of the most constant results of food deficient in vitamin is colitis."

The same authority spoke of congestion of the gastro-intestinal mucosa (lining of stomach and bowel) in aniamls as one of the earliest pathological evidences of deficient and ill-balanced foods. Such a state of congestion, said McCarrison, may well give rise in children to the gastro-intestinal catarrah that characterizes "mucous disease." This disorder continued McCarrison, is very common among children who are fed largely on sterilized milk, artificial foods, white bread, polished rice, poor butter, overcooked vegetables and excessive quantities of sugar.

Of chronic intestinal stasis McCarrison said his studies the studies of other investigators led him to believe that deficient and ill-balanced food when consumed from an early age, has a fundamental influence in causing the lesions for synthetic infection which are known to result from it.

Considering that, as McCarrison puts it:

"Unfortunately, most cases of colitis of ill-defined origin in the human subject are of very long standing. I have myself no doubt that a proportion of them have resulted from the long-continued use of deficient foods from childhood onwards . . ." italics by Brady. It would be childish to expect either correction of the faulty diet or supplementation of the diet with the most essential vitamins and minerals to cure in a month what has taken ten per cent or twenty years to develop.

However, I do earnestly advise every man, woman or child who has habitual or chronic constipation, mucous disease, spastic colon, mucous colitis, gastro-intestinal catarrh, colon derangement or just chronic colitis to supplement his or her diet, whatever the diet may be, with an optimal daily ration of vitamin B complex, not just for a while, but every day in the year for the next ten years.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Eustachian Tubes

If the Eustachian tubes become closed will it cause dizziness? My blood pressure is low, my liver is all right, so what makes me dizzy? (H.A.T.)

Answer—The Eustachian (u-stake-yan tubes are bony and cartilaginous tubes lined with mucous membrane, connecting middle ear cavity on either side with nasopharynh or post-nasal upper part of throat. They are about 1 1-4 inches long and serve to ventilate the tympanic (middle ear) cavity and keep the air pressure inside the ear drum equal to the atmospheric pressure. If one or both tubes become closed, say by adenoid thickening around their orifices in the post nasal space, more or less dulness of hearing occurs—a common condition in school children who are unjustly called dull, blackward or intractable when they need medical examination and perhaps radium (painless and safe) treatment of their Eustachian adenoidal obstruction. Dizziness? No sir, your dizziness must be from other causes. Only your doctor can find it.

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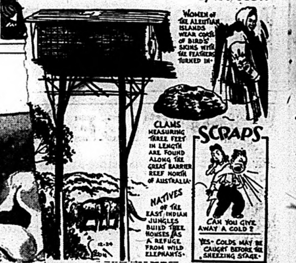
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


WOMEN OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS WEAR COATS OF BIRDS' SKINS WITH THE FEATHERS TURNED IN.
CLAMS MEASURING THREE FEET IN LENGTH ARE FOUND ALONG THE GREAT BARRIER REEF NORTH OF AUSTRALIA.
NATIVES OF THE EAST INDIAN JUNGLES BUILD TREE HOUSES AS A REFUGE FROM WILD ELEPHANTS.
SCRAPS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
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ONCE UPON A TIME

The arrival of the Shepherds, by Henri Lerolle. Original painting hangs in Carcassone Museum, Paris.

By CLARK KINNAIRD

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the w

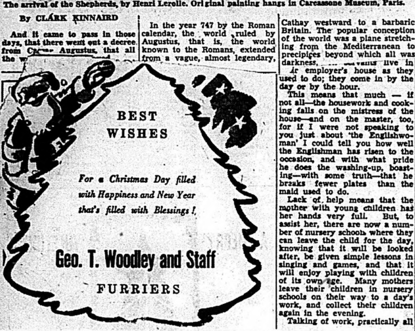
In the year 747 by the Roman calendar, the world ruled by Augustus, that is, the world known to the Romans, extended from a vague, almost legendary, Cathay westward to a barbaric Britain. The popular conception of the world was a plane stretching from the Mediterranean to precipices beyond which all was darkness,

... servants live in ir employer's house as they used to do; they come in by the day or by the hour.

This means that much — if not all—the housework and cooking falls on the mistress of the house—and on the master, too, for if I were not speaking to you just about 'the Englishwoman' I could tell you how well the Englishman has risen to the occasion, and with what pride he does the washing-up, boasting—with some truth—that he breaks fewer plates than the maid used to do.

Lack of help means that the mother with young children has her hands very full. But, to assist her, there are now a number of nursery schools where they can leave the child for the day, knowing that it will be looked after, be given simple lessons in singing and games, and that it will enjoy playing with children of its own age. Many mothers leave their children in nursery schools on their way to a day's work, and collect their children again in the evening.

Talking of work, practically all



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JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS

By EUGENE FIELD

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the caster-ile they give for belly-ache!
'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat;
First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!
Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids goes out to slide,
'Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!
But sometimes when the grocery man is worrited an' cross,
He reaches at us with his whip, an' larrups up his hoss,
An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched ME!"
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man,
I'll be a missionarer like her oldest brother, Dan,
As was et up by the cannibuls that lives in Ceylon's Isle,
Where every prospeck pleases, an' only man is vile!
But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show,
Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know
That Buff'lo Bill and cow-boys is good enough for me!
ECEP' jest 'for Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

And then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still,
His eyes they keep a-sayin': "What's the matter, little Bill?"
The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become
Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum!
But I am so perlite an' 'tend so earnestly to biz,
That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me
When jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I can be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's an' q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons an' don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men,
n' when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again;
ut, thinking of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,
est 'fore Christmas be as good as yer can be!

Coyright, 1894, 1922, J. S. Field: used by permission of Charles Scribner's Sons.

p of Palestine the names of ich begin with Beth, because was the most general word house or habitation. Bethle- n meant house of bread. It s one of the oldest towns in estine, it was the home of h; the Book of Ruth is a e from the domestic history Bethlehem. It was the home David; it was there Samuel ne to find the shepherd lad, d anoint him as king of Israel.

And so it was, that, while ey were there, the days were complished that she should be livered.

And she brought forth her st-born Son, and wrapped Him swaddling clothes, and laid m in a manger: because there s no room for them in the inn.

In the days of Augustus, Ro- ans celebrated the Saturnalia, festival of Saturn, in the ven days beginning December . During it, no public business uld be transacted, the law urts were closed, and no male- ctor could be punished. It was time of licentious disorder. robably Saturnalian celebrators rowded the inn.

And there were in the same ountry shepherds abiding in the ield, keeping watch over their lock by night.

Sheep were one of the most mportant possessions of the ncient Hebrews. Judaea had manufactures, fisheries and commerce, but most of its people earned their living from the soil and their flocks. Immense numbers of sheep grazed in Palestine in Biblical times; there is a story of one group of shepherds whose flock consisted of 3,000,000 sheep and goats. Sheep and lambs provided most of the meat, and wool most of the clothes of the East.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen It, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Because of what the shepherds made known, the world eventually began to calculate time from the birth of Jesus. But there was an error in transcribing 747 into Christian chronology, and the event about which Luke was to pen the greatest news story ever written, occurred in 5 B.C., or 1,952 years ago.

Luke was the nickname of Lucanus, a man of Antioch in Syria. He was a physician and reputedly a painter of extraordinary skill, before he became a convert to Christianity and a companion of Paul. The story was inscribed in Rome in Greek, upon papyrus, as a letter to one Theophilus, another convert to Christianity who was, like Luke, a Gentile, and who appears to have been a Roman of high position and wealth. Nothing else is known of Theophilus except this: by inscribing this Gospel and the Acts of the Apostle to him, Luke made Theophilus' name immortal.

There is little more that we know of Luke, but we know this: he was a friend unto death. "I am all alone, save for Luke," Paul wrote shortly before he was put to death in Rome.

But such devotion was to be expected of a Christian.

It is probable that Luke gained most of his knowledge of the Saviour, as he did his devoutness, from Paul, for there is no evidence Luke ever saw Him himself.

He could have had help from the earlier gospels of Matthew, who had left his job as tax collector at Capernaum to be one of Jesus' Disciples, and of Mark; and there were countless other narratives of Jesus current at the time he wrote. But it appears that Luke was inspired most by what Paul told him and by the material he gathered himself. It is certain he wrote with consummate, unmatched art.

Paul himself was a great writer. The Epistles — First Thessalonians, Second Thessalonians, Galatians, First Corinthians, Second Corinthians, Romans, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon—are awesome evidence of this. His writings and his labors within a few years transformed Christianity from something known to a few into a world religion. But Paul placed his emphasis upon the acts and teachings of Jesus. So it remained for Luke, a man wonderfully inspired, to write the wondrous story the the First Christmas that excels all other Christmas stories ever told.

Finnish Community Builds Own Church

Windsor, Ont. (CP). — This Christmas the Finnish population of Windsor will enjoy the satisfaction of worshipping in a church they personally helped to build.

Faced with high costs and shortage of materials, the community decided early last summer that if it were to have a church it would have to do the building.

Since July, lay members contributing their spare time and abilities have been putting up a stone edifice which they hope to have partly completed for Christmas services.

The purpose is actually twofold, says Karl Lehto, former wrestler and merchant who is working on the new church.

In addition to providing a house of worship it "will show people how to build homes when they haven't the means to get a builder to do it."

The first storey is nearing completion and the second floor is expected to be finished next summer.

At present there are 90 members but it is hoped that by the time the building is completed the congregation will have grown to 200.

ACCURATE CONCEPT

William Gilbert in 1600 set the foundation for the discovery of radio when he conceived of the earth as a great magnet with magnetic poles and a field of force about it.

HOLIDAY at HOME

Mary Crane emptied the last tub and stood it against the shed to drain, sighing her thanks that if she must wash clothes on Christmas Day the job was at least over and done with by noon. She had just returned to the kitchen when a knock came at the door.

It was her neighbor, Hattie Jamieson, decked out in her finest.

"Aren't you the one," Hattie exclaimed, "washing clothes on Christmas Day!"

Mary conceded it wasn't the best way to spend the day, but added that it must be done.

"I wonder if you'd do me a favor?" Hattie asked. "John and Fanny have asked us to come to town for Christmas dinner and the tree tonight. You know, times were a little tough for Henry and me this year, so I took those two little State orphans to board. Now I don't want to leave them at home alone, and Fanny wouldn't want them to come mingle with her youngsters." She sighed faintly. "Would you let them come stay with you for the evening?"

"Why, of course," Mary replied, smiling. "It will make Christmas for me, who was spendin' it alone. What time will they come?"

"Fanny's sending the car for us about five o'clock, and we'll drop them off here on the way."

After Hattie had left, Mary mused that she didn't suppose the Lord thought Fanny's children too good to mingle with these two orphans, but after a moment she realized there was much to be done. By five o'clock she had walked to the store and spent her few pennies on two tiny pair of red mittens, which were now hanging on the little spruce tree Mary had cut in the back yard. And in the kitchen a hot, hearty supper was waiting.

Mary sat in the living room, waiting. "Lucky I did that extra washing today, so I feel justified spending those pennies on the youngsters. Those children must have a Christmas, and maybe—" she sighed—"I shan't have a home another year!"

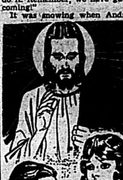
Waiting there in the old rocker, her head dropped slowly, and Mary Crane fell asleep . . .

* * *

"One thing I'd like to do before dinner," rich old Andrew Craig said to his wife. "S'pose there's time? You remember Mary Crane had some tough luck a few years back. She borrowed money from the bank on her house and couldn't keep up the payment. Well, the directors decided not to give her any more time.

"I couldn't help remembering our lean years, Sue, when Mary was our neighbor and worked day and night to pull you thru' pneumonia. So I just gathered in that debt—it was only a few hundreds—and had some papers made out to Mary. I'd kind of like to take them out to her on Christmas night."

Sue pulled his head down and kissed him. "It will take just 10 minutes to pack a basket for you to take along," she reckoned swiftly. "If you drive there and back in half an hour, you can do it. Remember, we have guests coming!"



"All tall and bright and — and beautiful."

It was snowing when Andrew alighted from the car. A lamp showed him Mary's kitchen thru' the window, the cheery tree, and the sleeping old lady. He tiptoed in and placed his basket on the table, papers on top. The latching of the door aroused Mary.

Her small guests rushed in a few minutes later to find Mary holding the papers to her heart, her face alight with joy.

"Merry Christmas, Mary," cried the little girl. "There was a man on your steps when we came down the lane. We saw him plain as could be!"

"You're right," Mary said. "Andrew Craig is a man, if there ever was one."

"Not the man in the fur coat," insisted the child. "It was another just behind him. All tall and bright and—and beautiful."

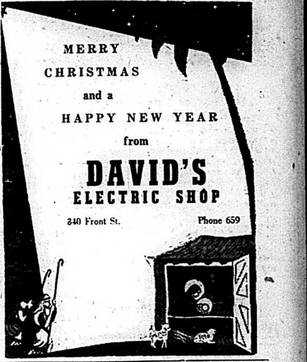
"Well," said Mary. "I'm not surprised. Some folks might say it was shadows and lamplight and snowflakes, but" —tapping the papers—"Wherever there's things like this goin' on Christmas night, I'm persuaded He's there!"

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Officers of 802 Fighter Squadron 19th Carrier Group, R.C.N., who have been working here since August, will spend their Christmas in England.

Under command of Lt.-Cmdr. H. J. G. Bird of Kingston, they are leaving their base for a short stay at the Royal Naval Station at Gosport. During Christmas leave, they will have an opportunity of celebrating in London or other big cities.

No. 825 Strike Squadron of the same group will also be spending their Christmas leave in various parts of England and Scotland.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

James Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watson, Coleman Street, is home from Queen's University for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yerrow, Toronto, are spending the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yerrow, Bleecker Avenue.

Mrs. (Capt.) Malcolm Jack, of Montreal, is with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Dufferin Avenue, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Peter Smith, of New York and Master David Smith, of Trinity College, Port Hope, are spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Smith, Bridge Street East.

Miss Ann Nicholson, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nicholson, Victoria Ave.

The Misses Elizabeth and Yvonne Keller of the University of Toronto, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Col. and Mrs. E. O. Keeler, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rupert Broadfoot, K.C., Ottawa, are spending the Christmas vacation with their son, Mr. W. M. Maund and Mrs. Maund "Sidney Cottage", Trent Road. Mrs Broadfoot is known as Jean Ross, Broadfoot, M.B.E..

Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen, of Toronto, are home for the Christmas holiday spending same with the latter's mother, Mrs. Williamson, Foster Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gorman are spending the Christmas holiday with friends in Windsor.

Ald. and Mrs. Claude D. Tice will spend the Christmas season with the latter's brother, Mr. Earl Pybus in Fredericton, N.B.

The Misses Mary Margaret and Milda Dandeno are home from Loretto College, University of Toronto, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christopher, R.R. 3, Belleville, will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. Their friends and family are extending felicitations.

Mr. Stan Hagerman Jr., medical student at Queen's University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Hagerman.

Mr. Don Beavis, second year Arts student is home from Queens University for the Christmas vacation.

Misses Mary and Betty Flynn, of Toronto, are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. M. Flynn, at 24 Queen Street.

Mr. John Marsh, medical student at the University of Toronto, is spending Christmas at his home, on Foster Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmer and son, Richard, Ottawa, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mulock, Armitage, Ont., are spending the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton.

Miss Marianna Thompson, of the Faculty of the University of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, in the city.

Messrs. Ted Boyle, John Funnell and Robert Flurey, of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, are at their respective homes for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke and son, Allen, Victoria Avenue, are spending Christmas with their respective parents in Ottawa.

Mr. Doug. Bateman is home from university to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bateman.

Miss Carolyn Morden, first year student in Physical Educational Course, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morden, George Street.

Mr. Douglas Roblin, taking an Arts-Science course at Queen's University, Kingston, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roblin, Chatham Street, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Ward Ketcheson, of the University of Toronto, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. James J. Robertson, of Cornwall, Ont., is a Christmas guest of her son, Mr. James A. Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Bill Robinson, B.Sc., is spending the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Milne, Cannifton Road.

Miss Laura Johnson, superintendent of Nursing, Belleville General Hospital, is spending the Christmas season at her home in Williamsburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowley, Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Y. Leslie, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yerrow, of Buffalo, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yerrow, Galt, are Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yerrow, Bleecker Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cawker are spending Christmas with Mrs. Cawker's sister, Mrs. Bud Davidson, Mr. Davidson and family, at Campbellford.

Miss Patricia Pyke, Belleville, and Miss Challenor, of The Barbadoes, students at Albert College, are spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Pyke's parents in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moynes, of Belleville, are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, Ferguson Street, Picton.

The many friends of little Shirley Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hall, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, will be pleased to learn her condition is much improved.

Miss Wilma McCoy of Oshawa, is spending her Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCoy, Isobel Street.

WEDDINGS

GREEN—BAMBER

At 2.30 p.m., Saturday, December 20, at the United Church, Frankford, Ontario, Rev. H. Lackie officiated when Ethel Fern Bamber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Bamber, became the bride of Herbert Lloyd Green, son of the late Herbert Green and Mrs. Green of Toronto.

Mrs. H. Lackie played the Wedding March and Mrs. Walter Morrow sang beautifully "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony, and "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was beautiful in a frock of grey crepe with long sleeves and bustle drape. Her hat was an off-the-face poke shape of powder blue, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and she carried a white prayer book and three gardenias.

Myrtle Rose attended the bride wearing a wine crepe frock, flower hat and corsage of red roses and white carnations. Ralph Rimmer was groomsman, and the ushers were Glen Bamber, brother of the bride, and George Keach.

Reception was at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother wearing a plum colored crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother was in teal blue crepe with matching hat and corsage of white carnations and pink roses.

Toasts were drunk to the bride, the bridesmaid, the bride's mother and the groom's mother. The bride and groom then cut the cake, after which the wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. M. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Geo. A. Kuhne, sisters of the bride, assisted by Dorothy, Vivian and Betty Lloyd, the bride's nieces.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Green departed for points west.

FIREMEN'S LAST SLIDE DOWN BRASS POLE

Brockville, Dec. 24 —(CP)— In the old days, volunteer fireman Alvin Fox, 73, could slide down the firehall's brass pole with the best of them.

Last night while paying a pre-Christmas visit, he took his last slide. Firemen picked him up, took him to hospital where he died. He had suffered a broken hip and shock when he slid to the hall's floor.

Christmas Concerts

HOLLOWAY STREET

The annual Christmas concert of Holloway St. United Church Sunday School was held last Friday evening.

The beginner's class under Miss Allen and Mrs. A. Daniels presented the following numbers:—

Chorus, — "Away in a Manger," with Bobby Avery and Nancy Carter singing 2nd verse as duet.

Recitations: — Linda Grills, Bobby Avery, Gordon McKee, Duncan Lennox, Sharon Arnold, Carol Harwood, Allan Warrell, Betty Goodman, Darrell Anderson Wayne Almy, Deanne O'Neill, Norman and Garfield Till, Larry Doxee, Larry Outingdyke, Faye Calnan.

A solo, "Silent Night," Penny Cavers.

A Duet: —"When Santa Comes" Brent and Barry Daniels.

Class of Mrs. R. Doxee, — "Hi Ho for Christmas," Marion Forward, Audrey Elgy, Barry Daniels, Sharon White, Helen Moynes, Connie Fox, Yvonne Bush, Carol Spafford.

Class of Mrs. G. Dobbs, chorus, "Silent Night" Ruth Davidson Joan Day and Sylvia Bush.

Class of Miss R. Ireland, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," chorus by Rodger Lennox, Ronald Post, Gwen Hoskins, Elaine O'Neil.

Piano solo:— Ronald McBride.

Class of Miss A. Stewart: — recitation, "Christmas Sleepy Head," Faye Wagar.

Class of Mrs. D. Denyes, recitation "Christmas Bell," Norma Wessels.

Class of Mrs. M. Burtt, "Christmas," Judith Townsend, Helen Moynes, Barry Daniels, Larry Regensberg, Barry and Sharon Titterson, Sandra Outingdyke, Connie Stickler, Lois Wilson.

Class of Miss D. Craighead, — recitation, "Christmas Cheers," Barbara McElrath; chorus, "There's a Song in the Air," Barbara McElrath, Sharon Findlay, Rosette Campbell, Barbara Lawson, Barbara Wannamaker, Shirley Sulthirby, Merlyn Reese, and Nancy Oliphant, soloist.

Class of Mr. R. Taylor—"The Handkerchief," Jackie Calnan, Dale Beer, Bruce Dobbs, Roddy Grills, Ronny Pollard, Bruce Lennox.

Mr. R. Jones, recitation, "A Letter to Granny" Ronald Kennedy.

Class of Mrs. E. Shortt, "All Sorts of Children," Jacqueline Avery, Faye Fergusson, Joan Langabeer, Jean Dracott.

Class of Mrs. O. Wagar, dialogue "The Christmas Spirit" Alayne Fergusson, Faith Reese, Peggy Lou Shortt, Joan Simpson, Eleanor Mitchell.

Class of Miss I. Richardson, — chorus, "Carolling On," Barbara Allen, Joyce Wiggins, Doris Flunder, Shirley Day, Mary Jones, Darrell Cavers, Marion Rawson, Barbara Goodman, Frances Thompson Barbara Rose, Betty Ann Shortt.

Class of Mr. E. Shortt, dialogue "Rehearsal," a musical comedy written by the class; Elgin Moynes, Bob Sinfield, Don Kilbank, Roy Taylor, Bill Campbell, Don Rose, Helen York, Cameron Hitchon, Betty Sinfield, Lois Bush, Betty Woodley, Beverly Tufts. Recitation Jean Tilker.

Class of Mr. M. Burtt, "Who's Coming Tonight?" Jack Doig, Blake Moynes, Tony Cavers, David Bush, Robert Lough, Ross Burtt, Bruce Bedell.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS

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War Memorial Will be Dedicated On Christmas Eve

A war memorial to those of Christ Church who gave their lives between 1939 and 1945, will be dedicated at the midnight communion service on Christmas Eve.

The memorial is a handsome communion cup and plate of solid silver, well designed, and with considerable etching on it. Christ Church Parish Guild, with the assistance of St. George's Guild, are largely responsible for the magnificent memorial, by which is kept in remembrance the greater Calvary of Christ which includes all our lesser Calvaries.

STRONG ON MINERALS

Mineral products account for 99 per cent of Bolivian exports.

'Twas the Night Before Chrismas

By CLEMENT C. MOORE

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;
"Now Dasher; now Dancer; now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid, on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof;
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedlar just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled his dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke of it circled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—
And I laughed, when I saw him—in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down on a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drew out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all! and to all a good night!"

Is There A Santa Claus?

(Originally printed September 21, 1897—In The New York Sun.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?—

Virginia O'Hanlon.
115 West Ninety-fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith th[illegible] no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives for ever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Young Again

Let us all be young again
At the Christmas tide,
Casting every care away,
Heart doors open wide,
Welcoming the little child
Lowly Jesus, meek and mild.

Let us all be young again,
On this Christmas day,
Childlike faith and trust in Him
Spirits light and gay;
Dropped the burden of the years,
Smiles replacing sighs and tears.

Let us all be young again,
Catch the angels' strain—
"Peace on Earth, good-will to men"
O'er the Eastern plain—
Joyful that the Christ is born
On this happy Christmas morn.

Let us all be young again,
Hearts with hope aglow,
Oh, so glad and free were we
In the long ago;
May undimmed our pleasures be
With no clouds of Calvary.

Let us then be young again,
Hear the story told
Of the shepherds and their sheep
On the hills of old—
And the Star that led to Him
In a stable cold and dim.

Keeping thus a childhood faith
In the Christmastide,
Happy-hearted we will be
Whatso'er betide;
Christmas Spirit and good cheer
In our hearts through all the year.

—Helen B. Anderson
Wellington, Ont.

STURDY VEHICLE

A bicycle is capable of carry- [illegible]

Home for Aged Inmates to Enjoy Christmas Turkey

Ladies and gentlemen in the Belleville Home for the Aged are in a gala mood these days to match the year's most festive season, the happy Yuletide of peace and goodwill among men.

The Home is gay with Christmas decorations and a well lighted Christmas tree, where many gifts are already reposing among the branches, while several others are "in hiding" until the morning following the visit of St. Nicholas.

Several Christmas parties have already been given for the benefit of these ladies and gentlemen by different church organizations and clubs of the city, with accompanying gifts and treats. Other gifts have been donated by interested individuals.

On Dec. 25th, a bounteous Christmas feast will be served at the noon hour, including turkey with all the fixings, and plum pudding for dessert, as well as fruits and nuts in abundance; which all augurs well for a truly Merry Christmas in the Home on Dundas Street East.

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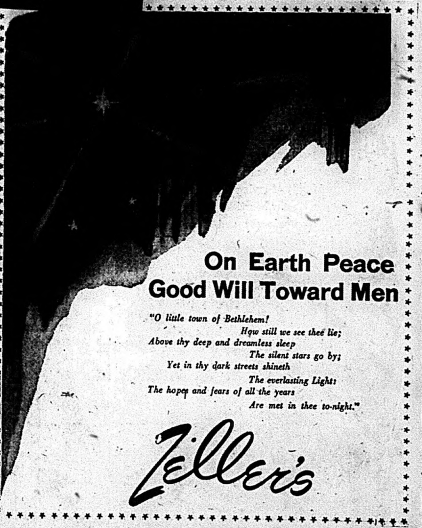
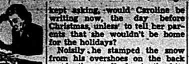

On Earth Peace
Good Will Toward Men

"O little town of Bethlehem!
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night."

Zeller's



LETTER & Christmas

"Wonderful weather for Christmas!" Timothy Rowan thought as he tramped home through the snow with an armful of mail from the post office.

But he was apprehensive, for in the bundle was a letter from Caroline, his daughter. Why, he kept asking, would Caroline be writing now, the day before Christmas, unless to tell her parents that she wouldn't be home for the holidays?

Noisily he stamped the snow from his overshoes on the back porch, then walked into the kitchen which was savoury with the odor of his wife Rachel's Christmas cooking. Then, as Rachel approached the bundle of letters he had placed on the table, Timothy found himself shrinking from the room, fearful of how Rachel would take the news.

No Caroline for Christmas! Why never once in her 24 years had Caroline been away. But, then, she was building her own home in the city, now — new friends, new interests. And spending the holidays with two old parents was probably pretty dull.

But how would Rachel take it? If only someone, anyone, would spend Christmas with them to relieve the loneliness! Well, how about young Tom Wakefield, with whom Caroline had once been in love, a fine young chap who didn't have a home, and who probably would miss Caroline this Christmas as much as he and Rachel would?

A few minutes later Timothy was tramping downtown through the snow again, and into Tom Wakefield's garage.

"Merry Christmas, Tom!" he shouted, walking into the small office.

"Same to you, Mr. Stone!" cried Tom. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, Tom," Timothy began, "you can make a couple of old people very happy if you'll come to dinner with us tomorrow. You see—I don't expect Caroline will be coming and, well it, would be nice if you'd join us"

"Gosh, thanks Mr. Stone!" Tom answered. He turned red, then pale. "I'll be there!"

Back home, Timothy was reprimanded. "Well, Mr. Stone, where have you been, leaving me all alone with this news about Caroline?" Rachel's eyes sparkled.

"I know, darling," Timothy said. "It's too bad she can't be here for Christmas, but I've asked Tom Wakefield to join us. It'll be kind of nice having him, remembering how he and Caroline used to be so close. You know, I think that boy is still in love with her—".

Timothy found himself shrinking from the room.

Mrs. Stone smiled. "Well, we'd better get busy, since company's coming. Fix a fire in the hearth, will you?" And as Timothy went off on his errand, her eyes followed him, smiling.

The Stone household was a busy place Christmas morning. While Timothy tended his stock and poultry, Rachel fixed the turkey, set the table and then went upstairs to dress. And shortly after noon Tom Wakefield arrived, handsome young Tom, and the three of them sat down in the living room before the fire for a short visit before dinner.

Then an automobile horn blared out front, and Timothy ran to the window.

"It's Caroline!" he shouted, beside himself. "Rachel, come quick! She must have come in on the noon train."

Then she burst into the room, lovely Caroline, laughing merrily, tossing her bags on the floor and running to her parents.

Suddenly she saw Tom, standing white and tense beside the fireplace, and momentarily her mouth fell open with surprise.

"Oh, Tom!" she cried. "You here, too? This makes it perfect!" And she ran to his arms, while Rachel drew her puzzled husband into the kitchen.

"You may be a pretty smart man, Timothy," she explained quietly, as she lifted the turkey from the oven, "but we fooled you that time! You just assumed, because Caroline wrote the day before Christmas, that she wasn't coming home. What she said in the letter was that she was tired of the city and was coming back to stay.

"Of course," she smiled, "I'll give you credit. Poor Caroline's heart was breaking for Tom, so your inviting him here today makes everything perfect!"

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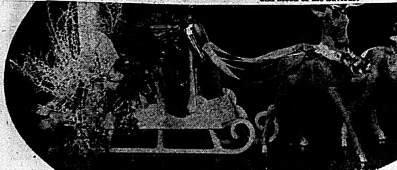
In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 39-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is also served: called Koutia, the dish represents the holy crib: the porridge represents the straw—as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit: the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.



A Very, Very Merry Christmas to All

In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas . . . v
take this opportunity of wishing you a Christm
bright with holly leaves and candlelight, with frien
liness and cheer, and joys that last throughout the yea

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Hungry Holiday

On Christmas Eve, Nancy hurried breathlessly, into her rooming house. Surely the package from home would be there! But Mrs. Groggins, the ugly little landlady, shook her head.

"Nothing," she said. "The Mailman went right by this afternoon."

Up in her room, Nancy spent a lonesome Christmas Eve. She read awhile to forget her hunger, then went to bed. Next morning it was the destitute Mrs. Wilson who awakened her.

"Merry Christmas, Miss Bell!" she shouted, walking into the room uninvited. Nancy was irritated, momentarily, by this highly painted, shallow creature. But she quickly regained her composure. It was Christmas, after all!

"It was swell of you, dearie, to pay Mrs. Groggins a week's rent in advance last night," Mrs. Wilson, settling herself into the most comfortable chair. "I don't know what would have happened, because I'm caught a bit short just now and couldn't pay!"

Nancy said it was all right, that she had been glad to do it, but then she felt hungry and remembered there had been no dinner—and now no breakfast. All because of Mrs. Wilson!

"I was just about to drop out for a bite to eat," her visitor explained, "and seeing you're all alone, I thought you might like to come alone."

Nancy thought fast.

Nancy remembered the lone 25-cent piece in her purse. "Thank you so kindly, Mrs. Wilson," she answered quickly. "But I'm—I'm not feeling so well this morning. I'll just have a cup of coffee in my room!"

About noon she dressed, for Jim was calling for her at one o'clock. What a ravenous appetite she would have.

But one o'clock passed, and no Jim. Nor at 2 or 3, and Nancy's spirits began to give way. Had he, too, chosen to punish her on Christmas?

Downstairs she heard Mr. and Mrs. Groggins welcoming their guests for the day, and she took a vicarious pleasure from it. She heard the dinner bell, the clatter of dishes as they dined, and then the shuffling of chairs as the well-fed guests retired to the living room. By that time it was five o'clock and Nancy sat by her window, figuratively biting her fingernails. She was almost hysterical with fear, and she began to worry.

At six o'clock she put on her coat and dashed down the stairs, headed she knew not where. Perhaps to find Jim, perhaps merely to escape her room. She reached the entrance, turned the knob and pulled open the door—and there was Jim, just arriving!

Tearfully she threw herself into his arm, shivering from fright. 'Oh, Jim!" she cried. "Where have you been?"

"But didn't you get my message?" he asked. "I had to work in the laboratory this afternoon, and telephoned Mrs. Groggins at 12.30!" His brow was furrowed.

Just then there was a voice behind them. "Miss Bell!" It was Mrs. Groggins. "A message for you. It came just before dinner, but then our guests arrived and I didn't get around to bringing it up."

Nancy took the slip from her hand, wiping away a tear. She heard Jim cursing.

"Let's get out of here honey," he said, quietly.

A short time later they were dining by candlelight while a string ensemble played soft Christmas music in the background. Jim looked up from his coffee and smiled, then reached into his pocket.

"There was a big package on your desk at the office," he said. "It came today. From your folks, I guess. Too big to carry with me, but maybe this will take its place."

He reached for her left hand, then for the second finger, and at its tip he poised a diamond ring. Then he looked at her, asking assent.

"Yes, darling," she said softly. "It's the merriest Christmas ever!"

STRENGTH TO WRESTLER

In Holstein it is believed that it is not only a cure for all green wounds, but that it will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler, if mistletoe is worn.

Christmas Trees, Cribs and Ceppi

Christmas trees and cribs, within respective spheres of influence, provide focal points for observances of the season.

Various legends claim to tell the story of the first Christmas tree; actually, evergreen decorations were so closely associated with pagan celebrations that they were banned by many ecclesiastics of the early church.

According to literature, the first Christmas tree was set up at Strasbourg, Germany, in 1604; even then, the cry rose against heathen customs and, as late as 1851, the Rev. Henry Schwan was severely criticized for setting up a Chris
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Eighteenth century Italia
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in construction, the Ceppi wer
made on a framework of lathe
with transverse shelves rising t
three or four stories, depending on
the over-all size of the Ceppi.

The whole thing was covered with colored paper, tufts, tassels, fringes, tiny pine cones, and little flags; a manger scene was represented on the lowest shelf, while the upper ones were covered with small gifts, etc.; wax tapers were placed along the sides and a large gilt cone ornamented the top. Although the original designer probably never saw a Christmas tree, the Ceppi—aided by a little imagination—bridges the gap between Christmas cribs and trees.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Wishing you the merriest of merry Christmases and all the best in '48.

SCHRYVER'S PHARMACY

MAY WE SINCERELY WISH
EVERYONE
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

WISEMAN'S
Fashion Shops Ltd.
302 Front Street Phone 282

Season's Greetings

To one and all — we wish the joys

Happy Christmas to All

● AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, THE MANAGER AND STAFF OF LIPSON'S TAKE PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO ONE AND ALL . . . BEST WISHES FOR ALL THE GOOD THINGS AT CHRISTMAS AND IN THE COMING YEAR!

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H. HALES
OLIVE STREET PHONE 1638

E. A. RIDLEY
113 VICTORIA AVE. PHONE 433

R. G. COULTER
109 N. FRONT ST. PHONE 1113

GREENWOOD'S GROCERY
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WRIGHT'S FOOD MARKET
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HILLCREST GROCERY
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O. HALES
141 VICTORIA AVENUE
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VERNON D. PASCOE
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82 QUEEN ST. PHONE 893

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AVONDALE MARKET
TRENT ROAD PHONE 1862

MITCHELL'S FOOD MARKET
ROSSMORE PHONE 37-R-11 Mt. View

REDNER'S GROCETERIA
REDNERSVILLE Phone Mt. View 42-3

MAPLE LEAF GROCETERIA
189 VICTORIA — at CHATHAM
Phone 1182

Whee-e-e, It's Christmas!

YES . . . IT'S CHRISTMAS, THE SPECIAL CHILDREN'S DAY, AND YOUR FRIENDLY B.I.G. STORE TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING ALL KIDDIES, AND GROWN-UPS, THEIR BEST FOR . . .

A Very Merry Christmas

Coca-Cola

"Coke"

Ask for it either way . . . both, trade-marks mean the same thing.

Pre-war Price.....5¢
Wartime Taxes & Orders..2¢
You pay 7¢

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The night before Mrs. Subble collects her bonanza, top officials of General Motors will be hosts at a banquet for 5,000 prize-winners of their own. For the best answers to "Why I like my job at General Motors," 5,000 prizes are being given away, including 40 new automobiles, from Cadillacs on down.

Walter Winchell has horned into the act with his essay contest "What is a Communist?" to raise funds for the Runyon cancer fund. The prize — a $10,000 mink coat. The Women's Christian Temperance Union is sponsoring a similar contest on the liquor evil. Klein's, New York's glorified bergain basement, is putting up $5 merchandise certificates and habitual contestors are even running contests of their own, offering home-made articles like quilts and bedspreads as prizes.

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David L. Harrington, vice-president of the Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., which has made a profitable sideline of contest judging, says his firm handled 15 percent more contest mail than ever before in its history this year. Seventy-five contests have poured between 25 million and 30 million entries into Donnelley's three-judging centres in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles. The prospects are, says Mr. Harrington, that next year will be even bigger as more companies seek to familiarize the public with their brand names and keep up in the competitive sales race.

"There is every indication that we haven't seen anything as far as contests and premium promotion are concerned," a merchandising official for the Walgreen Co. says. The big drug chain benefits indirectly from contests through increased store traffic when people come in to buy contest mechandise.

The Pepsodent division of Lever Bros. earlier this year sponsored the most effective contest of all time, Bob Hope's "my favorite brunette is," which attracted over 3,600,000 entries. It admits that sales slide off after a contest.

The four basic types of contests are jingles, 25 or 50-word essays on "why I like the product," naming contests and word building.

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Professor Lloyd Herrold, head of the advertising department at Northwestern University and Donnelley's chief competitor as a contest judge, says that the jingle is now the most popular contest form. Kroger Grocery, which never got more than 300,000 entries on its previous essay contests, tried a jingle recently and drew 980,000.

Although most professional judging firms are able to roughly gauge in advance the number of entries for a contest, occasionally even the best of them are surprised.

In the Alka-Seltzer single contest two years ago, the experts were looking for about 500,000 entries. Instead, nearly 2,000,000 avalanched in and all radio and newspaper promotion had to be turned off three weeks ahead of schedule. Conversely, after the Bob Hope success this year, another radio comedian was employed to publicize an almost identical contest campaign for another product. The returns weren't one-tenth as many.

Because of the tremendous manual job of opening letters sorting and other physical tasks, contest judging so far has been confined to large direct mail advertising firms. Donnelley's has a labor pool of hundreds to call on at any time. Professor Herrold has an arrangement with R. L. Polk and Co., which processes his contest mail before turning it over for final judging. Only one major contest company, Proctor and Gamble, has its own full-time contest staff.

On big national contests there may be three levels of judges before the top entries are narrowed down for the executive judges to pick the winner.

AROUND THE WORLD

★ The custom of ringing a joyous peal of bells on Christmas morning has been for ages a feature of the Christmas celebration. In many countries, however, the bells ring on Christmas Eve, for according to the old church usage the real beginning of Christmas was at sunset on Christmas Eve. Christmas bells tell us that once, long ago, on a Christmas day love came into the world, flooding the earth with beauty and goodness, when the angels sang about a crib in Bethlehem.

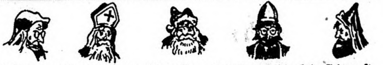
The pagan Romans were the first to utilize Christmas greens for decorative purposes. They decorated growing evergreens with tiny masks to insure fertility. The progress from this pagan practice to the modern Christian use is hidden in unproven theories. Because of their unchanging freshness, evergreens were considered a symbol of eternity. The circle, without end was an emblem of the same symbol. Mistletoe was held in veneration by the ancient Celts and Teutons.

Burning of the Yule log was a symbol of the return of the sun. The log was dragged ceremoniously to the family hearth, where it was drenched with wine and kindled with a brand saved from the preceeding year. When flames crackled forth it portended good luck for the coming year. If the log did not light it was believed to be an omen of ill luck. The "Feast of the Returning Sun" was an ancient pagan festival, observed by many peoples.

★ The giving of gifts was instituted by St. Nichols, who was first considered an ascetic in Europe, when he appeared as an oldster with white beard, on horseback, carrying gifts for good children, switches for bad ones. Pelznickle, from the demon world would accompany him, clad in a fur coat and carrying a switch. St. Nichols, or Nicholas, was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, in the fourth century. He is patron saint of Greece, Russia, and the city of Naples.

★ Feasting on Christmas today is pallid compared to what it was in days gone by. Turkey was first introduced in England about 1520 and as a mild substitute for the traditional boar's head garlanded with rosemary and laurel. The exotic roasted peacock was also a favorite at early feasts. Mince pie was eaten in the 16th century as a symbol of the riches brought by the three wise men. It was filled with rich spices and products brought from the mysterious far East.

Christmas boxes for the poor did not originate in America. They date back to the days of the ancient Romans. They held a feast in honor of Saturn. Boxes were made up and distributed. This has become an important part of Christmas in this country and the plan has been developed and enlarged by religious, civic and other organizations in order to bring happiness to hundreds of thousands who would otherwise be overlooked at Christmas. Boxing Day is a legal holiday.



★ There are nearly as many versions of Santa Claus as there are nationalities: Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Babquschka, Kris Kringle and many others. But regardless of his name, he is welcomed and beloved by all—children and adults alike. In America Santa Claus is still recognized by the original drawing of Thomas Nash, made to illustrate Dr. Clement Clark Moore's poem, "A Visit to St. Nichols."

Woman Executive Quits New York For Desert Life

Toronto (CP). — Career gals take note: the business world may present a challenge, but when success is achieved you might not find the "big-city dream job" all it's cracked up to be. At least these were the findings of ambitious Rhoda Howe, who deserted an executive advertising position in New York to run a tiny tourist inn in an Arizona village of 25 persons.

From the risky business of selling automobiles in Toronto during the depression, Miss Howe rose to a top-flight post in the most spectacular salesmanship game in the world—North American advertising. Quick trips from New York to Hollywood to gain movie star endorsements of cosmetic and soap products was something Miss Howe did not have to read about in books. Flights to England were often necessary to gain signatures of British stars. She handled 15 national accounts.

But after 14 years in advertising she soon tired of the "big time", and the so-called glamor of Manhattan. She says she has always loved the country and even when working she commuted 50 miles daily from her Connecticut farm and yearned to escape from the "artificiality of New York life."

Startled Friends

"I knew I'd startled all my friends by making such a complete change of direction, but I wanted to get away," said the dark-haired, attractive Toronto woman. "Besides everyone in business wants to have a business of his own and I was no exception."

With nine Florida girls, Miss Howe set out to find the ideal spot, some place which would be healthy as well as capable of producing a living.

They decided on Red Rocks, a railway stop stuck in the middle of cacti-studded desert and surrounded by great blue mountains.

The tourist inn is staffed by nine, but with wives and children it is populated by 29 persons, more than the community itself.

Aside from learning Spanish from Mexican friends and studying the country's folklore from Indians, Miss Howe is planning to start a home for asthmatic children, a mail-order department in jewelry and several other enterprises.

Miss Howe enjoyed her advertising career and the hard work which accompanied her success, but she'd "rather have personal contact with people than write copy to influenceg them."

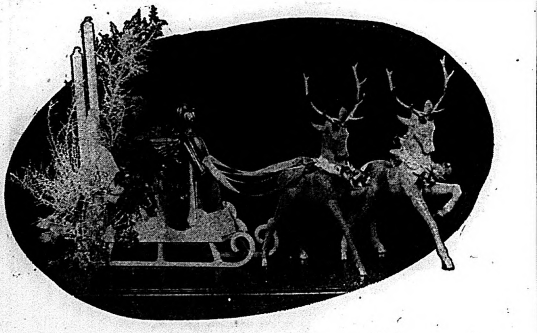
Christmas Greetings

An abundance of health, happiness and good cheer is our Christmas wish to you and yours.

H. W. GOURLEY MOTORS
169 Pinnacle St. Phone 1970

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

MODERN CLEANERS
AND DYERS LTD.
325 Pinnacle Street



A Very, Very Merry Christmas to All . . .

In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas . . . we take this opportunity of wishing you a Christmas bright with holly leaves and candlelight, with friendliness and cheer, and joys that last throughout the year.

BATEMAN MOTORS LIMITED
313 Pinnacle Street BELLEVILLE Phone 2380

MAY WE SINCERELY WISH
EVERYONE
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

WISEMAN'S
Fashion Shops Ltd.
302 Front Street Phone 282

Season's Greetings

To one and all — we wish the joys of the Christmas Season. . . . Good cheer, good health and happiness !

Paul Mercier
JEWELLER
338 Front St. Phone 3353

WORLD'S BUSIEST MAN KNOWS WHERE TO PAUSE

Coca-Cola
TRADE MARK REG.
"Coke"
TRADE MARK REG.

Pre-war Price.....5¢
Wartime Taxes & Orders..2¢
You pay 7¢

Ask for it either way . . . both trade-marks mean the same thing.

C-20 COCA-COLA LTD.

WOMEN PROVE THEIR WORTH IN FINANCE

By DOROTHY CAREW

New York (AP).—Wall Street has not yet hung out a "Help Wanted—Female" sign, but women today have a better chance than ever to make careers of finance.

"It has been an uphill fight, but the pioneer work has been done," said one woman investment counsel who has worked in the financial field for the past 16 years.

Statistics on women's activities are hard to come by in this centre of facts and figures. But it is generally agreed that women were few and far between in financial work until the 1920s. Since then girls have been slipping in one by one—and sometimes in job lots.

At last count there were 43 women general partners in stock exchange firms. At least four of them arrived at topflight jobs by coming up through the ranks.

The number of women who are registered representatives of financial firms has increased in the past six months from 177 to 210. And at least half a dozen women are investment counsels at the present time.

The war, some say, accelerated the pace of acceptance of women in finance. Others claim that "the girls would have gotten there just as soon, war or no war."

But with the war, women broke at least one Wall Street tradition. They appeared on the floor of the New York stock exchange for the first time, taking over as pages and quotation clerks.

Career Training

All along the line girls are moving into positions of responsibility which previously were regarded strictly as masculine territory. At least three have been chosen by financial firms for special training courses.

The work done by girls today is about as varied as the list of activities performed by the companies by which they are employed. And their number is steadily increasing.

In banking, women employees rose nationally during the war to "not less than 50 per cent" of total personnel. More than 5,600 women have attained the ranking of bank officers.

A breakdown of the total covered in a recent survey by the Association of Bank Women, shows the following representation of women in top executive positions: owners or partners 9, chairman of the board 19, directors 41, presidents 117, vice-presidents 23, cashiers 474, assistant cashiers 3,867, and treasurers 17.

Ask Pension at 65 For Veteran Miners

Halifax —(CP) — Unless pensions to veteran coal miners in Nova Scotia are raised, those under 70 years of age and thus ineligible for the old-age pension will be faced with privation and even reduced to a state of semi-starvation, members of a committee from the Glace Bay and New Waterford Pensioner's Union declared in a letter to Health Minister Martin.

Pensions of $50 a months to everyone reaching the age of 65, without a means test, and free medical attention to all were asked by the union.

Briefs From Britain

(By the Canadian Press)

London(CP) — A guinea struck in 1716 brought in £140 ($560) at a sale.

Reading, England (CP) — An early 17th. Century five-shilling ($1) piece, minted in Charles I's reign, was discovered here.

London (CP) — Designer of the first Morris automobile engine, 67-year-old H. Ladstadt has now retired.

Glaston, Sussex, England (CP) —A stone coffin, believed to be early Saxon, was discovered here.

London (CP) — Printed in 1479 by William Caxton, the book "Cordiale For Four Last Things" was auctioned for £2,900 ($11,600).

Bromley, Kent, England (CP) —Bus driver George Batterhan has to "obey" his wife, conductor on the same bus, during working hours.

Harrow, Middlesex, England (CP) — Sarah Bails, 78, and Benjamin Rogers, 74, who both love a game of dominoes, recently were married.

Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England (CP)— The two churches here are 'combining' this winter to save fuel.

Great Yarmouth, England (CP) —Thousands of fresh-water fish were killed when gales fanned the sea into the fresh-water Norfolk Broads.

Nottingham, England (CP) — Because he received 20 appeals for money during his first weeks as Lord Mayor, Councillor John Mitchell said he was not in office to "provide petty cash" and added he could not "find husbands, wives or pen-pals."

Bradwell, Essex, England (CP) —A layer of oyster shells discovered during excavation has revealed that an oyster fishery operated nere during the 12th. and 13th. centuries.

London (CP) —Member of the Daily Telegraph staff when type was set by hand, A. C. Sealey retired after 53 years' service.

The King's Message Becoming Yule Tradition to Millions

By JACK McNEIL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

John Bull, Colonel Blimp, the little man with the umbrella and a host of other characters have been created in attempts to single out and define that chameleon-like atttribute of British mentality known as the "British genius."

Perhaps it's true that there is no such thing as a national characteristic. But if there is, surely the British genius is an ability to take almost any innovation and make it into a traditional before you can say "What Ho!"

An example of this magic is the King's annual Christmas broadcast, inaugurated by George V only 15 years ago, but now endeared to millions of listeners who find it as much a part of Yuletide as roast turkey and plum pudding.

A traditional is something so popular,, so colorful, or so moving, that people want to perpetuate it. Just what has the Royal Christmas greeting got that makes it worthy of becoming a tradition?

Let's recall a few.

Do you remember the simple, heartfelt message broadcast by King George V on Christmas Day, 1935?

"I wish you all, my dear friends a happy Christmas ... The year that is passing (the 25th. since my accession) has been to me most memorable. It called forth a spontaneous offering of loyalty, and, may I say, of love, which the Queen and I can never forget. How could I fail to note in all the rejoicing, not merely respect for the throne but a warm and generous remembrance of the man himself who, may God help him, has been placed upon it.."

The sincere humility and affection of that message from a beloved ruler was lent added poignancy when George V died less than a month later, on January 20, 1936.

Spirit of The People.

Do you remember Christmas, 1939, before the fall of France initiated the world into the meaning of the phrase "total war"? When King George VI said:

"I believe, from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful Allies is the cause of Christian civilization. On no other basis can true civilization be built..

"'I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown," and he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."'"

Do you remember when in the dark days of '41 the King reminded the nations of the Commonwealth?—

"The greatness of any nation is in the spirit of the people. So it always has been since history began. So it shall be with us."

And the thanksgiving spirit of Christmas, 1945, when the jubilee of victory had given way to a sober remembrance of the brotherhood of man that Christmas celebrates?

"I think of men and women of every race within the Empire returning from their long service to their homes and to the ways of peace . . . There will be the vacant places of those who will never return."

Perhaps it's because the King's annual broadcast epitomizes what millions of people throughout the Commonwealth think and feel that it is fast becoming a tradition.

Truth a Casualty, College Head Finds

Glasgow (CP). — No condition seems harder to cure than a "widespread disregard for truth" in the western world and its replacement by propaganda designed to induce people to support a policy or a government, Sir Hector Hetherington, principal of Glasgow University, said at a graduation ceremony.

"The risk," he said, "is not that interested parties will report downright untruths — that is a dangerous game—but that they will be sparing in telling the truth and make it difficult for others to discover it."

The root of present difficulties was not so much material shortages as the divisions and oppositions which the strain of war had introduced into the body of Europe and in some measure into every country.

"It is here, I think, that there lies on us in the universities some special measure of responsibility. It is an old saying that the first casualty in any war is truth, and apparently nowadays truth is the victim which takes longest to recover."

AT HIGH ALTITUDE

The highest railway station in India is Kan Mehtarzai, 7,221 feet above sea level.

Defies Obstacles To Decorate Grave

Vancouver (CP).—Mrs. J. C. Jensen has returned here after visiting her son's grave in the British zone of Germany, a mission she completed despite obstacles which thwarted her for nearly three months.

She left Vancouver last June for Denmark where she waited from July 29 until Oct. 18 to gain permission to visit the place where her son, member of the R.C.A.F., was buried.

Her first application for a visa was rejected and she was told she could not go to the British zone. She persisted and finally told a Danish wholesaler her story.

Though there are no textiles to be bought in Germany, he applied for a buyer's visa which was granted and Mrs. Jensen went to Germany as his buyer.

May we, of the General Motors family, echo the Cheer and Good-Fellowship of Christmas, by extending to all, our warm and cordial Greetings.
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Evolution Of Santa Claus

By ANDREW R. BOONE

About midnight on the fourth Wednesday of this 12th month of 1947, jolly old Santa Claus will poke his fluffy white beard down the world's collective chimney, bearing gifts for one and all.

For several centuries, Christmas has been celebrated by those of Christian faith; and more than any character, real or fancied, this beloved personality has inspired a welling spirit of faith, good cheer, brotherly love, good-will and giving.

Santa Claus is a patron saint, though he was not always known by the name. There are gaps in his history at which one can only guess. He has an international background and it's a mite difficult to know exactly from where some of his characteristics stem.

We are certain, though, that he derived from St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, who lived in Asia Minor during the fourth century, A.D.

St. Nicholas was persecuted by Roman Emperor Diocletian, and languished in prison until the more benevolent regime of the Emperor Constantine. Justinian, another Roman emperor, later erected a church in Constantinople which bore his name and that of St. Priscus.

In Europe, St. Nicholas' name is found often in the histories of the Christian martyrs, and around the beginning of the 11th century churches were dedicated to him.

Even in England, nearly 400 churches are dedicated to his memory. In Russia, St. Nicholas is the patron saint—protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors.

So much we know about this good man. There the curtain descends. How he came to originate the custom of giving presents during the season celebrating Christmas, a custom followed around the world, no one knows.

Could it be, as one legend recounts, that St. Nicholas heard of three young maidens, whose impoverished father, unable to supply them with dowries so they could acquire husbands, was about to sell them?

The good bishop, the story goes, secretly bestowed dowries, with a result that all became happily married. The custom of giving presents in secrecy on Christmas Eve is said to have started from this beginning.

(True or not, the custom persisted through the centuries, until the time of the Reformation. During the years following this period of religious strife, the saints of the Catholic faith became unpopular in Protestant countries, and the custom of present-giving was changed to coincide with Christmas, thus becoming a celebration of the birth of the Christ Child.

St. Nicholas then became the patron saint of Christmas.

However, the dignified man of Myra did not climb in a spritely manner (or any other, for that matter) down chimneys. The name Santa Claus had not yet come into being. The Encyclopedia Britannica say his name is a corruption of the Dutch, "San Nicolaas." Other authorities declare the name came to life when German youngsters, unable to pronounce Saint Nikolaus, mouthed the word, "San-Ni-Kolaus."

As early as 1800, people in North America were calling him Santa Claus. A few rivals for the position of patron of Christmas sprang up, notably St. Nicholas himself, and Father Christmas, who had been invented in England.

Santa Claus or Kris Kringle out-distanced his rivals during the years, and became accepted throughout the land. Who deserves greatest credit for his spreading fame? An erudite gentleman Dr. Clement Clark Moore, with his now familiar poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas." Remember how it goes? Who could forget:

"'Twas the night before Christmas,
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse."

One autumn day in 1823, while relaxing from his more formal endeavors, he set out to write a poem which might amuse his children at Yuletide.

In a short time he dashed off a fine bit of whimsy; so fine, in fact, it promises to live forever. It was to change the character of legend, too.

What did Dr. Moore do to, or for, Santa? Actually, he did not use the name Santa Claus. He adopted the more historically correct Saint Nicholas.

However, he did fix more clearly the details of his dress, his method of transportation, the means he employed to enter a home. For the first time, the poem had Santa dashing across the snow in a sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer
Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid!
On, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch
To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away!
Dash away all!"

Up to the house flew the reindeer as though blessed with wings
Down the chimney went Santa, to stand before the amazed author of the poem as millions of children know him today:

"He was dressed all in fur,
From his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished
With ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had
Flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler
Just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled!
His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses
His nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth
Was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin
Was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe
He held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled
His head like a wreath;
He had a broad face
And a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed
Like a bowlful of jelly."

Dr. Moore's poem established Santa's reputation with such force it grows each year. The jolly creature of his lines bears little resemblance to the venerable original of Europe.

Where Santa descends chimneys without bothering to remove the faithful pipe from his mouth, St Nicholas sedately enters the front door.

What sort of appearance should Santa Claus actually possess? Dr. Moore did not complete that picture. So an artist, taking brush in hand, added to the legend.

This man was Thomas Nast, a famous New York political cartoonist. Nast drew a jolly little fellow, pipe in mouth and pack on back, climbing into a chimney while Dasher and Prancer, and Comet and Blitzen danced on the roof.

A single change has been made since 1886; Santa later changed his suit of furs for the red-cloth-trimmed-with-white-fur one sees in stores, on street corners and at church parties. Perhaps the costume came from England's Father Christmas, who wore similar garb.

Dr. Moore and Nast completely altered the European conception of Christmas's patron. They gave him transportation, added weight, provided a bag of toys and a polar workshop, and dressed him in red.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon Virgin Mother and
Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and
mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds pray at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven
afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night,
God on high, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy
face,
With the dawn of redeeming
grace,
Jesus Lord at Thy birth,
Jesus Lord at Thy birth.

A YULETIDE WARRANT

By S. RUPERT BROADFOOT, K.C.
(Ottawa)

"I was sick, and ye visited me."
Matthew 25.36.

CHARLES DICKENS, ESQUIRE, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and in All the Realms of the World, Emperor of Good Will, Health and Healing, Author, Crusader, Defender of the Faith of Human Kindliness and the Rights and Hopes of the Little People and Grand Master of the Most Excellent Order of Christmas, to our trusty and well beloved Citizens of Canada,

GREETING.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be Serving Members of the Good Samaritan Division of Our said Most Excellent Order of Christmas We do by these presents grant unto you the Dignity of Serving Members of Our said Order and hereby authorize you to have hold and enjoy the said Dignity and Rank of Serving Members of Our aforesaid Order together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.
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Given at Our Court at The Old Curiosity Shop in London Town under Our Sign Manual and the Sea of Our said Order this Twenty-fifth day of December in the Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seventh year of the Reign of Our Grand Founder the Lord Christ of Bethlehem which is in Judea in the Land of Palestine.

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Grand Master.
"SCROOGE"
Grand Organizer.
"TINY TIM"
Grand Remembrancer.

Luke Tells Of Nativity

St. Luke, Chapter II,
Verses 8 to 16

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in their fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round and about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God, and saying.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy
mild,
God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Chorus

Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King.

Gifts Scarce and Costly in Britain

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 24 — (CP)— Early shoppers who raided stores for Christmas presents almost before autumn was in the air fared well in Britain this year but for tardy buyers the prospect was grim.

"Best Christmas since before the war," said a man who did his buying before the November budget raised purchase taxes and

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yard plants, at many times production cost. Anything in good supply has a ready sale and one salesman reported a heavy demand for chromium soap-holders for hanging in the bath — price £3 3s.

"It doesn't matter what we have we can sell it," he said. "People are that desperate for presents we literally have to keep everything under the counter."

Liquor Also Scarce

Although the Food Ministry eased the nation's dietary belt a notch or two the early bird fared best where food supplies were concerned. Registered, regular customers at liquor vendors got first call on meagre, most-expensive-ever supplies of spirits, and butchers had long waiting lists for turkeys.

Nine thousand tons of turkey

within the country.

Subject for Debate.

Meantime the moral question of whether a man should leave Britain now — when post-war austerity piled upon seven years of war has discouraged many, and a supreme industrial effort is needed to pull the country out of the economic doldrums — has been widely debated in the press.

Opinion is about evenly divided on the subject — but often wider publicity has been given reports of discontented persons returning from their new homes overseas than to those pleased with life in the dominions.

Five men who returned from Ontario this year after a six-week trial of the province were interviewed and photographed on their arrival home; but only small print on an inside page records the Ontario House statement that of 5.400 flown to On-

Adding to the difficulties of gift-seekers was the prolongation of clothes rationing. With textiles a major weapon in the export drive, Britons have to get along on 20 clothing coupons during the current five-month period — not even enough to buy a suit. With stockings, underwear and even ties requiring coupons, not many threadbare shoppers looked into clothing stores.

STAMPS AND UNSTAMPED LETTERS FOUND IN BOX

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 24 —(AP)— A hard-worked postman, collecting Christmas mail from a neighborhood box, was brought up short by this note found therein:

"Dear postman: I put all my Christmas cards in the mail box, then realized I hadn't stamped them. Will you please stick these stamps on for me?"

Among the envelopes were nearly 50 with no stamps. And scattered in the box were half a hundred stamps.

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Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.

Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus .

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham . . ."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord."—St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately

". . . stood over where the young Child was," St. Matthew 2:9.

USED AS GOOD LUCK CHARM

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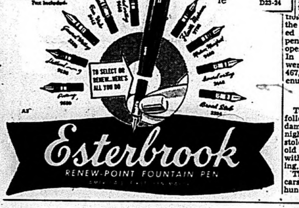
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Faith and Peace Are Eternal

Twenty centuries have passed since the inn at Bethlehem was overcrowded because of Caesar Augustus and his census.

The bigwigs who crowded the inn were committed to oblivion by their contemporaries and, except for the census and resultant conditions at Bethlehem, it wouldn't matter too much if Augustus completely vanished from the history books.

It is generally immaterial that, puppet king of Judea, Herod tified the kingdom and kept it of the clutches of Cleopatra, built the city of Samaria, and lowed several pagan temples long since crumbled into dust. Few people know, and fewer care, that his wife and two sons were murdered at his command. This sort of a Romanized Jew is remembered chiefly because of his hypocritical treatment of the Wise Men and because he authorized the slaughter of the Holy Innocents—and even this deed of incredible cruelty might have been forgotten if the Innocents were not associated with the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed a new philosophy of love and peace to all mankind.

Some men question what has been accomplished during the 20 centuries since Bethlehem.

True enough, some of the records have been written with indelible inks of hatred and prejudice and splattered with much blood; but cynics had best not rest their argument too confidently upon the gory records written or provoked by men who either did not know Christ or openly rejected his commands.

On the other hand, the glad tidings announced to a few shepherds at Bethlehem have inspired courage and faith and love such as no earthly decree or proclamation has ever called forth.

Faith and Peace are eternal quests—and twenty centuries are mere fleeting moments of Eternity.

LIKE THE HABANERA

The tango is described as "a degenerate form of the Habanera, a slow Havana dance, which is elegant and attractive, although not free from vulgarity."

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

To test your Christmas spirit and knowledge, the following questions are given. You should answer half of them in order to pass.

1. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"?
2. What story contains the following: a miserly old man?
3. Where is Christmas island?
4. Who wrote "White Christmas?"
5. In what country was mistletoe first worn around the neck to prevent sickness?
6. What does the Saxon word "hael" or "be in health" mean in connection with a Christmas custom?
7. An old Christmas superstition starts "A warm Christmas means . . ." How does it end?
8. Who is Quetzalcoatl?
9. What plant, a thorny one, traditionally blooms only at Christmas time?
10. Until her death what song did Mme. Schumann-Heink always sing on Christmas Eve?
11. What is the literal meaning of "Christmas"?
12. Where are the remains of Good St. Nicholas of Myra buried?

Day of Days

It was three nights before Christmas and Margaret was packing to go home. Contrary to traditional sentiment, she was not happy about it, for she had planned to stay in New York with Ralph. With considerable forethought she had even planned the day; church in the morning, Christmas dinner with Amy and Bill, a walk down Fifth Avenue at twilight, a snack of supper, and the theatre.

But Ralph had been invited to a "swell house party in Philadelphia." Margaret slammed down the top of her suitcase. She could have borne up under a Christmas with a lonely mother, or a widowed sister.

"What about me?" she had longed to cry out, but she had, instead, smiled and said that it was just too marvellous, wondering meanwhile if Mr. Johnson would let her have an extra day off. Ralph had only to go to Philadelphia, two hours away, while she had no one within 500 miles!

Several hours later she stood on the porch o fa white frame house.

Now she was ready, bag in hand, for the midnight train. As she waited for the taxicab, she smoothed her black tailored woollen frock over her slim hips. If New York hadn't been particularly kind to her, it had at least taught her how to dress!

She couldn't sleep on the train. Closing her eyes, she saw the cluttered desk which she had left at Roswell's Advertising Agency, and Mr. Johnston's kindly face when hehad told her to go home for Christmas. She saw Ralph's desk in the manager's office, Ralph dancing in Philadelphia, Ralph opening Christmas gifts — and just Ralph, with whom she would never again share good times.

There was a three-hour wait for the local train at Pittsburgh, but Margaret was too tired and depressed to leave the station. After buying a magazine featuring an article on men, and an astrological delineation of her birth sign, she settled herself into the practical task of trying to determine her future in this most unpredictable world. Several hours later, not much wiser but much more weary, she stood on the porch of a white frame house.

The door opened and Margaret blinked.

"I win!" shouted Ralph triumphantly. "She came on the midnight train!"

Mrs. Brown rushed out to the hallway and enfolded her daughter in an ample, motherly embrace. "Margaret! Why child, you're a sight! Your face is as black as coal."

Margaret withdrew herself from her mother's arms and looked at the two of them coolly. "Well, if it isn't asking too much, just what is this? Not a weekend in Philadelphia, I believe!"

Ralph took her bag and magazine and helped her out of her coat. "Don't be like that, Margaret! I bet your mother a box of candy against a mince pie that you'd come down on the midnight train."

"And what, exactly, are you doing here?"

"Margaret!" chidded her mother.

"I invited myself. A surprise for you, and then I wanted to talk to your dad about something . ." Ralph was awkwardly turning the magazine in his hands. "Jumping fishes!" he exclaimed. "Look at the little red book!" He opened it to a centre page, and read: "The natives of this sign are more than likely to have short tempers."

"Give it to me."

Ralph held it tantalizingly out of reach and Margaret stamped her foot. "Ralph Wells," she said, "I came home for a rest and the first thing you do is to make fun of me. If I have a complete breakdown it's your fault. Give me that book!"

"There, there," comforted her mother. "You go upstairs and get washed, you'll feel better."

Margaret started up the stairs, then turned in sudden remembrance, "Are you staying over Christmas?" she asked Ralph.

"I had expected to."

"You might as well. There's a dance Christmas Eve."

At the top of the steps she turned again. "And don't forget, half of that pie is mine. After all I did the coming home!"

"Okay."

"She's tickled to death to see you," whispered Mother Brown cautiously. She patted his arm, and Ralph understood.

YULE MEANS DECEMBER

The word "Yule" for Christmas comes from the Anglo-Saxon "geol" meaning December.

Answers

1. Dr. Clement C. Moore.
2. Dicken's "A Christmas Carol".
3. In Indian Ocean, southwest of Java.
4. Irving Berlin.
5. Sweden.
6. Wassail bowl.
7. A cold Easter.
8. The Aztec Indian god, half bird, half snake, who took the place of Santa Claus in Mexico in 1930.
9. Christmas cactus.
10. "Silent Night."
11. Mass of Christ.
12. The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at Bari.

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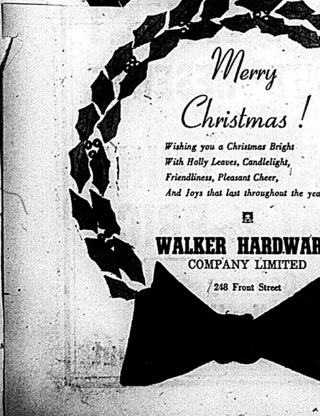
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CANADA ASSUMES BIGGER ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa — (CP) — Canada in 1947 took a determined stand in support of the rights of middle and small powers to participate in the peace settlements with Germany and Japan.

This diplomatic fight reflected the Dominion's broadened status in foreign affairs, despite failure so far to budge Russia in her opposition to such participation.

The Soviet Union is adamant that the big powers alone will write both treaties, as well as the Austrian settlement.

Early in the year, Canada presented her case for participation in the German treaty-making to the deputies of the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London.

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Skilful, patient work was done in Moscow through private talks with delegates by Dana Wilgress, at that time the Canadian ambassador to Russia. But the Soviet Union refused to yield an inch. It must be a big power peace, despite the war-time contributions of the other Allies.

Will be Revived.

As the year wore on, the importance of this issue temporarily evaporated before graver disputes between the Big Four over Germany. But it will be revived in time and if a separate peace is made by Britain, the U.S. and France with Western Germany, Canada and the other interested states will likely be granted the participation they desire.

The same issue is involved in the pending Japanese settlement. But it appears that the ten countries on the Far Eastern Commission, other than the Soviet Union will disregard the Russions and go ahead and draft a treaty without them. Canada is a member of this commission.

The United States has taken the lead in trying to get all the countries on the commission to share in the settlement and Canada heartily approves this plan.

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This fall, Canada formally signed the treaties with Italy, Hungary, Roumania and Finland. There was no treaty signed with Bulgaria, for due to an oversight Canada never officially declared war on that Balkan country.

Canada was invited to the western hemisphere defence conference in late Summer at Rio de Janiero, but declined. The government felt that the present defence arrangements with the United States are adequate enough without further commitments with Latin or South America.

In the sphere of trade Canada took a leading part in the International Trade Organization conference in Geneva from April to October and also was represented at the world trade conference at Havana which followed.

The diplomatic service continued to expand during the year, with several score young men being taken into the External Affairs Department.

Senior diplomatic changes were not numerous but the chief ones involved the transfer of Mr. Willgress from Moscow to be minister to Switzerland, and the switch from Rio de Janiero of Jean Desy to be ambassador in Rome. Major-General Victor Odlum was appointed ambassador to Turkey and E. J. Garland became minister to Norway.

Mountie's Wife Recalls North

Regina — (CP) — Saskatchewan blizzards held no terrors for Mrs. C. E. Rivett-Carnac when her husband was transferred here as assistant commissioner commanding the R.C.M.P. in Saskatchewan.

The first two and a half years of her marriage were spent at far-northern Aklavik, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, in a small frame building with "good old oil lamps and a wood stove in every room."

The mail came by plane six times a year and usually meant a sleepless night as letters had to be answered before the plane left again in the morning. Christmas gifts came by boat in July. And frequently Mrs. Rivett-Carnac was alone for five or six weeks while her husband was on patrol.

A former Regina girl, she recalled her daughter Beverly, who was born at Aklavik, made a big hit with the Eskimos because of her blonde hair and blue eyes. They even made her a special little parka with boots.

Although she insists she "didn't mind too much" her stay at Aklavik which started in 1933, she confesses she was "awfully glad to be home.

NET REVENUE HIGHER

Montreal, Dec. 23 — Operating revenues for the Canadian National System, all inclusive for the month of November amounted to $37,493,000. Operating expenses were $32,569,000. The net operating revenue was $4,924,000. In November, 1946, revenues were $37,128,000; expenses $31,467,000; and net operating revenue $5,661,000.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Toronto, Dec. 23 (CP)—Police followed a three-mile trail of damaged automobiles Saturday night, finally caught up with a stolen bread truck and a 20-year-old youth whom they charged with car theft and dangerous driving.

The truck had sideswiped eight cars, causing a total of several hundred dollars' damage.

YULE SUPERSTITIONS

● *You hang holly in your window to keep witches away, not for decorative purposes, according to one of the many legends and superstitions that have been built around Christmas customs.*

● If you see a white Christmas, there will be a light graveyard, a dark Christmas, many deaths. Halloween is not the only day when spirits walk, they are also said to walk on Christmas Eve.

● Mistletoe is said to cure all wounds as well as give strength to wrestlers.

● Sauerkraut should be eaten for luck on Christmas.

● *It is also bad luck to sew on Christmas or to decorate an upper room.*

● *Woodland spirits will be driven out of the house if it has been decorated with holly and ivy.*

● Plum pudding, it is claimed, is eaten on Christmas day because the Wise Men brought spices to Jesus.

● Stockings hung over the fireplace will protect the owners from evil spirits.

● If a branch of yew is accidentally brought into a house on Christmas, it is looked upon as an augury that a death will occur in the family before the end of the year.

● *It is also claimed that a child born on Christmas can understand the speech of animals, and see what others cannot see.*

● *Daughters born on Christmas will be wise, witty and virtuous.*

DOLLAR SHORTAGE REDUCES MEAGRE BRITISH RATIONS

By STUART UNDERHILL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, (CP) — With dollars almost as scarce as lemons in post-war Britain, her people during 1947 found the national menu shrinking instead of becoming more varied.

While experts argued about the effect of protracted austerity on the country's health, there were warnings that the food import program might have to be trimmed further unless more hard currency was earned or otherwise made available.

Most basic food supplies are guarded by long-term contracts and to supplement them British missions dicker industriously with non-dollar countries, bringing in eggs from Poland, poultry from Hungary and dairy products from Denmark.

Domestic shortages make the sellers cautious, however, and often their desire for dollar payments or for machinery which Britain is pledged to deliver elsewhere hold up transactions.

In an effort to lessen the country's dependence on North America, British agriculture is being encouraged to produce as never before, but even if all 1948 targets are realized, only 42 per cent of the basic ration will be home-grown.

Food Minister Strachey, who went into office in 1945 determined to add a little variety to the national diet, now finds himself hard-pressed to maintain supplies which are designed to provide consumers with a daily average of 2,700 calories, compared with a pre-war 3,000.

Chiticize Diet

Recently a public meeting of doctors endorsed by more than 3-1 a resolution which said the present diet was undermining the national health. One speaker said that many persons were getting only 1,520 calories, although Jack Drummond, wartime scientific adviser to the food ministry, said there was misunderstanding over calorie requirements. People were adequately provided for, according to the work they did.

This was a reference to "differential rationing" by which the government gives heavy workers extra supplies of nourishing foods— bread, meat and cheese—and meat meals at canteens that bring their potential calorie intake well above 3,000.

An example of this preferential treatment is evident in industrial hostels, where resident workers get a weekly meat allotment worth 2s 9d (58 cents) compared with 1s (20 cents) to which the householder is limited.

White collar workers, unskilled laborers and those employed in light industry come at the bottom of the rationing scale. Although there are allowances for expectants mothers, invalids and small children, many Britons unquestionably fall below the average calorie level because of sacrifices made for other members of the family.

Distribution of supplies is regular and even, but if there is no starvation there is widespread weariness with rations that are repeated week after week in such meagre portions as one ounce of bacon and six ounces of margarine and butter.

On the credit side—and it is stressed repeatedly by the government —thousands of low-paid workers are eating a better-balanced diet than ever before.

Canned delicacies which helped to brighten the sparse monotony of the basic diet, although usually expensive and rationed on a points basis, are gradually disappearing from the stores.

Their departure makes more welcome the arrival of overseas gift parcels, thousands of which come weekly to individuals or for distribution through organizations to the needy. As a gesture of sympathy to Briton who were flooded from their homes last Spring, Ontario residents sent 400,000 pounds of food and $97,000 to be spent on additional provisions.

Charitable organizations handled the distributions, selecting needy families and allotting parcels according to their size.

The government offers little hope of an early improvement in food supplies. The dollar crisis led it last Autumn to curtail its buying program abroad at a scale aimed at saving $48,000 monthly. This meant a reduction in wheat imports of 81,000 tons monthly, meat 18,000 tons, cheese 7,000, dried eggs 1,500, animal fats 4,700 and bacon 1,700. Canned meat imports were cut 3,000 tons and canned fish by 2,500.

The reductions did not effect the long-term contract by which Canada provides Britain with 4,800,000 tons of wheat annually —just 50,000 tons less than the minimum required to maintain the present requirements of bread rationing.

60,000 Britons Leave Homeland For Opportunities in Dominion

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON (CP) — Queues are long in Britain—and none longer than that of persons eager to emigrate to the dominions.

Adding up figures from steamship and air transport companies and estimates from the offices of the various high commissioners, one arrives at a total of approximately 250,000 awaiting transportation to a new life which they hope will be more rewarding than that of post-war Britain.

Already this year, about 60,000 have left for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Although final 1947 figures are not yet available, the total may be approximately broken down thus:

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A government statement in the House of Commons recently estimated that at least 50,000 Britons were queued up awaiting passage to Canada; 20,000 to New Zealand, and 95,000 to South Africa. The reply did not mention Australia, but an Australian House spokesman put the number of applications for immigration to that dominion at "about 107,000."

Allowing for some duplication of applications — for example more than one would-be emigrant has said he has no preference between Australia and New Zealand — this still means about one Briton in every 180 wants to leave the country.

Viscount Addison said in the House of Lords last month that such large-scale emigration places the government in a dilemma. On the one hand the dominions have stated their need for population increases; and any steps which would strengthen the individual dominions would also strengthen the Commonwealth. On the other hand the enterprising men and women who wish to emigrate may in many cases represent the best type of British citizen to strengthen the mother country's own labor-short economy.

For the time being the British government's policy is one of laissez faire with no hindrance put in the way of those who wish to emigrate but little encouragement is given them to leave.

What long-term policy may evolve is uncertain; many persons in Britain feel such emigration is valuable in the long run in that Britain's economic setup cannot forever hope to support the number of residents now within the country.

Subject for Debate.

Meantime the moral question of whether a man should leave Britain now — when post-war austerity piled upon seven years of war has discouraged many, and a supreme industrial effort is needed to pull the country out of the economic doldrums — has been widely debated in the press.

Opinion is about evenly divided on the subject — but often wider publicity has been given reports of discontented persons returning from their new homes overseas than to those pleased with life in the dominions.

Five men who returned from Ontario this year after a six-week trial of the province were interviewed and photographed on their arrival home; but only small print on an inside page records the Ontario House statement that of 5,400 flown to Ontario up to December 12 approximately 95 per cent obtained satisfactory employment within 3 days.

The reverse of the picture is that Britain still plays her traditional role of willingness to absorb political outcasts from continental Europe.

There is a keen demand for additional labor in such fields as mining, farming, cotton and woollen industries and the like and to date about 25,000 persons from D.P. camps in western Europe have been imported to fill vacancies.

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The second of the six canatats that make up the "Christmas Oratorio", by Johann Sebastian Bach, will be performed on CBC tonight under the direction of Cesar Borre. Soloists will be Arthur Bartlett, tenor, and Mary Palmateer, contralto, supported by a chorus from the Royal Conservatory of Music School of Opera, Toronto.

The program will be heard at 7.30 p.m. EST on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Rarely performed in its entirety, Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" is especially noteworthy for its second cantata, which opens with a pastoral symphony, considered to be among the most delightful of Bach's orchestrations, and which pictures the shepherds watching their flocks by night on the plains of Bethlehem. This is followed by a narrative, and then by the chorale "Break forth, O beauteous, heavenly Light."

The rest of the cantata includes a brilliant aria for tenor, "Haste, ye Shepherds, haste to meet Him," and the cradle-song for alto — "Sleep, my Beloved, and take thy Repose"—heard just before its conclusion.

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11:00 a.m.—Service in St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral, Timmins, Ont.
12:30 p.m.—Trygve Lie, from Montreal
1:30 p.m.—Czechoslovakia Christmas Music, from Montreal
2:00 p.m.—Christmas Music from Halifax
3:15 p.m.—"Just Mary" from Toronto
4:30 p.m.—Eric Wild's Orchestra from Winnipeg
5:00 p.m.—Albert Steinberg's string Orchestra, from Vancouver
5:30 p.m.—"Alan and Me." from Toronto
6:30 p.m.—"Clary's Christmas Gazette," from Toronto
7:00 p.m.—Santa Had a Black Black Beard," from Toronto
7:30 p.m.—Prairie Christmas Party, from Winnipeg
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Party from Toronto
9:00 p.m.—Christmas Music from French Canada
10:15 p.m.—His Majesty, the King, (repeat).
10:30 p.m.—Journey of the Magi, from Vancouver.

Trans-Canada and Dominion network stations are included in CBC's special Christmas Day network.

Many Splendid Programs Scheduled for CJBQ

Listeners to "The Voice of the Bay of Quinte" will be entertained royally during the Christmas holiday. The management of CJBQ has released the following information regarding "The Christmas Season, at 1230 on your dial."

On Christmas Eve at 8.00 James Bankier and Alec Gordon will present a pre-Christmas concert of carols and old English airs. How do people of other lands spend their Christmas? Perhaps many have wondered and at 8.30 it will be told on the program "Christmas in Other Lands." Frank Luther, well known teller of children's stories will be presenting a group of Christmas fantasies at 9.00, when he tells the old tale of "The Night Before Christmas." "The Little Match Girl" and the "Story of the Nativity." CJBQ's two thriller programs will be heard at their regular times, 9.30 for "Curtain Time" and 10.00 for "The Whistler."

At 12.00 midnight the special events department will broadcast from St. Michael's the Archangel Church. The regular midnight Mass will be described for our listeners by staff announcer Phillip Flagler. For the information of those interested in news summaries, the news will be heard at their regular times with the exception of the 4.00 p.m. summary on Christmas Day. An additional roundup will be heard after the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, at approximately 2.00 a.m.

On Christmas Day the station will begin operations at 8.00 a.m. with the news of the world. At approximately 8.15 the listeners will be given the opportunity of listening to their church choir, regardless of the religion. For the past month the engineering department of the local radio station has been travelling from church to church with their portable recording equipment and the result is this program, which should appeal to all listeners. Beginning at 9.00 CJBQ will join the CBC for a special broadcast from London, climaxed with the King's speech at 10.00.

Bridge Street United Church have a special program recorded earlier to give one man's idea of "Christmas Eve on Queen street in Toronto". Stephens-Adamson of Canada say the best for the coming season with their program "The World Says Merry Christmas" at 12 noon. 2 o'clock brings to CJBQ one of the best programs produced in Hollywood, "The Happy Prince". It is a story which will put a glow in your heart and act as an appetizer for your Christmas dinner. The show features Bing Crosby and Orson Welles. Christmas carols will be heard at 2.15 and 4.30 in the afternoon.

One of the loveliest of symphonic works will be heard at 3, as Mr. Eugene Lang presents "Handel's Messiah". Lyn Murray's Christmas show will be presented at 4, featuring Earle Writson and the Gotham Quartet with music supplied by Mr. Murray. Another of CJBQ's feature Christmas shows will be at 5, when Dicken's "Christmas Carol" will be on the air with stars from the major networks. An old favorite that never dies is the "Story of the Nativity" presented at 7:30, featuring Walter Hampton as narrator with music specially composed by Gordon Seamon. The production is under the direction of Earle McGill.

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CBC Gives Radio Christmas Party Coast to Coast

A Christmas party for all Canadians within reach of a radio will be given by the CBC on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m. EST, 9.00 p.m. AST, over a special network designed to interest listeners coast to coast, the broadcast party will offer a variety of entertainment—light music and serious, songs of the old land and the new, gay humor and a reminder of the holiday's true significance, all "gift-wrapped" specially for Canadian Christmas, 1947. The festivities will originate in the CBC's Toronto studios.

A 33-piece orchestra under Geoffrey Waddington will provide a melodious setting for the program, which is to be one hour in length. A Toronto vocal group —the Leslie Bell Singers—will do a fantasy of Christmas carols; Cuban troubador Chisho Valle will sing a Latin American number; the orchestra is to play a musical Christmas card prepared by Howard Cable from themes of well-known radio programs; Tony Stecheson will present a Ukrainian carol; Gisele la Fleche is to sing "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" in both English and French; and concert baritone Edmund Hockridge will offer the A. A. Milne favorite, "The King's Breakfast."

Other highlights of the program will be a story of how it became a custom to place the figure of an angel at the top of Christmas trees, written and narrated by Mary Grannan; a tale of what happens to an actor at Christmas, related by J. Frank Willis; and a monologue on the theme that Christmas is for optimists, to be given by Dick Nelson, mimic.

THE FIRST TYPEWRITER

The first typewriter on record was one designed by Henry Mill, who patented it in 1714.

Gives Account of First Carol Here

An account of the origin of 'Within a Lodge of Broken Bark", believed to be the first carol ever sung in Canada, is to be given in a broadcast on Friday by Dr. Charles Peaker, organist at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto. Dr. Peaker's program, to be illustrated by him at the organ, may be heard at 4.18 p.m. EST, over stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network.

"Within a Lodge of Broken Bark" was translated into the Huron tongue from the French in 1643 by Father Brebeuf, French missionary in Canada. (It was translated into English some years ago by Edgar Middleton.) In his Huron version of the hymn, Brebeuf made the Christmas story easier of comprehension by the Indians by calling the Bethlehem stable "a lodge of broken bark," the shepherds "wandering braves", the three kings "chiefs from far", and gold, frankincense and myrrh "gifts of fox and beaver pelt".

'Gift of the Magi' Is Christmas Story

One of O. Henry's best-loved stories, "The Gift of the Magi", will be read for radio listeners tonight by the Canadian actor and dramatist Tommy Tweed. It will be heard at 8 p.m. EST.

Interpreting the age-old tale of the Magi's gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child, O. Henry's story is of an impoverished young couple who sacrifice their most prized possessions, to give each other a Christmas gift.

CAME FROM THE EAST

The peacock, inhabitant of Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, and Java, was imported into Greece by Alexander the Great.

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1.30 p.m.—Christmas Greetings
5.30 p.m.—Santa Rides Again
7.00 p.m.—Nite Before Christmas
7.45 p.m.—Christmas Moods
8.00 p.m.—Bankier, Gordon, Christmas Program
8.30 p.m.—Christmas in Other Lands
9.00 p.m.—Frank Luther's Christmas
9.30 p.m.—Buckingham Theatre
10.00 p.m.—The Whistler
10.45 p.m.—Christmas Reverie
11.00 p.m.—Yuletide Diary
11.30 p.m.—Christmas in Song and Verse
12.00 (midnight)—Midnight Mass

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8.30 a.m.—Christmas in the Churches
9.00 a.m.—Empire Broadcast.
10.00 a.m.—King George VI.
10.45 a.m.—Christmas on Queen Street
12.00 (noon)—The World Says Merry Christmas
12.45 p.m.—Christmas Carols
1.30 p.m.—Christmas Greetings
2.00 p.m.—Bing Crosby in "The Happy Prince"
2.15 p.m.—Carols for Christmas
2.30 p.m.—Christmas 1947
3.00 p.m.—Christmas Special
4.00 p.m.—Lynn Murray Show
5.00 p.m.—Christmas Show
6.45 p.m.—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7.00 p.m.—Christmas in March Time
7.30 p.m.—The Nativity
8.00 p.m.—Special Christmas Show
8.30 p.m.—Nut Cracker Suite
9.30 p.m.—Loretta Young in "The Littlest Angel"

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A Merry Christmas to All From The Management and Staff of Radio Station CJBQ

CHRISTMAS REVENGE

By DAMON RUNYON

Christmas is coming around once more, and it always reminds me of what good times we have at such a season of the year back in my old home town out West.

It also reminds me of the Christmas that Swede Sam Sudenberg has the big Christmas tree and celebration in Union Park, and gives Christmas presents to all the little boys and girls of my old home town, there being many such, both male and female.

In fact, statistics prove that there are more little boys and girls in my old home town in those days than any other town west of the Mississippi, proportionately to population. It is a matter of which all our citizens are very proud indeed, and is mentioned to everybody who visits our town.

This Swede Sam Sudenberg who gives the Christmas tree and celebation to the little boys and girls is a big squarehead who is run out of my old town by Marshal Dillon a year before, because all Swede Sam does is to hang out around saloons, and drink beer, and whiskey, and keep himself drunked up at all times.

Naturally nobody wishes to see such a character around my old home town, and Marshall Dillon not only run Swede off, but gives him a good booting down the railroad track to make Swede Sam understand he is not wanted.

Well, Swede Sam goes up into the Cripple Creek district, and the next thing anybody knows he strikes it rich. He is wandering around the hills drunk one day and falls into an old prospect hole, and what does he find in this hole but a pay streak which is overlooked by the guy who first digs the hole.

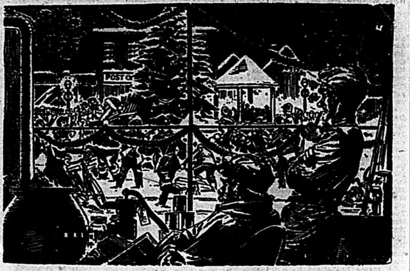
Swede Sam comes back to my old home town with plenty of dough, and naturally everybody forgets what a no-account proposition he is when he is there before. A no-account guy without money, and a no-account guy with plenty of it, are two different matters in my old home town and everywhere else.

Well, it is along about Christmas when Swede Sam returns, and he says he wishes to put on a big Christmas tree and celebration because he always loves the little boys and girls of my old home town, and also is very proud of my old home town having so many little boys and girls, both male and female.

Now this does not sound like sense to a lot of people who know Swede Sam well, and know it is not like him to be loving anybody or anything, or being proud of anything, but as long as he has the dough to pay the bills for his celebration nobody can see any objection. In fact, many of our citizens are in favor of it, figuring it will save them money in playing Santa Claus.

So Swede Sam sends up into the hills and has the biggest pine tree in the whole country cut down and put up in Union Park. Then he goes to Denver and buys Christmas presents for the little boys and girls, though what these presents are nobody knows until the night 'of the doings.

The tree is certainly a pretty sight standing there in Union Park, all lighted up with electric lights, and decorated with glass balls, and one thing and another, and at the foot of the tree are stacks of long bundles and a whole slew of bicycles. There are hundreds of the long bundles and hundreds of the bicycles which anybody can see are girls' bicycles.


"And then out comes old Bill Hemming made up as Santa Claus, and starts to hand out the presents."

The park is jammed with little boys and girls, pulling and hauling, and much pleasured up over the idea of receiving presents from Santa Claus. Furthermore, all their parents are there, figuring maybe Santa may have something left over for them.

Old Swede Sam certainly does the thing up right. He has McClelland's Silver Cornet Band there and also the choir from the First Methodist Church to do some singing, and, Preacher Hathaway to say a sermon, and Dr. T. Hannibal Wilcox to make a speech, although of course, Dr. T. Hannibal Wilcox is nobody else but old Doc Wilcox.

Well, of course, a lot of nice things are said about Swede, and what a credit he is to the community, which, of course, he is nothing of the kind and then out comes old Bill Hemming made up as Santa Claus, with whiskers and one thing and another, and starts to hand out the presents. Old Bill is one of Swede Sam's pals in the days when Swede Sam is hanging around the saloons, but he makes a first rate Santa Claus.

It seems the bicycles go to the little girls, every little girl in town getting one, while the long bundles go to the little boys, and they turn out to be .22-calibre rifles, with several boxes of cartridges with each one. There is also candy for all hands, including the parents, and then the celebration comes to an end with everybody giving three cheers for Swede Sam.

Well, of course, there is some comment on Swede Sam's choice of presents, because some of the little boys who get the rifles are only two or three years old, and some of the girls who get the bicycles are not much older, but everybody figures it shows Sam's heart is in the right place, anyway.

But by noon the next day one and all realize that Swede Sam picks these presents out on purpose, and they can see what a terrible man he is at heart. Furthermore, everybody in my old home town is very sorry Marshal Dillon runs Swede off, and makes him sore at us, because by this time of day there is not a live pigeon and very few canary birds left in town, and crippled cats and dogs are running every which way screeching and howling like the dickens, with bullets from these .22-calibre rifles in them.

Every window light in town is busted, and nobody is safe in the public streets, because if they do not get hit by stray bullets they are sure to be knocked over by little girls learning to ride bicycles. It is one of the most terrible situations that ever comes up back in my old home town out West.

It sounds like the Fourth of July in the streets, as some of the little boys are playing Indians with their rifles, and other little boys are playing cowboys, and everywhere you hear the voices of little female children crying because they tumble off their bicycles.

Well, the members of the city council get together as soon as possible and pass an ordinance forbidding .22-calibre rifles, or bicycles, in the city limits, but by this time the damage is so great that they also add another ordinance forbidding public Christmas trees, or Swede Sam Sudenberg within the county lines for a period of 10 years.

But the chances are Swede Sam Sudenberg does not care, because nobody ever sees him anywhere near my old home town again.

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Christmas Roem

The time draws near the birth of Christ.
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.
—Tennyson.

Hunting the Wren In Old Ireland

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning: a branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a dole from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, spying a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped on the drumhead, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy, who aroused the camp: the Irish, driven off and defeated, blamed the wren.

Modern Irish, ashamed of the once-honored tradition, say the guilty bird may have been a starling or a sparrow anyway, and now welcome the wren to their farms and homes.

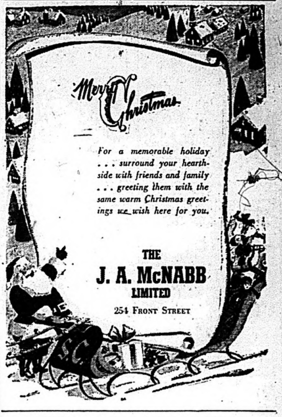
Future Foretold By Drowsy Hens

Divinations were an important part of the Christmas festivities in Czarist Russia.

After a special family Christmas dinner, the girls of the household placed five piles of grain upon the kitchen floor: each pile was given a name, such as Hope, Ring, Money, Thread and Charcoal. A drowsy hen was fetched from the henhouse and allowed to walk around the kitchen floor and choose a pile of grain.

Obviously the hen's choice of Money meant wealth; Ring, foretold a wedding within a year; and Hope, promised the fulfillment of a wish or a long journey. If the sleepy chicken chose the grain designated as Thread, a life of toil was predicted for the marriageable maiden of the household; and Charcoal was considered an omen of death in the family.

Old songs were sung to accompany such goings-on, while the girls and women vied to devise complete stories based on the antics of the hen.



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Wassail Bowl For Auld Lang Syne

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland — and elsewhere — at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity: Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as "presumably fiction".

Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest—Prince Vortigren—a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, wasshael", literally, "To Your Health". Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigren fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design — decorated with branches of greenery which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction, sometimes called "lamb's wool" or the "old man's beard." The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood, begging that it be filled, so they, too, might enjoy the Wassail.

The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls sometimes minimized the courtesy accorded to hostesses —receptions were often "crashed" custom has fallen into decline and, by bibulous strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes 'round in private.

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day we repeat the old familiar greeting that, each year, in some mystic way rings fresh and true — "Merry Christmas". Like such words as "hello" and "good-bye", there really isn't anything else to say that pulls at our heartstrings as do these old dear words. And so again we say.

Merry Christmas—to the littlest ones who skip downstairs in the gray dawn to explore their stockings and the wondrous tree and to look at Christmas with the special radiance of youth . . . who lend to the rest of us little glimmers' of the real Christmas glamor.

Merry Christmas — to father who'll strain a point any day to give us all the things we want . . . who probably works much too hard and yet keeps younger and more alert because of the responsibility of a family and the competition of business . . . who makes the gesture of tut-tutting all the fuss and feathers yet beams with affection and excitement.

Merry Christmas — to mother who really calls the tune for the holidays and does the planning and pulling together . . . wro flutters and bustles radiantly for weeks ahead and undoubtedly has the best and busiest time of all.

Merry Christmas — to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, not to mention all those who sold us shoes and ships and sealing wax . . . for what would Christmas be without them? For through them we've all been able to share our own little prosperity in the most wholesome way of all —by spending it.

Merry Christmas — to dear friends far and near who've sent us greetings and gifts . . . most especially do we cherish the greetings because even more than gifts they express the true spirit of Christmas.

Merry Christmas —to the droppers-in who come with holiday cheer and friendship . . . who come to our parties or stop by to leave a glass of extra elegant jelly or an original privately invented relish.

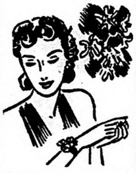
Merry Christmas — to ourself, for that matter. But then we feel pretty sure that we'll have one for we've put so much work and excitement and loving getting-ready into it. For of course we all get out of Christmas just about what we put in.

First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold wintr's night that was so deep.
Chorus
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Look your prettiest to greet the New Year! Pin flowers in your hair. Mistletoe, dipped in silver powder, makes a beautiful "frosty" hair decoration! You won't have to stand under the mistletoe—you'll be under it, just in case!

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O'Connor, New York	12	14	26
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Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP) —Michigan's speed and deception against Southern California's weight and prayer — that is still the picture of the New Year's Day game in the Rose Bowl.

Michigan, in other words, re-

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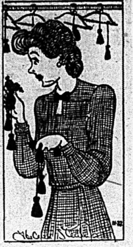
BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON



Sachets are a boon to a beauty budget

Be Individual as to Perfume

If a woman wants to feel like a million dollars, believe that there's life and loveliness in the old girl yet, she surrounds herself with the exhilaration of an enticing perfume. There's nothing like it to impart a feeling of elegance.

Some perfumes are costly; many are inexpensive. They come to suit all purses. The costly ones are likely to be exotic. They come in lovely containers that impart an air to the dressing table, and they have lasting qualities. But, if you will take a fastidious nose with you when you go shopping and do some clever sniffing, you'll come home with a little package that won't set back the balance in the checkbook.

Old-fashioned offerings have been revived with spectacular success this season. Violet, rose, lily-of-the-valley have devoted addicts who have been using them for years. There is our good friend eau de cologne that you can splash all over yourself, if your little heart desires, and no nose will be curled scornfully when you waft into the landscape. It is a nice, fresh, inspiring fragrance. Toilet waters, as you know, are not as strong as essences. But they serve the same purpose. They should be the final touch after the daily bath.

There are ravishing bouquets or blends that carry the most captivating names, all suggestive of glamor. They attain wide popularity. When you find a favorite, stick to it. To change perfumes is a mistake. The sweetest of them—like the sweetest of women—will fight each other sometimes.

Scent everything you wear. A drop on the hem of your frock when you are going to dance. A drop or two on the girdle. You will be surrounded by a subtle, trailing fragrance.

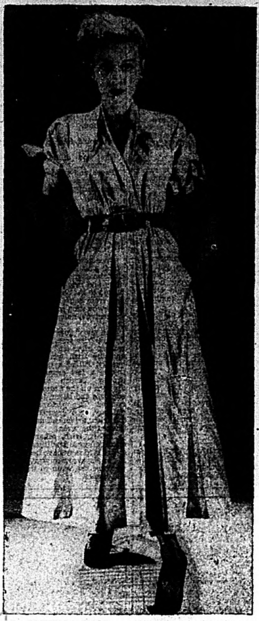
Or, if you wish, keep your perfume in an atomized, spray chest and arms immediately after the bath. Just a wee bit, mind you. The warmth of the flesh will cause the alcoholic content to evaporate; only the floretted odors will remain.

You may like to buy a perfume with a long glass stopper. Pull out the stopper, pass it back of your ears. Never put perfume on your hair. Even a few days after the shampoo, the glands of the scalp will have deposited waste substances on the scalp that will change the character of the scent.

Light, delicate mixtures are in better taste than heavy ones that are likely to offend the public nose. The delicate ones bring back rose-tinted memories of youthful days when romance was the main objective in a girl's life.

If you must be mindful of the beauty overhead, seek out sachets. Few women realize how satisfactory they are, how sweet and lasting. Put them on your coat hangers, in your hat boxes, among your undies.

A Deal With Paris



By PRUNELLA WOOD

DIOR IS THE new fashion name from Paris. . . . a name which is spreading in the quick way of fashion news everywhere that fashion is known. He designed the easy and flattering frock, above, choosing an American-loomed satin, with grosgrain stripe for his medium.

The tint is creamy, the belt black patent leather; the manner in which the seleves are wrapped and tied above the elbow is particularly effective with the unexaggerated rounding of the shoulder line. Hafner satin, imported to Paris, was used for this model, and the finished frock was imported back to us here. It will be reproduced here in its original fabric by American fashion producers.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

What to Give Her Boy Friend For Christmas

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please suggest some gifts I could give my boy friend for Christmas and for his birthday, which is quite soon after Christmas? We have been going together steadily since last Lebruary. I would like to give him expensive gifts, perhaps a more expensive gift for Christmas than for his birthday.

Madeline

In choosing gifts for your boy friend you'll show a greater wisdom and have more fun, too, if you think of them as an evidence of fine taste and thoughtfulness and imagination on your part, rather than to put the emphasis on "expensive". A smart girl, when she gives a gift to a boy, splurges on discrimination rather than on dollars! What are your boy friend's tastes, his enthusiasms, his hobbies? Music? Then how about giving him some records (perhaps an album of records) of the kind of music he enjoys, either classic or popular. Books? Now you can show your discrimination too, and give him one or two or several books you have reason to believe he will like. Or a subscription to a magazine, or to a book club (making your gift "appear" several times a year, instead of once). Has he a collector's hobby, perhaps for stamps or coins? You can get him a commemorative series of stamps, or one of several rare stamps, or an interesting old coin, or perhaps several. Does he like games? There are excellent game sets, handsome, too, in saddle leather containers. Or how about good-looking letter-paper, Club-size single sheets or double-sheeted, with his initials engraved in heavy letters of dark-gray or dark-blue. (Half the supply in the box could be air-mail paper and envelopes.) Or give him a pen-and-pencil set, or one of the trick new pens. Or some fine, white linen handkerchiefs for evening wear, handsomely embroidered with his initials; or a muffler, wool for daytime wear, silk for evening. Or, for his desk, a traveling clock, a pair of heavy, sporty-looking book-ends; or, for his luggage some item such as a dressing-case; or an item of smoking equipment; or a camera.

Plans For Her Informal Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am going to be married in a church. I am to have only one attendant, and we are both going to wear day dresses of street-length. The groom and best man are to wear business suits. Under these circumstances, (1) Would it be proper for my uncle to give me in marriage (that is, even though I am not to wear a wedding gown), and (2) Is it necessary for us to send out formal engraved invitations?

P. J.

(1) Even though you are to have an informal wedding and are to dress informally, you may have your uncle give you in marriage. (2) Not only is it not necessary for you to send out formal engraved invitations for such an informal wedding, but it would not be correct. If you sent out formal invitations, the guests would take this to mean that the wedding is to be formal. To such an informal wedding, the guests may be invited by word-of-mouth, by telephone, or by notes.

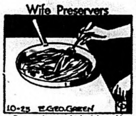
"Good Afternoon" a Too-Formal Form of Greeting

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Is it all right to use "Good afternoon" as friendly greeting? I heard it used yesterday and it sounded so queer and stiff. But I can't figure out why this should be, since "Good morning" certainly isn't stiff.

Elaine

"Good afternoon" has never been accepted as a pleasantly informal greeting, like "Good morning" or "Good evening". It sounds too much on the side of formality. . . . more appropriate to the lecture platform. "How do you do" is a more appropriate form for the afternoon greeting of friend-to-friend.



Best results are obtained in cooking bacon by starting it in a cold frying pan. Heat should be kept low, the bacon turned frequently in order to cook evenly, and excess fat should be poured off as it collects in the pan.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

An Incredible Story

Sometimes I get a letter that I find it hard to believe was written seriously. It seems as though the writer must have dreamed up the situation he describes, just to see what I'd say.

On the other hand, some of the situations which the letters deal with are so fantastic that it seems impossible they could have been imagined.

One such, which I have just received, is from a young man whose attitude toward the girl he married is something for which I can find no name. To my way of thinking, he is one of the most thoroughgoing cads who has ever taken the trouble to write me.

In brief, this is his story:

He and the girl who later became his wife were childhood friends, but apparently never seriously interested in each other. While he was in service, she married to escape an unhappy home situation, but lived with her first husband only about six weeks. Then she divorced him on the ground of infidelity.

Because this girl and the man who wrote me the letter had been friends in childhood and still lived in the same town, it was not surprising that they should resume their old acquaintance when he was discharged from the service. As time went on, she confided in him that, following her divorce, she had had an affair with a friend of his.

"I thought a lot of her until I found this out," my correspondent writes. "Nevertheless, I kept going with her. I then married her with the understanding that we would get a divorce after our baby was born."

The baby is now about six months old, and our gallant young man is trying to collect on his wife's pre-marital promise to divorce him once the baby was given his father's name. The wife, however, so far from being willing to go through with the plan, is doing everything she possibly can, even to the point of threatening suicide, to retain her married status.

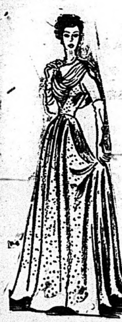
"She loves me very much," says my correspondent. "I am sure of that. But I am not in love with her. I have a very deep feeling for her, but I know I can never forget what has happened. She is a good girl; she'd never step out on me or even flirt; I am sure of this. But she is very jealous of me. She says she doesn't want to live if she can't live with me. On the other hand, she says she doesn't want to deprive me of happiness, yet she is not willing to give me up. Knowing what I do, I am sure I can never love her. Please tell me how to go about getting a divorce without hurting her."

To that last, there is obviously only one reply, which is that there is no possible way this man can divorce this girl without hurting her.

To all the rest, there is so much that one might say that it would be hard to know where to begin.

It seems incredible that any young man could be so contemptibly mean and so hypocritically self-righteous that he would have the bald effrontery to condemn a girl for conduct which he himself forced her to repeat. It is hard to see why any girl would want to live with a man who took such an attitude toward her, and who would no doubt poison her whole life with his preposterous reproaches. But, since she does, if he has even one little spark of decency in him, he should make a pact with her that both will do their best to make their marriage work, and let their future wipe out their mutual mistakes of the past.

In Form For Formality



Beautiful white evening dress

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

WHITE CREPE spattered all over with tiny crystal sequins is the happy medium for this dainty evening dress. The draped neckline, criss-crossed from a V-shaped inset cover the shoulders and terminates in a capeline in back. In the skirt the fullness of the flare is concentrated mostly front and back.

Fashion Flashes

FIRST PLACE in the hat sweepstakes in both high and medium priced brackets seems to be the light felt cloche with turn-back brim pulled down to one side and held by a dark feather fancy—this in aigrette type or ostrich pompons or small plumes. Hat is generally worn off-face.

IT'S REMARKABLE how navy blue is holding on, especially in high style merchandise. Dark navy blue slipper satin makes a beautiful after-dark costume. The simple dress has a snug bodice that closes with tiny self-covered buttons to below the waist. The ankle-length skirt flares softly. Slashes at the neckline reveal shirred pink chiffon. The jacket is hiplength, nipped in through the waist then flared, and fastened at the waist with one link-button.

GROWING IN importance is the suede coat, for town and travel as well as for the usual country wear. A beautiful travel coat, with moderately flared back and loose sleeves with turn-back cuffs, is of precision matched and joined squares in alternating shades of brown and aqua suede. Small collar extends to high, wide-peaked revers.

THE TRIM LINE marks some of the new suit designed for undercoat wear. Golden yellow gabardine is used for a charming suit, its jacket marked by hand-stitched detail at the deep revered coat and double-breasted front which closes with two rows of buttons at the trim waist. Slig padding makes much of hip fla of 21-inch jacket. Skirt is inches from the floor and is mo erately full in contrast to th trim, cutaway jacket.

MOST POPULAR shoes an gloves for after-dark wear ar of black suede or doeskin wit gold touches.

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East-West final in those disgraceful ragged sweaters about which there was so much ado in the

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The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Buddy O'Connor of New York garnered an assist as Chicago swamped the Rangers last night and advanced into a third-place tie with Elmer Lach of Canadiens and Jim McFadden of De- troit scori

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"STORE FOR MEN"

'Marvellous' Prystai Notches Two Goals as Chicago Hawks Swamp New York Rangers 7-1

(By The Canadian Press)

It may be a little early yet, but Chicago fans who watched the Black Hawks in action last night are ready to proclaim the National Hockey League stumblebums of the last few months as a possible "sleeper" when the chips are down next spring.

Boasting five wins in their first 25 games, the Hawks took on the New York Rangers — the team that was knocking the opposition for a loop in early December—and cooled out the blueshirts with a 7-1 trimming.

It was a pretty gesture toward Chicago coach Johnny Gottselig, who coached the club to a dreary last-place finish last season and will hand over the reins to Charlie Conacher next week. Johnny will be even happier in his new role as general manager if his boys take a reef in the third-place Bruins in Boston tonight.

Another smiling face in the Chicago camp belong to rookie Metro Prystal, a one-man team with the Moose Jaw Canucks last season when the western club reached the Canadian junior finals.

Armed with a heavy file of press clippings and the sure-fire nickname of "Marvellous", Prystai has been considerably less than a ball of fire with the Chicago club this season, but last night he rammed home two goals within 30 seconds and rounded out the evening with a spirited brawl that sent him and Ranger forward Tony Leswick to the cooler with major penalties.

Veteran Red Hamill was another double scorer for the Hawks, while George Gee and Roy Conacher were the other goal-getters. Grant Warwick was the lone New York marksman.

Other Christmas eve action pits the third-place Rangers against Detroit Red Wings at Detroit while Toronto Maple Leafs travel to Montreal to take on the fourth-place Canadiens. The league leading Leafs need a win to protect their one-point margin over the fast-closing Detroiters, while Boston, New York and Montreal, separated by single points, could shuffle the standings.

Leafs and Canadiens will be short-handed as ace forward Maurice Richard sits it out for the Montrealers with a leg injury and big Harry Watson leaves his first-string left wing spot for the Leafs to nurse a bad knee.

Sports Roundup

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 24 — (AP) — As is our wont, it being a very economical way of expressing the Yuletide spirit, we this year again confine our giving to advice, sympathy and understanding, fully realizing the advice will not be taken, the sympathy is unwanted, and the understanding will be misunderstood.

Advice

Joe Louis — don't jeopardize the great esteem in which you are held by belittling Jersey Joe Walcott and hinting you might not meet him in June. Silence, in your case, is golden. Instead of drying out before the next fight, it would be better to dry up.

The Notre Dame football team — hey, quit flexing your muscles. You're scaring everybody away.

Leo Durocher — you're getting your big chance. Keep a civil tongue and behave like a gentleman and you'll have the critics swinging over to your side. Good guys do win pennants.

Boxing solons — take definite action, either pro or con, concerning Rocky Graziano. If he's never going to be allowed to fight it means a tied up title, and the middleweight muddle will start all over again. If he's out for good, say so and make plans to determine a successor, however sympathetic he may be.

Sympathy

Burt Shotton — it's tough to build a mansion then have someone come along and say, "Pardon me, but this is my lot." Everyone appreciates the fine job you did with the Dodgers, and respects you for the way you quietly stepped aside for the return of Durocher.

Floyd Bevens — we know how it would be to be drooling for a piece of pie, then have it splatter on the floor just when we were ready to take a bite, so we appreciate how you felt when Cookie Lavagetto dropped that ninth-inning double against the right field wall to ruin your World Series' no-hit game.

Jersey Joe Walcott — When you do something you think is pretty good, and nearly everyone else thinks is pretty good, but the two you want to think it is good, don't, that's not good. So have a right to feel downcast over losing the decision to Joe Louis because a couple of judges couldn't be convinced.

Understanding

Ted Williams — You led the American League in just about everything offensively, so you probably wonder just what a fellow has to do to be rated most valuable player. You took it like a man, though. We've all had similar disappointments.

St. Louis Browns — nobody seems to appreciate you are trying to build with youth. We know what it would be like to have everybody criticizing every move we make. It's your business, anyway.

And if it's any of our business, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

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LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Red Hamill and Metro Prystai of Chicago who each slapped home two goals as the Hawks upset New York 7-1.

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Football Claws Not Dulled By Long Layoff

(By The Canadian Press)

Inactive for several weeks except for practice drills, Hamilton Tigers claimed the layoff had not dulled their football claws as they prepared to leave Friday night to engage Vancouver Blue Bombers for the Dominion Junior Football Crown—official or unofficial.

Finally selected as eastern representatives after the most confusing season on record, the Tigers are not particularly worried in their two-game "Evergreen Bowl" series with the Bombers Jan. 1 and 3 was recognized by the Canadian Rugby Union as a championship affair or not.

Cleveland's Boxing Commission yesterday said it would recognize the winner of the Ezzard Charles-Archie Moore bout at Cleveland Jan. 13, as the light heavyweight champion and recommended to the National Boxing Association that similar action be taken in 30 member states.

W. A. Hewitt, chairman of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's Rules Committee, has announced the C.A.H.A. has adopted a rule change made recently by the National Hockey League and other professional leagues.

The regulation provides that, if a player in the zone from which a pass is made is preceded by the puck into succeeding zones, he may take possession of the puck, except where the "icing the puck" rule applies. If replaces a rule which had required all passes originating in the defending zone to be completed at the centre-ice red line.

Contending that Baltimore's municipal stadium is constructed on public park property injunction proceedings have been filed seeking to prohibit the City Department of Recreation and Parks from leasing the grounds to the Baltimore Orioles of the International Baseball League. Residents of the area have protested use the field for night baseball games, claiming that lights, loudspeakers, and parked cars have created a nuisance.

Winston (Bing) Juckes of New Haven Ramblers, who scored three goals on two consecutive nights last Saturday and Sunday, tied the American Hockey League record set by Tommy Birmingham of Cleveland Barons, it was disclosed yesterday.

Glen (Junior) Davis, former West Point football star, has asked the United States army for permission to leave the service. Davis graduated from the academy last June and under West Point regulations is bound to serve eight years in the army unless released earlier.

Dave Hackett, 21-year-old left winger with Montreal's McGill University Senior Hockey squad, has been invited to join the Amateur Hockey Association's team that will represent the United States at the Winter Olympic games. He is a native of Boston.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

N. H. L.

	W	L	T	P
Toronto	13	7	6	32
Detroit	13	7	5	31
Boston	10	9	6	26
New York	11	11	3	25
Montreal	10	11	4	24
Chicago	6	81	2	14

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Chicago 7, New York 1.

Future Games
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Kansas	11	14	2	24

Southern Division

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Houston	17	13	0	34
Fort Worth	15	16	0	30
Dallas	12	15	5	29
Tulsa	8	16	4	20

Tuesday
Dallas 6, Tulsa 4; Fort Worth 4; Houston 0.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

Merry Christmas

Much happened in the year just closing that sports fans and athletes should be thankful for.

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1947 saw floodlights come to the Exhibition Park, and a new artificial ice plant to the Memorial Arena.

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True, a lot of us wanted more. But if we stop and think that Belleville is far more blessed than some centres its own size and a few a lot larger, then fandom here should be grateful for what we have received.

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Efforts along community recreational lines this year have resulted in the nucleus of larger, more expansive things to come especially in the junior departments.

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With the acquisition of the artificial ice, movements are also already afoot for the formation of midget, juvenile and bantam leagues.

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The installation of artificial lights in the Exhibition Grounds resulted in a surprising increase in box office receipts. This innovation, it is felt, and rightly so, gave the baseball fan who works till six o'clock the opportunity to see his favorite sport at his leisure.

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Artificial ice also was responsible in a great measure to the inauguration of the first district and city hockey league here in decades. It not only provided pre-season hockey for the fans, but the opportunity for players to condition themselves, and also to bring shekels to the coffers of the community-owned Memorial Arena.

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So at this festive time of year, let us not be envious of what other cities have, but instead be thankful for what has been done for sportdom here.

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And so to "youse guys and gals", to all of you, those who sent us "orchids" and those who "took us apart" at times, may the 1947 Christmas season and that of the New Year be the best ever.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By ARCH MACKENZIE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Dec. 24—(CP)— The old-timers may mutter that things are coming to a pretty pass but the idea that Winnipeg Blue Bombers have a Ladies Auxiliary —at $10 a head—is catching on but fast.

Bombers, who came so near the Canadian Rugby crown this year, currently are conducting a membership campaign and one of those who beleive women should be admitted to the Hitherto Exclusive-Male organization—the club not the team which presumably will continue exclusively male—is Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan.

This is his Opinion:

"The Bomber players demonstrated this year that it is possible to play winning football without overdoing the hammy, rough-and-tough he-man act—on or off the gridiron. We don't know what some of the old-timers will think but the club membership has decided to abandon its hair- on-the chest exclusiveness. In other words , there is nothing to prevent female fans from becoming members of the club, provided, of course, they kick through with 10 bucks.

"Certainly, if there had been a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Winnipeg Rugby Club in 1946, the bombers never would have been permitted to take the field in the East-West final in those disgraceful ragged sweaters about which there was so much ado in the eastern papers.

"No fooling, there are lots of ways in which the gals can help."

Days of Yore

Every once in a while someone comes up with the declaration that hockey isn't what it used to be—and no compliment is intended. Maurice(Free. Press) Smith writes about one of these cases and the complainant is Art Somers former N. H. L. player who replaced Harry Neal as coach of the Winnipeg Black Hawks.

The Hawks presently — and seemingly irrevocably—arebringing up the rear of the Manitoba Junior A Association and it may be that this has embittered art.

Anyway, says Smith, hockey—and Junior Hockey in particular —has changed a lot according to Somers. When he was starring with Winnipeg Falcons, first local team to win the Memorial Cup, the players ate, slept and drank hockey. It always was uppermost in their minds.

"But today," he quotes Somers as lamenting, "you go into a dressing room and what do you find? All you hear the kids talking about is the dance they attended the night before or the girl they are going to take out tomorrow night. Th last thing they appear to have on their minds is the game on hand.

"Why even the pros. seem to have more interest in winning their games than a good many of the junior players you run into."

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Buddy O'Connor of New York garnered an assist as Chicago swamped the Rangers last night and advanced into a third-place tie with Elmer Lach of Canadiens and Jim McFadden of Detroit with 26 points. All other scoring leaders were idle.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Apps, Toronto	13	16	29
Lindsay, Detroit ...	16	11	27
McFadden, Detroit . .	13	13	26
Lach, Montreal	13	13	26
O'Connor, New York	12	14	26
M. Bentley, Toronto..	12	12	24
Richard, Montreal .	12	11	23

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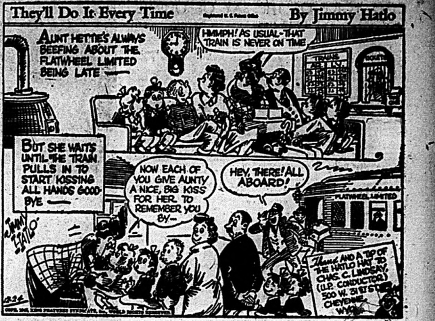

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Wiggie Wylie Lost to Rockets By Appendectomy

(By The Canadian Press)

The Yuletide, usually a time of good cheer, had nothing to offer to Stratford Indians or Galt Rockets.

The third-place Indians blew their chance to take a one-point second-place lead over Hamilton Tigers when they were defeated by the sixth-place Hamilton Patricias 5-3 in an Ontario Hockey Association senior A tilt at Stratford last night.

The fifth-place Rockets lost a 4-2 decision to the second-place Oshawa Generals at Galt in a junior fixture and also the services of the league's top scorer, Wiggie Wylie, through an appendectomy.

The Stratford game was a complete reversal of form for the Indians as they gave Pats their sixth win in 19 tries. Monday night in Hamilton, Pats grabbed a two-goal lead, only to lose out finally, but last night the Indians took a two-goal lead, only to have it wiped out in the second period when Pats tallied two counters in less than two minutes.

Eight minutes later Pats went one to the good on Robby Robinson's goal but Pete Long knotted the count shortly before the end of the second frame.

With the game 3-3, Hugh Barlow put Hamilton ahead at the 6:28 mark of the third session. Ten minutes later Barlow tallied the clincher.

Frank Long and Killer Kilpatrick scored Hamilton's other goals. Pete Long, Jim Eady and Billy Flick were Stratford marksmen.

Fifteen penalties were handed out in the Galt game, 10 to Oshawa. With the loss of Wylie, coach Alfie Moore sent rearguard Pete Kkachuk up front and he scored the first goal. Don Blair tied it up at the 15-minute mark. Galt went ahead agin at the end of second period on defenceman Bob Robertson's counter.

Speed, Deception Against Weight And a Prayer

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP) —Michigan's speed and deception against Southern California's weight and prayer — that is still the picture of the New Year's Day game in the Rose Bowl.

Michigan, in other words, remains the top-heavy favorite to hand Southern Cal its second defeat in 10 appearances in Pasadena's rose-trimmed saucer.

There is an element of mystery around the Trojan preparations, however. For the first time in their history, the Troys have retired to a new setting — Santa-Barbara — to drill in utmost secrecy for the New Year's Day engagement.

This was a move apparently calculated by their coach, Jeff Cravath, to repair whatever morale was damaged in the dreadful encounter with Notre Dame Dec. 6 (38-7).

And if it is humanly possible to bring his club back off the canvas, Cravath is one realistic individual who can do it.

As for new or refurbished playing strategy, offence or methods of defence to solve the magic of Michigan's Bob Chappuis and mates, this, too, remains in the mysterious file and won't be available for inspection until the Cardinal and gold takes the field before those 90,000 spectators a week from tomorrow.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Brooklyn — Herbie Kronowitz 158 1-4, New York, outpointed Jimmy Macgia, 158 New York (8)

New York — Angel Sotillo, 201, Buenos Aaires, TKO'd Red Applegate, 200, Montclair, N.J. (4)

Honolulu — Chico Rosa, 123 1-2 Honolulu, outpointed Bayone Garcia, 130, Manila. (10)

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FRIDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Interlude
10:35—Life in Canada—John Fisher
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Pleasure Parade
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Love
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Stirling Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Funmunity Hour
5:00—Napanee Com-
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Old Chisholm Trail
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8:00—Memorable Music by Cloutier
8:30—Ray Bloch Presents
9:00—T.B.A.
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:00—Championship Fights

SATURDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Talent Unlimited
10:30—News
10:40—Playhouse for Children
11:00—Music of Manhattan
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway—Sammy Kaye
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—RCA Victor Record Album
2:30—Studio Party
3:00—Saturday Matinee with Allen Roth
3:30—Music for You
4:00—News
4:10—South of the Border
4:30—Columbia Record Shop
5:00—Rhythm & Reason
5:15—Children's Story Time
5:30—T—nt Valley Ramblers
5:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6:00—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Across the Footlights
7:00—Crossroads Jamboree
7:30—Weekly Report from Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Music Hall Varieties
8:30—News
8:45—Men Behind the Melody
9:00—Platter Party
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A forcing-to-game bid is comforting, in a way. It permits the pair to relax temporarily. It enables them to leisurely exchange information until they are ready to decide their best contract.

Take this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠A 7 4 3	♠K Q 9 2
♥A 9 3	♥7 2
♦A Q J 4	♦K 8 6 5
♣A 6	♣K Q 7

South opens with a bid of one diamond. He promises, among other things, at least five tricks. North responds at once with a bid of two spades. This is known as a one-jump takeout.

The one-jump is a signal that the pair should not stop until at least a game is reached. When the one-jump is a takeout to any suit it promises not less than six tricks.

When a one-jump response is made at the first opportunity, it also guarantees two sure tricks. Thus, the two spade response shows six tricks with two sure tricks and a biddable spade suit.

With his own six, south can already see 12 tricks in their pair. With spade support, he could determine this as their final trump suit. But there is no hurry. Exchange more dope, first.

South bids three spades. He knows this bid will not be passed. A forcing-to-game signal has been given. The next bid by north is four diamonds. He now shows his assist for the first bid suit.

This tells south that their trump suit can be either spades or diamonds. Now it is only a matter of what kind of slam they have. And this may depend on the number of kings held by north.

Modern bidding systems include some signal devices for learning from partner how many aces and kings he holds. The Kibitzer convention is such a signal device.

Thus, south will now ask north how many kings he holds. When he learns this, south can decide whether to end at six or seven.

Going places, it is not always necessary to rush.

AT THE BELLE

"Thunder in The Valley" Heart-Warming Story in Color

Once in a great while there comes to the screen a motion picture of such wonderfully heartwarming quality, and of such truly dramatic grandeur that it remains a rare and unforgettable experience for every moviegoer. Such a picture is Twentieth Century-Fox's "Thunder in the Valley," which, photographed in color by Technicolor, opens Christmas day at the Belle Theatre.

The outstanding cast starring Lon McCallister, Edmund Gwenn and Peggy Ann Garner, Louis King's supremacy sensitive direction, Robert Basslers breathtakingly beautiful production, and Jerome Cady's brilliant screen play combine to make "Thunder in the Valley a perfectly marvelous screen achievement. Rarely, indeed, is it that a motion picture can draw claim to such sincerity and warmth in its telling or mark the measure of deep human emotions with such dramatic power and excitement as does this one.

The role of the vitriolic and cunning Adam M'Adam calls from Edmund Gwenn the fullest measuer of his acting ability. Gwenn, who scored a singlar triumph in "Miracle on 34th Street," comes through with a brilliantly etched portrayal that firmly establishes him among the screen's greatest actors.

Lon McCallister is splendid in the role of the sensitive and wistful —David M'Adam. Among others, his drama-charged scenes with his imperious father (Gwenn) attest to his stature as an actor to be reckoned with on all counts.

In her first grown-up role Peggy Ann Garner is sheer delight. You'll love Peggy Ann as the gentle girl who employs the classic feminine wiles to win her beau. Reginald Owen and Charles Irwin head the extra-special supporting cast.

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Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00—CFRB, Candlelight and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6:30—CBL, The Enchanted Pine
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7:00—CBL, Ed. Hockridge Songs
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—CFRB, Club 15
7:30—CBL, Christmas Contata
8.00—CKEY, Dennis Day
8:00—CBL, The Gift of the Magi
8:15—CBL, Symphony for Children
8.00—CFRB, American Melody Hour
8.30—WBEN, Gildersleeve.
8.30—WKBW, Vox Pop
9.00—WGR, Frank Morgan
9:00—CBL, Songs of the Nativity
9.00—WKBW, Abbott and Costello
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CFRB, London Playhouse
9:00—CBL, Mystery of the Nativity
9.30—CFRB, Yes or No
9.30—WBEN, Mr. District Attorney
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—CFRB, The Whistler
10.00—CJBC, Bing Crosby
10.30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan show
11:00—CBL, Musicale
12:00—CFRB, Christmas Carols

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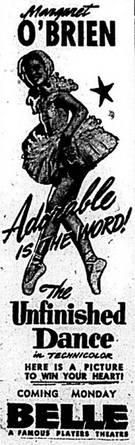

AT THE McCARTHY — Marjorie Main inthe title role of the Abbott and Costello comedy sensation, "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," starting Christmas Day, for Universal-International is seen with co-star Lou Costello and three of her film brood of seven children.

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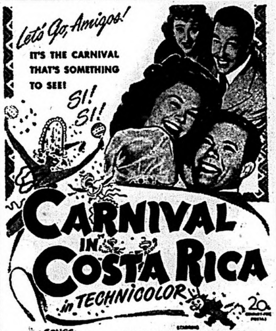
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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
LOVE AND LEARN Jack Carson Martha Vickers Robert Hutton 2.00 — 7.00 — 9.45	BUFFALO BILL RIDES AGAIN 2.30 — 7.15 — 9.45	TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY 2.20 — 7.10 — 9.30
STEP BY STEP 4.00 — 8.30	BELLS OF SAN FERNANDO 4.45 — 8.30	TARZAN AND THE GREEN GODDESS 3.40 — 8.30

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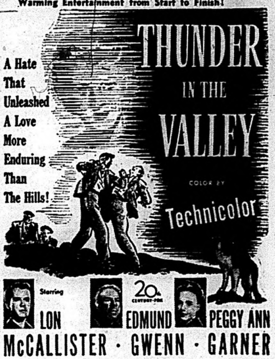
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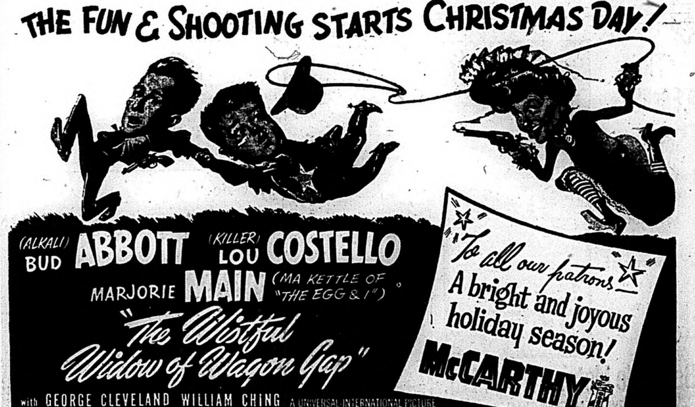
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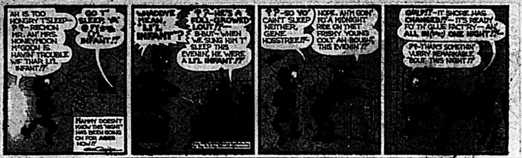
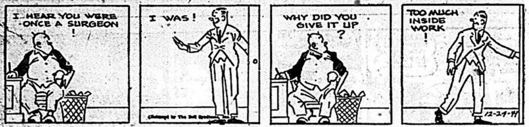

AH IS TOO HONGRY T'SLEEP—??—RECKON MR. AN' MRS. HONEYMOON McGOON IS HAVIN' TROUBLE WIF THAR LI'L INFANT!?
GO T' SLEEP, YA' @?!!—LI'L INFANT!?
HAMMY DOESN'T KNOW THIS "NIGHT" HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR AGES NOW!?
WHADDYE MEAN, "LI'L INFANT"?
??—HE'S A FULL-GROWED LOUT!?—B-BUT—WHEN WE SUNG HIM T' SLEEP THIS EVENIN', HE WERE A LI'L INFANT!?
??—SO YO' CAIN'T SLEEP NEITHER, GENE HOSSTREE!?—
NOPE. AH'M GOIN' FO' A MIDNIGHT RIDE ON THET FRISKY YOUNG COLT AH BOUGHT THIS EVENIN'!?
GULP!?—IT SHORE HAS CHANGED!?—IT'S READY FO' TH' GLUE FACT'RY—AN' ALL IN (?!!) ONE NIGHT!?—
??—THAR'S SOMETHIN' VURRY REMARKABLE 'BOUT THIS NIGHT!?

POP — By J. Millar Watt


I HEAR YOU WERE ONCE A SURGEON !
I WAS !
WHY DID YOU GIVE IT UP ?
TOO MUCH INSIDE WORK !
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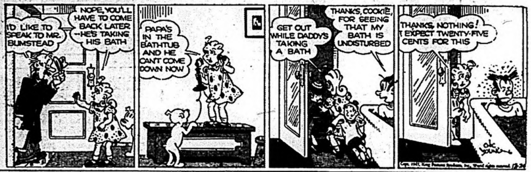
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO MR. BUMSTEAD
NOPE, YOU'LL HAVE TO COME BACK LATER —HE'S TAKING HIS BATH
PAPA'S IN THE BATHTUB AND HE CAN'T COME DOWN NOW
GET OUT WHILE DADDY'S TAKING A BATH
THANKS, COOKIE, FOR SEEING THAT MY BATH IS UNDISTURBED
THANKS, NOTHING! I EXPECT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR THIS
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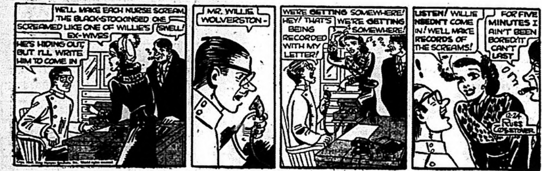
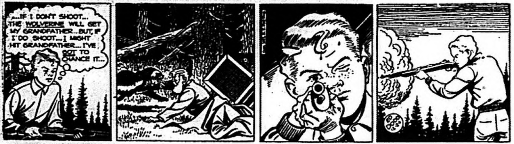
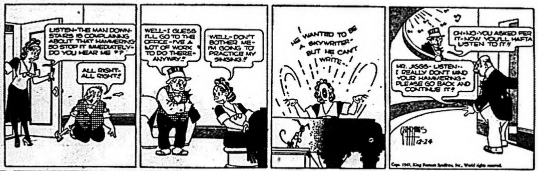
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


HE'S HIDING OUT, BUT I'LL WRITE HIM TO COME IN
WE'LL MAKE EACH NURSE SCREAM. THE BLACK-STOCKINGED ONE SCREAMED LIKE ONE OF WILLIE'S EX-WIVES
SWELL!
MR. WILLIE WOLVERSTON —
WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! HEY! THAT'S BEING RECORDED WITH MY LETTER!
WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE!
LISTEN! WILLIE NEEDN'T COME IN! WE'LL MAKE RECORDS OF THE SCREAMS!
FOR FIVE MINUTES I AIN'T BEEN BORED! IT CAN'T LAST
12-24 RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


...IF I DON'T SHOOT... THE WOLVERINE WILL GET MY GRANDFATHER... BUT, IF I DO SHOOT... I MIGHT HIT GRANDFATHER... I'VE GOT TO CHANCE IT...

BRINGING UP FATHER — [illegible]


LISTEN—THE MAN DOWNSTAIRS IS COMPLAINING ABOUT THAT HAMMERING SO STOP IT IMMEDIATELY—DO YOU HEAR ME ??
ALL RIGHT—ALL RIGHT!
WELL—I GUESS I'LL GO TO THE OFFICE—I'VE A LOT OF WORK TO DO THERE—ANYWAY!
WELL—DON'T BOTHER ME—I'M GOING TO PRACTICE MY SINGING!
HE WANTED TO BE A SKYWRITER BUT HE CAN'T WRITE
MR. JIGGS—LISTEN—I REALLY DON'T MIND YOUR HAMMERING—PLEASE GO BACK AND CONTINUE IT!
OH—NO—YOU ASKED FER IT—NOW YOU'LL HAFTA LISTEN TO IT!
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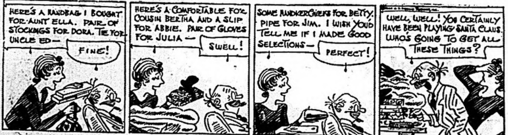
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover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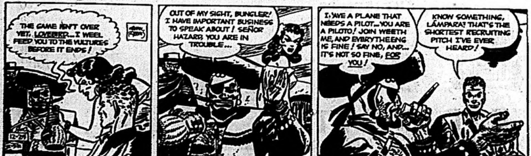
FINE!
HERE'S A COMFORTABLE FOR COUSIN BERTHA AND A SLIP FOR ABBIE. PAIR OF GLOVES FOR JULIA—
SWELL!
SOME HANDKERCHIEFS FOR BETTY. PIPE FOR JIM. I WISH YOU'D TELL ME IF I MADE GOOD SELECTIONS—
PERFECT!
WELL, WELL! YOU CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN PLAYING SANTA CLAUS. WHO'S GOING TO GET ALL THESE THINGS?

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET, LOVEBIRD... I WEEL FEED YOU TO THE VULTURES BEFORE IT ENDS!
OUT OF MY SIGHT, BUNGLER! I HAVE IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO SPEAK ABOUT! SEÑOR HAZARD, YOU ARE IN TROUBLE...
I 'AVE A PLANE THAT NEEDS A PILOT... YOU ARE A PILOTO! JOIN WEETH ME, AND EVERYTHEENG IS FINE! SAY NO, AND... IT'S NOT SO FINE, FOR YOU!
KNOW SOMETHING, LÁMPARA! THAT'S THE SHORTEST RECRUITING PITCH I'VE EVER HEARD!
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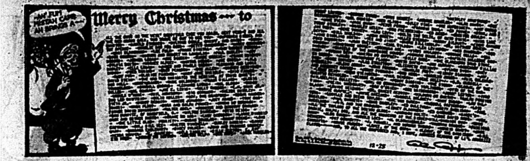
AN' JUS' MISTAH CAPP AN BRINGS A—
Merry Christmas—to
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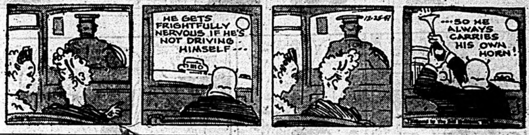
HE GETS FRIGHTFULLY NERVOUS IF HE'S NOT DRIVING HIMSELF—
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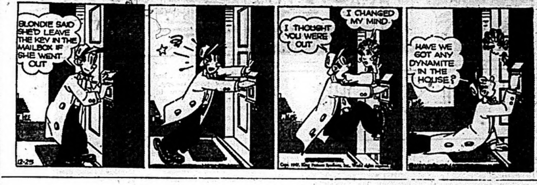
—SO HE ALWAYS CARRIES HIS OWN HORN!


BLONDIE SAID SHE'D LEAVE THE KEY IN THE MAILBOX IF SHE WENT OUT
I THOUGHT YOU WERE OUT
I CHANGED MY MIND
HAVE WE GOT ANY DYNAMITE IN THE HOUSE?
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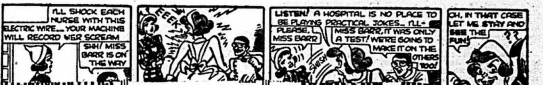
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SH! MISS BARR IS ON THE WAY
EEEK
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PLEASE, MISS BARR
MISS BARR, IT WAS ONLY A TEST! WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT ON THE OTHERS TOO!
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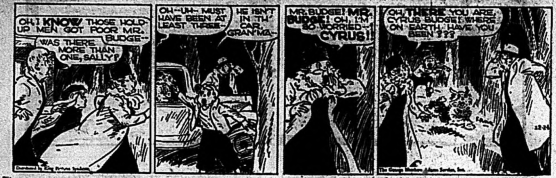
OH, I KNOW THOSE HOLD-UP MEN GOT POOR MR. BUDGE--
WAS THERE MORE THAN ONE, SALLY?
OH--UH-- MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST THREE--
HE ISN'T IN TH' CAR, GRAN'MA--
MR. BUDGE! MR. BUDGE! OH, I'M SO WORRIED-- CYRUS!
OH, THERE YOU ARE, CYRUS BUDGE! WHERE ON EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN???
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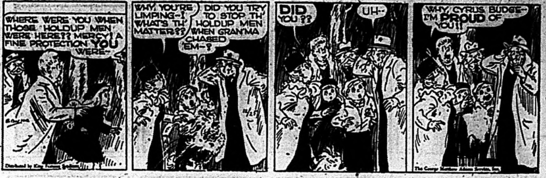
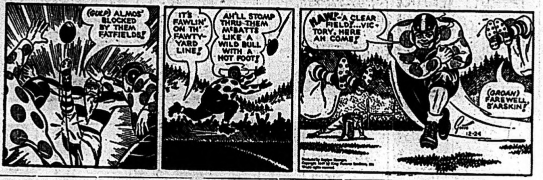

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THOSE HOLDUP MEN WERE HERE?? MERCY! A FINE PROTECTION YOU WERE--
WHY, YOU'RE LIMPING--! WHAT'S TH' MATTER??
DID YOU TRY TO STOP TH' HOLDUP MEN WHEN GRAN'MA CHASED 'EM--?
DID YOU??
UH--
WHY, CYRUS BUDGE-- I'M PROUD OF YOU!!

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


(GULP) ALMOS' BLOCKED BY THEM FATFIELDS!
IT'S FAWLIN' ON TH' FAWTY-YARD LINE!
AH'LL STOMP THRU THEM HA'NTS LIKE A WILD BULL WITH A HOT FOOT!
HAW!... A CLEAR FIELD!... VICTORY, HERE AH COME!
(GROAN) FAREWELL, B'ARSKIN!
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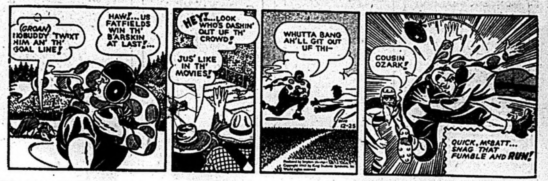
(GROAN) NOBUDDY TWIXT HIM AN' TH' GOAL LINE!
HAW!... US FATFIELDS WIN TH' B'ARSKIN AT LAST!...
HEY!... LOOK WHO'S DASHIN' OUT OF TH' CROWD!
JUS' LIKE IN TH' MOVIES!
WHUTTA BANG AH'LL GIT OUT UF THI-
COUSIN OZARK!
QUICK, McBATT... SNAG THAT FUMBLE AND RUN!
12-25

DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 7.

"I do my best. She needs a sharp word now and then, and a bit of flattery at times. I hope to keep her decent while she is here, and not have any flagrant disgrace."

Jean sighed, and Sayre realized that she had serious troubles that he hadn't known of.

"He would bring her?"

"Oh yes. I can do nothing when he is determined. And she is really impossible. She made my baby give up her lovely nursery and go up on the

"Her crying kept Esme awake! Brandon, how can I stay here? And I cannot go."

"You shall go, Jean. You must go. Tell me darling, could you love me well enough to come to me? You used to care for me a little—"

"I don't care—now. I was blind when I turned from you to Vivian. But we can't manage it. He is too strong an enemy to conquer."

"No if you love me, I will see to it that you get your di

"It sounds like heaven. But you do not know your enemy. Vivian would fight divorce, in any case, but more so if I were leaving him for you."

"He hates me so much?"

"Not personally. But he is so very jealous, and he has always been jealous of you. No, he explained to me why it would be impossible for me to get a divorce if he were not willing.

"I'll make him willing."

"You don't know what you're saying. There's nothing you can offer him. He has everything."

"I can find out some secret about him, some disgraceful bit of knowledge—"

The position was a good one. An assistant was employed to help with the less dignified labors, perquisites were plenty and

ured than not. But he had a high-temper, and Molton flattered himself that he knew how to deal with temperamental employers.

As Vivian strode along he met Jean walking with Brandon Sayre.

He saluted them smartly, gave Jean a quizzical smile and passed on.

"What's the matter with him?" Sayre asked.

"I don't know. He's in the oddest sort of mood."

"Are you going to stand for that fly-by-night much longer?"

Brandon, don't you know that success is in the silences? Don't you suppose I know what I'm doing—and why?"

I am not a gossip, Jean dear, but Suzy told me that Vivian had

house? Did he do that?"

"Why yes, but he put her with her nurse, in one of the prettiest of the guest cottages. They are comfortable there, and I go there whenever—I want to."

"And get soundly rated for it! Jean, you mustn't give in so to that man! The more patient a Griselda you are, the more you will have to be. Do assert yourself! You know I think only of your good when I say this."

"I know that, Brandon. But you can't understand. I've only one object in life—to protect my child. He threatens to take her away from me—"

"What you can't mean that!"

"I do mean it, and if he ever does that, I will kill him, though it be the last act of my life."

"Don't say such things, dear. You must get a divorce. His cruelty to you is sufficient cause."

"No, he won't let me do that. You see—no, you can't see, for your idea of love is gentleness; his is fierceness. He really does love me—more than he loves any one else in the world. These affairs of his are only the most passing interests. Esme has lasted longer than most, because she has that charming air of ingenuousness which, when you know her life, is a sort of paradox."

"I don't care if it's a paradigm. You must not have her here. You must put her out."

"It's more likely that he would put you out. He has already begun to warn me that I must let you alone."

"Don't be silly, darling. I will not let you alone, whatever his orders. I will be with you and keep you with me, until I make him notice it."

"And then?"

"Then we'll have an understanding, and perhaps—fight a duel."

"Oh, Brandon, don't do anything like that! He would kill you!"

"You rate my skill so low?"

"No but he won't—"

"You can't say it, Your gentle soul won't let you. But I know what you mean. You mean he won't fence fair."

"Something like that. And—he knows a trick thrust."

"So do I. I haven't lived in uncivilized countries without learning this and that. But it won't come to that. I am going to save you from yourself, Jean, and do it in a civilized way, not by heathen warfare. I have a friend, a lawyer, who will put it over quietly, and without delay. Vivian will give you a large settlement, but if he doesn't, it will not matter. I have plenty, and—Jean," he drew her to him, "you will marry me when you are free, won't you?"

"It would be heaven," she whispered, "but I can't see the way."

"I'll find a way," Sayre said, and then Austin came round the corner of the rose hedge.

"Don't mind me," the intruder said gayly, seeing the faint flush on Jean's face, and Sayre's slight frown. "I say, you ought to see Viv! He's laying down the law to a new valet, and he's more fussy about his clothes than Beau Brummel himself, and about manners than Lord Chesterfield. But I tell you the fellow has a muscle on him that would fell an ox!"

"But Vivian doesn't want any oxen felled." Jean told Austin.

"He'd better make friends with his minion, though. I've heard rumors and portents—"

"What do you mean, Austin?" Jean asked him.

"Oh it rather centers about the baby doll. That siren vamp! Esme would be Circe and Helen rolled into one, if she only had some decent background. I wonder you let her stay here, Jean!"

"Why, Austin, has she treated you as badly as all that? You must have been put in your place!"

"Nonsense, she doesn't belong in this environment, that's all."

"Well, I can't put her out. Go to Vivian."

"Did, and nearly got put out myself! But what I heard hinted was that she is already married, and her better half—he couldn't be worse—is coming up here to take it out of Viv."

"I know where you got all that gossip," Sayree said. "From our alert reporter and commentator, Suzy."

"Well, pay no attention to it," Jean begged. "I don't want any scenes until after the tournament, and then let us hope Esme will fade out, leaving Vivian all in one piece."

"She won't take his heart with her," Austin declared. "He's pretty near fed up with her already. Guess we'd better let sleeping dogs lie."

The most of those gathered at Forrest Fell the day passed happily. The fencing enthusiasts practiced with energy and patience and the others found varied amusements.

In the late afternoon, making certain that Vivian was in the play garden, swinging Esme so high that she squealed with frightened pleasure, Jean went to the pretty white cottage where lay the jewel of her heart.

"She's asleep, Mrs. Forrest," said Rhoda, "But—well, it's almost time she wakened."

The mother lifted the baby from her crib, and she nestled in the welcoming arms.

"Oh, you darling, you precious!" Jean crooned over her curly head. "Has anybody been here, "Rhoda?"

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During the season a total of 2,467,237 pounds of milk was manufactured into 207,786 pounds of cheese bringing a total of $52,421.36 and $2,917.85 for whey butter. The average price per standard was $61.20.

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And except for the usual worries over prices and high feed costs, the farm situation is improved, the crop report indicated.

Prices for pure-bred livestock have improved and the market for hogs and weanling pigs has steadied, particularly in western counties. However, in eastern and central sections of the province, breeding of sows for spring farrowing has fallen off.

In Durham county, the number of sows bred has been "surprisingly low," and in Victoria county only two-thirds as many have been bred in the last three months as were bred in the same period of 1946, the crop report said.

Pope's Cold Prevents Christmas Eve Visit Of College of Cardinals

Rome, Dec. 24 (AP) — Pope Pius will not receive the traditional Christmas Eve visit from the College of Cardinals today because of the cold from which he is suffering, an informed source said.

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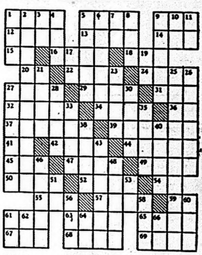
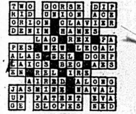


HORIZONTAL
1 Former heavyweight boxing champion
8 At a distance
9 Unit of resistance
12 Highly seasoned dish
13 Narrow opening
14 Extinct bird
15 King of Bashan
16 Large
18 Affirmative vote
20 About
22 Hurry
24 Demonstrative pronoun
27 Soon
29 Let it stand
31 Insect
32 Indian woman
34 Plane surface
36 Note of scale
37 To provide
39 Raillery
41 Two
42 Period of time
44 Cutting tool
45 Butting animal
47 Entreaty
49 Goddess of discord
50 Wife of Geraint
52 Serf
54 Half an em
55 Ocean
57 Wax
59 Nook
61 To hit lightly
63 Contrary to rules
65 Entrance
67 Some
68 To corner
69 Former middleweight boxing champion

VERTICAL
1 Cry of disapproval
2 Pertaining to the largest group of American Indians
3 Powerful deity
4 Sprinted
5 Son of Zeus
6 Religious holiday
7 Part of "to be"
8 Beam
9 City in Nebraska
10 Stop!
11 Colloquial: mother
17 City in Chaldea
19 Latin for "and"
21 Polo team
23 Plant not having a woody stem
25 Vague
26 Shops
27 To desire earnestly
28 Armed service
30 Timber tree
33 To cry
35 Girl's name
38 Inventor of modern locks
40 To fatigue
43 To succor
46 Vaporous
48 Archaic: to anoint
51 Prefix: down
53 Comparative suffix
56 Toward the stern
58 To urge
60 Pen point
61 Colloquial: father
62 Article
64 Conjunction
66 Land measure

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

Tired of shopping? Well, 365 days of it are coming up and it will be a good idea to get the shelves in order, for the world promises to come calling for about everything Canada has, or can dream of producing.

The Christmas stocking of 1947 looks very good, though some of the things in it may produce headaches if not handled judiciously.

Most interesting shiny new item is the European recovery program (Marshall plan), which has yet to run a course of bitter debate in the United States Congress, but which seems bound to produce an attempt to buy many Canadian goods.

President Truman indicated that some billions of dollars would be spent in Canada.

It hasn't yet been fitted into Canada's late year program of trying to balance its ledger with the United States through import restrictions, or increasing manufactures at home, and generally aiming at world-wide trade. Neither has it yet been fitted into Canada's present large contracts to supply food to the British markets.

However, this seems in store:

Canada in 1948 will embark on a maximum expansion of production, both of raw materials and manufactured goods, with virtually all lines receiving the stimulation whether or not they are directly affected by the European program.

When the present "so-called-artificial" buying is over Canada will be equipped with a great producing plant which will require an outlet in increased "normal" sales both at home and abroad.

In view of this observers feel that the mad rush of buying expected in 1948 should not obscure the need for long-range planning.

On the market front yesterday buying continued buoyant and moderately lively. Toronto extended the recovery shift with the gold section moving into action on good advances for secondary golds as calculations of the value of government assistance were being completed. Industrials in New York, Montreal and Toronto, generally moved steadily on an upward trend.

3rd Sidney

Everett K. Hubble Named President Sidney Cheese Co.

3rd Sidney —(Special)— The Sidney Cheese and Butter Company annual meeting held on Thursday last at the cheese factory was well attended by the officers and patrons. Mr. Roy Thrasher was called to the chair and conducted the business. Mr. Clarence Jewell, manager of the Belleville branch of the Bank of Commerce, was present, and made a very interesting and informative address on the economic problem in Great Britain.

During the season a total of 2,467,237 pounds of milk was manufactured into 207,786 pounds of cheese bringing a total of $52,421.36 and $2,917.85 for whey butter. The average price per standard was $61.20.

The following officers were elected to do business for the season of 1948.

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British Taxpayer Becomes Own Railway Owner Dec. 31

By DON SCHWIND

London Dec. 24 (AP)—The British taxpayer, who becomes his own railroad owner at midnight Dec. 31 inherits a problem which for complexity and ability to generate political heat surpasses even the coal business he took over last Jan. 1.

The taking over of Britain's gigantic transportation assets will be wholly academic for the average Briton. Beyond newspaper stories heralding it there is little to bring home that he shares ownership in 52,000 miles of railways, more than 2,000 miles of canals thousands of miles of bus, tram and tracking routes, the dock and harbor systems — and the bill for $4,000,000,000.

For a long time yet he'll pass his ticket to the same seedily-uniformed collectors, say a morning "cheerio" to the same porters and use the same shabby carriages sporting colors of the late "Big Four" companies — The Great Western, Southern, London and Northwestern, and London, Midland and Scottish.

To some extent, the railway nationalization is a pig in a poke, for not until Jan. 2 will the 800,000 stockholders know the interest rate they'll get once their holdings are converted into government obligations.

High officials of British railways as the new combine is called, say they'll have a good proposition if the interest is pegged at three per cent but a paper loss if the figure is 2 1-2.

Taxpayer's hope that nationalization will cut rates were dashed months ago.

Transport Minister Alfred Barnes, speaking just after one increase had been levied and shortly before another was imposed, warned that "the charges of our transport system have got out of gear with the general price level in the community."

In fact Lord Portal, chairman of the Great Western system warned that rates are bound to rise after vesting day.

Here are some of the problems:

1. Rolling stock largely outmoded even before 1939 and pounded mercilessly under war conditions since.

2. Low moral among employees reflected widespread discourtesy, low operating efficiency, and a bad accident rate.

3. An internal struggle over the degree of centralization of control within the giant new system.

4. Wages and rates.

5. Decrepit plants such as ancient stations falling into decay and acute disrepair, outmoded dock and harbor equipment, and neglected track and right-of-way maintenance.

As of "vesting day," about 20 per cent of the country's locomotives are out of service awaiting repair. More than 200,000 freight passenger and coal cars are immobilized for want of vital parts or the labor and machinery to effect repairs.

There is no hope of an adequate rolling stock supply within five years.

The "railway executive" to operate the system under the transport commission consists of six full-time officials and two part-time members. The rail system will be broken up into six regions.

"Dead" Coyote In Back of Plane Snaps at Flier

Brandon, Man., Dec. 24 — (CP) — When you load a dead coyote into the back of a small airplane, make certain he's really dead.

This is the advice of Don Davidson and Chuck Harvey, two members of the Brandon Flying Club.

On a recent coyote-hunting-by-plane expedition, they recounted, one of the "dead" coyotes began snapping at Davidson's back.

It was disconcerting to be attacked by a coyote in mid-air, he said, but a shot ended the animal's life before any damage was done.

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Turkeys Plentiful Across Province

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The supply of Christmas trees is good with wholesale prices ranging from 15 to 40 cents a tree.

And except for the usual worries over prices and high feed costs, the farm situation is improved the crop report indicated.

Prices for pure-bred livestock have improved and the market for hogs and weanling pigs has steadied, particularly in western counties. However, in eastern and central sections of the province, breeding of sows for spring farrowing has fallen off.

In Durham county, the number of sows bred has been "surprisingly low," and in Victoria county only two-thirds as many have been bred in the last three months as were bred in the same period of 1946, the crop report said.

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Labor Weathered Political Storms in Britain in 1947

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London — (CP) — Fortified by continued success in defensive by-election battled but harried by economic crises, Prime Minister Attlee's Labor government in 1947 extended its program of public ownership and control despite stiff opposition from Winston Churchill and the Conservatives.

Five Labor seats were retained in by-elections while Conservative candidates blasted at nationalization policies, the growing web of government controls and some features of the stern austerity program.

Labor received its severest shock since the 1945 general election when a large Conservative vote turned out in November municipal elections. Labor lost 695 local council seats in England and Wales and the Conservatives gained 643. In Scotland, Labor lost 78 seats.

Labor blamed defeats on the austerity program imposed as a legacy of war. Party spokesmen found comfort in a subsequent Labor victory in Gravesend by-election where restrictions were the chief issue. But they also noted the Conservatives were counting more votes in most by-elections even if they failed to capture government seats.

Commons debates grew in bitterness as a massive legislative program was spurred by Lord President Morrison. Government supporters approved a "guillotine" procedure to halt long debates on controversial measures and it was imposed on the bill to nationalize transport, described as the largest single measure of state control ever presented.

The legislation, effective April 1 despite opposition efforts to halt it, nationalizes railways and their ancillary services, canals, inland transport and long-distance road haulage. Compensation to private owners in government stock will total more than £1,000,000,00 ($4,000,000,000).

Widespread Controls.

The opposition also fought the electricity bill to nationalize municipal and private electricity undertakings with £350,000,000 involved in compensation. The gas industry will be nationalized in the present session.

The Town and Country Planning Act gave the government control over the use of land with the right to levy a charge of increased values. An agriculture bill established prices and assured markets for farmers, and also authorized the removal of an inefficient farmer from his land.

The National Service Act continued compulsory service in the forces for young men despite grumbles from anti-conscriptionist Labor members.

The Supplies and Services Bill of 68 lines, passed over opposition protests, gave the government unlimited power over use of resources, and the Control of Engagements order made many men and women liable to direction in employment.

Parliament passed legislation giving India and Burma their independence, the first divided into two dominions and the second as a country outside the Commonwealth.

Left-wing criticism of Foreign Secretary Bevin's foreign policy died down after he received a resounding vote of confidence from the Labor party annual conference.

Fuel Crisis.

A fuel crisis that closed factories and caused widespread unemployment in February brought severe criticism for the government and Fuel Minister Shinwell in particular. The opposition, backed by some Labormen, charged failure to plan adequately to meet Britain's economic difficulties.

In October, Attlee announced a large-scale re-organization of his cabinet, shifted Shinwell to the war ministry, and promoted Hugh Gaitskell to the fuel portfolio where he will guide the campaign for increased coal production as the key to British recovery.

Attlee also dropped an old colleague, Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, and named Sir Stafford Cripps, board of trade president, as minister for economic affairs with far-reaching authority to plan the recovery drive.

In November Hugh Dalton left office as chancellor of the exchequer after admitting he had told a reporter budget details before they were given the House. Cripps was made chancellor and was spoken of as the next prime minister should Attlee resign.

The government also introduced legislation to reduce the period for which the House of Lords may veto Commons legislation from two years to one. Angry objections came from the Conservatives but the bill speedily passed the Commons and thus can become law before the government's term of office ends in 1950.

Urges Government To Balance Wages And Living Costs

By JOHN LeBLANC
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa — (AP) — A showdown with Communists in Canadian unions and continued demands from labor for a more favorable balance between wages and living costs highlighted 1947 for labor in the Dominion.

As the year closed out, labor was demanding government measures to make its dollar go further and there were indications that unless the cost-of-living spiral was halted, a new round of wage demands would be laid down early in 1948.

The wholesale removal of price controls in the second half of the year had touched off a clamor in opposition to the move, and by December the Canadian Congress of Labor was telling the government that the upset slide in prices had all but wiped out wage gains made earlier in the year.

What labor wanted was a return of price control on basic necessities such as foodstuffs —but no controls on wages — subsidies on some essential living-cost items, and re-imposition of the excess profits tax at wartime levels. It wanted prices rolled back to the point where they started their upward surge in the fall.

Communist Issue.

The Communist issue snatched a large portion of the headlines during the year. This was started when J. A. (Pat) Sullivan in May announced simultaneously his withdrawal from the Communist party and his resignation as president of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) on the ground it was dominated by the Reds.

Sullivan subsequently formed the Canadian Lake Seamen's Union which was engaged in a running battle with his old organization for the rest of the year.

The 360,000-man Canadian Congress of Labor embarked on a house-cleaning of Communists. At a tumultuous convention in Toronto, it denounced Communism, elected an anti-Red executive and embarked on a drive to cut down the Communistic influence in some of its affiliated unions.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada didn't go that far. But at its annual convention in Hamilton is voted condemnation of any party or individual trying to use labor "for their own advantage."

Employment continued high during the year. At the peak of industrial activity during the summer, the Department of Labor reported only 1.4 per cent of Canada's labor force was unemployed.

Manpower Survey.

The department's latest manpower survey showed that unplaced applicants for jobs outnumbered available vacancies by about 25,000 in mid-November. That was an increase from the employment peak, chiefly due to slackening off of jobs in seasonal industries.

In wages, the general average was up over the previous year, though labor contended the increases did not keep pace with living expenses.

The field of labor legislation saw the return to provincial jurisdiction of authority which the federal government had taken over in labor relations during the war. The Dominion retained its jurisdiction over shipping, communications and industries of that type.

Industrial relations legislation provoked some controversy. Labor unions expressed opposition to some aspects of British Columbia's new industrial relations measure, and in lesser extent to the Dominion government's measure of this type introduced at the 1947 session of parliament.

The federal enactment was held over, on the decision of the government, and new legislation was to be introduced at the current session. Its details have not been revealed.

Girl Sculptures Tiny Mastodons

By MARILYN LAMBORN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto — (CP) — Ribs and skulls of prehistoric monsters, blending in grotesque shapes and shadows cast by a lone nightlight along museum walls, supply creative atmosphere as 24-year-old Gloria Jeffries works on clay reproductions of giant mastedons for your Christmas mantel.

You'd think she'd be scared silly, but instead the youngest member of the Sculpture Society of Canada marvels at the "magnificent shapes as they come to life at night" to provide inspiration for models to be sold thru' the Royal Ontario Museum where she is employed.

The pretty brunette, who works with skeleton remains 40,000 years old, offers among other Christmas-gift suggestions, a giant mastodon, granddaddy of the elephant, 10 feet high and 21 feet from tusk-tip to tail joint, reduced to the size of a kitten — in clay.

"Only through reproductions and models can educationists and art lovers obtain copies of things locked in show cases," said Gloria

Although she has cast many moulds, the most difficult cast Gloria has tackled in her eight months at the museum is the mastodon.

Teetering atop a step ladder, she took accurate measurements of the skeleton, estimated to be about 40,000 years old. Then measurements were reduced to one-fifteenth of the original size and charts were carefully drawn before the bones were carved in miniature. Muscles were moulded over the bone structure and the animal was given the lifelike appearance it had when it roamed the North American continent.

Gloria thinks "science has a tendency to kill art — the exacting qualities of the scientist leave little room for imagination and interpretation." It is her job to combine the two.

AMBITIOUS EFFORT

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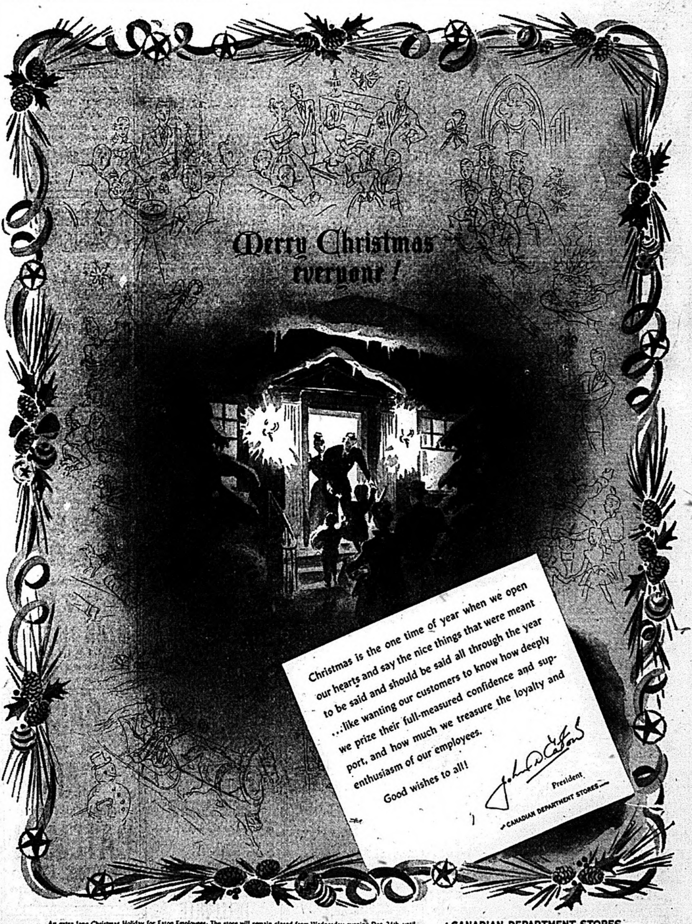
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NEW YORK DIGS OUT FROM PARALYZING STORM

Two Die, 3 Injured In Head-on Crash Near Foxboro

Robt. Gannon, Hilda Beary Of City Instantly Killed

Two persons are dead and three others are in serious condition in Belleville General Hospital as the result of a head-on collision early Christmas morning between two cars on Highway No. 14, one and a half miles west of Foxboro.

The dead are Robert J. Gannon, aged 28, of 282 John Street, Belleville and Miss Hilda M. Beary, aged 22, also of this city at 67 Dundas Street.

The injured are Miss Helen Munroe, 62 Moira Street West, a passenger in the Gannon driven vehicle, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort of Stirling. Dr. Vandervoort is a dentist at Stirling.

Provincial Police Constable Sam Ervine who investigated stated that the accident occurred about 1:30 Christmas morning as the two cars topped a slight knoll. The impact was terrific with both cars a complete wreck. The cars bounded off to the side of the road and into opposite ditches. It is believed that Gannon and Miss Beary died instantly.

Gannon, who was a driver for Diamond Taxi in Belleville, accompanied by Miss Beary and Miss Munroe, all three riding in the front seat, was proceeding east toward Belleville, while the Vandervoorts were westbound, returning home to Stirling after a shopping trip to Belleville.

Gannon, it was stated, had checked off duty with the taxi firm at midnight and had borrowed one of the company cars to do some personal driving. He was returning to the city when the accident occurred.

Passing motorists are credited with assisting the three injured persons out of their wrecked cars, while Mr. A. Cain, farmer residing near the scene of the crash, also assisted in getting the injured free. He called police and medical aid to the scene of the accident. The injured were attended at the scene by Dr. F. R. Ross and were rushed to hospital by Martin's ambulance.

Of the three persons injured Mrs. Vandervoort, former nurse at the Belleville hospital, is the most serious, it is stated. Mrs. Vandervoort suffered multiple fractures of the jaw as by the force of the impact she was thrown against the dash and windshield. She also suffered fracture of the facial bone, severe lacerations and shock. Dr. Vandervoort suffered a broken left leg, deep scalp lacerations and shock.

Miss Munroe, the only one in the Gannon driven car to survive the accident, suffered leg injuries, lacerations and shock.

Attending physicians stated that none of the three were in danger, while the condition of Miss Munroe, a former Picton girl, was stated to be very good.

DR. AND MRS. VANDERVOORT

FALSE ALARM TO PARLIAMENT HILL

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP) —Fire reels, bells clanging and sirens wailing raced to Parliament Hill today, but it was a false alarm and not a blaze similar to the disastrous fire that destroyed the main parliament buildings during the First World War.

Steam issuing through a ventilator was mistaken for smoke by a government employee and he turned in an alarm.

IMMIGRANTS ENTERTAINED

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP)— Recently-arrived English immigrants celebrated Christmas at a special party at the Salvation Army reception centre here. More than 400 of the newcomers, spending their first Yuletide in Canada, sang carols and ate Christmas dinner prepared by the Red Cross.

FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF WRECKAGE

Newport, Wash., Dec. 27—(AP) — A four-day search completed yesterday for plane wreckage in the mountains near Ione, Wash., failed to disclose any trace of a plane, Sheriff Darrell Holmes said last night. The search party hoped it might find wreckage of a Royal Canadian Air Force B-25 Mitchell bomber missing with 9 persons aboard since Oct. 18 on a flight from Calgary to Penticton, B.C.

STRENUOUS SPORTS

Most sports experts agree that the most strenuous sports are, water polo, handball, basketball, football, hockey and lacrosse.

Hundreds of Ducks Swept Over Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 27 — (CP)— Game wardens and veteran rivermen today reported the worst death toll of wild ducks in 25 years, after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog.

About 500 birds were picked up by Game Warden William (Red) Hill along the lower Niagara River. Some will be sent to the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, while others will be presented to this district's charitable institutions.

1947 Momentous One for Canadian Trade Says MacKinnon in Review

Ottawa, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Trade Minister MacKinnon in a year-end review of Canada's growth as a trading nation, said today that 1947 had been a "momentous one for Canadian trade" and decisions taken "will lead to changes which we hope will work toward a better balance in Canada's trade with foreign countries."

The minister reviewed how Canada had been forced to impose import restrictions to conserve American dollars and urged the co-operation of business men and manufacturers to make these restrictions workable without imposing further strain on Canada's economy.

Post-war Loans Used

"During the past year many of our post-war loans to European countries have been used up and more supplies will be available for export to hard currency areas," the minister said. "Exports of some commodities to the United Kingdom are likely to diminish as Britain has had to adjust her imports to her current and immediately prospective exchange balances.

"The flow of Canadian goods from now on must be more evenly balanced between hard and soft currency countries in order that our international obligations may be kept within the limits of our capacities."

The most hopeful development in 1947 was the successful completion of the Geneva Conference on trade and employment which drew up the charter and the trade agreements defining the guiding principles of international trade for the future.

"These agreements may well outweigh any other developments in the field of international trade during the year," the minister said.

Adjustments Obtained

Canada had obtained some major adjustments in tariffs and quota restrictions currently in effect in the United States and certain European countries, particularly for her agricultural goods and manufactured products. These concessions would have a favorable effect on Canadian exports in general and to the U. S. in particular.

The minister said the conditions leading up to Canadian restrictions of imports from hard currency countries were the extension of loans to European countries while at the same time purchasing U. S. goods for cash and continued supply to the United Kingdom largely on credit.

With a few exceptions, the drain on Canada's American dollar exchange had been constant and had reduced Canadian holdings from $1,250,000,000 last January to $500,000,000 at the middle of November.

Exports to Europe

On the export side of the picture the minister said that Canada had been "deliberately" channelling her exports to Europe. Contracts for many staple commodities had kept the bulk of the export surplus off the world market and strict embargoes on shipments had kept others from more lucrative markets.

In proportion to her population, Canada had played a part "second to none" in extending post-war aid as a practical step in the establishment of peace.

32 MISSING ON VESSEL SUNK IN TYPHOON

Three U.S. Women Among Survivors

Manila, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Twenty-nine of the 61 persons who were aboard the Danish motorship Kina, sunk by a typhoon in the Samar Sea, have been rescued but 32 still are missing, the East Asiatic Company reported today.

Those saved included three American women en route home from Tokyo.

The company, agents for the Kina, made the report after an exchange of message with the motorship Samuel Bakke, anchored at Calbayog, Samar Island. The Bakke earlier had erroneously reported that all but five aboard the Kina had reached shore, then messaged a correction.

Chief Officer F. L. W. Dalberg of the Kina reported, the company said, a total of 12 passengers and 17 crew members were safe.

Capt. Aage Hrernum, 30 other crew members and one passenger were listed as missing.

Dalbert and four of the crew were landed at Calbayog after being picked up at sea by the Bakke. The other survivors were reported to have reached Dinalio Point, north of Calbayog, in lifeboats.

Planes and tugs continued their search for others from the Kina, who attempted to ride out the typhoon in lifeboats or on pieces of wreckage.

The typhoon, with winds which rose to 120 miles an hour, uprooted trees, flattened power and telephone lines and blew off roofs in Manila, where five persons were killed and at least 20 were injured.

There were no further reports of casualties, but communications were out with many of the stricken provinces to the south.

In all, 20 ships in Philippine waters reported damage.

TWELVE INJURED BY BOMB BLASTS IN TRIESTE

Trieste, Dec. 24 —(AP)— Twelve persons were injured in this city in two separate bombing incidents in the last 24 hours.

EVERETT W. PULLING DIES

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP).— Everett W. Pulling, 52, president and general manager of the Windsor Ice and Coal Company, died at his home last night.

Accidents, Fires Claim 39 Lives During Holiday

Highway Crashes Kill 22; Nine Die in Montreal

(By The Canadian Press)

Few police departments and few governments, ranging from the small municipal to the provincial, were entirely satisfied today as the toll of Christmas accidents was brought up to date but many a Canadian locality had improved its record in the matter of "unavoidable" holiday fatalities.

At latest record, 39 persons had lost their lives between the period from the day before Christmas up to last night in circumstances that might have been attributable to the strain and bustle, the carelessness that often makes the Yuletide.

A mother and her two daughters, victims of a home fire in Elmsdale, P.E.I., were the latest to have joined the fatality list and a gasoline fire in the kitchen was thought to have been the cause.

Fires were accountable for four deaths, but accidents on highways led by far as they were blamed for 22 deaths. Drownings claimed the lives of five persons. Other reasons contributed, and air accidents were responsible for three deaths.

Latest of these, occurring near Uxbridge, Ont., late on Boxing Day, claimed the lives of an Oshawa pilot, and his passenger, as a light plane crashed only 100 yards from the latter's home.

The Montreal district reported the heaviest list of fatalities with nine accidental deaths.

Authorities in many places—including Toronto which had not one fatal accident reported — had announced stringent regulation of careless motor drivers, and drivers under the influence of alcohol and these measures were thought to have reduced the highway toll. They have warned the same policy would be followed over the New Year holiday.

Two Men Die When Plane Falls Out of Control

Uxbridge — (CP) — Vernon Woodcock, 38-year-old Oshawa pilot, and passenger Frank Noakef of nearby Glen Major were killed late yesterday when a Fleet-Canuck aircraft in which they were flying hit a tree and crashed to the ground some 100 yards from Noakef's home, seven miles south of this Central Ontario town.

The plane, owned by the Ontario County Flying Club of Oshawa, had circled the home several times before clipping the branches of a tree and diving to the ground killing the two married men almost instantly.

The men had left the flying field about 3:30 p.m. on a pleasure trip. Their plane crashed about 4 p.m.

Uxbridge is about 35 miles northeast of Toronto.

At Least 9 Dead In Avalanches

Vienna, Dec. 27 — (Reuters) — At least nine persons today were reported dead in Austrian mountain avalanches which swept away houses, blocked roads and broke telephone wires during Christmas.

Near Salzburg a forester was buried with his wife and four children when his house was overwhelmed. Rescue attempts failed.

At other places near Salzburg, three persons were killed while two others were rescued after being buried.

KILLED TRYING OUT SLED

Milton, Dec. 27 (CP).—While trying out his new sleigh on a hill at Kilbride, 15 miles southwest of here, McClelland Robertson, nine, was killed Thursday as his brother, Roy, seven, looked on. Coroner Dr. George E. Syer said the boy coasted into a road and collided with an automobile.

Split Switch Derails Train Near Foxboro

Splitting a switch when a tire on the locomotive became loose, a Canadian National Railways passenger train running between Belleville and Peterborough was derailed just north of Foxboro station early Christmas morning.

The engine and all the coaches left the track but the passing track prevented the train from leaving the grade and both the cars and engine remained upright. No one was injured in the derailment, C.N.R. officials at Belleville stated.

The derailment occurred at approximately 5:45 Christmas morning the train having left Belleville station a few minutes previously. Passengers on the train were picked up by special buses and were taken on to Peterborough and Lindsay where a special train was made up to complete the run through to Toronto.

Section men from the district were hurriedly called in but it was found necessary to send the auxiliary to the scene of the derailment. New rail was put down and the train then was pulled back onto the track.

Railroad officials stated it was fortunate that the train was derailed on the side which it did as on the opposite side of the track there was a considerable embankment which undoubtedly would have cause the derailled cars to overturn.

Probe Opened Into Cornwall's Greatest Fire

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 27 —(CP) —Provincial fire authorities have opened an investigation into the biggest fire in Cornwall's history which Wednesday wiped out more than 10 business establishments, left 28 families homeless and caused damage expected to exceed $100,000.

Mayor Lloyd Gallinger said investigators of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office in Toronto would arrive today to probe the ruins for a clue to the cause of the blaze which firemen fought for 18 hours and which broke out again in the ruins after once being extinguished.

Meanwhile, the 28 families who escaped with little but the clothing they wore from apartments above the wiped-out business establishments, found a temporary haven with friends and relatives where they spent Christmas.

Mayor Gallinger has opened a fund for their relief and said the response has been such that money for the "emergency" may reach $15,000. Montreal police departments already have shipped clothing to the fire victims.

Today wreckers are at work, knocking down skeleton walls left standing by the blaze along a block of Cornwall's main street. Several hours after weary firefighters, aided by a fire squad from nearby Messina, N.Y., had left the scene, they were recalled to quell a new outbreak of fire among the ruins of the stores.

Destroyed in the blaze were a jewelry store, a sewing machine company, two ladies' wear shops, a dry goods and department store, a groceteria, a variety store, a shop, a dental office, the Ontario shop, a dental office, the Ontario Automobile Licence Bureau and a clothing shop. Another jewelry store was badly damaged.

Special Yule Parties

Special Yuletide parties were held yesterday for the children of the burned-out families while their parents were busy collecting clothing, food and money from the special emergency fund. Many a Cornwall home put up a special Christmas dinner for the fire victims.

GREECE PLANNING STEPS TO OUTLAW COMMUNISTPARTY

Law Against Reds May Outlaw Others

By L. S. CHAKALES

Athens, Dec. 27 (AP).—Fighting between the Greek army and Communist guerrilla units continued in the Konitsa-Ioannina region of northwestern Greece today as the government was reported to be rushing plans for outlawing the Communist party.

Greek troops, fighting up the main highway from Ioannina, made contact with guerrillas holding the vital Bourozani bridge in the Konitsa area, key to the main communications line from Ioannina.

Guerrilla forces meanwhile, were reported employing artillery add mortars extensively in an effort to prevent any reinforcement of the Konitsa garrison which already has been attacked three times and is in a state of semi-siege.

A third army communique said 95 guerrillas were killed and 63 taken prisoner in northern Greece during the last 24 hours. Scores of guerrillas were reported killed when they unknowingly moved into barbed wire entanglements.

Authoritative sources said the artillery fire power of the northern guerrillas greatly exceeded the army's. Premier Themistokles Sophoulis told United States Charge d'Affaires, Karl Rankin, last night that the Greek army needed strengthening.

Other Groups Mentioned

Informants said the law against the Communist party also would outlaw the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) and certain other Leftist groups.

The co-ordinating council, legislating while parliament is in recess, will approve it this noon, they said, and make it effective within 10 minutes by publishing it in the Government Gazette.

Yesterday's unsuccessful guerrilla attacks were aimed at Konitsa, some five miles south of the Albanian border, and Agrinion, 100 miles south of Konitsa on the main road northward. The drive on Konitsa was believed to be aimed at establishing the town as the capital of the newly-proclaimed Communist government.

The army's Konitsa garrison was said to have withstood about 2,000 guerrillas who launched their heaviest attack in two days. Brig. Constantine Dovas, wounded in one of the earlier attacks, was reported by authoritative sources to have commanded the defence from a hospital bed.

The defenders of Agronion were reported to have surrounded most of the 1,500 attacking rebels in Kato Proslova village, 12 miles east.

TWO ROBINS REPORTED

Owen Sound, Dec. 27 — (CP)— Two robins were reported seen by Charles Fleming while he was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, at nearby Chatsworth. This is the first time anyone in the district has reported seeing the birds so late in the year.

JAPAN MAY BUY CANADIAN COAL

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP).—Government officials said today Canada would be a likely supplier of coal for Japan when that country begins foreign purchases of the fuel, but that up to now there have been no Canadian-Japanese negotiations on coal.

Temporary Plastic for Human Bone, Arterial Grafting Method Reported

Chicago, Dec. 27 —(AP)—Temporary plastic-substance replacements for human bone have been developed in research sponsored by the United States Navy, the American Association for the advancement of science was told today.

Captain C. W. Shilling, chief of the medical sciences program of the Office of Naval Research, reporting on some of the developments in American research institutions on projects aided by navy funds, said in a prepared address:

"A successful method has been devised of replacement of diseased bones with inactive plastic substances, thus enabling the early rehabilitation of the patients, while the (plastic) material is being replaced by normal tissue."

He gave no amplification of the technique, but added:

"The use of this (plastic) material for the devising of an artificial joint seems to be a definite possibility."

Shilling also listed these developments:

"A neurosurgeon has developed a successful technique for (stretching) nerves and thus allowing reinervation of damaged limbs.

"A new method of arterial grafting, making it possible for the first time to permanently repair injured sections of arteries without restriction of blood flow has been developed."

He further stated that in research aimed at curing certain bone disorders and certain types of cancer by means of radiation "success has been obtained in devising an automatic machine so that patients can be treated with the exact dose of radium for a definite period of time."

Record 25.8-Inch Snowfall Maroons Thousands in City

Stalled Cars and Buses Extend Block After Block

New York, Dec. 27 (AP). — North America's greatest metropolis resembled a ghost city today as it struggled to dig out from under a record 25.8-inch snowfall that paralyzed much of its transportation system and virtually erased traffic from its normally teeming streets.

Surpassing the 20.9-inch downfall left by the famous blizzard of 1888, the storm swept in with surprise fury early yesterday, pelted the area with an average hourly fall of 1.8 inches and ended officially 15 hours and 45 minutes later. More than three inches swirled down between 3 and 4 p.m.

It left deep snow deposits and a death of at least 31 in the storm belt which embraced parts of New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and south-eastern New York State and extended south to include Washington. New Jersey counted seven dead and New York six, most of them attributable to over-exertion in battling the giant drifts.

The storm centred in the metropolitan area.

Technically not a blizzard since it was not accompanied by high wind and near-zero temperatures, the snowfall wrought sufficient havoc during the day to insure itself a legendary role in New York weather history.

It slowed and in some cases stopped railroad transportation. Virtually all bus lines, interstate and local, were brought to a dead standstill. Planes were grounded and many were buried in snow.

The city's subway and elevated lines lagged well behind schedule and home-bound throngs, as a result, jammed their terminals.

The city's usually congested streets still were congested—but by lines of stalled automobiles, buses and trucks, bumper to bumper, stretching block after block. Other streets, piled high with drifts, were as deserted as country lanes.

Broadway theatres and motion picture houses reported business off from 25 to 75 per cent and Broadway itself was virtually lifeless.

Thousands of commuters sought hotel rooms in the city overnight or resigned themselves to sleeping at terminals.

A possible shortage of fuel was seen by coal and oil dealers who urged householders with sufficient fuel for at least five days not to ask further deliveries until streets are cleared. Food deliveries, while reduced, were expected to be adequate.

All available firemen were assigned to round-the-clock duty and fire commissioner Frank J. Quayle said last night that the city faced the "gravest emergency" in the history of the fire department.

"Our streets are practically impassable," he said.

The burden of paying for the huge snow removal job was of particular concern to city officials. They estimated the bill might come to between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. The amount appropriated for snow removal for the entire winter was $1,285,688.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

New York, Dec. 27 —(AP)— One of the "blizzard men of '88" wasn't impressed by yesterday's big snow.

"This was just half a blizzard," said Augustus Post, 74-year-old past president of the group of veterans who meet in New York each March 12 to relive the famous two-day storm of 1888. The 20.9 inches which fell then held the record until today's 25.4.

But, said Post, the big blast of 59 years ago piled the stuff deeper.

Why he had to carry provisions into his house via a second storey window, with barrel staves as snow shoes, he recalled.

He added with a chuckle that he couldn't even get to his New York home last night. He was snowbound at the home of a sister in Locust Valley, Long Island.

"Today, we got 25 inches of snow on both sides of the street," Post said. "The other time, we got 40 inches on one side and none on the other."

It was the "hurricane-like" winds that did it then, he said.

Besides, he related, the temperature was so low that the East River froze over and people walked across it to get home to Brooklyn rather than brave the gale sweeping across the Brooklyn Bridge.

Countless tall stories have grown up about the big storm of '88, and some 200 surviving "blizzard men" have contributed many a hair-raising yarn.

They relish telling how red hot stoves froze solid and how snow flakes were the size of bed quilts, but along with the fancy were the following facts:

All transportation and communication was halted.

The city was without lights for three days.

Damage ran to $20,000,000.

Exits from Grand Central Station were blocked by snow.

Some 400 persons perished.

Nine Marooned Fliers Rescued

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP) — Seven American airmen and two Canadian weather observers, marooned on a frozen Labrador lake since their B-17 Fortress force-landed Christmas Eve, were brought safely back to Goose Bay yesterday after a four-hour, 29-minute rescue flight.

Officers at the Atlantic division headquarters of Air Transport Command here said radio messages reported the men were in good shape and apparently suffered little from their two-day vigil on barren Lake Dike.

Their rescue was accomplished yesterday by a ski-equipped, jet-propelled plane piloted by Lt.-Col. Emil G. Beaudry. The distance from Goose Bay to the downed plane is 275 miles. In the rescue plane with Beaudry were Lt.-Col. Richard C. Kugel, commander of the base at Narsarssuk in southern Greenland, from which the Fortress had taken off on a Christmas mail delivery mission to Baffin Island outposts.

The Canadians were listed as J. B. Cleghorn of Montreal and R. H. Tyril of Barrie, Ont. Cleghorn, who had been stationed as a weather observer in the Baffin Island area, praised the work of the rescue crew and said the marooned men could have held out indefinitely as they had warm clothing and food.

The downed plane was piloted by Lieut. Chester Karney of Iron River, Mich.

Emergency supplies were dropped from the air despite the storm —blankets, food, heavy clothing and axes to chop firewood. The men radioed they were holding out well and in good spirits, considering their plight.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH THE Junior and Senior choirs assisted by Dr. Locke, violinist, Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. D24,27

PRAYER MEETING REFORMED Episcopal Church, Victoria Ave., Sunday 8 a.m., auspices Belleville Christian Businessmen's Committee. All men cordially welcome. D27

City and District News

CONSTABLE EVANS STILL MUCH ALIVE

The sudden death of Inspector W. T. Evans of the Toronto Police Department, whose death was reported over the holiday in metropolitan newspapers, caused concern here when residents reading the report connected it with Constable W. T. Evans of the local police force.

"People were ringing the house all day yesterday offering condolences to Mrs. Evans, reported the constable as he reported for duty at the police station this morning."

"In fact it got so bad that finally we just had to plug the phone," he added.

NO FIRES REPORTED

With Christmas holiday the order of the day for the past two days, city firemen, it proved, were in the same category with their mercantile and manufacturing friends and today reported "no business" during the past 48 hours. Firemen reported no calls over Christmas or Boxing Day.

MRS. R. VANDERVOORT TAKEN TO SPECIALIST

Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort, wife of Dr. Ralph Vandervoort, Stirling dentist, who Christmas morning was seriously injured in the motor accident near Foxboro in which two persons were killed. has been taken to Toronto for medical treatment, it was reported by hospital officials at Belleville today.

Mrs. Vandervoort suffered multiple fractures of the jaw, together with other facial fractures and lacerations, when the car in which she was riding with her husband was in a head-on collision with another car. Mrs. Vandervoort was taken to Toronto to be treated by a specialist.

Missing Montreal Child Found Safe On C.N.R. Train

A frantic mother searched through the milling crowds that thronged Toronto's Union Station on Christmas Day, totally unaware that her five-year-old daughter was enjoying her first ride on a crack C.N.R. passenger train speeding toward Montreal.

The little girl "Nicky" Jackson strayed from her mother in the Union Station and managed to climb aboard the Montreal train.

Search in the crowded station revealed no sign of "Nicky." Her mother got in touch with railway officials here and the fast train which pulled to a stop shortly after six o'clock was searched by the conductor and railway employees.

"Nicky" was discovered having the time of her young life. She was taken from the train and Mr. J. W. Ross, yardmaster here, took her to his home. The little girl rejoined a thankful mother when the midnight train stopped here some hours later. The Jackson family were en route to Montreal.

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Promenade Band Concert Will Be Held at Armouries

First of a series which will be given throughout the winter season, a promenade band concert will be staged at the Armouries on Sunday evening, the concert to feature the Belleville Municipal Band under the direction of L. F. Addison, musical director, as well as vocal talent.

Christmas music will be featured on Sunday evening's concert which will get underway at 8.30. Well known local vocalist, Ethel Smith will be the guest artist for the evening with Leo B. Riggs as accompanist. Mr. Riggs has agreed to act as accompanist for all the special numbers to be heard in connection with the entire series of concerts. The concerts will be staged every two weeks for the winter season.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion is arranging the details for the staging of the concert series to which the general public is cordially invited. Adequate seating arrangements have been made for the initial concert at which a special silver collection will be taken to further the Legion program.

Following is the program to be heard Sunday evening:

March, "Imperial Echoes" (A. Safroni); overture, "If I Were King" (A. Adam); vocal solo, "The Way You Look Tonight" (Kern), Miss Ethel Smith; two popular numbers, "The Anniversary Song" (arr. by P. Yoder), "White Christmas" (Irving Berlin); suite in four parts, 'Atlantis" (V. F. Safranck); march, "The Gladiator's Farewell" (H. L. Blankenburg); xylophone solo, "Sparks" (Kenneth Alford), W. G. Grant; Humoresque on "Comin' Thro' the Rye" (Arr. by H. Bellstedt); nautical rhapsody, "The Seafarer" (Haydn Wood); vocal solo, selected, Miss Ethel Smith; Christmas Potpourri, 'Noel" (R. K. Prescott); March Militaire, 'My Hero" (Arr. by Harry Alford).

R. Longwell Heads Holstein Club

Ronald Longwell, Foxboro, was elected president of the Hastings County Holstein Club for 1948 at the annual meeting in the agricultural office, Stirling. Other officers are: Vice-President D. Hollinger, Stirling; Secretary-Treasurer A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling; Past President, H. Watt, Foxboro.

It was decided that the Club would again sponsor a Black & White Show for competition and would also hold a field day and picnic and an annual banquet. Plans were also made to take a representative group of breeders on bus tour to visit a number of the leading Holstein herds in Ontario.

Fieldman F. Roy Ormiston, Brooklin, reported that the National Association had had a very successful year and that Association membership in the Dominion was now well past the 10,000.

Slim Market

Market attendance from both buyer and seller standpoint was slim this morning with the outside market being almost completely deserted and the number of vacant stalls in the market building being far in the majority.

Egg prices held at 50 cents per dozen for first with mediums being quoted at 48 cents and pullets at 40 cents.

The fowl offering was very small with chicken bringing the customary 40 to 45 cents per pound, while a few ducks were quoted at 55 cents to 60 cents per pound.

On the outside market top grade McIntosh and Spys were quoted at $2.75 per hamper while Snows and Greenings fetched $2 the bushel, and Milwaukees 40 cents the basket.

Potatoes were offered by one or two vendors at $2.50 the bag.

ZOOLOGICALLY SPEAKING

Zoologically speaking, apes are more like man than like monkeys.

Ivanhoe

Yule Service Held In Beulah Church

Ivanhoe (Special) — A very interesting and impressive candle light service was held in Beulah United Church on Sunday evening with a good attendance. On a table to the right of the pulpit was an artistically decorated and illuminated Christmas tree. On a table immediately in front of the pulpit were miniature representations of the Bethlehem scene portraying the circumstances under which the Saviour was born. Assisting the minister in the service were Miss Doris Twiddy, who read the Christmas story as recorded in several scripture passages; Miss Joyce Reid who sang, "Away in a Manger"; Miss Marjory Prest who contributed a solo, "Silent Night" and Miss Phyllis Twiddy, to whom much credit is due for arranging the service, presiding at the piano. The minister spoke on the "Boyhood and Home Life of Jesus." Some of the carols sung were "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "The First Nowell," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Presented With Bible

At the close of the Christmas Tree entertainment in Salem United Church Mr. William J. Johnston, who earlier in the year retired as superintendent of the Sunday School, was presented with a beautiful teacher's Bible as a token of appreciation for his thirty years of service, recognition of which had been deferred to this appropriate time as it was hoped that Mr. Johnston would still continue in his office. An address was read by Mrs. Frank McGee and the presentation made by Mr. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. Johnston who was completely taken by surprise, made a very interesting reply as he related a few of his many happy experiences during his lengthy term of service. His many friends extend their congratulations and realize that the remainder of his days will be rich and full with precious memories.

Christmas Concerts

For the first time in many years three Christmas entertainments were held on Ivanhoe pastoral charge all of which were quite successful being attended by about 150 children and scores of adults. The one for Beulah Sunday School was held in the Town Hall at Ivanhoe, on Thursday evening. This exercise is prepared largely by the public school teacher, Miss Margaret Wright and her pupils to whom go a volume of praise for their very fine effort.

The program consisted of an address of welcome by Joe Wickens, other recitations were given by, Darwin Benson, Jean Benson, Donnie Seymour, Carlyle Rollins, June Holgate, Ila Cooney, Phyllis Wickens, Annie Crookes, Bonnie Brant and Yvonne Brant. Choruses contributed were, "Bethlehem Lullaby," Santa Claus is Coming This Way," "I Saw Three Ships," and "Silent Night." The dialogues given were, "The Three Kings," "Waiting for the Train," "Christmas Wishes," and "The Christmas Burglar." Annie Crooke. and Yvenne Brant contributed a duet. Six girls gave an exercise that demonstrated the points of the Christmas star and Joyce Reid a solo. A flag drill by several senior girls was well done and much appreciated as was a pantomime, "Santa's Mistake." Several senior girls sang "The Running Brook, "Early One Morning" and were engaged in singing an appropriate closing number, "Santa Claus is Coming" just as old Saint Nicholas arrived.

The entertainment at White Lake was held in the church on Friday evening. The program with the exception of a one act play, "Who Gets the Car" given by Young People of the community, was prepared by the teachers of the public school, Mr. Donald Runnals and Miss Elizabeth Gordan, and their pupils gave much evidence of training and practice.

The recitation of welcome was given by Jackie Douglas. This was followed by a carol, "Silent Night". Others giving recitations were Raymond Rohrback, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas"; Helen Howard, "Some Christmas Gifts"; Betty Morgan, 'Santa's Garden"; Raymond Baker, "Christmas Time". And Berdena Cole, "Mrs. Santa Claus". An acrostic was given by nine pupils of the junior room and a drill, "Alice Blue Gown" by the same group, also a song, 'Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus" and a play, "Christmas Chores". These juniors sang, "Christmas Angels". Three boys contributed an exercise, 'What We Like About Christmas". A solo, "Away in a Manger" by Wayne Barnard, was much enjoyed. Two monologues were given, "Old Aunt Dinah's Christmas" by Shirley Dougles and "A Day After Christmas" by Agnes Holland. Numbers given by the senior room pupils were, a dialogue, 'Heck Says It"; a chorus, "Old Santa Is Coming This Way" and a "Good Night Song". Alverna Rohrback and Thelma Mitts, sang "Once in Royal David's City", The Play given by the Young People was directed by Mrs. Carman Mullett, with the following taking part, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Holland, Donald and Raymond Downey and Margaret Radnor.

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The entertainment at Salem was given in the church on Monday evening and was prepared by the members of the school under the direction of the Sunday school teachers, and consisted of the following numbers, a welcome recitation by Marion Broadworth, which was followed by two Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks", accompanied by Mrs. Sylvanus Hagerman at the organ and Miss Mae Sarles at the piano. Recitations were also given by Harold Sarles, Joe Hagerman, Glen Hagerman, Jean Twiddy, Joan Twiddy, Eleanor McGee, Glenn Heagle, Paul Heagle, Shirley Broadworth and Gail Sine.

A musical number, with Misses Eva Hagerman and Eldo Mayo on the guitars, Lorne Hagerman on the violin, Mrs. Sylvanus Hagerman at the piano and Mrs. Harry Mayo, soloist was greatly enjoyed. Ray Carter contributed a song, and a junior group an instrumental "Jingle Bells," a dialogue, "The Christmas Turkey" was given by Mrs. Harry Mayo's class, who with the assistance of Misses Laura McGee and Mae Sarles contributed a chorus. Mrs. George Sine playing her own accompaniment on the guitar sang, "A Rose from the Garden of Prayer." A number of seniors contributed a dialogue, "Fooling the Agent." The classes of Mrs. Harry Mayo and Miss Laura McGee contributed a Christmas song and Mae Hagerman and Marion Broadworth a duet. Several adults put on a dialogue, "Marrying the Poetess" which was pleasing to all and in which Ernest Broadworth was the outstanding character, a bachelor of fifty years, who advertised for a wife and had many applications and who settled on the poetess as his choice.

The total proceeds of the entertainments amount to over $75.

Holiday Accidents Bring Misfortune To Many Residents of the District

Highway accidents in the Belleville area during the Christmas holiday period claimed two lives and sent at least ten persons to hospital with injuries, while accidents other than traffic mishaps resulted in other persons going to hospital with injuries.

Most serious of the numerous accidents reported in the immediate Belleville vicinity over the holiday was the two car collision at Foxboro in which Robert Gannon and Miss Hilda Beary, both of Belleville, were killed instantly, and three others. Miss Helen Munroe of Belleville, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort of Stirling. were sent to hospital with multiple injuries.

Collision at Ivanhoe

Tuesday night Gordon H. Bateman, 164 College Street, and his small son Wilfred, were admitted to hospital following a motor accident at Ivanhoe in which the Bateman car collided with another vehicle. The son Wilfred suffered concussion and was still in a coma Friday afternoon, while the father is suffering from chest injuries and lacerations. The attending physician stated, however that neither was in danger and both were coming along fine.

Five Injured in Accident

At Mountain View on Christmas Eve a headon collision between two cars sent five persons to hospital although fortunately none was seriously injured.

Injured in the accident were Fred Baker, age 34 of Bloomfield and his brother Francis, age 28 who suffered the loss of two fingers and sustained a cut in the cheek. In the second car were Horace G. Brewer, Toronto, driver, who sustained chest injuries, Miss Phyllis Weidmark, Picton, who lost a number of teeth, and John Jones, also of Picton. All five have now been released from hospital.

Freak Accidents

Freak accidents added their toll to the holiday injury list as William Lloyst, age 58, of Arden, suffered a broken leg when he fell on the ice. Mr. Lloyst had been driving his car near Henderson when it slid off the road. He got out to survey the situation, slipped on the ice, and broke his leg. He received medical attention at Tweed and was sent to the Belleville hospital.

A Mr. Tilley of Trenton was walking home from a show at Trenton on Christmas Eve when he slipped on the ice and fractured his hip. He was brought to hospital at Belleville where he was attended by Dr. G. S. Cronk.

Passengers Delayed

Thirty-six passengers of a Belleville-Lindsay C.N.R. passenger train were delayed four hours in their journey early Christmas morning when the train on which they were riding was derailed at Foxboro. The train split a switch and ran up along the passing track, tearing up the rails but all cars remained upright and no one was injured.

Holiday Period Comparatively Quiet for Police

With the exception of celebrants who started early with liquid Christmas cheer to buoy up their spirits for the holiday, and for a number of family quarrels reported to police, a comparatively quiet holiday was observed by members of the local police department, it was reported today by Chief of Police Walter Probert.

No traffic accidents resulting in personal injury were reported, although one driver was arrested on a charge of being drunk while in charge of a motor car. This driver was involved in an accident on Dundas Street which resulted in considerable property damage.

No Serious Accidents

"Practically our entire force was on duty for the holiday," stated Chief Probert today, "but with the exception of a number of drunks on Christmas Eve there was little activity to worry the department. There were no serious accidents in the city and only in one instance did police find it necessary to arrest a driver for drunk driving."

"However," added the police chief, "the police will continue to check closely for drunk drivers and in this way we mey possibly avert accidents over the New Year's Day holiday.

Two young boys were apprehended for a bit of untoward Christmas Eve revelry when they were stated to have broken windows at three different places of business along upper Front Street and on Centre Street.

A Kingston motorist, Don Bruce ripped out several highway guard rail posts and broke a hydro pole on the Bay Bridge Road when his car went into a skid and crashed into the guard rails. Another motorist failed to stop at a stop street and collided with a second car, while there were several fender dents due to slippery streets.

The only accident which might have resulted in personal injury occurred on Dundas Street, East, when two motorists were in a sideswipe collision.

Lorne Urch, R.R. 6 Belleville was driving east on Dundas Street and according to police reports was on the wrong side of the road when Earl Fenn, Dundas Street, proceeding in the opposite direction swerved to the left to avoid being hit by the Urch car. At the last moment Urch swerved back to his own side of the road and struck the right side of the Fenn car doing considerable damage. Urch was arrested and charged with drunk driving.

Police showed the true Christmas spirit Christmas Eve when a lone transient showed up asking for a night's lodging. Police fixed him up with a pre-Christmas dinner and permitted him to sleep in the warmth of the police cell for the night.

War Veterans Draw Lucky Cash Prizes

Four returned veterans wore happy smiles over the Christmas holiday when they were informed that their names had been drawn by a city council committee as the lucky holders of tickets for cash prizes held over from Veterans' Day held last summer.

Of the $500 allotted by City Council for lucky prizes to be awarded to veterans residing in Belleville at the time of enlistment, only three were found to be eligible. The amount left was $200.

On Wednesday morning a committee composed of Alderman H. J. Clarke, Angus Duffy, City Comptroller Harold Bateman and Mrs. Angus Duffy examined a nominal roll of resident veterans here with Mrs. Duffy drawing four numbers.

The lucky winners who got $50 each are Russell W. Townsend, 70 Station St. who held ticket No. 1409; Clayton E. Burley, with ticket No. 209; Frederick Regensburg, 49 Ridley St., ticket No. 1083 Hugh A. Simpson, 90 Chatham St. now of Moira Ont., who held ticket No. 1307.

Jail Inmates Enjoy Yuletide Dinner, Radio

Succulent roast pork and "all the trimmings" provided a tasty Christmas dinner for the inmates of the Hastings County Jail on Christmas Day.

The "boys" dined on the pork, potatoes and vegetables and hot mince pie. Later they were presented with cigars and cigarettes, the gift of Police Inspector Clare Hayes.

The jail staff waited on the inmates, and saw to it that everyone was filled.

A Stewart Warner Alemite radio provided entertainment for the inmates during the day.

OBITUARY

ROBT. JAMES GANNON

Result of a traffic accident near Foxboro Robt. James Gannon, 282 John Street, was instantly killed early Christmas morning, December 25th.

Born in Belleville 28 years ago the deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gannon and with the exception of service in the army during the last war had lived his entire life in Belleville and district.

He is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn McManus, and two small sons, Joseph and Reuben; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gannon; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Milnick, Toronto; Mrs. Beatrice Lloyd, Pembroke, and Mrs. Bertile Zueskie, and three brothers, Dalton of Ottawa, and Joseph and Reuben of Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

HILDA MURIEL BEARY

Victim of a motor accident near Foxboro early Christmas morning, Miss Hilda Muriel Beary, 67 Dundas Street, East, was instantly killed.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beary, the deceased was born in Belleville and had lived here all her life. She was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving besides the parents are one sister, Mrs. Reta Houde, Trenton, and one brother Percy of Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

DORIS LILY VIOLET FLEMING
(Trent Road)

Ill for the past two months, Miss Doris Lily Violet Fleming, age 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Trent Road, died at her home on Wednesday, December 24th.

Born in Toronto, Miss Fleming had lived in Sidney township for the past six years where she was in Grade VII at Bayside public school. She was a member of Lorne Ave. Gospel Hall, Trenton.

Surviving beside the parents are two sisters, Mildred, age 9 years and Kathleen, age three years, and one brother George age 15 months.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

MAILS KEYS TO HIMESLF

Toronto, Dec. 27 —(CP —A unique method for not driving over the holiday was thought up by a prominent local man wishing to celebrate in merry fashion. He locked his car in the garage Dec. 23 and then placed both keys in an envelope and mailed them to himself. Now he hopes the keys arrive today and don't get lost in the heavy Christmas mail.

PROLIFIC WRITER

Linnaeus, Swedish botanist, during his life span of 70 years, wrote 180 books and brochures.

BIRTHS

ROBINSON—At Belleville General Hospital, on December 27th., 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, a brother for Larry. D27

KILPATRICK—At the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Benson Kilpatrick (nee Marian Dudley) the gift of a daughter, Carol Louise. D27

ROBINSON—Rev. W.J. and Mrs. Robinson (Isobel Morton) Tweed, wish to announce the birth of a son, Thomas Morton on December 24th., 1947, at the Belleville General Hospital. D27

FOTHERGILL—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fothergill (nee Marjorie Hill) 189 Foster Ave., are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd., 1947. D27

DEATHS

BEARY—Suddenly as result of a motor accident near Foxboro on December 25th., Miss Hilda Muriel Beary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Percy Beary, 67 Dundas Street East, in her 23rd. year.

The funeral took place Saturday morning from the family residence on Dundas Street to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock. Interment was made in St. James Cemetery. D27

GANNON—Suddenly at Foxboro early Christmas morning, December 25th., as result of a traffic accident, Robt. James Gannon, 282 John Street, Belleville, in his 29th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home Church Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. Service in the chapel at 2:30. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27

FLEMING—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Trent Road, on Wednesday, December 24th., Miss Doris Lily Violet Fleming, age 12 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church St., Belleville, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday; service in the chapel at 2:30. Interment Belleville Cemetery. D27

IN MEMORIAM

BABCOCK—In loving memory of our father, William N. Babcock, who passed away Dec. 26, 1942.

Oft and oft our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away,
Where we laid our dear father,
Just five years ago today.

Ever remembered by son Russell and family. D27

RETURNS HOSPITALITY

Kitchener, Dec. 27 —(CP)— When Edward Johnston was with the R.C.A.F. in England he spent Christmas with Mrs. Anna Oswald. Now Mrs. Oswald and her two daughters, Mona and Betty, are making their home here, so he invited them to Christmas at his father-and-mother-in-law's home.

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Wallbridge

Public School Pupils Present Fine Entertainment

Wallbridge — The pupils of Wallbridge School under the leadership of the teacher Mrs. C. Phillips, Belleville, gave a splendid Christmas concert at the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, drills and vocal solos, interspersed with Christmas carols. Every one did their parts exceptionally well and much credit is due to the teacher and the pianist, Mrs. Chas. Fair.

After the program Santa Claus arrived and with the help of the pupils distributed gifts to all the juniors in the audience. There was a good attendance of parents and friends and the financial result was most gratifying.

Crofton

Crofton — Mr. Douglas Alyea motored to Curries on Wednesday and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alyea, returning to his home here the end of the week.

Messrs. Donald Munro and Ronald Crook attended the Christmas party given to the employees of the J. B. Boyce and Sons Co., at Belleville, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mrs. W. J. Gray was a supper hour guest of her son, Mr. John Gray, Mrs. Gray and family at Jericho on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Tripp, of Bethel, helped Mr. S. J. Munro in killing pigs on Thursday.

BRIGHTON and MURRAY DISTRICT

York Road W.I.

Brighton and Murray District. —The York Road Women's Institute met at the home of the President, Mrs. Frank George, on Dec. 17. A paper on "Christmas in Other Lands", was read and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. It was decided to send remembrances to several friends who are ill and to the shut-ins.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCoy, who were married on Dec. 13, by Rev. D. C. Amos in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Mary Maines and she resided with her parents in Murray for a few years.

Messrs. Clare Langman and Ted Snider are home from Toronto for the holidays.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harcla Morrow on the gift of a daughter in Belleville General Hospital, on Dec. 16, a sister for Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liddle and young son, John, are here to spend the holidays with their parents.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wallace Simmons, who received word on Friday of the passing of her mother, the late Mrs. Thomas Bronson, in Wisconsin.

A number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Hamilton on Friday in Belleville.

Christmas Parties

A Christmas party was enjoyed by a large number in the Public School room on Wednesday evening, with the parents as guests. A varied program was given and Santa was present and distributed a number of gifts and on Friday evening a Christmas program was given in the S.S. room by pupils. A program of drills, pantomimes, exercises and Christmas carols were given and a beautiful worship service was conducted by members of the Adult Class. Santa was again present and caused much merriment among the younger set as he distributed gifts for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boomhour and daughter were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Hodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and daughter, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Carson at West Huntingdon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Gardiner of Belleville, were Friday evening callers at Mr. Richard Yorke's home.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoughton, when their daughter, Donna, celebrated her fourth birthday. Six small girl friends were guests and Donna received some pretty gifts.

Miss Marion Daniels, Toronto, is spending holidays at her home.

Mr. Robert Shorten, Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying at the parsonage.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Eggleton (nee Mrs. Summers), who were married in Stirling on Saturday.

Villagers were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of the late James Sullivan, of Belleville, and sympathy is extended to sorrowing relatives in their loss.

3rd Hillier

3rd Hillier.— Mrs. Stewart Wood, teacher of Niles' Corners School, and the school children held their Christmas party at the school on Thursday afternoon. The parents were in attendance as well as a number of other ladies of the neighborhood. Mrs. Wood, her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Alexander and the school children served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Joe Beer and son, Gary, of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Benway and Gordon.

Miss Joyce Benway, of Albury, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benway.

Rev. Chas. Heaven, of Wellington, held Sunday morning service at Christ Church, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson will spend Christmas in Toronto, with their daughter, Mrs. O. Flint and Mr. Flint.

Mrs. Marshall Trumpour spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Trumpour and daughters.

Miss Ilia Prichard of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don East of Kingston, will spend Christmas with Mrs. East's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lunn, of Niles' Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benway and Doreen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roote, at Melville.

Read

Read—Misses Margaret Hanley, Nora and Frances Williams are spending the holidays at their homes here

Mrs. Pat Fitzgerald was taken to Belleville General Hospital, last week. Her friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. D. R. Coffy, who underwent an operation at the Hotel Dieut, Hospital, last week is improving and expects to come home soon.

Mr. Eugene Kehoe returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Monday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

The concert held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening was largely attended. The program was enjoyed by all and much credit is due to the teachers and to the pupils who enacted their parts very well.

Miss Kennedy, the high school teacher, has gone to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kennedy, in Marysville.

Stirling

Stirling.—The Christmas musical festival was staged by the pupils of Rawdon Township schools under the direction of Miss M. McKee, musical supervisor, in Stirling theatre, last Wednesday night. A capacity audience was in attendance and Rev. P. H. Christensen acted as chairman for the program.

Each of the sixteen schools of the township directed by Miss McKee and the teacher assisted in the program. The numbers were interspersed with piano selections by Betty McConenll, Mary Elizabeth Meiklejohn, Ruth Sharpe, Doris Hoard, Rosemary Webb and Barbara Meiklejohn. Music was also supplied by the Teen-Agers' Orchestra.

During the evening Miss McKee was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the pupils, in appreciation of her services. Miss Betty McConnell made the presentation.

Mr. A. W. McGuire, inspector of Public Schools, briefly addressed the audience extending thanks to the pupils, to Miss McKee, to the teachers and to the school trustees for their co-operation in making the festival possible and congratulated everyone concerned on the success attending their efforts.

The evening was climaxed with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who treated the boys and girls.

Families Lose Possessions

The last disastrous fire was in 1933 when $250,000 damage was done by fire which razed another —smaller—section of the downtown business district.

There was little wind as the little regular brigade, aided by volunteers, fought desperately to check the fire. But the intense cold lent assistance to the leaping flames and by mid-morning there was no immediate prospect of checking the fire.

FIVE FRIARS SENTENCED

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 24—(AP) — Tanjug, Yugoslav news agency, said the regional court of Pola had convicted five friars of spying and sentenced them to prison terms ranging from three to 16 years. The terms will be accompanied by forced labor and loss of political rights.

Madoc Junction

Eggleton Church Christmas Concert

Madoc Jct.—On Friday evening, Dec. 19, a splendid Christmas entertainment was held in Eggleton Church, with Mr. Bruce Stapley as chairman for the following program.

Opening number was a song of Welcome with June White giving a recitation of Welcome.

Drills, dialogues, monologues, pantomimes and Christmas songs and carols were then given, also recitations by Gordon Madill, Myrtle Wannamaker, David Madill, Donna Stapley and Joyce Madill.

A piano solo was contributed by Donna Stapley.

A duet "White Christmas" was sung by Rosella Fitchett and Gladys Clarke.

A Christmas pageant was presented by members of the Girls' and Boys' Sunday School Classes.

A recitation "Farewell" by Grace Clarke.

God Save the King was sung.

Much credit is due the public school teacher, Mrs Gordon Nelson for the splendid numbers given by the pupils, and to Mrs. Bruce Stapley, who was pianist for the songs and drills.

Then Santa arrived in his gay suit of red, and with the aid of several helpers, the gifts from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree were soon distributed. Each child also received a bag containing orange, nuts, popcorn balls and homemade candy.

A lovely electric table lamp was presented to Mrs. Nelson from her pupils, for which she graciously expressed her thanks.

Marmora

Marmora (Special) —Mr. Leo Forestell who is attending Regiopolis College, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Forestell.

Mr. Edmond Nicholson, who is attending St. Michael's College, in Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson of Eldorado spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. J. O'Neill and Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. Fred Johnston, of Kitchener, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston.

Mr. Charles Lyons, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Feeney.

Mr. Tom Lummis of Toronto, is spending holidays at his home here.

Quarterly meetings of Marmora Free Methodist Church were held over the weekend, with Rev. R. L. Casement, District Superintendent, preaching morning and evening on Sunday.

Chrysthanthemums on the altar at St. Paul's were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Neath in memory of the late William Nuttall.

Mr. K. Callaghan, of Tweed, was the winner of the "Turkey Dinner for Eight" drawing sponsored by the local Kinsmen Club.

William McInroy, who is attending Queen's University is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox attended the funeral of the late Abraham Young, in Peterborough, on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Young is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Winners at the euchre party held by St. Paul's Ladies Guild in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening were Charles Cronkright and Mrs. Peter Brawley.

Miss Eleanor Serson is spending the Christmas vacation at her home near Galetta.

Carmel

Carmel — Miss Olive Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brintnell of Belleville were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brintnell and Ruth.

Miss Mary Hamilton was a guest at the home of Miss Jean Sills.

Carmel school was filled to capacity on Thursday night when the annual Christmas concert was presented by the pupils and the Adult Group of the United Church. The Rev. J. R. Trumpour of Cannifton acted as chairman.

On Friday evening last week the Carmel Mission Band met at the home of Miss Ruth Brintnell for their Christmas meeting.

Little Dale Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan, is happy over the fact that he has a lovely little baby brother, born on Wednesday last.

Stirling Council

Final Meeting of Village Council

Stirling (Special) — Finis was written to the deliberations of Stirling village council for the current year Monday afternoon when the regular statutory meeting was held in the council chambers.

Reeve Wm. C. West presided and councillors E. G. Bailey, Ashley Brooks,, Harold Wells and W. T. Elliott were in attendance. Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, routine matters in connection with the waterworks extension to the new houses on Nancy Street were discussed at some length.

A by-law to name time and place for holding nominations for Reeve and councillors of the village of Stirling for trustees for the Board of Education and Hydro Commissioner was introduced by councillor Wells and given its several readings and passed.

Nominations will be held in the Stirling theatre on Monday, December 29th from 7 to 8 p.m. and should a poll be necessary it will be held in the community hall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, January 5th, 1948.

The following accounts were presented for payment.

Stirling Motor Sales $13.50; Stirling Hydro System $21.79; Hydro for Waterworks $5.00; C. R. Bastedo, Housing Project $11.50; G. H. Luery, Reg. B.D.M. $11.50; National Iron Corporation $1,592.85; G. H. Luery, Revising Voters' Lists $29.00; Ashley Brooks, Waterworks $3.35; W. L. Anderson, Attending Court $5.00; Geen's Taxi 35.50; C. D. Powell, Waterworks $37.75; F. McCutcheon, Housing $3.25; Morley Phillips, Housing $39.89; Morley Phillips, Waterworks $85.32; Morley Phillips, Streets $39.12; County Hastings, Streets $274.15; Harper Rollins, Postage $3.18; Harper Rollins, Theatre $2.00; Harper Rollins, General $8.98; Harper Rollins, cemetery $12.99; Stirling Machine Shop $1.10; Hatton Hardware, Waterworks 21.91; Hatton Hardware, Fire Hall 1.55.

On motion of councillors W. T. Elliott and Bailey the minutes were taken as read and council adjourned sine die.

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TUESDAY NIGHT, Missionary Service .... 8.00 p.m.
REV. WYNN T. STAIRS, Missionary Secretary, will speak and show moving pictures of Missionary Work in Jamaica
WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting .... 8.00 p.m.
FRIDAY, Young People's Rally .... 8.00 p.m.
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WORSHIP SERVICE .... 11.00 a.m.
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MONDAY 8.00 p.m.—Y.P.S., 13 Green Street.
WEDNESDAY 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

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REV. H. O. EASTMAN
Minister
Choir Leader ...... Mr. A. Wynne
Organist ...... Dorland Houston
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th.
11.00 a.m.—"THE GOD OF YESTERDAY."
3.00 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"THE GOD OF TOMORROW."
GOSPEL SONG SERVICE.

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11.00 a.m.—Nursery, Beginners, Primary Department. Children in Classes while parents attend church.
11.00 a.m.—THE FAMILY TOGETHER AT CHURCH.
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11.00 a.m.—THE DAY IS AT HAND.
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REV. J. GRANT SPARLING Rector
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School at St. George's and Christ Church.
4 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Preacher Rev. F. A. Smith.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

69 Dundas Street East
MR. D. W. REED - - - - Pastor
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School. Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—SONG TIME.
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Cornwall's Fire Loss

Communities sympathize with Cornwall in its disastrous fire the day before Christmas. Fire to a community anywhere is freighted with dire calamity and Cornwall has felt a severe blow in view of the losses which have to be borne by the merchants, property owners, and by citizens, forced to leave apartments in the business section as the fire seized on many business buildings. Such a fire at any time would prove a very heavy blow and was the more so as it took place on the eve of the festivities of Christmas and laid a damper upon the celebration of the Christmas feast.

But the courage of the people rose in the face of the danger. Though they have suffered a staggering blow, they are not discouraged but plan for immediate restoration.

In the meantime the routine of the life of the community will be considerably changed as it accommodates itself to the new conditions created by the fire. Until Cornwall rebuilds to make good the loss to the community, co-operation will be the spirit of that city.

Fire is an enemy which citizens of any community may well pray to escape. Its power for disaster is very great.

Christmas and New Year's

After Christmas Christendom feels that it again passed through an immemorial celebration which has left its marks for good on countless lives. Such devotion and service to the ideal of Christmas and in carrying out of the Christmas spirit has all through the ages left an effect upon men and women and children, and 1947 Yuletide and Christmas festival does not differ from others of the past in this regard. Whole populations are caught in the swing of the spirit of the season and feel better and know that others feel better for the rare experience which has been theirs. The sense of happiness and joy has left its impression upon millions and millions as no other event could.

New Year's Day is just ahead. Its celebration seems a pale reflex to most people of the western world as compared with the richness of the experience of Christmas. The latter is a religious festival, the other is not based on religion but on the passage of time and the turning of a new leaf for the year 1948. New Year's therefore has its lessons for all, the lesson of wisdom —of making a new start, of trying to achieve more in every sphere than in the past twelvemonth. New Year's has for Canadians and Americans more of contact with the outer world while Christmas expresses the appeal of the life within, which molds the spirit of man.

New Year's has been in many nations a day of rejoicing at the turn of the year, marked with joyous festivities. It is one of the oldest festivals, dating from remote antiquity. In the Middle Ages Christian countries almost invariably began the New Year on March 25th. According to the Julian calendar the new year began on January 1, and the Romans observed this day as a general holiday. It was for them a time of giving presents. Early Christians were not expected to take part in the New Year's revels or the Saturnalia of December and many of the Christian fathers ordered New Year's Day be kept as a fast. The need for this vanished and in England in the time of Charles II the custom of exchanging New Year's presents had dwindled. It has now given way to the giving of presents at Christmas. The Christmas festival naturally has changed the centre of interest from New Year's to Christmas in many lands.

Supersonic Flight

Only aerodynamic engineers can appreciate the new element which has entered into travel and that is the speed of sound. When man in his modern plane comes to the rate of sound, then "wings no longer part the air with ease. Sound for ages was the ultimate of speed. Today airplanes are breaking through the barrier though shock waves batter and try to twist and rend the plane."

Early engineers of the airplane could not have realized that some day in the near future the structure of the plane must be modified so as to overcome the hazard from the pressure of air. A few years ago he looked on streamlining as one of the great constructive achievements and discoveries of history. It was for the time being. But man has had the thought in his head to speed up the rate of travel and at length the supersonic barrier is reached.

New York Times editorial page carries an interesting article on "Supersonic Flight." It points out that "the noses of the fuselages must be pointed as artillery shells, wings and thin as sharp as knives." Man is determined to raise the rate of travel, crash the supersonic barrier and achieve for the world another high point of wonder and practical effort.

The Times deals with the problem in these words:

"A new region is opened for exploration, and in the exploration there is nothing for it but to risk lives at high altitudes in planes of radically new design inasmuch as wind-tunnels are of no aid in studying shockwaves that have already killed some daring pilots. Hence the importance of an announcement which comes from Aviation Week that a Bell XS-1 achieved the unprecedented speed of over 660 miles an hour more than a month ago at Muroc, California, where the Air Force maintains a flight-test centre.

"The speed of sound varies with altitude and the temperature of the atmosphere. At sea level it is 761 miles an hour when the temperature is 59 degrees Fahrenheit; between 5,000 and 40,000 feet, the altitude at which the XS-1 is reported to have made its record, it is only 660 miles an hour. How much more than 660 miles was achieved? The answer must be given by the Air Force. It seems safe to infer that the old record of 650.6 miles, which still lies in the dangerous "transonic region," and which was also made by a Bell, was not greatly exceeded. Whatever the figure may be, the prediction of the aerodynamic experts seems to have been verified that after the transonic barrier is passed and the supersonic region entered travel in a properly designed aircraft is safe and serene.

"There are human difficulties still to be overcome if a speed of 1,000 miles an hour is attained. Because of the friction of the air at this supersonic speed and the "ram" effect in engines, the temperature of any mechanically propelled vehicle goes up as the square of the speed, so that at 1,000 miles an hour it is hot enough within a plane to boil water. Can pilots and passengers stand such heat? Not for more than fourteen minutes, as recent experiments conducted with human volunteers at the University of California have shown. Hence the decision of the engineers, made long ago, to refrigerate cockpits and cabins, which implies more weight and more designing troubles.

"Evidentally the transonic, sonic and supersonic regions will not be conquered by the aerodynamic expert alone. An entirely new art of flying must be learned, and before it is learned the services of the research physiologist must be enlisted. So we have a case of mechanical, if not Darwinian, adaptation to new high-speed, high-altitude environment."

Lake Liners

Not only is the Noronic the largest but, in her 35th year, she is still the youngest of the Upper Lakes passenger ships.

That seems a ripe old age for ships. Ocean liners are scrapped long before that age but the Lakes seem to have a preserving effect and they go on and on. The CPR Manitoba, still giving good service, is now nearly 60 years old. The Assiniboia and the Keewatin came out in 1907 making them 40 years. They look as they could go on for many years yet.

As all these ships enjoy good patronage it is undestandable why the public should be asking when there may be more, says Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Spare-Time Pilots

More than 500 "weekend" pilots are now flying in their spare time in Britain's postwar Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Recruiting started in March this year and now twelve flying schools are operating in various parts of the country. Three more are due to open in the near future, and others will follow. All pilots accepted are granted £35 annual flying training bounty as well as travelling and other allowances. Their flying training amounts to 40 hours each year.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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YEAR'S END

Worn and tired and near the close,
Little left to share or do,
Ere in history it goes,
Now the old year waits the new.

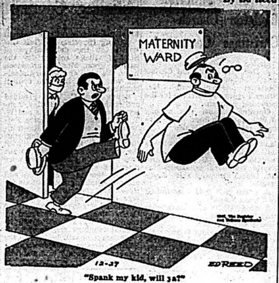
Sits another year again,
Knowing shortly it must die,
Like an old man at the pane,
Watching youth go laughing by.

Youth it had, but it is gone.
Middle age it lately knew.
Now the last day's coming on,
Done is all that it could do.

Is a happier year to be
When the old has passed away?
Shall a better world we see?
That depends on us who stay.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Spank my kid, will ya?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH., 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, Bleecker Avenue, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor.

Mr. Jack Fleming was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Miss Violet Rowson spent Christmas with her parents in Port Hope.

Mr. Alex Scott spent Christmas at his home in Perth.

Mr. Edgar Bateman is spending a few holidays in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jenkins entertained at dinner last evening.

Mr. Harry Follwell is home from Detroit to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Pearl Jose spent Christmas at her home in Demorestville.

Mrs. Charles Mott and son Douglas, and Miss Hattie Mastin spent Christmas with relatives in Prescott.

Mr. John Wallbridge is home from Queen's University to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Don Ketcheson is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH., 1917.

Captain Donald Wilson of Ottawa, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Minore of Lindsay spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. W. K. Wims of Montreal spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. George B. VanBlaricom and family spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Harry Barragar, wife and child, who have been living in the United States for some time, are visiting relatives her.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien of the Ritchie Store spent Christmas with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. W. Giles of the Lattimer Drug Store spent Christmas at his home in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wotten spent Christmas with relatives in Peterborough.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH., 1907.

Mr. Clifford Clarke was home from Peterborough to spend Christmas.

Mr. James Langley of Niagara Falls, N.Y., formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. George Hibbard was home from Lindsay to spend Christmas with his parents at their home on West Bridge St.

Mr. A. Kirk, Reeve of Hungerford township, and Warden of the County, was in town today.

Mr. R. E. Clarke of Calgary, an old Belleville boy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. M. Clarke, Foster Avenue, and other relatives in the city.

Mr. J. W. Johnson went to Toronto today.

Miss Ray Eustace is home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. James Elvins of Berlin, Ontario, spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. Fred Duckworth of the Toronto World formerly of this city, spent Christmas here with relatives.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 27TH., 1897.

Mr. Frank Wolever of Montreal, an old Belleville boy, is spending the Christmas holidays here with friends.

Mr. Will Meyers of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is spending the Christmas vacation here with friends.

Ald. W. A. Hungerford has returned home after a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Frank Price of Smiths Falls is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price.

Dr. Oliver Marshall of Picton, spent yesterday here with relatives.

Mr. Harry Hanwell of Guelph, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. William C. McLean of Montreal, an old Belleville boy, was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Alexander St.

Mr. Joseph Maiden of Montreal, an old Belleville boy, was home to spend Christmas.

Freighter's Hold Floods in Storm

Halifax, Dec. 27 — (CP)—The 7,100-ton United States Maritime Commission freighter Joseph Simon, reporting "one hold flooding in storm and unable to pump" was today advised by her owners to make for the nearest port — St. John's, Nfld., — 250 miles west of her North Atlantic position.

The ship was bound for Baltimore, Md., from Europe with a general cargo.

The RCAF search and rescue unit here has told the captain they will arrange for a salvage tug if he thinks it necessary. There has been no reply.

LETTERS UP AND PARCELS DOWN IN HOLIDAY MAIL

Toronto, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Postal authorities said today that "letters were up and parcels down" in this year's rush of Christmas mail in Toronto. The 25,100,000 letters distributed in the city from Dec. 15 to 24 represented an increase of more than 4,000,000 over last year. Parcels in the city totalled 214,000, or approximately five per cent less than last year.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis sor treatment, will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-adrressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

NOTES ON GIRTH CONTROL

These notes are for adults only, full grown adults. We are not fully grown until we reach the age of 22 to 26 years. And so many of us are still children even when our physicial growth or development has reached the peak. At thirty, perhaps, most of us are as adult as we are likely to be. This does not mean that there is no further development of mind and character after thirty, for of course most men and women can and do acquire some of the finest traits after thirty and after forty.

Anyway at thirty to forty one should be and generally is in his or her prime physically. Therefore the size, dimensions, measurements, bulk, displacement, girth — in short the form, shape or figure of a healthy man or woman aged thirty-five years should be taken as the norm. Note that we say nothing about weight. Body weight is less significant than girth in relation to height. Weight in relation to height gives a false, gauge, because muscle weighs more than fat although it is less bulky — thus two persons of the same height may weigh the same although one has a good figure and the other is too fat, too flabby.

Posture typical of obesity is characterized by a round back and a pendulous belly. One who is growing a corporation may by taking thought and doing a few exercises daily combat the tendency to slump into this bad posture.

The posture is bad because it puts the ribs and diaphragm and the muscles between the ribs at a mechanical disadvantage so that they are not able to expel the air entirely from the lungs. In addition, the booster pump effect of natural (belly) breathing is impaired so that there is inadequate filling of the right heart and consequent diminished output of blood from the heart — this accounts for the well known shortness of breath of the obese.

The exercises to combat the tendency to slump into this bad posture are the Belly Breathing exercise which one may do in bed before going to sleep and again in the morning before getting out of bed; and the half dozen setting-up movements described and illustrated in the booklet The Seven Keys to Vite. For the pamphlet on Belly Breathing send stamped self addressed envelope. If you want also the booklet on vite inclose twenty-five cents.

If you know what every schoolboy should know about physiology you will take this seriously. Try to keep your belly firm and your chin in—that is, inside an imaginary high collar. Just do that every time the thought of posture occurs to you and you will improve your posture, your personal appearance, your circulation and your life expectation.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Vain Quest

A fine person when he is sober but terrible when drunk. He wanted me to ask you for suggestions to help him stop drinking — perhaps you can tell me of some tasteless liquid I could put in his coffee.

(A.P.M.)

Answer — There is no such remedy. Here are my suggestions: 1. Get in touch with Alcoholics Anonymous — look for their notice in classified section or a telephone number in telephone directory. 2. Consult a psychiatrist — physician who limits his or her practice to mental or behaviour problems. 3. Send stamped self addressed envelope and ten cents and ask in writing (do not use a clipping) for booklet Dipsomania.

Varicose Veins

I have varicose veins in the right leg. Had them injected three years ago but now they are cropping out just below the knee. Would it be right to have the injection treatment a second time?

(E.H.D.)

Answer — Yes, in your place I'd have the injection treatment by the same physician who gave the treatment three years ago. On written request (no clipping, please) any reader who provides stamped self addressed envelope may have the pamphlet on Varicose Veins.

Poor Kids

Do you believe small children should be forced to eat all the food placed before them in hot lunches at school? I know it is good etiquette. (A Mere Grandmother.)

Answer — Etiquette my eye. No child should be forced to eat anything in any circumstance. If the children in this instance are permitted to indulge in candy sweets, sweetened beverages and the like, at any time they please, it might be well to correct that bad habit, Grandma, mere, and then perhaps the kids would polish off whatever they can get for lunch at school.

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Riches For All Brought Ruin to Czech Town

(By A. L. Fischer, condensed from London, Eng., Telegraph)

If a visitor suddenly showed up in your town one day and wanted to distribute $9,000,000 in cash among you and your neighbors, would his offer be accepted?

The people of the town af Sastin had to make a decision on this very question. Lured by the hope of a life of happiness and security, it is not surprising that they readily accepted the offer. But some rather strange things began to happen when the whole town became wealthy.

Let's start at the beginning.

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Sastin, Czechoslovakia, is a typical town, neither rich nor poor. The townspeople are sober and industrious, and earn their living by working on their farms or in the local flour mills or distilleries. There are a few ne'er-do-wells, but we shall not discuss them because it might give the wrong impression of the sort of people who lived in Sastin, in view of what happened later.

These townspeople suffered under the German occupation until one day in April 1945 when the Russians advanced to a point within hearing distance. The Nazis decided it was time to clear out.

Lack of transportation prevented the Nazi commander from taking all his spoils with him. No room could be found for two battered metal trunks.

He was in hurry. "Take these trunks and hide them," he commanded two Slovak orderlies. The car dashed off.

Before the order could be carried out a small Russian detachment entered the town. A young lieutenant noticed the trunks and ordered that they be opened. They were crammed with $9,000,000 worth of notes from the Provincial Bank of Bratislava!

The lieutenant quickly made up his mind. "The money is no good to us," he explained to the villagers who had gathered round. "Tomorrow we may be dead men. We give it to you because you have fought the enemy."

He called a sergeant: "See that it's divided equally among every man, woman and child of Sastin.

This was done, and in five hours every citizen of the town had become wealthy.

Immediately the people advanced on the stores and bought everything and anything: food, clothes, violins, brandy, books and pictures. They finished the night in feasting and in planning how their fortunes would be used. At long last, they believed, all their dreams would come true!

But instead, events left them dazed and bewildered. It took the shops a week to replenish meagre stocks, and the demand became so great that prices skyrocketed.

In a purely agricultural area, eggs rose from a penny to $2.20 apiece; a suit of clothes to $675; and a bottle of cheap brandy to $90. A haircut cost $.50 instead of five cents, for what self-respecting barber—wealthy in his own right—would think of lifting scissors for a few pennies?

Inflation spread outside the parish. Farm workers, who had not shared in the spoils and were working for $2.50 per week raged at the high prices in the stores. In anger they rioted and smashed the windows.

And so it went during the Russian occupation. Shops could not get enough supplies to meet the demand. Prices remained at crazy levels. Families who had been indiscreet with their money starved, and businesses were forced to close down because clerks would not think of working for a mere pittance.

There was a sudden rush on small farm holdings, because families hoped they could thus avoid starvation. Fortunes were buried in cellars and gardens in the hope that the "old days" would return when the Russians quit the area.

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Again they were disappointed. When the Rusians pulled out the inflation seemed to grow worse and spread further afield like a contagious disease.

After nearly two years of misery, the townspeople sent a petition to the government, requesting that it take away the remainder of the $9,000,000,. Recently, government officials arrived in Sastin and set up an office in the town hall. The villagers filed by and dropped what they had left of their easy money —some $4,000,000.

There was a big thanksgiving celebration in Sastin that night,

Old Lord of Plains is Passing

Cowpokes, wranglers, and professional horse hunters are going to be looking for something else to do. The wild horse, that had such a glorious part in developing the western country is rapidly disappearing from the horizon. He has been harried from one range to another by rifle, trap, lariat and barbed wire until he has all but vanished, Estey I. Reed writes in The Christian Science Monitor.

At the start of World War II there were 100,000 roaming the vast ranges of the west. Today, it is estimated there are less than 5,000. During the war, the number in the Red Desert Country of Wyoming was reduced from 6,000 to 1,000. In the Arizona Strip country, which includes land along the border of Arizona and Utah, the wild horse diminished from 6,000 to 500 in five years. The number was cut down proportionately in Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and Oregon. In some places where the free mustangs were once quite numerous there are none.

Lots of Thrills

It was grat fun with a lot of thrills and danger thrown in, to hunt down the wild horses, Particularly in the day before the airplane was drafted into action. The country where they roamed was wild and the animals matched the terrain. Their range was rocks and hard ground. As a result, their feet were hard, and like any animaal which exists on short forage they have unequaled wind and endurance.

They could go at breakneck speed over the worst country possible. Badger and prairie dog holes failed to alter their gait. They went over the rimrocks and through thick mesquite with the ease an army tank goes through young timber. When once caught they made ideal animals for bronc riders in rodeos. When broken they made top cowponies for cattlemen.

The demand for them grew and cowboys and professional horse hunters went to work for all they were worth. The old method of rounding them up on horseback was too slow, so pilots were brought into play in their planes.

Spotted by Planes

So since the war, instead of sharp-eyed trailers locating the herds by following dim trails, planes flew around until a bunch was spotted. Then, the flier dived down to head them toward a camouflaged corral in a gully or box canyon, with small arroyos leading into them. Fences, disguised with sagebrush or greasewood, were built in the ravines leading to the corral.

Once the herd, which generally numbered 15 to 40, had been headed into the canyon where the main corral was, the riders came from hiding and took over. Those that broke away and there were many, would be roped and brought back to the corral.

When a herd grazes, the lead stallion stands majestically on the highest point, keeping an eagle eye for invaders. When danger comes he gives out with a shrill whistle that echoes through dale and canyon, and the whole bunch is off among jagged crags and around the rims like so many mountain sheep.

Run Like Wind

Although they run with the lightness of pronghorns, their hoofs beat out a rhythmic staccato on the hardened ground or rocks. They run through the canyons so fast it sounds like a stiff wind blowing through mesquite.

The history of the American wild horse's ancestors dates back to Arabia in 647 A.D., at the time the Arab warriors went on a rampage throughout the old World. In 710 they reached Spain. Some of their fine mounts were captured by the Spaniards who saw the value of the horse in warfare. They brought him to the New World in 1519, when Cortez landed at Vera Cruz.

However, the American Horse did not descend from Cortez' animals, as is often believed. His ancestry dates from the year 1540 to 1542, when the daring Spanish captain Coronado, paraded through what is now New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and southern Colorado. It was from the mounts he lost, when they were stolen by Indians or wandered from the garrisons that the wild horses sprang.

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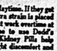

When you are tortured by fretful nights, never comfortable, and you feel over-tired in the daytime—your kidneys may be to blame. For healthy kidneys should do 2/3 of their work in the daytime. If they get out of order and fail, extra strain is placed upon them and they must work overtime at night. That is the time to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills help relieve this cause of night discomfort and disturbed rest. Help you enjoy restful sleep and awake refreshed. 143

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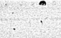

Advertising Magic Building Up Big Tuna Industry

(By R. T. Harding in Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

A tradition of the advertising craft is that one of its members lowered his net into the dictionary then set it upon the path of success that has led it to millions of American tables. More than that, it has taken first place away from salmon in the world's list of canned fish, so that even in America's northwest there are almost as many factories dedicated to its packing as to that of its older rival. Thus it would seem that since it was lifted from obscurity the tuna has realized as many ambitions as could reasonably be entertained by a fish.

That it is unquestionably a fish is emphasized by nearly everyone who writes a menu. Possibly that all but standardized tautology may be forgiven in the light of the fact that the creature's success was based upon its name—upon giving up and living down a bad one by turning to an abbreviated form of its scientific label. That might interest the numerologist but it is where the advertising man came in. A New England fish firm that was his client was having a bad season because the catch was small. The men in the boats got great quantities of fish, but not what they were after. They were pestered by schools of the horse mackerel that no one ever thought of trying to sell. Those they did not throw back were a waste on the docks.

Science Little Knew It Would Help

By some carefully planned experiments the advertising man satisfied all concerned that the despised fish was good to eat, much better than some that had crowded it out of the markets. The thing to do was to rid it of that unhappy nickname and call it something pleasant and convenient. In search of suggestions he found the dictionary gave the word the Greeks had for it when centuries ago they were catching one of its cousins in the Mediterranean. He simplified the spelling and a new business was begun.

Tuna, or tunny, belong to the mackerel tribe, therefore the North Atlantic name was not completely a misnomer, possibly was applied by a disgusted commercial fisherman who had unhappy recollections of his labors ashore. The immediate family has at least six varieties, or branches, of which only four are acknowledged by the canners' bluebook. The others may be canned, but may not be labelled tuna. No matter where you look there is the caste system.

Oddities in This Social Scale

Some of the aspects of that system are as puzzling in the world of fishes as in that of men. It seems incongruous—unless the trade is suppressing biographical facts—that the tuna that won the name bonito is excluded from higher society.

It is even more incongruous that the most highly prized and highly priced variety, the albacore, bears the Arabic name that means young camel. Not even the softening influence of its Portuguese adaptation could have made that sound more tasty than the horse. But since the word is not of our everyday speech it needed no advertising man's ministrations. At the dock the albacore brings nearly 80 per cent more than the bonito.

Association with the tuna does not dull the fisherman's imagination. He tells for instance of the great tunny, which sometimes grows to a length of 10 feet and a weight of 1,000 pounds "or more". Simple arithmetic makes it appear that the creature is not without diameter and simple experience suggests that he would be difficult in a landing net.

The commercially practical ones run from 30 to 150 pounds, some of them taken in nets, but a great many by hook and line. When they are hungry they will leap out of the water to take a feathered hook and the skilled worker merely keeps them moving over the side of the boat. He counts his catch in tonnage and his limit is his strength.

A Mighty Man Was Henry VIII

(From the London, Eng., Times)

When the young King Francis I made careful inquiry of the English ambassador about Henry VIII's phsique, to see how it compared with his own, he was told that the English King had the better leg, relates The London Times.

The legs of one Henry VIII's suits of armour have now been recognized at Scrivelsby by the master of the Tower Armouries and added to their upper portions in London they show how fine a figure of a man he was.

The common notion of Henry's appearance is founded on Holbein's portrayal of him in late life, when he seemed fat and squat. As a young man he must have looked very different. Five suits of his armor survive, and three were made for him in his earlier years, when the circumference of his waist was 34 inches instead of 52 to which it later spread, and his six feet of height could make their proper effect.

One of these suits is that now seen whole again a regal piece of armor made by a member of the great Milanese armorer family of Missaglia and almost certainly etched in England with its decorations of St. George and the Dragon and so forth, perhaps by one of the several Italian artists whom Henry had in his pay.

Among connoisseurs of armor the name of Henry VIII is held in high honor. Early in his reign he founded the only English school of armor able to compete in style and craftsmanship with the South German and North Italian centres upon which his rivals Charles V and Francis I could draw. This was at Greenwich, Henry's own birth-place, where two of his surviving suits of armor where made, and for more than a hundred years the Greenwich school continued to produce work with the same characteristics of restrained ornament, fine appearance, and practicality.

He set up permanent list for jousting at Greenwich, Hampton Court and Westminster, the last of which is known as the Horse Guards Parade. He spent a large part of his fortune on jousts and tourneys, nor as readers of Hall's Chronicle know, was he a mere patron and spectator. He was himself a formidable jouster.

Not long after his coronation he slipped away to Richmond, where he jousted incognito, and on the Field of Cloth of Gold in 1520 the biggest tournament ever staged was held, with jousting, fighting on foot at the barriers, and even a wrestling match the result of which is not recorded—between the two monarchs. To so sturdy a fighter as Henry VIII a suit of armor is no bad memorial.

Through the loan of the lower half by the Dymoke estate, the suit can be seen reunited at the tower and it is not hard to imagine the powerful frame of the King advancing, under its protection, to battle in the lists.

Sludged Blood Has Fatal Result

(From Time Magazine New York)

One of medicine's big mysteries is the bodily process that translates disease into death. One man who has been looking stubbornly for an answer is 43-year-old Dr. Melvin H. Knisely, a gaunt, tall (6 ft. 3) physiologist at the University of Chicago. For 17 years Dr. Knisely and a squad of coworkers at Chicago and the University of Tennessee have been bending over their microscopes laboriously studying the circulation of the blood. Last fortnight Science published their epochal findings.

Using a special quartz-rod light that he developed himself to make blood vessels transparent and three-dimensional under the microscope, Knisely began by examining blood circulation in healthy animals. In all normal animals (including human beings) the red blood cells float separately in plasma like tiny fish in a rapid stream. They flow along freely and often so swiftly that the individual cells cannot be distinguished under a microscope. A normal red cell keeps to itself.

One day Knisely was peering into the blood vessels of a monkey with malaria. He found a radical change in the red cells; instead of flowing independently they were clumped together in sluggish masses. Knisely and his group went on to study the circulation in other diseased animals. Sure enough, sludged blood turned up in every animal and human being suffering from severe injury or disease. All told, they found red-cell clumping associated with over 50 conditions. from the common cold to hysteria.

What makes the red cells stick together? A member of Knisely's group has already discovered an important clue: a sticky coating on the cells (not found in normal blood) has tentatively been identified as a protein. Somehow disease or injury causes the body to deposit this sticky material on the red cells.

The results may be "utterly devastating." The body's smallest blood vessels are barely wide enough to let a single cell squeeze through. When red cells clump, they plug three bottlenecks and deprive tissues of food and oxygen. The tissue cells die. When sludged blood kills important tissues, the patient dies.

Others have seen sludged blood before, but its significance had not been understood. Dr. Knisely thinks that red cell clumping may account for many cases of mental illness (he found the central nervous system of one psychotic patient "showered with permanent plugs" that had destroyed many of the nerve cells). And he suggests that even aging and senility may be accounted for by accumulated damage from injuries and illness.

Churchill, Country Squire

(From an article in Newsweek Magazine, New York.)

"We need a prime minister—Mr. Churchill." That was the way Harold MacMillan, president of the Conservative party, introduced the former P.M., to the assembled Tories at Brighton. Churchill agreed. The cheers of crowds as, smoking a cigar and making his V for Victory sign, he appeared in an open car, sharpened the old warrior's unconcealed desire to retire from his present life to the toils of high office. As such things go, however, Churchill combines activity, pleasure, and profit about as well as it can be done in austere Britain.

Half of England would have gladly paid admission to watch Churchill during the last few weeks, repairing the chicken runs on the farm he bought recently to expand his estate, Chartwell, in western Kent. He climbed onto the roof and vigorously renewed the tar while half a dozen German war prisoners who work on the farm stood about below handing up materials. When he had finished for the day, Churchill clambered down, eyed his handiwork with satisfaction, climbed into his new jeep, which he sometimes drives himself, and bumped back along the narrow country lane to his red brick house.

Chartwell, new by British standards, was built shortly before World War I and has been owned by Churchill for about 25 years. It sits on the brow of a hill, with its plain back to the road and its facade overlooking one of the loveliest valleys in England. Churchill lives there when the House of Commons is not in session, weekends there when it is.

Like other Englishmen, he has some difficulty maintaining his house and does not use all 20 rooms. Its maintenance staff includes two maids, a cook, a valet-butler, two gardeners—and the master, Churchill himself, besides tarring the chicken runs, has laid thousands of bricks around the estate to build the powerhouse, much of the studio, and the boundary walls. He recently said: "I've laid 2,000 bricks in one day—that's well up to trade union standards."

Churchill also constructed the series of fish ponds before the house and stocked them with carp. His intimates say there is something distinctly regal about him as he sits before his fish ponds tossing out tidbits from a sack at his side.

Churchill neither retires nor rises as late as legend says. He usually awakens between 7 and 8, breakfasts in bed, and immediately begins on his daily quota of cigars. He then rings for a secretary and from copious diaries, letters and state documents begins dictating his war memoirs, of which the first volume is to be published next Spring. By tradition, British prime ministers take with them from Downing Street their semi-personal documents (such as Churchill's correspondence with Franklin D. Roosevelt) even if they deal with state affairs.

Churchill dictates all his writings, often wearing a bathrobe and pacing about a large bedroom-workroom as he talks. When he has finished, one of his four secretaries brings him the typescript, which he checks carefully.

He rarely dresses before 11, then often dons R.A.F. battle dress—with a Stetson hat in Summer—he receives luncheon guests. He invariably naps in the afternoon for 40 minutes to an hour and a half, then does his chores around the estate. Althought Churchill wears strange, informal daytime clothes at Chartwell, he always dresses for dinner.

His dinner conversation tends to be about world or national affairs, but frequently ranges over a wide variety of topics. In private conversation, as in his speeches, Churchill has the trick of pausing for the right word and then producing the perfectly turned phrase. He has an excellent memory, can quote at length from the speeches of his father—whom he always refers to as "my papa"—and can usually cap any literary quotation with a longer one. He often begins to chuckle at his best remarks when he is halfway though, then spits out the climax and bursts into pleased laughter.

At a recent luncheon, Brendan Bracken, minister of Information in Churchill's wartime cabinet, admired his close friend's dinner plates and asked if they were a gift from some admirers. Churchill replied that he bought them himself and that they had belonged to Louis Napoleon. Then with an amused gleam he continued: "When people give me presents they always give me alcohol or nicotine. They think I can't appreciate anything else."

Actually, his liquor consumption is not as fabulous as has been reported, although he drinks wine at both lunch and dinner, a little more at Chartwell than outside. He is likely to sip two or three brandies after dinner and has a habit of starting a drink, forgetting it, and then starting a fresh one. He smokes in the same way, with a cigar in one hand and a box of matches in the other. If he is talking the cigar is often discarded before he ever geta it drawing properly.

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After dinner conversation seldom keeps Churchill up after 12 or 1 a.m. —though sometimes work does. He is inclined to get an idea at night, call for a secretary, and work until 2 or 3. Such work embraces his memoirs, his ambitious movement for a united Europe, and politics. Churchill thinks his recent lack of electoral appeal has come from his being ahead of the public. For instance, he believes that the new restrictions on business and personal life in Britain indicate his 1945 warnings of a home grown "gestapo". And he pointed out recently that his "iron curtain" speech at Fulton, Mo., on March 5, 1946, would now seem merely platitudinous.

For the future, Churchill anticipates financial and economic catastrophe in Britain within the next six months, and feels that crisis measures taken by him would instill confidence in the country whereas taken by Attlee they would cause panic. Convinced that Britain can recover from its economic ills, he is also convinced that the Labor government is making them worse. And he believes firmly that Anglo-American relations would be better if he were prime minister.

He refuses to admit that his age might keep him from returning to 10 Downing Street. He recently reminded a political associate that William Gladstone was still premier at 84—which would give Churchill 12 more years.

New North Sea Cable Laid

The postmaster-general, Wilfred Paling, put to sea in this ship of the Post Office fleet last week to lay a cable—an undertaking that may be scheduled to take a few days but is just as likely to take a few weeks, such are the hazards of cable-laying, a correspondent writes from H.M.T.S. Monarch to the London Times.

When he left us the other morning at Flushing there remained only the finishing touches to complete the Monarch's task of linking England with Holland by cable from Aldeburgh to Domburg. The cable had been tested and found in working order before the postmaster-general went ashore.

The laying of this cable is of significance not only because a new type of cable has been used for the first time but also because the operation is the first of its kind to be carried out by a ship of this size and equipment. The Monarch is the most recently constructed of His Majesty's telegraph ships there are three others much smaller—and carries all the latest improvements in cable-laying machinery and navigating instruments. With her equipment she cost about £750,000, and the cost of the cable she has just laid can be reckoned at about 10s a foot. Her performance on this voyage has been studied with interest by engineers of the G.P.O., by Dutch Post Office engineers, and by a representative of the Danish postal service, for it is planned to lay a similar cable at some future time between Holland and Denmark.

The Monarch carried for this job 1,400 tons of cable, which weighs 19 tons to the nautical mile. The undertaking has not used anything approaching her capacity and only two of her four cable tanks have been required. On the other hand, no other cable ship would have been able to lay the cable in one run or have been so well equipped to meet emergencies. Happily, the weather, except for one uncomfortable spell, has not been too bad, and only two unexpected faults (or breaks) were found in the cable length. As it takes eight hours to repair a fault, from the time that the part of the cable in which it has been detected is hauled on board, one can appreciate how uncertain is the length of time that a cable-laying voyage may take.

Leaving Greenwich, the Monarch sailed to Aldeburgh and made sure that the buoy marking the English shore end of the cable was still in position. She then proceeded along the proposed route of the cable, laying mark buoys at intervals. As we approached Domburg, on the Walcheren coast, the weather turned so stormy that it was decided not to go farther to check the position of the Dutch shore end buoy. We returned to Aldeburgh and the shelter of the Suffolk coast.

Two days later the storm had abated and the cable end off Aldeburgh was hauled in. Then began the process of "jointing," with which most of us were to become so familiar that we almost think we can do it ourselves. One end of the cable is stripped of its outer coverings of jute, steel wires, and copper stripe. The uncovered cable looks like a thick candle, and the jointer, a highly skilled craftsman, calmly saws through it. The core of the cable is made up of copper wire strands but is not a conductor, being only used for strengthening. Round this core is a spiral of polythene which, being a spiral, makes an air passage at the core. Next comes a layer of copper strip which is the inner conductor, and over it is a thick layer of polythene, round which is wound a second layer of copper strip, the outer conductor.

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The first joint had reached this stage by late afternoon when the pressure went wrong and the liquid polythene oozed out at an abnormally high pressure. This was something of a tragedy; it meant that the jointer's work (about six hours of it) had been in vain and the joint was spoilt.

The moulding machine behaved well for the rest of the voyage. After two days the Dutch shore end was sighted and hauled in during the morning. Jointing began in the afternoon and by ten o'clock at night the final splice had been made. Then came the tricky operation of "slipping the bight" — that is, getting the final jointed-up length of cable overboard without a kink in it. It had to be done, too, before the turn of the tide, which meant quick as well as careful work. The Monarch and her men, under Captain Betson, succeeded, and as we lay off Flushing just after midnight these civil servants of the sea were well entitled to feel proud of their work.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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MARRIAGE NOTICE

EGGLETON-SOMERVILLE — At Stirling, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 20th., Rev. Ralph W. Barker united in marriage Ira Frank Eggleton and Elizabeth Somerville. They will reside at Foxboro.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, of Roslin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Jean, to Mr. Donald A. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Stirling. Marriage to take place Jan. 10, 1948 at 3.00 p.m. in Thomasburg United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foyer, of San Antonio, Texas, are spending the Christmas season with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treverton, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Soules and son Perry are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Soules' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Wooler Road.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, 62 Alexander Street will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Ross, in Whitby, on Friday.

Miss Marion Fisher, of Montreal spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher, William St., and today went to Newcastle, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Rickard, who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday.

Mrs. James Leavitt and Miss Catharine Leavitt, of Long Branch, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Eaton, Charles Street. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wockasen and daughter, Suzanne, of Buffalo N. Y., spent a few days visiting Mrs. Wockasen's mother, Mrs. J. Whalen, 14 Hillside Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Robb, Montreal will return home Sunday after spending Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce McGregor, of Oshawa, with Margaret, Barbara and Kenneth, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. McGregor's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middleton.

Miss Shirley Armstrong and Miss Margaret Sandford of Forest Mills, are holidaying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Miles, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Ross Green of Queen's University and Mr. Allen Green of University of Toronto are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, 18 Dunbar St.

Mr. Dick Fitzpatrick, of Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, New York, is visiting his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Inez Forster, student nurse at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Forster, Victoria Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Freeman, of Preston, Ont., are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middleton.

Mr. Clayton Reid of Demorestville spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Jarrell, Grier Street, and Mr. Thomas Skeggs, of Kingston, was a Christmas Day guest in the same home.

Mr. Ted Wells Queen's University, of Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Geddes St.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rupert Broadfoot have returned to Ottawa after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. G. Maund, and Mr. Maund and granddaughter, Miss Heather Maund at "Sidney Cottage," Trent Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Claire Countryman, and two sons, of Toronto, were guests of Dr. Countryman's mother, Mrs. F. Countryman, John Street, for Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

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Major and Mrs. Robt. Graham, Ottawa, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Graham, Trent Rd.

Miss Jean Elliott, student nurse at Belleville General Hospital, and now affiliating at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, Que., was a visitor recently at her home on Albert St.

Miss Jean Dickens, New York City, and Miss Phyllis Dickens, Toronto, are home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulvihill of Arnprior are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, East Moira St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Winfield, Thorold, Ont., are visiting the latter's parents, Constable and Mrs. W. T. Evans, 215 Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman and son are holiday guests of Mrs. Bateman's mother, Mrs. Fred Cook, William St.

WEDDINGS

BAXTER - BURKE

Lighted white Christmas trees and candles formed a beautiful setting for the marriage of Helena Maude Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Burke, Belleville, and John Edgerton Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baxter, Trenton, in Holloway St. United Church on Saturday December the twentieth at three thirty. Rev. C. A. Perkins performed the ceremony. Mr. Willian Connor played the wedding music and Miss Margaret Hillis was soloist, singing "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a wedding gown of white satin fashioned on princess lines, with inserts of Brussels lace. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a Sweetheart headdress and she carried a bouquet of red roses and Maidenhair fern.

Miss Marion Daniels was bridesmaid wearing a gown of mauve taffeta. She wore a matching headdress and carried a nosegay of mauve and yellow "mums" and Sweetheart roses. Mr. Douglas Baxter, was his brother's groomsman and the ushers were Messrs. Jack Sills and Raymond Gunsolus.

A reception followed at the Chez Henri restaurant where the bride's mother received the guests wearing a gown of mulberry crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white "mums". She was assisted by the groom's mother in black brocaded crepe with turquoise trim and a corsage of pink "mums."

After the reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Ottawa. For travelling the bride chose a dress of lime green crepe, a muskrat coat and brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests were present from Point Anne, Foxboro, Trenton, Bloomfield, Stirling, Deloro, Kingston, Toronto and Ottawa.

Wallbridge W.A. Sponsors Impressive Candlelight Service

Wallbridge — On Sunday evening last a very impressive candle light service was held in the church here, sponsored by the W.A.

The Stone Church congregation had been invited and their choir assisted Wallbridge choir in leading the singing of Christmas carols and also gave special numbers. Instead of a sermon, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Neelands showed two film strips "The Child of Bethlehem" being pictures from the Christmas Story as given by St. Luke and "The Boyhood of Jesus." These were very impressive and most appropriate. Mr. Douglas Ketcheson gave a splendid cornet solo "The Holy City" with Mr. Geo. Ketcheson as accompanist.

Miss Gwennie Ketcheson was organist for the service, when there was a splendid attendance.

THREE HUNGARIAN VILLAGES CEDED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Budapest, Dec. 24 — (Reuters) — Three Hungarian villages have been ceded to Czechoslovakia in negotiations now concluded for establishment of a new frontier in accordance with the peace treaty. The population of ceded villages will become Czechoslovak citizens.

NO DECISION ON OAKES' MANSION

Ottawa, Dec. 27 — (CP)—Federal officials said yesterday it had not yet been decided what use would be made of the Niagara Falls, Ont., mansion of the late Sir Harry Oakes, donated to the government by his widow. A works department official said no decision had been reached on the question of staffing the building and the grounds.

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Picton

Christmas Eve Services Held

Picton — Christmas Eve services were held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches here. Large congregations were in attendance. At St. Mary Magdalene Church, the rector, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, celebrated Holy Communion. The processional hymn was "While Shepherds Watched." As an anthem the choir sang Gustav Holt's "Christmas Song." Carols were sung by the congregation. The introit hymn was "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" (Kyrie). Eric Hunt's setting was used for the Sanctus Benediction and Agnu Dei. The recessional was "Joy to the World."

At St. Gregory's Church, Rev. Father R. J. Coyle conducted mass in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, this being sung in three parts by the choir. During the offertory, "Adeste Fidelis" was sung with Thomas Bourke as soloist. At the communion of the Mass, Miss Jean Hensman sang "Jesu Bambino." Carols were also sung by the choir with Harry Doyle as soloist.

At the Christmas services, Rev. Father Coyle was assisted by Father Brown, O.M.I., of the Oblate Fathers, Ottawa.

Sunday Services.

Christmas services will be continued in most churches next Sunday. At Picton United Church a candlelighting ceremony will be held in the evening. The choir will sing "Angels We Have Heard," "Christmas Angelus" and "Sta rof the East." At the morning service a quartette composed of Shirley, Betty and Ralph Pickering and Earl Holt will sing "Only a Little Village." The senior choir's anthem is "While Shepherds Watched", while the junior choir will sing "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly." Rev. A. E. McCutcheon will deliver the messages.

At Bloomfield United Church, members of the Get-Together Club are presenting Dicken's "Christmas Carol" at the evening service.

Women's Activities

MT. CARMEL W.A.

Members of the Mt. Carmel W.A. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Humphrey. Mr. Sunter opened the meeting with prayer and discussed the missionary work of the church. Following the acceptance of the secretary and tresaurer's reports, Mrs. Alyea thanked the ladies for their support during the past year.

Mr. Sunter presided fo the election of officers with the following results: President, Mrs. Allan Alyea; Vice President, Mrs. Godon Chapman; Secretary, Mrs. A. Humphrey; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Tackabery; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Alexander; Pianist, Mrs. W. H. Seward; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. E. A. Chapman; Convener Refreshments Com., Mrs. A. Seward; Convener Program Com., Mrs. Earl Bedal; Convener Supply Com., Mrs. R. Haggerty; Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. W. H. Seward; Auditors, Mrs. R. Bonter and Mrs. G. Chapman; Press Reporter, Mrs. A. Humphrey.

REDNERSVILLE W. I.

Mrs. Ralph Redner was hostess to the December meeting of the Rednersville W.I. on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Hugh Weese opened the meeting. The singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. McKay at the piano was very much enjoyed. Several items of business were discussed. Mrs. Sidney Fox took charge of the Christmas program. Three readings, "Christmas in Many Lands", read by Mrs. S. Fox, "These Letters Bring Priceless Gifts" read by Mrs. H. Montgomery and "Adventures in Christmas Giving" read by Mrs. Earl Onderdonk were very interesting. Master Leo Fox and Master Roger Redner favored with a duet. Misses Sybil Anita and Barbara Redner sang "White Christmas".. These musical numbers were enjoyed by all. Miss Elda McFaul gave an interesting report of the 26th annual "4 H" Club congress held in Chicago the first week in December. Miss McFaul represented Prince Edward County Junior Farmers and Junior Institute at the congress. Following the exchange of Christmas gifts the hostess and social committee served delicious refreshments.

EGG DEALER ROBBED

Winchester, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Three bandits operating in a fast automobile last night held up and robbed Milton Murdock, South Mountain egg dealer of $1,300 and left him bound and gagged in his own car on Highway 31 near this Ontario town, 30 miles south of Ottawa.

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Christmas Charity Ball Attended By Large Crowd

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Two beautifully decorated Christmas trees at either side of the stage, and one at the entrance to the hall, highlighted the festive atmosphere for the occasion, augmented by festoons in Christmas colors and the traditional greenery arranged behind shaded colored lights, while balloons and serpentine were used to add to the gaiety of the scene later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lally received admissions and distributed programs attractively decorated in red and white.

Patrons and patronesses in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Bert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Legate, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stoble, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Forester, Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Miss Laura Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wray, Mrs. R. M. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert B. Scott.

At midnight a plate supper was served from a long table lighted with tall red tapers in five triple silver candelabra, and during the supper hour, Mr. Arthur Juby, with Miss Barbara Diment as accompanist, contributed two solos.

Prize winners for the different features were: Door Prize, Mrs. Bruce Lattimer and Mr. Bill Brown; Spot Dance, Mrs. J. W. Sherry and Mr. Arthur Simpson; Santa Claus Dance, Mrs. Smith; Balloon Dance, Miss Dorothy Kellty and Mr. Buster Lockwood.

Bonarlaw

St. Mark's S.S. Presents Fine Christmas Concert

Bonarlaw — (Special) — St. Mark's Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday evening of this week in the parish hall with a fair attendance considering the stormy weather. Rev. J. M. Brownlie acted as chairman for a program of choruses, recitations, etc., by the pupils of the Sunday School. Mrs. Jason Baker accompanied on the piano. The second part of the program consisted of moving pictures projected by Clarence Seeney of Stirling, field representative for Hastings County of the National Film Board of Canada who was introduced by Sunday School Superintendent J. F. Baker. Mr. Seeney in a short address explained the work of the Film Board and showed the films "Small Fry," "Christmas Carols" and a beautiful picture in technicolor depicting the search for oil throughout Canada by The Imperial Company. He also projected a film "Robinson Crusoe" obtained by the Sunday School. The chairman thanked Mr. Seeney for his visit and the audience expressed their appreciation by a hearty hand clap.

Following the National Anthem presents were distributed from a prettily decorated Christmas tree to all Sunday School pupils and oranges and nuts were given the children.

Roslin Christmas Concert

Roslin Public School pupils put on their Christmas Concert in the hall last Friday night, before a large and appreciative audience. The concert was directed by the teacher, Mrs. Albert Clare with Miss Reta Slingerland as accompanist on the piano. The musical numbers had been prepared by the music supervisor, Miss Grace Pitman, of Stirling.

Rev. Campbell of Plainfield, very ably acted as chairman for the following program:

Opening chorus, "Welcome", followed by a recitation by Lorne Meeks.

Christmas Candles, Recitation by Russel Conly, chorus by the Juniors.

Chairman's Address.

Recitation, Carol Bailey.

Dialogue, Zackary's Hired Man.

Two-part song "Our Prayer" by six girls.

Recitation, Betty and the Bear, by Kenneth Howes.

Duet, Mary and Norma Bates.

Drill, Frolic of the Dolls and the Teddy Bears.

Audience sing, The First Noel, and Silent Night.

Dialogue, The Naughty Mouse

Readings by Harold Hart, The Night After Christmas and The Touch of the Master's Hand.

Chorus by the older girls, Jesus Was Once a Sweet Baby.

A Cantata in four scenes, "Why the Angels Sang".

God Save the King.

Santa then arrived and was heartily welcomed by the children. He then distributed candy and gifts from a heavily laden Christmas tree. This brought a pleasant evening to a close

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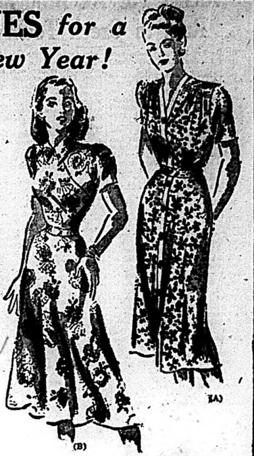

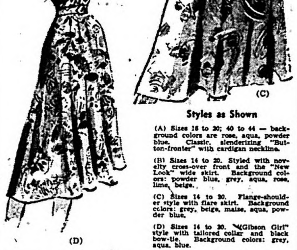

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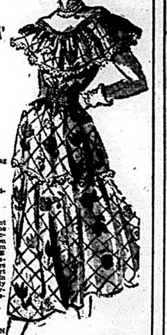

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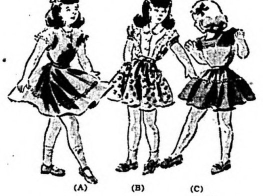

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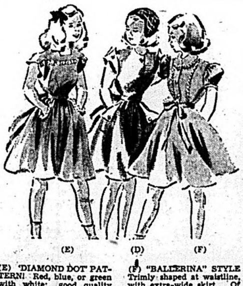

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5:55—I.D.A. Midget Quiz
6:00—Program Preview
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Across the Footlights
7:00—Crossroads Jamboree
7:30—Weekly Report from Parliament Hill
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Music Hall Varieties
8:30—News
8:45—Men Behind the Melody
9:00—Platter Party
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

SUNDAY

8:30—Overnight News
8:35—Musical Interlude
8:45—Chapel by the Side of the Road
9:00—Words and Music
9:15—Showers of Blessing
9:30—Echoes of Good News
9:45—Sacred Heart Program
10:00—Gospel Singer
10:15—Hawaiian Harmonies
10:30—CJBQ Symphonic Hour
11:30—The Waltz Lives On
11:45—Cliffe Phillips Concert Miniature
12:00—Presenting Harry Horlick
12:15—News
12:30—Swing & Sway Sammy Kaye
1:00—Truth and Life Hour
1:15—Music by Cougat
1:30—Echoes of the Gay Nineties
1:45—Sweetwood Serenaders
2:00—Gospel Bells
2:30—David Rose, Show
3:00—Salon Concert
3:30—Lean Back & Listen
4:00—News
4:10—Church News
4:15—Do you Remember
4:30—Down Harmony Lane
4:45—I hear the Southland Singing
5:00—The Ford Theatre
6:00—Music of Manhattan
6:30—News
6:45—The Three Sons
7:00—Sunday Church in the Wildwood
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Weekly News Review
8:15—Eye Witness News
8:30—Bing Crosby Show
9:00—John Gart Trio
9:15—News
9:30—Sunday Sanctuary
10:00—A-Z in Novelty
10:15—News Roundup
10:30—Nat Brandwyne Orchestra
10:45—Reverie

MONDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Pot Luck
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Casa Loma Time
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopez
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Picton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Fun
5:00—Brighton Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table For Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers Talk it Over
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

In critical spots, it is wise to be as safe as possible. The bidding of slams enters some tough situations. So, present day ace and king conventions reduce the dangers.

The Kibitzer convention uses a bid of four no-trump to ask of partner how many aces and kings he has. In response, partner first tells whether he has one ace and how many kings with it.

Five clubs shows no aces; five diamonds, one ace and no kings; five hearts, one ace and one king; five spades, one ace and two kings; five no-trump, one ace and three kings.

When having two aces, responses are: Six clubs, two aces and no kings; six diamonds, two aces and one king; six hearts, two aces and two kings; six spades, two aces and three kings.

Suppose partner is known to have no aces. Then a bid of five no-trump asks partner only how many kings he holds. All his responses are in the level of six.

Then, six clubs shows no kings; six diamonds, one king; six hearts, two kings; six spades, three kings; six no-trump, four kings. No more kings could there be.

We have been talking about this pair:

SOUTH	NORTH
♠A 7 4 3	♠K Q 9 2
♥A 9 3	♥7 2
♦A Q J 4	♦K 8 6 5
♣A 6	♣K Q 7

The bidding goes like this:

South	North
1 D	2 S
3 S	4 D
5 NT	6 S

In answer to five no-trump, six spades shows three kings. This is what tells south there is a king in opponents hands. If he goes to seven it would be with this danger known to him.

Clinch a cinch and save a rave.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Pretty soon your bald Uncle Ned will be wearing a toupee, just as Charles Boyer, Fred Astaire, Van Heflin, Bing Crosby, Brian Donlevy, Jack Benny and Edgar Bergen do on the screen.

This prediction comes from makeup master Perc Westmore who says that hair prices are definitely in the ascendancy for civilian use. It should be noted that the above-mentioned stars seldom don their "rugs" (also tagged "scalp doilies") in public.

"But," said Westmore, "the time is soon coming when toupees will be in common use everywhere. Let me cite a parallel:

"You seldom see people with crooked, ugly teeth anymore. That's because the use of false dentures no longer carries a stigma. The same will happen with toupees."

Perc declared there are some methods of re-growing hair, but they require much time and patience. A main cause of baldness is nervousness, he declared.

"That's what happened to Humphrey Bogart," he related. "He was in the makeup chair one day this year and I noticed two little bald spots. 'Bogie,' I said, 'you're going to be completely bald in five days.' He was bald in four days!" However, treatments later restored the actor's previous growth, and then some.

COMING TO THE BELLE—Tough hombre Danny Kaye, as "Slim" Mitty, tough and terrific, in a western episode champions beauteous co-star Virginia Mayo in Samuel Goldwyn's uproarious comedy, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," in color by Technicolor, to receive a preview presentation—one performance only—at the Belle Theatre New Year's Eve frolic.

AT THE CAPITOL — Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald and Joan Caulfield in a "warm" scene from their heart-warming comedy, Paramount's "Welcome Stranger," the film which opens next Monday at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program first Belleville showing, "The Big Fix," with James Brown and Sheila Ryan. Matinee all next week starting at 2.15.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THUNDER IN THE VALLEY Lon McCallister Peggy Ann Garner Edmund Gwenn 2.35 — 5.00 — 7.25 9.35	THE WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP Abbott and Costello Marjorie Main 3.00 — 5.15 — 7.45 9.50	CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA 3.40 — 6.30 — 9.23 WEST OF DODGE CITY 2.40 — 8.00 — 10.50

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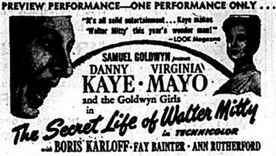
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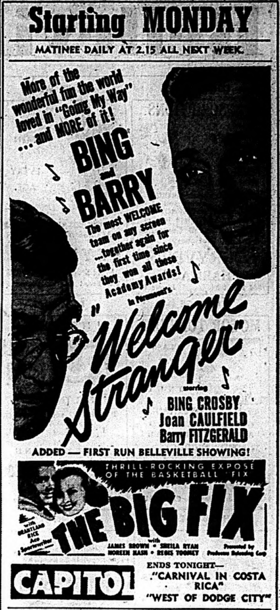
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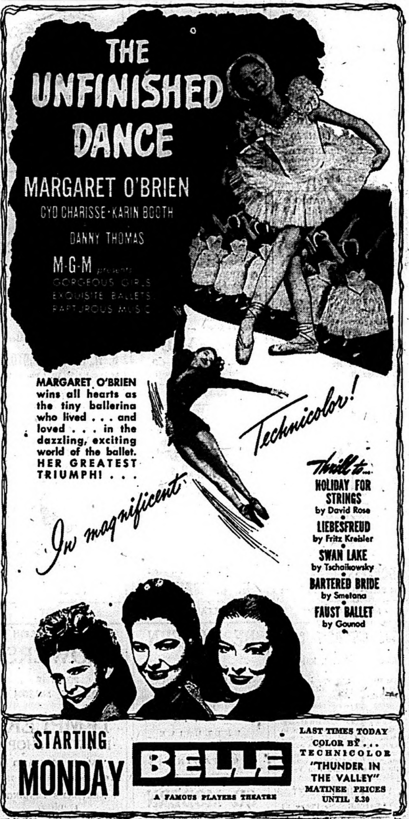
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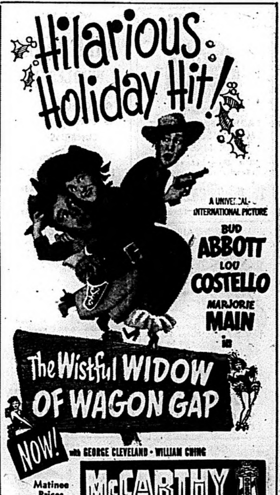
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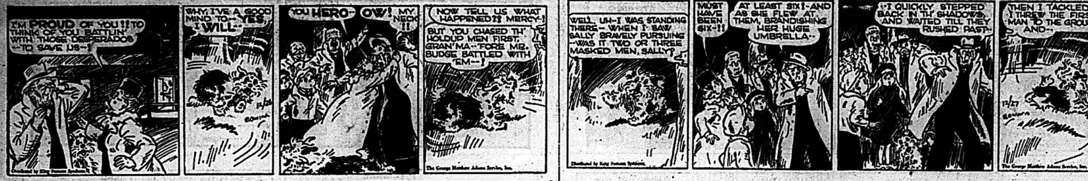
I'M PROUD OF YOU!! TO THINK OF YOU BATTLIN' WITH THOSE DESPERADOS --TO SAVE US--!
WHY, I'VE A GOOD MIND TO-- YES, I WILL--
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YOU HERO--
OW! MY NECK!!
NOW TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?? MERCY--!
BUT YOU CHASED TH' HOLDUP MEN FIRST, GRAN'MA--'FORE MR. BUDGE BATTLED WITH 'EM--!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.
WELL, UH--I WAS STANDING THERE-- WHEN I SAW SALLY BRAVELY PURSUING --WAS IT TWO OR THREE MASKED MEN, SALLY?
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MUST HAVE BEEN SIX--!!
AT LEAST SIX!--AND AS SHE FLEW AT THEM, BRANDISHING HER HUGE UMBRELLA--
--I QUICKLY STEPPED BACK IN TH' SHADOWS, AND WAITED TILL THEY RUSHED PAST--
THEN I TACKLED!! I THREW THE FIRST MAN TO THE GROUND, AND--
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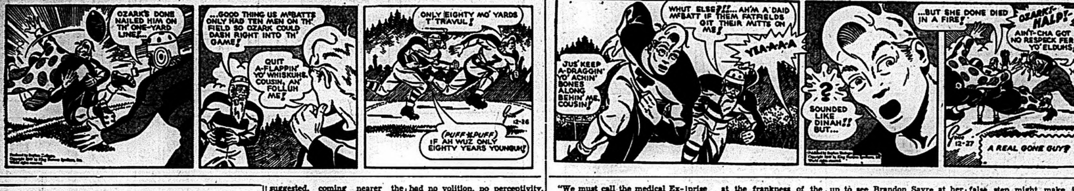
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


OZARK'S DONE NAILED HIM ON TH' ONE-YARD LINE!...
...GOOD THING US McBATTS ONLY HAD TEN MEN ON TH' FIELD SO OZARK COULD DASH RIGHT INTO TH' GAME!
QUIT A-FLAPPIN' YO' WHISKUHS, COUSIN, AN' FOLLUH ME!
ONLY EIGHTY MO' YARDS T' TRAVUL!
(PUFF PUFF) IF AH WUZ ONLY EIGHTY YEARS YOUNGUH!
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JUS' KEEP A-DRAGGIN' YO' ACHIN' BONES ALONG BEHIN' ME, COUSIN!
WHUT ELSE?!!....AH'M A DAID McBATT IF THEM FATFIELDS GIT THEIR MITTS ON ME!
YEA-A-A-A
?
SOUNDED LIKE DINAH!! BUT...
...BUT SHE DONE DIED IN A FIRE!
OZARK! HALP!
AIN'T-CHA GOT NO RESPECK FER YO' ELDUHS?
12-27
A REAL GONE GUY?

DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 8

"Yes, ma'am," and there was hesitation. "Mr. Forrest came in a time ago."

"Did he say anything in particular?"

"Not to say definite, ma'am—he just said he wondered if I would like to go up into the mountains for the rest of the summer."

"The mountains! What mountains?"

"I don't know, ma'am. Maybe the Catskills or the Adirondacks, I'm thinking."

"He didn't half mean it, Rhoda. Perhaps he thought the weather might be to warm for her later on."

"Yes, ma'am, that was it."

But Jean went away from the nursery with a sinking heart.

She knew there was no limit to what Vivian would or could do, if he chose. She must ask him about this, and if he meant to send Florimel to the mountains, she vowed a deep vow that she would go too.

Later, when she was in her room, dressing for dinner. Vivian came in.

"Mimi, vamoose!" he said, looking the girl over from head to foot and smiling at her. "I want to talk to Mrs. Forrest."

"Jean," he began at once, "I have something else I must attend to quickly. So I must speak briefly, and you must listen."

"Yes said Jean, noncommittally, but with a sinking heart.

"Do you remember," he went on, "When we were in Paris, on our wedding trip, and—I have not forgotten—you turned all hearts with your beauty and grace? Do you remember?"

"I remember we were in Paris."

"Yes. Do you remember when we went to dinner at the home of Jules Augier?"

"Oh those people! I do."

"You're wonderful when you show scorn! Your great brown eyes are at their best when you're scathingly intolerant. You're thinking, doubtless, of the household—"

"Yes wasn't he the man who had two wives?"

"You called it that, when we reached home, after the dinner. But both the ladies were not his wife. It was what the French call—you know—"

"Say it yourself."

He laughed at her expression. "They call it a menage a trois. They lived very happily."

"Did you come here to remind me of them?"

"I did, my dear; because, that is what we are going to have here. Esme is going to stay on, as part of our household, and we will have a menage a trois."

Jean turned white, but held on to her senses and her nerves.

"Leave the room," she said. with no trace of anger or shock, and, having accomplished his end, Vivian left the room.

Jean summoned Mimi again, and dressed for dinner, with perfect calmness. She wore a new gown of sheerest silk chiffon of an exquisite turquoise blue. The several skirts, one above the other, of various lengths and shades, were like gossamer in the moonlight, and the bodice was a low bertha frill of the material, which pinioned her arms to her sides as it left her entire neck and shoulders bare. She had never looked more beautiful, and she showed a new, proud air, which gave her a queenly effect.

The dinner was as usual, save that a new element was at work. Its effect was so vague, so subtle, that it was not recognized at first as an elevation of Esmeralda's position. Yet that soon became evident, for Vivian's consummate art made him produce the effects he wanted, and no one was left ignorant of the new regime.

After dinner, Jean was never in the room with the other two, and after an evening of gay amusements, she slipped away upstairs, and did not go down again.

Wearied with her racing thoughts and her efforts to think what to do, she fell asleep from sheer exhaustion, and was wakened by a tap at her door. This was so unusual, she sprang to open it, and saw the imperturable face of Vivian's new valet, who told her that Mr. Forrest begged she would come to his study for a few minutes' fencing.

This was no new experience, and telling the man she would go in a moment, she closed the door and put on her fencing uniform. Her costume was of soft white wool, short plaited skirt and carefully fitted jacket.

She went to the study and thought at first there was no one there but her husband, until she saw two or three shadowy forms in the alcoves. Then came Austin, who was in the habit of putting some drops in Vivian's eyes every night at the orders of an oculist.

Jean watched him, ready to begin fencing as soon as Austin finished his ministrations. With a resounding thawack on Vivian's back, Austin left the room.

Husband and wife faced each other. It was a strange picture, for not once did they smile or speak, except as was necessary to their work.

There was clever thrusts and parries, beautiful lunges and recoveries. They were well matched; what Vivian gained by strength, Jean made up for by skill.

As they fenced, Jean became conscious of more people in the room. Austin had returned, Sayre was hovering in the doorway, and Suzy, who had been flirting with Haskell on a sofa in the shadows of some curtains, came out into the open and admiringly watched the play of the foils.

The principals heeded not their audience; they were not trying to win; they were just practicing hard on one or two points.

And, for she had been watching the clock,Jean saw that the fifteen minutes that Vivian always aloted was up and, after a brilliant riposte, she walked fro the room, putting her foils in its place as she passed the rack.

She said no word to her husband or to any one else; she just went off with a careless air and a steady step.

Forrest looked after her, foil in the air, and then began to tremble, to waver on its feet, and finally to slump down in a quivering heap.

In a moment, Esmeralda was at his side, stooping to take his head on her knee, forcing herself not to scream, but giving little pained sighs, as if hopeless.

No one knew where Esmeralda had comefrom, for she had not come in by the hall door, Sayre stood there. It would seem she came from Vivian's bedroom. She wore but one garment a voluminous and floating nightdress of white chiffon, and now it was stained with crimson. The girl, her eyes wide–with horror, rose to her feet, saying. "He's—dead!" and then fled to her own room.

Austin went forward and knelt by his brother.

"Yes," he said, "yes, Vivian is dead."

Austin rose with an odd look of surprise in his eyes, as if he were more mystified than grieved.

"How did this thing happen?" he said, looking from one to another. "I watched the fencing; there were no dangerous thrusts."

"Perhaps there was something wrong with Vivian," Sayre suggested, coming nearer the dead man. "You're giving him drops, aren't you?"

"Not as medicine," Austin said. "I put drops in his eyes every night. Doctor Stiles advised it. He's a great oculist, you know. He said Vivian eyes were only bothered by the sun, and the treatment would soon cure them."

"They look all right," Sayre said, after bending down and peering into them.

"I think we must send for a doctor," Austin said, uncertainly. "I want to do what is right, and I'm sure that's it."

He pushed the bell for the valet and Molton came. The man looked not at all like a valet. He was not the usual sleek type. On the contrary, Molton was a stocky, sturdy build, and his expression, like she physique, was forbidding.

He looked at the crumpled figure on the floor, without a word. Then after a moment, he turned to Austin and said, "Order, sir?"

His voice sounded a bit military, but his physical attitude denied that. He sagged a little to one side as he stood, but he showed no surprise or curiosity at the situation.

"Yes," Austin returned. "Telephone to Doctor Gregg, and ask him to come here immediately. Do not tell him the exact truth; say that Mr. Forrest is ill."

"Yes, sir," and the man went away.

"What on earth can a doctor do?" cried Suzy, who had come out of her dark corner. "Don't you know anything, Austin? You have to call the Medical Attorney or Examiner or something like that."

"Don't chatter, Suzy," said Austin, in a grave but not unkind tone. "Perhaps you're the best one to go and tell Jean. Where is Anne Fraser?"

But Suzy had already run away, and she burst into Jean's room, without knocking, and ran to the bed.

"Jean darling," she began, and then the task proved too much for her and she gave way to tumultuous sobs.

"Suzy dear, what is it?" Jean asked, surprised at her young guest's outburst. "Don't cry so! Can't I help you?"

"I don't need help—you do! That's why I came. Oh, Jean, Vivian is—is—"

"Is that Suzy? Be sensible! Is he angry at something?"

"No, nothing like that. He is—dead!"

"Dead! Vivian? He can't be Why I was fencing with him a few a few minutes ago."

"Yes, but he's dead. I guess he had a fit—or a stroke—or something. Will you come, Jean?"

"Of course. Wait till I slip on a robe."

Hurriedly Jean took down from her wardrobe a sort of tea gown, finely accordion-pleated and tinted with faint waves of the colors of the rainbow.

Why she chose that, she didn't know, but it was one of Vivian's favorites; she took it subconsciously.

Not for a moment did she think Vivian was dead. She knew Suzy's habit of wild exaggeration, and she surmised that something had happened to him, but what, she couldn't think.

They went back together, and as Jean entered the room there was a sudden silence. She glanced at no one save the huddled figure on the floor.

"Lift him up, Austin," she said, going nearer. "Don't leave him like this."

"No Jean, we must not touch him; the doctor will come soon."

Jean nodded her head; she remembered the law. She reached for a low hassock and sat on it by Vivian's side.

She seemed to forget there was any one else in the room. She looked at the dead face sadly. As tears rolled down her face she brushed them off with her hand.

More and more she became wrapped in a reverie which made her look like one in a dream. She had no volition, no perceptivity, and Anne Fraser, who had joined the group, went to her and said, gently. "Come with me, dear."

Jean looked up at her, like one awakened from sleep. She rose docilely and let Anne lead her away.

But this did not please Brandon Sayre. He stopped them in the hall, and said, quietly, "Where are you taking her, Anne?"

"To her room. I'll put her to bed and give her something to make her sleep."

"No, don't do that! Doctor Gregg will be here shortly. She would have to be roused again, and being sleepy would put her at a disadvantage. Jean, come with me, back to study."

Anne plainly showed her disapproval, and as she frowned at Sayre, she said, angrily, "You want to put her at a disadvantage, yourself! You want her to be troubled!"

Sayre gave a little laugh, and taking Jean's arm, led her across the hall.

Still Jean wore that unconcerned look; still she seemed as if she had no part in the goings-on, no interest in the tragedy that had occurred.

The two went in the study and sat on a big divan sort of thing, and Sayre said, in the hearing of all, "I think it will be best to leave Jean undisturbed for a bit."

"Anne Fraser began," Well, I think—" but was interrupted by the entrance of Esmeralda Fane. There was always a sort of suppressed excitement when the girl appeared, for one never knew just what she would do next.

In this case, she went straight across the room to where Jean sat and knelt before her, burying her head in Jean's lap.

"Oh," wailed Esme, her voice sounding flat and uncultured in that tense circle, "Oh, Jean, isn't it awful to think what we've lost! He was ours, wasn't he—both of ours? What can we do without his love—his wonderful love!"

The rest sat in a sort of stunned silence, while Sayre prayed that Jean might continue her blank mood.

She did. She looked at Esme as if she were not there at all, looked with vague, staring eyes, and said, with no expression whatever, "Yes, yes; please go away."

It was not said rudely, but in a voice which was gentle yet decided.

Esme rose to her feet, and looked round the room pathetically. Her eyes seemed to ask, "Am I not treated vilely?" and "What will you do about it?"

But to her surprise no one answered the beautiful, questioning eyes.

Then Haskell went to her, took her arm, and as she smiled up at him, he said only "Sit here" and offered her a chair in a corner.

To the relief of all, Doctor Gregg came then.

"Tell me about it ," he said to Austin, after a general greeting.

"I don't know what to say," Forrest returned. "We were all in here—no, not all, but most of us here now, just as we often are. We sat or stood around, saying it was time to go to bed, but not going. Vivian and his wife were fencing—they did that every night for practice. We didn't look at them much; it wasn't fancy work, just a bit of technique, and we were mostly at the other end of the room. Then they stopped fencing after fifteen minutes; they alway's did that on the dot. Then Jean went off to her room, and Vivian stayed here."

"And then?" the doctor prompted.

"Why, I don't know exactly. I was over at the table, looking at the list of engagements for to-day. We're having a fencing meet, you know."

"Yes, I know. I thought you had a larger house party."

"Oh—yes. They aren't all here. Some went to bed early. You see, we put in strenuous work with our practice, and we get tired."

But Dr. Gregg was now looking over the dead man.

"We must call the medical Examiner," he said. "This man has been stabbed."

"He couldn't have died from that cut in his neck," Peter Haskell said. "That's a mere scratch."

"Yes, I know. I'm not a fencer, myself, so I wish some of you would tell me. Why would a fencer make a cut like that?"

"It's a sort of stop thrust." Haskell said. "It usually draws the parry and riposte of the adversary, and gives opportunity for the counter-riposte or remise or reprise—"

"Stop." Gregg said, impatiently. "You know all that jargon means nothing to me .Where is the weapon?"

Haskell picked up the foil that lay on the floor nearby and offered it to Gregg.

But the doctor's interest had returned to the victim rather than the method of his death, and he was already at the telephone.

When he turned back to the others, he said, "Peterson will be here directly. You may leave the room if you wish, but no one may leave the house until he comes. As you say there are other guests, I think it would be wise to notify them of what happened. Who is in authority here?"

At first no one spoke and then Austin said, "Mrs. Forrest, of course."

"Oh, no! Said Jean, shuddering. "You take charge won't you, Aust-tin? At least for tonight."

"Yes, dear," he said, kindly, "I'll do anything I can. What do you want to ask, Doctor Gregg?"

"See to it that the other guests and the servants are roused, and tell them to dress and be in readiness if the examiner calls for them."

"But it's only four o'clock, Jean said. "It's surely not necessary to get all the staff up at this hour! Just have enough to look after us all, Austin."

Gregg looked a little surprised at this revision of his orders but he said nothing. He had yet to learn that Jean's calm demeanor hid a very strong will and real executive ability.

"I know," said Austin, as he left the room. "I'll see to it."

"Until Doctor Peterson comes," Gregg said slowly, "I prefer not to make any statement regarding Mr. Forrest's death. It is not entirely clear just what is the exact cause. He was fencing, you say. Was he seemingly in his usual good health?"

"Yes," Haskell told him. "Vivian was alway's well, and today he was the same as always."

"With whom was he fencing? Who was his adversary?"

"You can't say adversary," Haskell said, instructively. "Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were practicing a certain fencing gesture which is easily learned but requires time worked on it every night for fifteen minutes—"

"Why fifteen minutes?"

Haskell stared. Then he said, "I don't know, except that there is a rule among all good fencers to practice at least fifteen minutes every day. That time, short as it is, will keep one from getting rusty in his work."

"Queer game, seemingly," was Gregg's comment. "Now I'd like somebody else to tell me just how Mr. Forrest fell. I mean, was he—well, just describe the scene."

The wording of this speech seemed to exclude Peter Haskell, and no one offered to take his place.

To the surprise of all, Gregg looked at Suzy Kirk and said, "Young lady, I've noticed your intelligent face and your quick comprehension. I'll ask you to tell me what I want to know."

Suzy showed no elation or any embarrassment. She said, simply. "I was not very near them, I was in the back part of the room, in that sort of alcove."

"Where you alone there?"

"No."

"Who was with you?"

"Mr. Haskell."

"What where you doing?"

"Necking."

With difficulty, Dr. Gregg suppressed an exclamination of surprise at the frankness of the younger generation before he went on.

"But you turned your attention to the other two who were fencing?"

"Yes; I always love to see those two; they are so graceful and splended."

"You fence yourself?"

"Yes very well."

"Then can you tell me in words I can understand, just exactly what the were performing when Mr. Forrest Fell?"

"No, sir; not in words you can understand. you don't know the meaning of thrust and parry, of riposte or counter or octave. You call fencing performing! No, Dr. Gregg, I cannot tell you what they were doing when Mr. Forrest fell—so that you could understand it."

"May we come in?" asked a sweet voice from the doorway, and Tom and Barbara Wallace came into the study.

Barbara hesitated and then went and sat beside —Jean, who was doing what good Mrs. Wallace would afterword call "bearing up beautifully." For Barbara Wallace, one of the high lights of the Sargon Club, was also an inveterate gossip, and surely after this experience she would have plenty to gossip about.

"Austin told me," she whispered to Jean, "So I came right to you."

Jean wanted to say, "Please go right away again," but she restrained the impulse, and murmured some senseless words of thanks.

Jean did not actively dislike Mrs. Wallace, but she longed to be alone to set her mind in order, and to think what she would do.

Always calm and clear-headed, this situation found her unprepared, and that, to her, argued weakness of intellect and deeply annoyed her.

But she rose to the occasion, as Tom Wallace came along and she knew he would be facetious even in such a dark hour, she braced herself to meet it.

And sure enough his heavy bass voice rumbled what was almost a joke.

"I told you so," he said. I warned you that any one who decked his walls with a trophy or panoply or whatever you call the damned thing, was just inviting his own murder! That's what I said! And I said, too, that all this William Tell complex would lead to mischief. Oh, yes, I know my wife goes in for it, but it's without my approval. Yes, without my approval or sanction."

"Barbara is one of our expert's" Jean said, being unable to think of anything else to say. Then she pulled herself together. "But, Mr. Wallace," she went on, "Vivian wasn't killed because there were foils on the wall. All fencers use such decorations, and people who are not fencers, too."

"Yes, my dear, yes. Ah, who is coming?"

Dr. Gregg came toward Jean, and ignoring the guests, he introduced Dr. Peterson, the Medical Examiner.

Peterson was a large, determined looking man, and he addressed Jean, turning neither to right nor left as he talked.

"I think, Mrs. Forrest, I will remove your husband to his bedroom for examination. It is more than likely we must have an autopsy, but that will be done after he is taken away. I will not ask many questions. The District Attorney will do that. I have your permission to act?"

His manner was bruseque, and he showed no hint of grief or sympathy.

But Jean was glad of that sympathy from strangers always annoyed her, aand she answered the man in his own vein.

"Certainly, Doctor Peterson. My brother-in-law will be glad to assist you, and my servants will do your bidding. I should like to be kept informed as to your findings."

"Yes Mr. Forrest."

He went away and Jean looked up to see Brandon Sayre at her elbow.

"I want you to sit down now, and talk to no one," he said. "Soon the District Attorney will come, and we must all obey his orders. Don't wear yourself out chatting to these guests who are of no interest to you just now."

"Yes," she said, giving him a grateful look, "put me somewhere, and give me Suzy and Peter for a sort of bodyguard. They will keep the others away."

"You see dear," Sayre went on, "they may have to stay a day or two, whether they want to or not."

"Yes, just that. Now, remember, you are in a serious situation, and you must meet it not only with bravery but with—diplomacy."

"What do you mean?"

"I can't tell you here and now. Can't I see you alone, later on? You are your own mistress now."

"I don't see why you can't. Brandon, will it be an ordeal? Will they ask me difficult questions?"

"I fear they will, darling. And I don't see how we can meet alone this morning. But I must say this. Don't hide anything; speak the exact truth, but don't tell them anything they don't ask. Make your answers concise and don't elaborate on the facts. You understand me, don't you?"

"Yes, and I will obey you. May I go now—to see my baby?"

"No. You must wait until the District Attorney sends you away. And, another thing. Don't talk of your little girl. Answer questions about her as briefly as you can, but don't dilate. Don't appear to be trying to—to win sympathy or favor."

"No I won't. Is that the man now?"

"Yes; that's Mitchell. I know him. He's a fine man, but a peculiar one. Be courteous, Jean, but put on rather fine lady airs. He is impressed by pomp and circumstance."

"You speak as if I were in danger—"

"I don't say that, Jean, but a false step might make it seem that you are. Be natural, but reserved and as silent as possible."

Ther was a commotion as Vivian's body was carried into his bedroom. It had been covered with a large spread of Oriental embroidery, and Molton and Rugg, the butler, with two footmen carried it.

District Attorney Mitchell was not exactly formal.

He stood near the middle of the great room, and said, "I may want to question you separately later, but now I will only ask for a few items of general information. Who of you were here in this room when Mr. Forrest fell to the floor? Please rise."

They counted five—Esmeralda, Suzy, Austin, Sayre and Haskell.

"There was no one else in the room except Mr. Vivian Forrest!"

After a pause, Austin answered, "No one else."

Mitchell continued to address him.

"Were many of you practicing your fencing stunts?"

"No," Austin told him. "No one was using the foils but my brother and his wife."

"Were you playing to win, Mrs. Forrest?"

Jean smiled faintly at the ill-phrased query, but she said, graciously, "No, Mr. Mitchell; we were just drilling on techinque for a special occasion."

"You are having a tournament here, I understand?"

"We planned to. But of course it will not take place now. The invitations must be recalled."

"Yes, yes. Now, Mrs. Forrest, as you fenced, can you think of any cause for the small cut that is found on your husband's neck?"

Jean looked surprised.

"Is there one?" she said. "But tht often happens when the fencers get very much in earnest."

"Yes I know. I am a fencer in a small way, myself."

Remembering Sayre's advice, Jean made no response to this bit of information. Mitchell turned from her and nodded at Austin.

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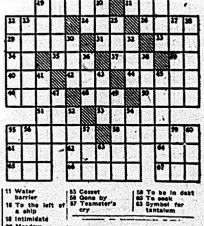
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

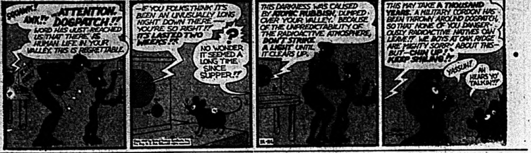


HORIZONTAL
1 Scion
4 Recreation
9 Guided
12 Hail! (Latin)
13 Awry
14 Chalice
15 White wine
17 Dogmatic principle
19 To relieve
21 Negative
22 Go away!
24 To cry like a cat
26 Cried
29 Unit of inductance (elect.)
31 Isle
33 To regret
34 Conjunction
35 Children's game
37 Ocean
39 Sun god
40 Solemn promise
42 To make turbid
44 To accumulate
46 Wife of Geraint
48 Nothing
50 To the sheltered side
51 The sun
53 Indian corn
55 Ambling old horse
58 Vibratory motion
61 The self
62 Networks
64 Fear
65 Male cat
66 College administrative officials
67 To yield

VERTICAL
1 Man's nickname
2 Eggs
3 Victor at Trafalgar
4 Wise man
5 Sacred song
6 All right
7 Color
8 Twofold
9 Being more recent,
10 Ostrichlike bird
11 Water barrier
16 To the left of a ship
18 Intimidate
20 Meadow
22 To push
23 Wading bird
25 Archaic: to think
27 Pocketbook
28 To annoy
30 Sweet potato
32 Beverage
36 Firearm
38 To astound
41 Knowledge
43 Faint
45 President of Mexico
47 To put on
49 Classical language
52 Fat of swine
54 Cleopatra's maid
55 Cosset
56 Gone by
57 Teamster's cry
59 To be in debt
60 To seek
63 Symbol for tantalum

Answer to Wednesday's Puzzle.

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


SQUAWK! AWK!!
—ATTENTION, DOGPATCH!! WORD HAS JUST REACHED US THAT THERE IS HUMAN LIFE IN YOUR VALLEY. THIS IS REGRETTABLE.
—IF YOU FOLKS THINK IT'S BEEN AN UNUSUALLY LONG NIGHT DOWN THERE — YOU'RE SO RIGHT!! IT'S LASTED TWO WEEKS!!
?
NO WONDER IT SEEMED A LONG TIME SINCE SUPPER!!
THIS DARKNESS WAS CAUSED BY ATOMIC RUBBISH, DUMPED OVER YOUR VALLEY. BECAUSE OF THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF THE RADIOACTIVE ATMOSPHERE, DON'T STRIKE A LIGHT UNTIL IT CLEARS UP.
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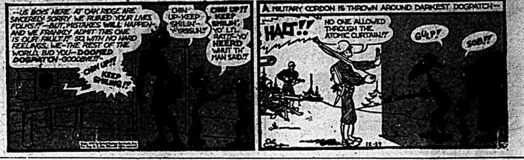
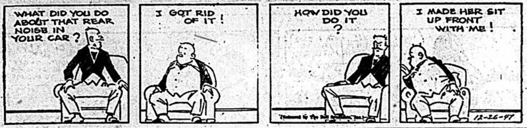
THIS MAY TAKE A THOUSAND YEARS. A MILITARY CORDON HAS BEEN THROWN AROUND DOGPATCH, SO THAT NONE OF YOU DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE NATIVES CAN LEAVE!! WE BOYS AT OAK RIDGE ARE MIGHTY SORRY ABOUT THIS— BUT—CHIN UP!! KEEP SMILING!!
YASSUH!
AH HEARS YO' TALKIN'!!


—US BOYS HERE AT OAK RIDGE ARE SINCERELY SORRY WE RUINED YOUR LIVES, FOLKS!! —BUT, MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN— AND WE FRANKLY ADMIT THIS ONE IS OUR FAULT!! SO, WITH NO HARD FEELINGS, WE—THE REST OF THE WORLD, BID YOU—DOOMED DOGPATCH—GOODBYE!!—
CHIN UP!! KEEP SMILING!!
CHIN-UP-KEEP SHILIN'—Y-YASSUH!!
CHIN UP!! KEEP SHILIN', YO' LI'L RAT!!—YO' HEERD WHUT TH' MAN SAID!!
A MILITARY CORDON IS THROWN AROUND DARKEST DOGPATCH—
HALT!!
NO ONE ALLOWED THROUGH THE ATOMIC CURTAIN!!
GULP!
SOB!!
12-27

POP — By J. Millar Watt


WHAT DID YOU DO ABOUT THAT REAR NOISE IN YOUR CAR?
I GOT RID OF IT!
HOW DID YOU DO IT?
I MADE HER SIT UP FRONT WITH ME!
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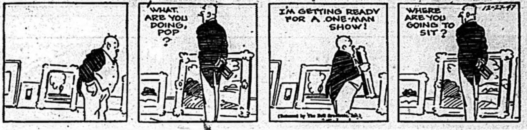
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, POP?
I'M GETTING READY FOR A ONE-MAN SHOW!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SIT?
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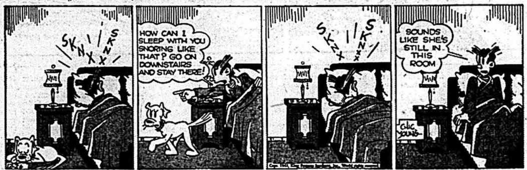
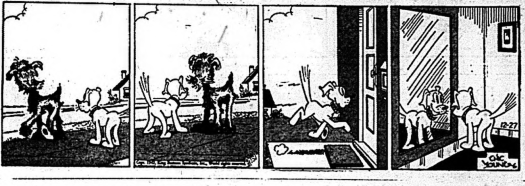
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


SKNXX SKNXX
HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH YOU SNORING LIKE THAT? GO ON DOWNSTAIRS AND STAY THERE!
SKZZX SKNXX
SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S STILL IN THIS ROOM
CHIC YOUNG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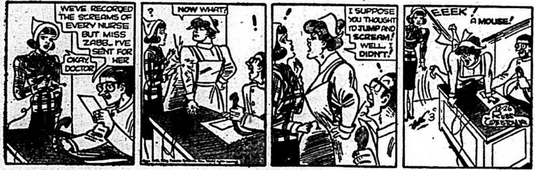
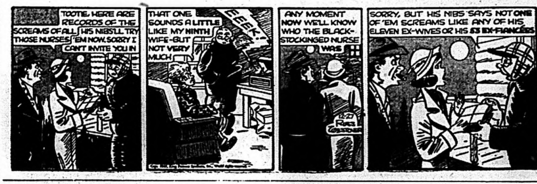
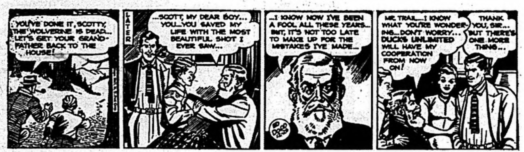
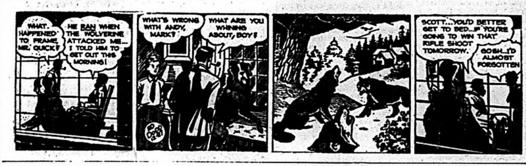
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


WE'VE RECORDED THE SCREAMS OF EVERY NURSE BUT MISS ZABB... I'VE SENT FOR HER
OKAY, DOCTOR
?
NOW WHAT?
!
I SUPPOSE YOU THOUGHT I'D JUMP AND SCREAM! WELL, I DIDN'T!
EEEK! A MOUSE!
12-26 RUSS WESTOVER

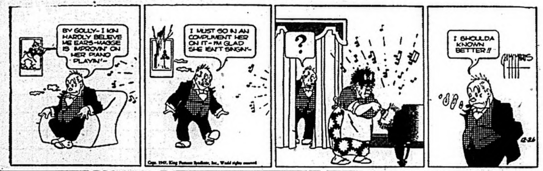

TOOTIE, HERE ARE RECORDS OF THE SCREAMS OF ALL THOSE NURSES
HIS NIBS'LL TRY 'EM NOW. SORRY I CAN'T INVITE YOU IN
EEEK
THAT ONE SOUNDS A LITTLE LIKE MY NINTH WIFE-BUT NOT VERY MUCH
ANY MOMENT NOW WE'LL KNOW WHO THE BLACK-STOCKINGED NURSE WAS
12-27 RUSS WESTOVER
SORRY, BUT HIS NIBS SAYS NOT ONE OF 'EM SCREAMS LIKE ANY OF HIS ELEVEN EX-WIVES OR HIS 53 EX-FIANCÉES

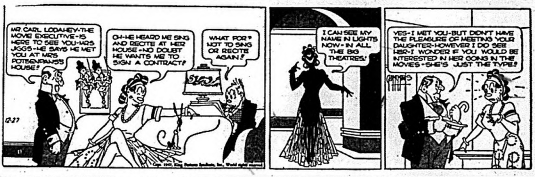
MARK TRAIL —


YOU'VE DONE IT, SCOTTY, THE WOLVERINE IS DEAD... LET'S GET YOUR GRANDFATHER BACK TO THE HOUSE!
LATER
...SCOTT, MY DEAR BOY... YOU...YOU SAVED MY LIFE WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHOT I EVER SAW...
...I KNOW NOW I'VE BEEN A FOOL ALL THESE YEARS... BUT, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE UP FOR THE MISTAKES I'VE MADE...
MR. TRAIL...I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WONDERING...DON'T WORRY... DUCKS UNLIMITED WILL HAVE MY COOPERATION FROM NOW ON!
THANK YOU, SIR... BUT THERE'S ONE MORE THING...


WHAT HAPPENED TO FRAME, MR. QUICK?
HE RAN WHEN THE WOLVERINE ATTACKED ME... I TOLD HIM TO GET OUT THIS MORNING!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ANDY, MARK?
WHAT ARE YOU WHINING ABOUT, BOY?
SCOTT...YOU'D BETTER GET TO BED...IF YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THAT RIFLE SHOOT TOMORROW.
GOSH...I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


BY GOLLY-I KIN HARDLY BELIEVE ME EARS-MAGGIE IS IMPROVIN' ON HER PIANO PLAYIN'—
I MUST GO IN AN COMPLIMENT HER ON IT-I'M GLAD SHE ISN'T SINGIN'—
?
I SHOULDA KNOWN BETTER!!
McMANUS
12-26


MR. CARL LODAHEY-THE MOVIE EXECUTIVE-IS HERE TO SEE YOU-MRS JIGGS-HE SAYS HE MET YOU AT MRS POTSENPANS'S HOUSE!
12-27
OH-HE HEARD ME SING AND RECITE AT HER HOUSE-NO DOUBT HE WANTS ME TO SIGN A CONTRACT!
WHAT FOR? NOT TO SING OR RECITE AGAIN!
I CAN SEE MY NAME IN LIGHTS NOW-IN ALL THE BIG THEATRES!
YES-I MET YOU-BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOUR DAUGHTER-HOWEVER I DID SEE HER-I WONDER IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HER GOING IN THE MOVIES-SHE'S JUST THE TYPE!
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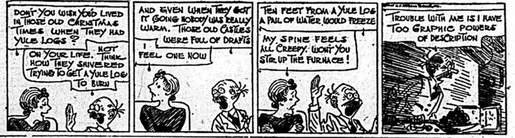
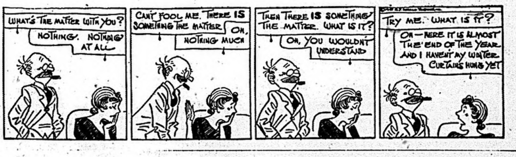
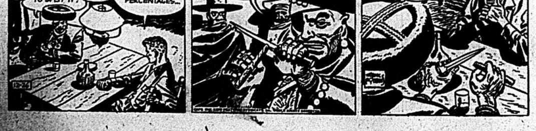
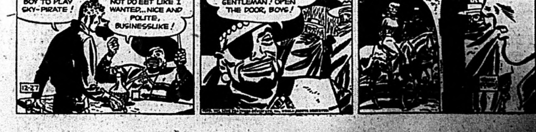

DON'T YOU WISH YOU'D LIVED IN THOSE OLD CHRISTMAS TIMES WHEN THEY HAD YULE LOGS?
ON YOUR LIFE. NOT THINK HOW THEY SHIVERED TRYING TO GET A YULE LOG TO BURN
AND EVEN WHEN THEY GOT IT GOING NOBODY WAS REALLY WARM. THOSE OLD CASTLES WERE FULL OF DRAFTS
I FEEL ONE NOW
TEN FEET FROM A YULE LOG A PAIL OF WATER WOULD FREEZE
MY SPINE FEELS ALL CREEPY. WON'T YOU STIR UP THE FURNACE!
TROUBLE WITH ME IS I HAVE TOO GRAPHIC POWERS OF DESCRIPTION


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
NOTHING. NOTHING AT ALL
CAN'T FOOL ME. THERE IS SOMETHING THE MATTER
OH, NOTHING MUCH
THEN THERE IS SOMETHING THE MATTER. WHAT IS IT?
OH, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND
TRY ME. WHAT IS IT?
OH — HERE IT IS ALMOST THE END OF THE YEAR AND I HAVEN'T MY WINTER CURTAINS HUNG YET

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


YOU SEE, SEÑOR HAZARD, EET IS VERY SIMPLE...JUST DEPENDS ON HOW YOU WANT TO SPLIT IT!
LOOKS LIKE I'M A VICTIM OF PERCENTAGES...
12-26
ENOUGH TALK, SEÑOR! NOW TAKE YOUR CHOICE AND GEEVE ME THE ANSWER!
NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, PAL... THE ANSWER IS NO!


NO DICE, PAL... YOU CAN GET YOURSELF ANOTHER BOY TO PLAY SKY-PIRATE!
HA! HO! HO! BRAVO, SEÑOR! I KNEW YOU WOULD NOT DO EET LIKE I WANTED... NICE AND POLITE, BUSINESSLIKE!
12-27
BOT SEET DOWN, SEÑOR... AND TAKE THE HANDS OFF THE TABLE! I HAVE A MUCH MORE ROMANTIC CONVINCER FOR THE AMERICAN GENTLEMAN! OPEN THE DOOR, BOYS!
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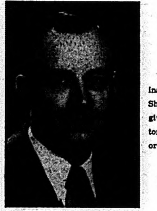

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Boston's Ted Williams and Yankees Lead Assault On American League Records

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP) —Ted Williams of Boston and the New York Yankees collectively led the assault on records during the 1947 baseball campaign as American League teams and players combined to establish or tie 31 marks.

Williams who won the batting crown with .343 broke a major league record by leading in runs scored for the fifth successive season. He tied two major league marks by drawing the most bases on balls for four years in a row and by taking the rather negative honor of playing in 150 games or more without stealing a base.

Sixteen of the total marks were registered on sparkling defensive play. Hitting, pitching and general league records accounted for the others.

The outstanding records for the league as a whole were its .977 fielding average along with the fewest errors committed in one season, 1,080. Cleveland Indians were charged with the fewest bobbles in league history, 104, and posted a new team fielding percentage of .983.

New York monopolized the club honors with six, such as most times in smashing three home runs in an inning (14); most years leading the circuit in homers (28); most years belting 100 or more homers (24) and the winning of 19 consecutive games.

In nabbing the most individual honors, Williams was certified as the official 1947 slugging and runs-batted-in champion in addition to winning the hit title. He was the only batter to drive in more than 100 runs during the season, being credited with 114, and topped the loop's sluggers with a .643 clip.

The lanky Red Sox outfielder amassed 100 or more R.B.I.'s for the sixth straight season and also drew 162 walks, only eight shy of Babe Ruth's all-time mark. He drew more bases on balls than any other player for the consecutive campaign.

Luckless Cornwall Cougars Lose 20th Hockey Game

(By The Canadian Press)

The luckless Cornwall Cougars, holding a firm grip on last-place in the Quebec Provincial Hockey League, went down to their 20th defeat in 22 starts last night at the hands of the third-place St. Hyacinthe Gallos. They were walloped 7-3 in the only league fixture. There were no games scheduled in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Gerry Gravel's four-goal spree paced Gallos marksmen with Jacques Prefontaine Don Maher and Bill Winemast connecting for the others. Cornwall goal getters were Bert Lilley and Cliff Maundress.

A revised standing, deleting games played with the disbanded Granby Eagles, showed Victoriaville Tigers well out in front with 45 points, 14 more than the second place Sherbrooke St. Francis. St. Hyacinthe has 24, Lachine 12 and Cornwall 4.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED AS COFFEE ROOM CEILING COLLAPSES

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24 —(AP)— A 25-foot-square section of the coffee shop ceiling in the Hotel Onondaga collapsed at dinner time, injuring four persons one seriously. The age of wood supporting the ceiling was the chief cause of the crash.

What's Doing in Sport

(By The Canadian Press)

The slumping Montreal Canadiens, in another move to inject some much-needed scoring punch in their forward lines, last night announced that right-winger Tod Campeau, recalled from Buffalo of the American League, and left-winger Norm Dussault of the Provincial League Victoriaville Club, will see action tonight against Chicago Blackhawks.

Campeau, who played a few games with the Habitants at the beginning of the season, will replace Leo Gravelle who has been returned to Buffalo. Dussault comes to Canadiens on a "look-see" basis under an agreement between the National League and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association which allows an amateur player to play three games in the N.H.L. without losing his amateur status, providing his amateur team gives him permission and the player is on the N. H.L. club's reserve list.

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The United States Olympic hockey squad will make its public debut tomorrow night when Coach Johnny Garrison sends his charges against the University of Toronto.

This practice game, probably the last one the Garrison skaters will have before departing for St. Moritz, Switzerland, early next month, will be a prelude to a Quebec Senior League game between Boston Olympics and Valleyfield Braves.

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Retirement from the ring of the former lightweight boxer, Bob Montgomery, was announced yesterday by promoter Herman Taylor who said he and Montgomery's manager, Joe Granby, prevailed upon the Bobcat to quit because of his showing in two recent defeats.

Montgomery will not go through with his scheduled Feb. 20 return bout with Ike Williams for the lightweight title.

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George Kinkead, 34-year-old Louisville business man, said yesterday he is going to try and buy St. Louis Browns, with the backing of two wealthy St. Louis men he did not name. However, William Dewitt, vice-president and general manager of the Browns, said he knew nothing of any deal and didn't know Kinkead.

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Members of the Canadian Olympic ski team struggled through the heaviest snowstorm New York has ever seen to go aboard the liner Queen Mary yesterday on their way to the winter games at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

With traffic hopelessly snarled by more than two feet of snow, some members of the team had to walk part of the way across town from their hotel to the ship's Hudson River pier.

The team, which includes Rhoda and Rhona Wurtele, the Montreal twins, will train at Davos, Switzerland, until Jan. 27, then leave for Pontresina and St. Moritz.

SEA LAMPREYS MENACE TO ERIE FISHERIES

Port Stanley, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Sea lampreys, which appeared in Lake Ontario 30 years ago, are becoming numerous and a menace to the fishing industry on Lake Erie. Commercial fishermen report the lampreys are even attacking eel pouts.

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Stratford Teams Swamped Under Large Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

Stratford overworked the spirit of generosity so prevalent this time of year when she served up two palatable hockey dishes to her opposition last night as post-Christmas treats.

The biggest helping went to the league-leading Toronto Marlboros who ladled a 14-0 pasting to the third-place Stratford Indians in an Ontario Hockey Association Senior A tilt at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens.

A sizeable chunk went to the third-place Barrie Flyers who dunked the fourth-place Stratford Kroehlers 9-3 in a Junior fixture at Stratford. This win, Barrie's 13th in 18 starts, was liberally seasoned with 17 penalties including four majors and one match misconduct.

In two other senior games Hamilton Tigers consolidated their second-place lead by taking a 4-2 decision from the cellar-dwelling Brantford Redmen in the Mountain City; and the fourth place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen upset the fifth-place Owen Sound Mercury's 7-1 at Waterloo.

About the only person who didn't score on the Toronto team at the Gardens was Howie Harvey and he languished on Marlboros' goal posts.: His teammates tallied three in the opening frame added seven more goals in the last 10 minutes of the second session, and took a breather with only four more in the final stanza.

Ike Hildebrand led the scoring parade with four goals and one assist, Johnny McCormack, Bob Paul and Al Buchanan tallied two each, and Leo Curik, Ray Hannigan and Johnny McClellan each scored once.:

It was Marlboros' 16th victory in 20 starts.

Wally Corner, Stratford rearguard, suffered undetermined injuries in the third period and was sent to hospital. Corner and McCormack were fighting for the puck in Stratford territory and Indian's Bill Walsh came in sending the two crashing into the boards. Walsh was penalized for charging.

It was rough-and-tumble all the way at Stratford in the junior meet with both teams dishing it out. Barrie's Stan Long was kicked off in the second period for the rest of the game for talking back to referee Honey Kuntz after receiving a minor penalty for roughing.

Barrie piled up four goals in the first frame without a reply, outscored Stratford 2 to 1 in the second and 3-2 in the third.

It was Barrie's 13th win in 18 tries.

Rusty Aiken, Gerry Reid and Paul Meger led Barrie's attack with two goals each. Bill Barrett French Mayer and Guarda tallied Flyers' other counters. Mat Mesich, Bill Armstrong and Ken McArdle scored Kroehlers' goals.

The Brantford Redmen's aggressiveness, backed by smart blocking of goalie Buzz Cockburn kept the issue in doubt at Hamilton. Tigers took a skimpy one-goal first period lead, tallied two for one in the middle frame and one for one in the final session. It was Tigers' 12th victory in 19 starts.

Tommy Smelle tallied three Hamilton counters and Johnny Connick sank the other. Pidgeon scored Brantford's two goals.

The Waterloo contest was more than an hour late due to a blown fuse creating lighting difficulties. Mercurys' coach Tommy Burlington played his first game after regaining his amateur status just before game time. Art Herchenratter played his first game with the Dutchmen after getting his release from Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League. The Dutchmen notched their 10th win in 18 tries.

Johnny Blute and Flash Hollett led the Dutchmen with two goals each; Ted Grasser, Dick Behling and Herchenratter tallied their other goals. Tom Pollock scored Mercurys' lone goal.

The junior tilt scheduled for last night between St. Catharines and Guelph at Galt was postponed until tonight. In three other junior games slated for today Galt meets Toronto Young Rangers and Oshawa faces Toronto Marboros in an afternoon twin-bill at Maple Leaf Gardens; Barrie goes to Windsor. There are no senior games scheduled.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Terry Young, 136½, New York, TKO Bobby Plant, 141, Milwaukee (6).

Hollywood — Paulino Montes, 134½, Mexico City, knocked out Chuey Figueroa, 135½, Los Angeles (1).

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Chili Cantero, 126, Havana, knocked out Davey Allen, 122, New York (10).

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

The Belleville ANAF Senior "B" squad will pry off the O.H.A. hockey season lid in Lindsay next Friday when they meet the Peterborough Legion team in the first tilt of the grouping schedule. On the same night the Belleville Hornets will clash with the Trenton Flyers in Memorial Arena here in their opening game of the Intermediate "A" schedule. Other teams in the loop are Cobourg, Port Hope and Trenton Hockey Club.

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The Senior "B's" will start their home games here on Tuesday when they stack up against the strong Kingston club, and that tussle should be one for the books. The Limestone lads are said to be packed with power and the joust will likely be a typical Kingston Belleville brawl.

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The news that Charley "Chuck" Conacher had been appointed coach of the Chicago Black Hawks appeared to have a vitamanic effect of the fluttering birds from the Windy City. The lads stepped right out for the new boss and presented him wiht a couple of wins just to show their hearts were in the right place. Now almost anything can happen. And watch those Hawks go.

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Several years age the name of "Chuck" Conacher and his famous mates Joe Primeau and Harvey Jackson of the Maple Leafs Kid Line was on the lips of every kid who could shake a hockey stick and skate. Conacher's bullet-like shot from the right boards scored many a goal and won many a game for the Leafs, and the line rated almost as much wizardy as did the Cook brothers, Boucher line of Ranger fame.

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Bobby Hewitson writing in the Maple Leaf Gardens program claims "the kids built Maple Leaf Gardens, although, he adds, Clancy, Horner, Cotton, Bailey and others will howl that they had a part in it."

But it was the Kids who led the band. They beat the big drum. —And the public loved it.

If it wasn't big Charlie roaring in from right wing for a game-winning score, it was Busher from left wing cutting in across the goal mouth and then dumping the rubber in behind the goaler. Or it was smooth moving Joe manipulating the puck as if it were on a string, and then letting the said puck go to Charlie or Bucher. Individually they were marvels at the winter pastime. Collectively they were dynamite.

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Seven years they played together as a Leaf unit, a unit that not only was a drawing power before the home fans in Toronto but a unit that thrilled thousands of others in arenas of the National Hockey League.

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So for seven years they went, did Chuck, Busher and co. And for seven years the customers idolized them. In those seven years as Leafs then amassed a most amazing record of goals and assists, many of them winning goals in playoffs, and some of them winning goals to take the Stanley Cup.

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In those seven years Conacher himself scored 204 goals in league and play-off games, Jackson scored 153 and Primeau 71. In that time Conacher had 122 assists, Jackson had 119 assists and Primeau the amazing total of 194. Between them they amassed, in thisoe seven years, a total of 863 scoring points.

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And that, in case you wish to know, is 20 more points than the famous Cook-Boucher-Cook line accounted for during the same seven year stretch with the New York Rangers.

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Remember When—Syl Apps, National Hockey League centre for Toronto Maple Leafs, was acclaimed Canada's outstanding athlete of 1937 in the annual Canadian Press poll, 10 years ago today. The former British Empire and Olympic Games pole valuter will be 33 in January(but is still pivot of the Leaf's attack and has led the league in points most of this season.

Lady Referees Find Hockey Arbiting "Fun"

By MARILYN LAMBORN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP)—If a hockey player trips an opponent and then apologetically lifts him —or her—from the ice in the midst of a play, is a penalty the just reward?

Rulings on such knotty problems leave "tough" male referees bewildered so co-ed puck chasers at the University of Toronto decided a woman's judgment was necessary for their own brand of "gentile hockey."

Legal-minded President Clarence Campbell of the National League would take a lot of convincing that Toronto's wild Bill Ezinicki wouldn't deserve a trip to the sin-bin if he dumped Canadiens' Maurice Richard, just because he stopped to help "The Rocket" to his feet. But the puck-women think such incidents should be left to the discretion oi the referee, after all, if you lend a helping hand to your downed adversary, you must be sorry.

Thirty-two streamlined co-eds learned th difference between an offside and cross-check, and generally mastered the art of whistle tooting but only 15 gained the necessary 85 per cent in examinations which entitle them to send their sister players to the cooler.

Power plays are pretty well "out" as far as the girls are concerned and their male instructors place emphasis on stickhandling skill and speed skating. Boarding, fighting or foul language may be ruled out in men's hockey but with the co-eds it's unheard of—say the gals.

"We just have a lot of fun," said Joan Hume, President of the Women's Athletic Association ana women's sports editor on "The Varsity," the school's daily newspaper. She hopes some universal standards for women's hockey will be laid down soon to make it a game "really suitable for girls."

DIES OF EXHAUSTION TRAMPING THRU SNOW

Truro, N. S., Dec. 27 — (CP)— Still clutching a 40-pound parcel of Christmas Eve groceries, the body of 27-year-old James Stewart was found in a snowbank yesterday where he sank from exhaustion when forced to wade through heavy snowdrifts after his 1917 automobile failed during the storm.

MEANEST CHRISTMAS THIEF

Chatham, Dec. 27 — (CP) — The prize for the meanest thieves on Christmas Day goes to those who broke into John Sepika's store Wednesday and walked away with $40 after cutting telephone wires. Mr. Sepika was to be buried yesterday and his widow was too scared to investigate noises in the store.

Boston Bruins Face Tough Weekend Dates

(By The Canadian Press)

Whether they like it or not, Boston Bruins will spend the weekend doing a little research work in the interests of the rest of the National Hockey League — finding out just how tough the top clubs are.

The fourth-place Bruins took on the job with somewhat less than top-notch references in the form of a 6-1 Christmas - night pastime at the hands of the cellar - dwelling Chicago Black Hawks, and the absence of centre Milt Schmidt and defenceman Johnny Crawford won't make their task any easier.

Their date-book calls for a Saturday-night frolic with the league-leading Maple Leafs in Toronto and a Sunday-night stopover in Detroit as guests of the second-place Red Wings.

Leafs and Wings will stay put during the weekend, Toronto's 3-point edge guarding them against the worst the Bruins can do to them as well as any possible further damage they may suffer at the hands of the Rangers in New York Sunday. Wings have a four-point margin over the third-place Rangers as both play only a single game.

Montreal Canadiens are another club that look forward to the weekend with some misgivings. The limping Frenchmen, shut out at home 3-0 by the Leafs Christmas night and with ace right-winger Maurice Richard still sidelined, will entertain the last-place Black Hawks tonight.

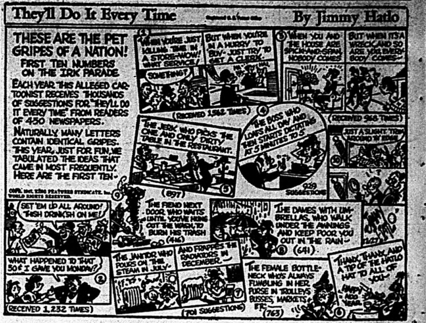
At least one newcomer will show in the weekend's play. He's Syd Smith, only home-bred in the Toronto lineup, who'll fill in for ailing Harry Watson on the Leafs' first line with Syl Apps and Bill Ezinicki. Smith replaces Cy Thomas of Edmonton who will drop back to the Hornets.

CHILD DIES AS 100 MEN TRY TO BREAK ROAD TO HOSPITAL

Kentville, N. S., Dec. 27—(CP) — As 100 men armed with shovels and horse-drawn snowplows struggled to break a road through snow drifts to her home, five-months-old Lona Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, died on Christmas Day. The men gave up most of Christmas Day in an effort to clear the road for an ambulance to take the young child, seriously ill with pneumonia, to hospital.

BROKEN SOUL

The superstition that a broken mirror brings bad luck stemmed from the fact that the shadow or reflection was part of the soul.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THE BOSS WHO LOAFS ALL DAY AND THEN STARTS DICTATING AT 5 MINUTES TO 5
929 SUGGESTIONS
5
THE JERK WHO PICKS THE ONE AND ONLY DIRTY TABLE IN THE RESTAURANT.
(897)
10
JUST A SLIGHT TRIM AROUND th' EDGES
9
THE FIEND NEXT DOOR WHO WAITS UNTIL YOU'VE HUNG OUT THE WASH, TO BURN HIS TRASH
(416)
8
THE DAMES WITH UMBRELLAS, WHO WALK UNDER THE AWNINGS AND KEEP POOR YOU OUT IN THE RAIN—
(641)
SET 'EM UP ALL AROUND! THISH DRINK'SH ON ME!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT 50¢ I GAVE YOU MONDAY?
2
(RECEIVED 1,232 TIMES)
THE JANITOR WHO POURS ON THE STEAM IN JULY—
AND FRAPPES THE RADIATORS IN DECEMBER—
7
(701 SUGGESTIONS)
THE FEMALE BOTTLENECK WHO'S ALWAYS FUMBLING IN HER PURSE IN TROLLEYS BUSSES, MARKETS, ETC.—
(763)
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THANX, THANX AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO ALL OF YOU—
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Record Crowd See Bobby Riggs Defeat Kramer

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—It was just like a wrestling match—only the "villain" won.

"It," of course, was Jack Kramer's first match as a professional tennis player and big Jake, long-limbered, bushy-haired and boyish, was the hero of the 15,114 spectators who turned out for the event in Madison Square Garden in spite of the worst snow storm in New York's history.

The "villain" was Bobby Riggs, a little guy with a waddling walk and with a sneeringly confident look on his face when he plays, an experienced pro tennis trouper who has toured the United States and learned all the tricks of playing under lights on a canvas court stretched over the hard garden floor.

To make the comparison complete, Kramer was fighting an uphill struggle all the way after losing the first three games. But instead of coming through in the end, according to the script, hero Kramer took a 6-2, 10-8, 4-6, 6-4 beating.

Although the weather kept many away, 16,052 paid up to $7 a ticket to see the amateur tennis champion make his debut against the professional boss.

They contributed to a gate of $55,730.16, largest in pro tennis history, giving the backers of the 65-match tour a good start toward the $50,000 they guaranteed Kramer for his first year.

So far as play went, the one-set curtain-raiser in which Australia's Dinny Pails conquered Ecuador's Pancho Segura, 15-13 was more interesting. These two, also making their debuts as pros, fought on virtually even terms until their match was called to permit the main event to start on time.

The spectators applauded Riggs' errors and cheered loudly when Kramer made a good shot. Kramer gave them plenty of opportunity to cheer, for he repeatedly caught Bobby off balance with cross-court shots or passed him trying to reach the net.

But Jake was erratic, too, and in the long run it was Bobby's steadiness that paid off.

In the concluding doubles match Kramer and Pails defeated Riggs and Segura, 6-2, 6-4.

OLD WOOD SCULPTORS

The earliest examples of wood carving are some remnants of Scandinavian carving dating back to the 100th century.

Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery, chief of the British imperial general staff places a belt of honor on his own son, Cadet Officer David Montgomery, during a tour of inspection of the Royal Armoured Corps officers training school, Bovington Camp, Dorset, England. Cadet Montgomery was awarded the belt for being adjudged the best cadet in his unit.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

New York, Dec. 27 — (AP) — Wanted: A heavyweight meal ticket that hasn't been punched. Apply at Mike Jacobs' office, Madison Square Garden . . . That ad appears indirectly in the first couple of boxing programs arranged for the new year at the Garden . . . Joe Louis has been talking about retiring in 1948 and if he does — or, even worse, if he should lose to Jersey Joe Walcott — Uncle Mike and his dependents wouldn't know where their next $1,000,000 gate was coming from . . . Hence three heavyweight bouts have been carded for Jan. 2, with Jackie Cranford of Washington and Bernie Reynolds of Fairfield, Conn., at the top and a week later Sweden's Olle Tandberg will be unveiled against Joey Maxim.

Besides Cranford and Reynolds, who have split the decisions in a pair of clashes and who are regarded as two promising youngsters, next week's card sends Gino Buonvino of Italy against Gene Gosney of Seminole, Okla., Fidel Arciniega of Spain against Tommy Gomez of Tampa, Fla. . .

Buonvino and Arciniega are undefeated in their country and Gosney never lost a pro bout . . . It doesn't sound too exciting, but this writer can remember when a fellow from Germany named Max Schmeling made his debut on one of those fill-in cards. A year and a half later Max was champion.

Sheer Frustration Dept.

A story causing chuckles in United States collegiate circles concerns an eastern school which was threatened with a basketball "strike because the Varsity cagers were getting only $10 a week and the freshmen were averaging about $7 . . . It was settled by giving the Varsity a raise . . . "The funny part," said one informant, "is that they tell me the frosh can beat the varsity." . . . And the annoying part is that guys who tell the story observe some "purity code" of their own and won't name the college.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	P
Providence	18	11	3	39
Hershey	11	15	8	30
New Haven	12	16	3	27
Philadelphia	11	17	3	25
Washington	10	19	3	23
Springfield	9	21	2	20
Western Division				
Pittsburgh	20	5	5	45
Buffalo	19	9	2	40
Indianapolis	16	13	3	35
Cleveland	15	9	3	33
St. Louis	10	16	5	25

Friday's Scores

Washington 5, Springfield 2.

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Marlboros 14, Stratford 0.
Kit-Waterloo 7, Owen Sound 1.
Hamilton Tigers 4, Brantford 2.

O.H.A. Junior "A"

Barrie 9, Stratford 3.

Pacific Coast League

San Francisco 2, San Diego 1.

O.H.A. Junior "B"

St. Catharines 5, Hamilton 4.

Quebec Junior

Quebec 6, Three Rivers 5.

Provincial Senior

St. Hyacinthe 7, Cornwall 2.

Western Canada Senior

Edmonton 5, Lethbridge 4.
Saskatoon 5, Calgary 4.

Saskatchewan Junior

Humboldt 7, Notre Dame 2.
Prince Albert 7, Saskatoon 5.

Maritime Senior

Halifax 4, Moncton 4.

Exhibition

Markham 11, Collingwood 5.

LETTER BEAT MAN TO JAIL

Omaha, Dec. 24 — (AP)—Jailer Emil Stahmer looked at the name on a note addressed in care of the county jail.

"No such customer here," he remarked to himself.

Then he turned the letter over and saw on the back: "If not here hold until he arrives."

Handsome James Brown plays a college basketball star who gets involved with a big-time gambling syndicate in Producers Releasing Corporation's "The Big Fix," which opens Monday at the Capitol Theatre.

NINE PERSONS INJURED IN BLASTS IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 24 (AP) — Nine persons were injured, two of them seriously, when two blasts in the Regal Brewery exploded an amonia tank. Police and fire department officers said they were unable to determine what caused the explosions.

HOW SMART ARE YOU?

How smart are you? In January's Reader's Digest are 3 of the sort of problems psychologists use to determine aptitudes and abilities. Try these tests. They're fun to do (if you don't worry too much how you come out) . . . and may help you find out if you're as smart as you always thought you were.
(Condensed from "Test Yourself")

Also in Reader's Digest

New help for women's change of life. Science has known that female hormone deficiency causes much of the physical and mental upset that besets the menopause — but relief has meant costly, risky injections. Paul de Kruif brings news of two tablets that promise miracles to many women in the "change".

I'm raising my daughter to live alone. If you know how to live alone, you'll never have to, says David Cohn. He shows how—by learning to get pleasure from simple things—you become happy within yourself . . . and how this inner strength makes you a delight to others, a better mate and parent.
(Condensed from Woman's Home Companion)

The way back. When his son and later his wife committed suicide he cracked mentally, blaming himself. Doctors said he'd never recover. In this true story the "lost" man describes his retreat from the world of reality. Read how one sentence miraculously brought him to his senses—and a new, useful life.

Fun with the dictionary. Ever play synonyms? (I start with "reprove." You come back with "rebuke" or "scold", for instance). Gelett Burgess tells how you can not only get some good games from your dictionary, but how learning exact use of words helps you talk and think more accurately.

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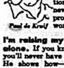
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	Max.	Min.
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MURDER, SUICIDE POLICE LABEL ON FIVE SHOOTINGS

$15,000 Clothing Robbery Foiled By Toronto Constable

400 Suits Piled Ready To be Carted Away

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP) — A $15,000 clothing robbery of the Allen Stores Ltd., on downtown Yonge Street was foiled early today by the alertness of Constable Raymond Johns who chased a suspect over roof of the building fired a shot at him but failed to catch him.

The suspect dropped an armful of suits being loaded into an automobile parked in a lane behind the store and climbed a fire-escape to the roof. A large safe had been moved from one room to another where an attempt was made to open it. From the size of the safe police figured four men were on the job.

They discovered 300 suits piled on the stairway ready to take away and there were 100 suits piled in the car which bore New York State licence plates. Constable Johns had stopped to yank out the ignition wires of the car and it is believed the rest of the gang escaped. Police believe the car was stolen in Buffalo, N.Y.

Transportation Links in New York Back to Normal

New York, Dec. 29 —(AP) — Transportation links in the New York metropolitan area hurdled their greatest test today as millions straggled back to their jobs for the first time since Friday's devastating snowstorm hit the area from Maine to Washington.

Deaths in the storm belt rose to at least 70.

Railroads, with the exception of the Long Island, reported commuter traffic about normal. The Long Island, which was almost completely out of service Friday night and early Saturday, managed to bring its trains in today although they were subject to delays of more than an hour in many instances.

In the city, most principal arteries had been cleared by thousands of workers laboring in day and night shifts since Friday and using more than 2,000 pieces of mechanical equipment.

Side streets, frozen solid by below freezing temperatures through the night and morning, were slippery and treacherous for pedestrians and those intrepid motorists who brought out their cars.

In outlying areas, the record 25.8 inches of snow that fell here Friday remained almost untouched and drifts were piled as high as five and six feet.

Many of the deaths were attributed to heart attacks induced by over-exertion in clearing snow.

City Markets Commissioner Eugene G. Schultz reported deliveries of food were "good" and warned the public against paying "exorbitant prices" for food.

All subway lines were back to normal but bus traffic still was subject to bad delays, and some lines were not yet back in operation.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)— Synopsis: A few snowflurries persist this morning near the southern shores of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay but generally the weather in Ontario is clear and cold. Armstrong in Northern Ontario reported a low of 36 degrees below zero during the night. An intensifying disturbance moving northeastward over the gulf of St. Lawrence will give strong northwest winds in Eastern Ontario today and strong westerly winds in the northeastern part of the province on Tuesday. Clear cold weather will prevail through out most of the province today. Temperatures will moderate somewhat in Southeastern Ontario on Tuesday.

ANTI-INFLATION BILL TO BE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Truman Brands Act as Pitifully Inadequate to Deal With Peril

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP) — President Truman promised to sign into law today the Republican anti-inflation bill, but he branded it as "pitifully inadequate to deal with the "grave peril" confronting the economy of the United States.

Several key Republicans struck back with angry words of their own in defence of the voluntary steps which form the backbone ot the measure.

Thus, the high cost of living and how to bring it down sizzled as the major political issue of the 1948 election year.

On the external affairs front, meanwhile, it was learned Truman may appeal to Congress in his forthcoming State of the Union message to speed up its Marshall plan schedule to avert a possible spring crisis in Europe.

Truman is known to have been told by his lieutenants that, under present circumstances, final congressional action on the long-range European recovery program is not likely to come before the stop-gap relief law approved by the November special session expires March 31.

Under the terms of this act, all commitments must be made before that date. Whether there is any money left for spring relief work depends on the rate at which it is spent during the winter.

Needs Unfilled

In any event, the stop-gap program applies only to France, Italy and Austria in Europe, leaving the needs of other countries unfilled until Congress decides what it wants to do about the long-range proposal.

The first official action to carry out provisions of the anti-inflation bill appeared likely to be an order to distillers to hold their grain consumption to 2,500,000 bushels a month during the five weeks the bill revives wartime powers over whisky-making.

A 60-day voluntary distilling program came to an end Christmas Eve with the government and major distillers at odds over a new conservation program.

KONISTA SIEGE RELIEVED BY GREEK TROOPS

Fight Way Through Guerrilla Siege Lines

Athens, Dec. 29 (AP)—The city of Konitsa near the Albanian frontier, menaced for several days by besieging guerrilla forces, was relieved today by a brigade of Greek government troops which fought their way through guerrilla siege lines, government sources announced.

The relief column was believed to be a part of the forces which the government announced yesterday had been hurled into a new offensive to smash the guerrilla drive on Konitsa.

The guerrillas' goal apparently was to seize Konitsa as the capital of the new independent Communist "government" recently proclaimed by their leader, Gen. Markos Cifiades.

Approximately 44,000 refugees earlier were reported to have sought refuge from the guerrillas in Konitsa, whose garrison was badly outnumbered by the besiegers.

The government forces participating in the offensive to smash the rebel drive were supported by rocket-firing Spitfire fighters of the Greek air force based at Ioannina, about 25 miles south of Konitsa.

Clearing weather gave the airmen their first clear targets yesterday, and they were reported to have inflicted heavy casualties on the guerrillas. Their targets included heavy 66-millimetre guns with which the guerrillas have been bombarding the city, and two of the guns were reported knocked out.

Losses Considerable

Press reports from the front said that the guerrillas had offered fierce resistance everywhere however, and acknowledged that government losses had been "considerable."

Government sources estimated that the guerrillas had 23 battalions totalling about 4.000 men, plus many smaller bands, in the battle area. The number of government troops participating in the offensive was not disclosed.

The area where the fighting is under way is rugged mountain terrain, and operations were rendered more difficult by bitter weather.

The new government offensive coincided with promulgation of a government decree outlawing the Communist party and its sympathizers and providing heavy penalties for violators.

Military courts were empowered to try offenders and to impose sentences ranging from 20 years imorisonment to death.

The measure is aimed at all those who seek to overthrow the government by violence, who favor detachment of any part of Greece or who are in sympathy with such aims.

Authors, printers or distributors of pamohlets or printed matter of any kind supporting Communism are liable to prosecution. Left-wing public gatherings are banned.

Turk's Age Claim of 139 Years Stirs Editorial Writer of Times

London, Dec. 29 — (CP) — A claim that he is the oldest living human being has been staked by a 139-year-old Turk, Velt Sahiboglu, the London Times said today in a report from its Istanbul correspondent. Veli is in excellent health "except for blindness," the correspondent added.

The report gave the Times "fourth leader" writer an excuse for whimsical reminiscences about the regularity with which the Balkans "manage to produce a gentleman who is not merely older but much, much older than anybody else."

It recalled that it is only 13 years since the death of Zaro Agaha whose claim to be 160 years of age "few had the heart and none the means to disprove."

"For some years before his death, it had been widely felt in centenarian circles that Zaro should make way for a younger man and there was solid excuse for gratification in the fact that his successor takes over his position . . . at a comparatively early age."

But this "oldest human" business, the Times pointed out, is an exacting position and has its drawbacks.

"Once past 120, you have to be constantly on your guard against detractors who conceive it their duty to assert in a most officious and most unmannerly way that you can not possibly be as old as you say you are . . ."

"It does not matter in the least to them how old you are and all this inconclusive quibbling over a decade or two is highly undignified. But the oldest man alive can no more escape from these pettyfogging spoil-sports than an owl can avoid being mobbed by small birds."

The Times pointed out these drawbacks:

Awkward question of memory: "If you can not remember much about your early life, people say you are a fraud and if you remember everything, they say the same."

It's a lonely eminence: "You have for one thing no contemporaries. How can Veli Sahiboglu enjoy swapping reminiscences with a mere cub of a centenarian who was an infant in arms when he was in the prime of life?"

Record-breaking baby is 1,000th to be born this year in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham. The little girl shown here with her mother, Mrs. Krank Phelan of Stanley St., Blenheim, arrived Christmas Eve and was walked up and down the ward corridor by Santa Claus himself.

Fifteen Killed in Clash At Historic Damascus Gate

Jerusalem, Dec. 29 — (AP) — At least 12 Arabs, two British constables and one Jew were killed in a clash at Jerusalem's historical Damascus Gate today after Jews had hurled grenades and sprayed an Arab bus with machine-gun bullets.

Police at the scene said the melee started when the occupants of a Jewish taxi heaved a grenade into a crowded street near the massive stone gate and machine-gunned the bus.

"At least 12 Arabs were killed," the police said.

They declared that two carloads of Arabs chased the fleeing taxi and overhauled it a mile away, where they killed one Jew and wounded another. The Arabs then brought the taxi back to Damascus Gate where they set it afire.

Two British constables trying to restore order among the enraged Arabs were killed in attempting to put out the blaze.

Other violence of the day added further casualties.

An armed band, believed to be Jewish, raided the British Army's Tel Aviv Litwinsky camp near Tel Aviv, killed one British soldier and fled with a large number of guns.

Doctor Shot to Death

In Bethlehem, an Arab doctor who headed the government mental hospital was shot to death not far from the Church of the Nativity.

The dead in communal violence in Palestine since the United Nations voted Nov. 29 to partition Palestine totalled 424. The toll throughout the whole middle east rose to 545. Twenty-one persons were killed in Palestine yesterday.

Earlier a Jewish civilian was fatally wounded by a bomb tossed at the National Bus Company offices near Barclay's Bank and an Arab corporal of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Police was slain during a machine-gun attack on a supply convoy in Northern Gallilee.

Police said the raid on the British Army camp, situated at Tel Litwinsky near Tel Aviv, apparently was carried out by members of the Jewish underground to obtain weapons. They said the raiders, who wore battle dress and steel helmets, entered the camp by cutting barbed wire barricades and then attacked the armory under cover of heavy gunfire.

The raiders' loot was said to have included 74 rifles, seven Sten guns and 3,000 rounds of ammunition.

ONE FATALLY HURT

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 29—(AP) — One person was fatally hurt and 50 others injured in the derailment of four cars on the sleek Sam Houston Burlington Zephyr last night. Emmitt Holman of Dallas died in hospital at 11:50 p. m. — nearly six hours after three chair cars and a diner lounge left the tracks. A broken rail was believed to have caused the accident.

Tariff Concession Effective Jan. 1

Ottawa, Dec. 29—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today that an order-in-council has been passed bringing into effect Jan. 1 the tariff concession granted by Canada in the general agreement on tariffs and trade concluded at Geneva last Oct. 30.

Eight of the 17 other countries represented at Geneva, including the United States and the United Kingdom, will bring their concession into effect on the same date.

Mr. King said the tariff changes made are of particular importance in the trade between Canada and the United States. Practically the entire range of American tariff restrictions against Canadian goods has been reviewed and "very substantially reduced."

He said that Canadian tariff concessions will be accorded Jan. 1 to each of the 44 foreign countries to which Canada at present grants most-favored-nation tariff treatment and to all parts of the British Commonwealth.

The concessions cover some 1,050 items, of which top provide for reduction in the most-favored- nation tariff below existing rates, and about 460 for the binding or consolidation of the present most - favored - nation rates. The concessions also include about 100 items in the British preferential tariff in regard to which reduction were made in favor of British Commonwealth countries.

Snow and Cold Sweep N. Britain

London, Dec. 29 (Reuters) — Snow and gales swept the northern part of Britain overnight and a cold northwest air stream covered the country.

In the Midlands early today snow fell faster than at any time since the blizzard of last February and blanketed the whole landscape in a few moments.

It was also snowing in Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire and Scotland and further snow and cold were forecast by the air ministry.

London, by contrast, was basking in brilliant sunshine this morning.

CRASH OF PLANE BRINGS DEATH TO THREE MEN

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)— The crash of a small plane brought death to three young men as they started out from their homes yesterday for a vacation flight to Miami. Killed were Aaron Bigan, 18, Robert Heichel, 22, and James Morey, 19.

RESCUE PARTIES HINDERED BY CRASH-LANDING

Five of Unsuccessful Rescuers Brought Out

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 29—(AP)— Heavy ground fogs, winds of gale force and sub-zero temperatures confronted rescue parties today as the United States Air Force, further hindered by the crash-landing of a C-47 tow plane and its glider in Sunday's operations, sought to evacuate four known survivors of a B-29 crash in the bleak sub-Arctic 95 miles north of Nome.

None of the seven men in the C-47 and the glider was injured. Five of the unsuccessful rescuers were returned last night to Nome by the crew of a C-45. Two others were left behind to prepare the stranded glider to be picked up today.

Condition of the four survivors and fate of the four other crew members of the stricken Superfortress still was uncertain. The plane crashed on a training flight last Tuesday.

Capt. Aiken Mays, Nome air base doctor, and two paratroopers dropped to their aid Saturday night, shortly after the plane was first sighted, but failure of their radio equipment has made it impossible to gather details. A second radio was dropped by the C-47 yesterday but there was no indication that any messages were getting through.

Col. Harry N. Burkhalter, commanding officer of the Nome air base, said rescue operations would be resumed today as quickly as weather conditions permit.

Fog May Blow Away

Burkhalter said it was hoped that the strong wind would blow away the fog to permit a Norseman plane, carrying a dog team and sled, to take off.

While crew members clear a landing strip on the lake for a C-47, the dog team will head for the wrecked B-29 and bring back survivors. Burkhalter said it would require two or three hours to clear the strip for a wheel landing, but expressed hope that evacuation of the men could be completed to Nome before the early Arctic darkness closes in tonight.

The C-47 tow plane and glider met near disaster yesterday as they winged toward the B-29. Both engines of the C-47 quit in the 35-below-zero cold. Cutting the glider loose, the tow plane made a "deadstick" belly landing, crumpling the underside. The glider floated down into the snow safely about a quarter-mile away.

The mishap occurred about 60 miles from the crumpled Superfortress.

St. Bernard Dog Rescued From Drift

Freehold N.J. Dec. 29 (AP)— Sort of a man-bites-dog twist: In this central Jersey area where Friday's now reached a record 30 inches, police yesterday rescued a St. Bernard dog from a snowdrift.

The breed usually is used to rescue snowbound humans.

Jealous Suitor Kills Four, Turns Gun on Himself

19-Year-Old Girl Held Captive by Crazed Gunman

Elmira, Ont., Dec. 29 — (CP)— Police today pieced together details of the slaying of four members of one family in the small Ontario community of West Montrose, 12 miles north of Kitchener, by a jealous suitor of a 19-year-old girl who was held captive for hours by the slayer before he committed suicide after a horror-filled night.

The dead:

Hugh Letson, 45, West Montrose farmer.

Mary Letson, 40, his wife.

Wilson Letson, 42, single, brother of Hugh.

Percy Letson, 38, single, brother of Hugh and Wilson.

Walter (Pat) Letson, 55, single, cousin of the Letson brothers.

Police said Walter Letson killed the first four with a shotgun late Saturday night in the home of Hugh Letson, then sat brooding in the house with the gun beside him, holding Eleanor Springer prisoner. She escaped early Sunday and Walter then turned the gun on himself.

Walter Letson started the shootings late Saturday night, the girl told police, by firing at Wilson Letson as the latter returned with the girl from Kitchener, where Wilson Letson and the girl had been spending the evening. She said that previously she had been going out with Walter.

Walter was jealous of the girl and according to the story she told police, she and Wilson had no sooner returned to the Letson home than Walter came out with the gun and shot Wilson as he stepped from the car. The couple had been accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Letson and his brother, Percy.

Rushed Into House

Hugh Letson, his wife and Percy rushed into the house, she told police, and then she heard "two or three shots" before she herself entered.

The tragedy was not discovered until Sunday night when 87-year-old Elisha Pollock, uncle of the Letson brothers, tried to awaken Walter Letson and found him dead.

Pollock summoned a neighbor, Robert Winfield, who called police and Coroner Dr. Leroy Wagner.

When the officials arrived they found five bodies. The living room walls were pocked with shotgun pellets and smeared with blood. Walter Letson's body on a couch in the kitchen, had the shotgun lying over it.

Police first determined that Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Letson and his brothers Percy and Wilson had been killed late Saturday night. But Walter Letson did not die until Sunday afternoon.

JEALOUS SUITOR—Page 4

Anthropologist Tells of Dream Island Where Modesty Prevails

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 29 — (AP) — At least one place exists in the world where a man runs for public office by telling people he doesn't amount to much.

He may grow a yam nine feet long and weighing 225 pounds but he doesn't dare brag about it. He may be the best carpenter in the community but he mustn't admit it. He may have a fine large home but he must tell visitors that it is old and small.

This peculiar place in Ponape Island, Dr. William Bascom of Northwestern University, Chicago, told the American Anthropological Association.

Bascom, who made a survey of the far eastern island taken from the Japanese, said this outstanding example of modesty and restraint is a foundation stone of Ponapean economy.

The point of all the modesty is that if the man in question really is good, his yams or his carpentry will show it, and he hasn't to admit anything. The other people will judge what he does and will honor him with public office accordingly, Bascom said.

A Ponapean man wins the respect of his neighbors if he serves them left-over food. This is taken to mean, Bascom reported that he is so prosperous he can't eat all the food that ordinarily is set before him, and therefore is somebody of note.

Election to office often has a lot to do with how long a man keeps a pit breadfruit. This is a large breadlike fruit which is wrapped in leaves and buried in the ground for several years to undergo a long fermentation. A man aspiring to office or fame must not serve it if it is less than 10 years old. This is a sign that he is well heeled with food and therefore must be quite a fellow.

VICTOREMMANUEL EXILED KING OF ITALY, DIES

Subservience to Mussolini for 20 Years Led to His Downfall

Alexandria, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Victor Emmanuel III, 78, the diminutive king whose 20 years of subservience to Benito Mussolini led to the downfall of the House of Savoy and nearly brought about the ruin of Italy, died in exile yesterday of pneumonia at his Alexandria villa.

Elena, tall, 74-year-old wife of the former ruler, was at his bedside when death came. The former king was stricken with double pneumonia Wednesday while preparing to celebrate Christmas with his family.

A dispatch from Lisbon said that Humbert, who succeeded his father as king for one month until the Italians threw out the monarchy, planned to leave today for Alexandria.

Victor Emmanuel, esteemed by his people after the First World War, came under the domination of Mussolini in 1922 when the latter marched on Rome and the king summoned him to form a cabinet.

At the time Marshal Pietro Badoglio was reported to have asked the king to give him a few regiments to smash the Black Shirt uprising, but was turned down because the king wanted to avoid bloodshed.

During the ensuing years the five-foot-three monarch signed a long series of fascist decrees Mussolini placed before him.

The picture finally changed in July 1943, when Allied victories in the Mediterranean theatre showed Italy's true weakness and Victor Emmanuel played a major role in unseating the dictator to whom he had played yes-man for so many years.

The move was too late, and a month later the Italians voted in a plebiscite for a Republican form of government

Rome, Dec. 29 (AP)—A former king's death in Egyptian exile dumped another problem into the already overladen lap of Premier De Gasperi today.

The problem: Should the government of the young Italian republic send condolences to the family of ex-King Victor Emmanuel III, who died yesterday in Alexandria one year and 10 months after he abdicated the throne he had held almost 46 years?

De Gasperi could be sure that, if he did send the country's regrets, the fire from the Italian left, bitterly against monarchism in all its forms, would be stepped up.

And if he did not, De Gasperi could be sure that Italy's Monarchists—some 10,000,000 Italians voted to keep the House of Savoy in the June, 1946, plebiscite which installed the republic—would hold it against him.

A spokesman at the premier's office said this morning that the new constitution made the members of the House of Savoy "private persons." The spokesman said he did not believe the government would convey official regrets, although individual ministers might.

The spokesman said he believed there was no possibility that Victor Emmanuel would be buried—"at least, right now"—in the 19-century-old pantheon where his father and grandfather lie.

The cabinet was expected to study the dilemma today.

Coming Events

SOCIAL EVENING MONDAY DEC. 29th., 8.30 p.m. in Saco Club Rooms Front Street. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. D29

City and District News

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC PARTICULARLY HEAVY

With Christmas holidayers proceeding to their homes after visiting relatives and friends over the holiday, highway traffic throughout the Belleville district was particularly heavy over the weekend, it was reported today by local highway traffic officers.

However, despite slippery highway conditions and drifting in some instances, there were no serious accidents in the Belleville area.

Railway traffic was also particularly heavy as was indicated by the fact there were four sections of the fast passenger train Sunday evening. Despite this even standing room was at a premium on the four trains.

PAYS TO LOCK FAMILY JALOPY

It pays to lock the family jalopy especially after midnight on Christmas Eve, as one city resident discovered to his regret.

Calling on friends for a post-midnight cup of coffee, the luckless one left six or seven valuable presents, including a bottle of "cheer" in the rear seat of his car.

Yes — you guessed it. A midnight marauder on the prowl for unsuspecting victims helped himself to the presents, not omitting the "Dutch courage."

ED. SHORTT LEAVES FOR SHERBROOKE FRI.

Ed. Shortt, former athletic director at the Y.M.C.A. here leaves for his new position as general secretary of the Sherbrooke, Que., "Y" on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Shortt and the little "Shortts" will remain in Belleville until the Spring because of educational requirements here.

CORONER WILL SET A DEFINITE DATE

The inquest looking into the death of Jean Badgley, Frankford, who one month ago was found in the summer kitchen of her parents' home with a .22 bullet through her temple will be resumed Wednesday afternoon at the county court buildings.

The inquest was opened two weeks ago and was adjourned after the evidence of two witnesses was taken. It is not expected that the inquest will be completed on Wednesday as it was the intention of Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott to then set a definite date for continuing the hearing.

COAL IS TAKEN FROM STOCKPILE

With coal retailing at close to $20 per ton, this commodity is well worth stealing at the present.

At least that must have been the attitude of the persons responsible on Saturday morning for taking from two to three tons from the Moira Fuels stockpile.

The proprietor of the coal company reported to police that a truck had backed up to the coal pile some time between seven and eight o'clock Saturday and had loaded up with coal without the knowledge of their warehouse supervisor. The tracks of the truck were seen in the snow.

CAR DAMAGED ON SLIPPERY ROAD

Property damage amounting close to $300 resulted to a car owned by Sam Inwood, 212 Coleman Street, Belleville, when Sunday evening his car skidded on an icy patch of pavement just north of West Huntingdon and crashed into a hydro pole.

No one was injured in the accident, while the new car came off second best when it struck the hydro pole which was not broken.

Provincial Constable Hector Gould of Marmora who investigated, stated that Inwood was southbound when his car went out of control as it struck a patch of ice on the pavement. Passengers in the car were Mr. and Mrs. M. Royle, 212 Coleman St., Belleville.

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Two Men Struck By Car While Repairing Tire

Struck by a passing car as they were repairing a tire along the side of the highway, Thomas Munro of Jones Creek, and Wilfred Pecard of Thomasburg, suffered minor injuries early Sunday evening at Milltown, 10 miles east of Belleville.

Munro and Pecard had been westbound near the railway subway when a tire on their car punctured. They got out to fix the tire when they were struck by another westbound car driven by George Thomas, Wellingdon Street, Toronto. Munro suffered a cut in his right leg, while Pecard suffered abrasions and shock. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The accident occurred just at dusk when visibility was reduced by blowing snow, it was reported by Provincial Police Officer Sam Ervine who investigated. Thomas was proceeding very slowly when he struck the two men, it was stated.

Turkey Raiser In This District Takes Big Loss

High costs of feed and government importation of birds from Western Canada, state turkey raisers of this district, caused them to take a financial loss during the Christmas holiday. The most of them had a large holdover of unsold gobblers and hens.

One breeder who raised 700 turkeys for the Christmas market had two hundred live birds left and an additional 100 in cold storage. He spent the weekend in Toronto endeavoring to sell his feathered stock for the New Year's holiday consumption.

The federal government, he asserted, after taking a census of available turkeys for the holiday markets, imported 265 carloads of turkeys from Saskatchewan. Each carload contained 4,000 birds.

This, he claims, resulted in a plenitude of turkeys in Ontario markets and a resulting drop in prices. He said, "the government stands to lose seven cents per pound on a heavy holdover from their importations."

Market conditions, price reductions and government action in the importation of the birds, he added, may have a far-reaching effect on turkey raising next year. In view of what happened this year, turkey men will hesitate to delve too deeply into the business unless some guarantee is forthcoming from government sources, regarding the bringing-in of turkeys and the high cost of feed.

Carpenter Shop Damaged by Fire

Damage estimated at approximately $1,000 resulted late Saturday evening at a carpenter shop at 33 Murney Street owned by Mr. J. Large. The roof of the small frame building was burned off, while the inside was badly gutted, and stock and carpenter equipment was damaged.

The fire occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night with the blaze having considerably headway before the fire department was notified. No insurance was carried on the building or contents, it was stated. Mr. Large manufactured window and door sashes and other articles.

200 Civil Servants In City to Benefit By Wage Increases

Civil servants here in conjunction with those of other parts of the Dominion will shortly benefit by increased rates of pay, it has been announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The new salary scales will be retroactive to October 1st, 1947.

New salary scales have been approved for the clerical grades in the civil service which represent about one-third in numbers of the entire service. Revisions of other civil service scales are still under consideration. Whatever related adjustments are made will also be retroactive to October 1.

"The effect of the present changes," the Prime Minister said, "combined with the increases already made through incorporation into salary rates the cost of living bonus which was granted during the war, is an increase from rates prevailing in 1939 of about $30 per month for grade 1 clerks and about $40 per month for higher grades up to and including the grade of chief clerk.

Increases over last year's salary scale range from $300 in the higher grades to $132 in the lower grades.

There are approximately 200 civil servants in Belleville, 126 of whom are members of the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue.

The Prime Minister also announces that it had been decided to put into effect increases which will average nearly 10 per cent of the total pay and allowances of the armed forces and which will vary from about 15 per cent in the case of privates and equivalent ranks and 5 per cent in the case of senior officers. Increases in respect of pay and allowances are on a graduated scale. The allowance in lieu of rations for officers and men has been increased from $15 to $20 for all ranks.

The government will also recommend that an increase of $10 a month for totally disabled veterans and for pensioned widows. Proportionate increases in pensions for veterans with less than 100 per cent disabilities will also be recommended. All increases will be made effective as of Oct. 1st.

The government will also introduce an amendment to the War Veterans Allowance Act to provide for a supplementary allowance to veterans in receipt of war veterans allowances and to widows in receipt of widows allowances. The amendment will authorize the war veterans allowance board to grant supplementary allowances up to $10 per month in cases of need for veterans and widows who through age and infirmity are unable to provide for their own maintenance.

Two Injured When Plane Crashes At Campbellford

Oshawa, Dec. 29-(CP)— Two members of the Ontario County Flying Club are recovering here from painful bruises and cuts suffered Christmas when their two-seated Cornell plane crashed in a snow-covered field at Campbellford, 40 miles northeast of Peterborough. The plane is a total loss.

Jack Hoar, 30, pilot, and Robert McGrath, 21, both of Oshawa, were flying to Trenton when they ran into a squall. At low altitude, the plane crashed into a hill on the farm of Russel Stephens.

There was a happy climax. After receiving first aid, the bruised pair were invited to sit down to Christmas dinner with the Stephens' family.

Four Weekend Alarms

The fire department answered four alarms over the weekend, the first being to a hydro pole on Front Street Saturday afternoon when an electric sign is believed to have fired the pole.

Two alarms were answered this morning, the first to St. Thomas' Church for what turned out to be a smoke investigation, and the second to the basement room at McFee's Jewellery Store where insulation on the hot water pipes became afire. Very little damage resulted, it was stated.

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'INSIDERS' NAMED IN U.S. GRAIN SPECULATION

Investigation into grain speculation in the U. S. is continuing as the Senate and House in Washington hear more names added to the list of "insiders" who knew government buying policy and who profited thereby. Already several men, administration officials or friends of administration officials, have been accused of buying grain on the strength of their knowledge of government policy and thereby adding to the public cost of grain purchases for Europe. Here Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson shows the list of "insiders" to Washington newspaper correspondents.

Band Presents Musical Treat At Armouries

Many music lovers in the city missed out on an outstanding concert Sunday evening when but a small crowd turned out at the Belleville Armouries for the first of a series of band concerts to be staged this winter by the Belleville Municipal Band.

But those who did attend the concert were treated to an evening's entertainment which was outstanding, both on the part of the band numbers heard and the vocal solos by Ethel Smith.

Members of the Belleville Municipal Band were out in full numbers for the concert with 46 players on hand at the time of the opening number at 8:30. The band was under the direction of L. F. Addison, musical director.

Guest vocal artist for the concert was Ethel Smith who was heard in several numbers including "The Anniversary Song," "White Christmas," and the "The Christmas Song." Leo Riggs provided the piano accompaniment for the vocal numbers.

Last night's band concert was one of a series which will be staged at the Armouries during the winter by the Belleville Band in conjunction with the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Tweed

Tweed. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs Chas Ketcheson and Mrs. Cora Kingston are spending Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Shaver, of Ottawa, is spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Porritt, Kingston, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goldie and family of Peterborough, spent Christmas at the latter's home here. In the afternoon they motored to Foxboro and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr and children, and Miss Ethel Kerr, of Toronto, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Dillon spent the Christmas holiday in Kingston and Lansdowne.

Miss Emma Wallace, of Toronto, and her friend, Miss Josephine Howson of Peterborough, are spending Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Wallace and sister, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and daughter, Karen, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Miss Anna Rush, who is a member of the teaching staff of The Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hennigan Rush, at Stoco.

Mrs. Gerald Quinn and six children motored to St. Catharines last week to spend Christmas.

Miss Anna McGuire, who is attending Queen's University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGuire.

Rev. Marshall W. Heslip, of Prescott, has accepted the combined charges of Madoc and Tweed Presbyterian churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jordon spent Christmas in Toronto.

The following spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moffatt—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brandon, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. O. Butler and family, of Belleville; Miss Margaret Moffatt and Miss Gertrude Moffatt, of Toronto and Mr. Thomas Moffatt, of Napanee.

Miss Myrtle Foster, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, of Toronto, are spending some holidays at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W S. Gordon.

Dr. S. R. Beatty, Mrs. Beatty and daughter, Miss Phyllis Beatty, visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Jeffrey and Mr. Jeffrey, on Sunday. Miss Beatty assisted the choir of St. John's United Church with two beautiful solos during the Sunday morning service.

Rev. A. L. Sisco and Mrs. Sisco entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grey of Millbrook; Mr. and Mrs. George Sedgewick and son, Billy, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ryerse and Jan, of Port Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lunn and Judith, of Ottawa and their two sons, George Sisco of St. Catharines and Ted Sisco, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chase and daughters, Colleen and Donna, of Frankford, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCre a

Mrs. Gladys Colter and daughter, Carla, of Vankleek Hill, and Miss Eileen Elliott, of Ottawa, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Elliott.

Mr. William Bell recently immigrated from London, England, and now living in Toronto, is visiting at the home of Rev. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson.

Monte Cassino Abbey Restoration Well Under Way

By JOHN TALBOT

Rome, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—The task of deconstructing the great Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino destroyed in one of the toughest battles fought by Allied troops in Italy, is well under way, although it will be at least five years before it is complete.

The work of reconstruction has been undertaken by an international committee under the chairmanship of Don Ildefonso Rea, Abbot of Monte Cassino.

Four times this great abbey has been destroyed in its 1,400 years of existence but never has the distruction been so complete as that wrought by Allied bombers. It is estimated that more than 12,000,000,000 lire (about $25,000,000) will be needed to destore the huge building and it is for this purpose that the international committee has been set up.

The sarcophagus containing the remains of St. Benedict had a miraculous escape. An unexploded bomb was found lying close to it. One part of the monastery which escaped is the little tower in which St. Benedict had his cell and where he spent most of his life.

First Work on Ruins by German Catholics

The first work on the ruins of the abbey was carried out by a squad of 100 Catholic German prisoners, all volunteers who were specially released by the Allies.

These men had the task of clearing away the mass of rubble and huge blocks of stone which were scattered everywhere during the bombardment. This work went on for about one year until at length the foundations were completely cleared and the work of real reconstruction could begin.

Under the constant watch and guidance of Don Ildefonso Rea, Italian workmen were called in, and using the stones of the old monostery, the new walls slowly began to rise.

But the walls of the new abbey are rising all too slowly. Already some $1,000,000 has been spent from the slender sums collected and more funds are urgently needed to continue the work. Don Ildefonso Rea has fixed Sept. 21 as an annual "day for the reconstruction of Monte Cassino," but the contributions this year amounted to less than $10,000.

OBITUARY

STEPHEN H. ROBLIN

Picton—One of Prince Edward County's distinguished sons, Dr. Stephen H. Roblin passed away Friday at his home, Main Street East. He was in his 90th year. He had been gradually failing and earlier in the year had undergone an operation, but had made a remarkable recovery and until very recently was down town each day, being both active and mentally alert.

Notable Career

Dr. Roblin was born on the upper Glenora road in Prince Edward County. He had a notable career in the ministry and was for 33 years pastor of the Second Universalist Church in Boston, Mass. He was renowned for his oratory as a preacher and for the sympathetic earnestness of his pastorate. During his residence there he was acquainted with brilliant men including Chauncey N. Depew, Irving Cobb and Mark Twain. He was acquainted with four presidents of the United States, Presidents Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft and Coolidge, the latter residing in Boston and being a personal friend of Dr. Roblin.

Lived Retired

Dr. Roblin has lived retired in Picton for nearly two decades. His residence has been the former McMullen homestead, home of Dr. Roblin's second wife who was the late Ethelwyn McMullen daughter of the early and prominent Pictonian, the late George W. McMullen.

Dr. Roblin made a notable contribution during the war years. He was chairman of several victory loan campaigns and throughout them he worked hard and long. He also served as chairman of the War Saving Certificates drive.

Keenly Interested in County

Dr. Roblin was keenly interested in Prince Edward men in the services, and the war effort in general and gave liberally of his time to every good cause. His whole heart was devoted to the cause, and in action and spirited addresses he made a great contribution.

Dr. Roblin was a supporter of the Liberal party and elections found him at his best in oratory. He was popular as a speaker on special occasions. For a time when St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was without a minister, he occupied the pulpit.

Dr. Roblin is survived by several grandchildren, one of whom Mrs. John P. Milne, resided with him.

The funeral took place this afternoon under Masonic auspices. Entombment was made in Glenwood Cemetery vault.

MRS. HOMER WHITE (Picton)

Picton — Two days after the occasion of the 51st anniversary of her wedding, Mrs. Homer White passed away at her home on the Picton-Bloomfield Road, Thursday, Dec. 25th. The funeral was held at her late residence on Saturday, Rev. A. E. McCutcheon officiating. Entombment was in Glenwood Cemetery vault.

Mrs. White had been confined to bed since October.

Mrs. White was born at Bloomfield 75 years ago and was formerly Annie Loretta Talcott. On Dec. 23rd., 1896, she married Homer White and since they had resided at their present home, which was noted for its warm hospitality. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Webster Talcott.

Mrs. White was a member of the United Church. A great lover of flowers, her lovely garden was her delight.

She is survived by her husband.

MRS. EFFIE SIMPSON (Trenton)

Mrs. Effie Simpson, 130 Division Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday. She was 69 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Sept. 17th.

THOMAS EARL DOWE (Ottawa)

Thomas E. Dowe, of 20 Wendover avenue, died in Ottawa Civic Hospital Friday night following a short illness. He was 49.

Employed with the Income Tax Branch of the Revenue Department for the past month, Mr. Dowe was widely known in Ottawa, Belleville and Carleton Place, where he had followed his profession as an accountant.

He was born at Beech Grove, Que., and educated at Aylmer. He worked as an accountant with the old Bank of Ottawa and then with the Ottawa Car and Aircraft Company for seven years.

Mr. Dowe lived in Carleton Place for 12 years and then returned to Ottawa to work with the firm of A. A. Crawley and Company. He then moved to Belleville and returned to Ottawa a month ago.

He attended the Church of England and was a member of the Masonic Order.

His wife, Muriel Walker, whom he married in Ottawa in 1920, survives. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Josie Dowe, of Beech Grove; a daughter, Miss Doreen, in training at Hamilton General Hospital; a brother, Foster, of Beech Grove.

The funeral service will take place in the Hulse and Playfair chapel this Monday at one p.m. Rev. Serson Clarke will officiate. Interment will be in St. Luke's Anglican cemetery, Eardley.

Earl Dowe as he was familiarly known here resided in this city for seven years prior to moving to Ottawa, being employed with the Houston Lumber Co., as an accountant. He was a valued member of the Kiwanis Club and active member of Christ Church.

LATE LOUIS STOJAN, Jr. (Frankford, District)

Frankford, Dec. 29 (Special) — The funeral of Louis Stojan, Jr., who died suddenly in Trenton on Dec. 16th., was held from the Rowe Funeral Home, Frankford, to the Full Gospel Tabernacle for service on Sunday, Dec. 21st. The service there and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. McElhoes.

The bearers were Anthony, Dalcar, L. Zapetal, M. Pukancek, Mac Wilson, Reginald Solmes and H. Skoutajan.

During the service a vocal selection was rendered by Mrs. Donald Rogers, Miss Lois Rogers, Reg. Solmes and Martin Mahosky.

The deceased, who was in his 30th year, was born in Zlin, Czechoslovakia, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stojan of Trenton. For some time he lived in the Province of Alberta and for the past eight years he resided in this district. He was a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

He never married and is survived by his parents; three brothers, Charles and Jerry of Alberta, and Frank of Kingston.

LATE DORIS LILY V. FLEMING

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of Doris Lily Violet Fleming, the 12-year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Trent Road, was held from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by Mr. Ray Fox of Lorne Avenue Gospel Hall, Trenton.

The bearers were school mates of the deceased and were as follows: Larry Wood, Dick Laney, Irvin Heintzman, David Branscombe, Bruce Hunt and Bobbie Genereaux.

LATE MRS. DELLA LINDSAY

The funeral of Mrs. Della (Howard) Lindsay, late residence 12 Dunbar Street, was held Friday morning from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Deseronto Cemetery, where entombment took place, was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Smith, Rector of St. Thomas' Church.

LATE JAMES W. SULLIVAN

The funeral of James W. Sullivan was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 20 East Moira Street. The service there and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. A. McMillan of Foxboro.

The bearers were Frank Ellis, Frank Wims, Leo Buckley, William Sills, Harold Goodfellow and Morley Smith.

LATE ROBERT J. GANNON

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Robert J. Gannon, late residence, 282 John Street, was held from the Martin Funeral Home Church Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Smith Rector of St. Thomas' Church.

The bearers were Hermon Rahn, Allan Rahn, Earl O'Shaughnessy, Leroy Barauleine, Alvin Parkhurst and Gordon Parkhurst.

1000-POUND SAFE STOLEN

Niagara Falls, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Thieves stole a 1,000-pound safe and a new unlicensed three - ton truck from a (Coca-Cola) plant here during the weekend. Entrance was gained by forcing a window.

BIRTHS

CARLETON—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carleton (nee Jean Hull) are happy to announce the birth of their son William Arthur Kirk, at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday Dec. 27th., 1947. D29

BONTER—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Donald Harold at Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 26th., 1947. D29

KIMMETT—At the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 24th., 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kimmett (nee Kathleen Winters), their gift of a son, Larry Glen Wendall. D29

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who sent Christmas cards and letters of good cheer, baskets of fruit, from R.B.P. and L.O.L. 3 and friends and neighbors also. We are very grateful to all. Also church and Sunday School, W.M.S. A happy New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe, Corbyville, Ont. D29

Mrs. James McCreary wishes to thank the Plainfield community, the W.M.S. the W.I. the Sunday School class and other friends for cards and fruit when she was sick. D29

Deseronto Man Injured When Car Skids on Roadway

Joseph Brant, age 58, Deseronto, suffered a broken nose and other facial injuries when Saturday evening the car which he was driving skidded on the icy pavement and was in collision with another auto proceeding in the opposite direction. The accident occurred at Avis' Corners, just west of Deseronto.

Provincial Constable H. Bolster who investigated the accident reported that Brant was westbound when his car slued and crashed into a car being driven by W. O. Richmond of Tamworth. The Brant car was considerably damaged as result of the impact but only one person was injured.

Brant was admitted to Belleville Hospital where he had an X-ray to determine his injuries.

80,000 LEAFLETS DROPPED

Kure, Japan, Dec. 29 — (AP)— A British plane has dropped 80,000 leaflets to isolated Japanese farmers in the hills behind Hiroshima urging them to turn in any hoarded stocks of rice and sweet potatoes, British occupation headquarters announced today.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Brisk trading today reversed last week's trends with golds leading the downward move on the stock exchange. Western oils were actively ahead in the morning session but profit taking cut earlier gains to mark an over-all loss for the group.

Volume for the first three hours was 629,000 shares, about 210,000 higher than Friday's similar period.

Price changes in industrials were fractional with most groups easy. Exceptions to the fractional changes were Algoma Steel down 1, Canadian Locomotive up 1, Simpsons Pfd. up 1 ½, Purity Flour down 1 and Brown Pfd. down 1½.

Golds posted losses for Chesterville, Conwest, Donalda, Duquesne, Elder, Eldona, Giant, God's Lake, Hollinger, Kerr Addison, Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore, Macassa, Madsen, McIntyre and Teck Hughes. Base metals were off for Sherritt, Steep Rock, Osisko and Noranda.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Prices were fully 25 cents a hundredweight higher on all slaughter cattle in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, lambs and sheep remained steady while hog prices were unsettled with no definite price trend established. Receipts: cattle 2,300, calves 300, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 400.

Weighty steers brought $14-$17 a hundredweight with butcher steers at $12-$15.75 and heifers $11.50-$15. Butcher cows were $8.50-$12 with canners down to $6. Bulls were $8-$11.50 and fed yearlings $13.75-$17. A few medium to good stockers moved at $11.50-$12.25.

Calves were firm at $18-$19 for choice with plain downwards to $11. Grassers brought $9.50-$11.

Lambs were steady at $17 for good ewes and wethers, $16 for bucks and $11-$13 for culls.

Sheep were firm, $5-$9.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 29 (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 73 fob, 77 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 71, 2nd grade 69, 3rd grade 67.

Eggs: Egg receipts comparatively light and market continues steady at unchanegd prices; wholesale to retail, A large 48-50, A medium 46-48; A pullet 44-45, B 41-43, C 36-39; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 45 1-2-46, A medium 43 1-2-44, A pullet 41, B 38-39, C 33-34.

Butter solids unchanged, 1st grade 69 1-2, 2nd grade 66-67 1-2.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Grade A hog prices were unsettled with no quotations established at Stratford, while at Brantford they remained unchanged at $23.10, in markets reporting this morning.

General Statement, 29th November, 1947

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada		$ 162,276,927.93
Other cash and bank balances		169,001,082.93
Notes of and cheques on other banks		70,779,865.93
Government and other public securities		875,847,469.18
Other bonds, debentures and stocks		116,509,788.71
Call and short loans fully secured		42,512,791.49
		$1,436,927,926.17
Commercial loans in Canada		435,872,162.46
Loans to provincial governments		4,331,251.20
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts		8,117,482.00
Commercial loans—foreign		118,717,442.19
Bank premises		10,631,002.53
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit		72,190,306.81
Other assets		6,853,645.25
Total Assets		$2,093,641,218.61

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation		$ 4,760,709.72
Dominion and provincial government deposits		88,980,316.16
Other deposits		1,845,205,532.97
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		72,190,306.81
Other liabilities		3,095,547.02
Capital		35,000,000.00
Reserve fund		40,000,000.00
Unpaid dividends		934,559.38
Balance of Profit and Loss Account		3,474,246.55
Total Liabilities		$2,093,641,218.61

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$8,724,519.48
Less provision for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes	$2,850,000.00	
Less provision for depreciation of Bank Premises	892,687.01	
		3,742,687.01
		$4,981,832.47
Dividends: No. 238 at 8% per annum	$700,000.00	
No. 239 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 240 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 241 at 10% per annum	875,000.00	
		2,975,000.00
Amount carried forward		$2,006,832.47
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946		1,467,414.08
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947		$3,474,246.55

SYDNEY G. DOBSON,
President

JAMES MUIR,
General Manager

Argentina Sends Good Will Records

London, Dec. 29 —(Reuters)— When Oscer Fernandiz, special ambassador from President Peron of Argentina arrived yesterday, he carried eight gramophone records which are to be presented to eight European governments, including Britain. They contain a message of good will from the President followed by popular Argentine music.

SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN CONTINUES IN P.E.I.

Upper Montague, P.E.I., Dec. 29 (CP)—Search for 23-year-old Elmer MacDonald missing since Christmas Eve when he left a schoolhouse concert for home during a snowstorm, continued today without success.

R.C.M.P. and neighbors conducted a search of the surrounding district during the weekend but found no trace of the man.

WIFE OF EDITOR PERISHES IN FIRE IN NEW YORK

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 29—(AP) — Mrs. Olive MacKenzie, wife of Donald MacKenzie, assistant telegraph editor of the New York Daily News, perished in a fire yesterday which destroyed their two-storey frame dwelling. MacKenzie, who required hospital treatment from shock, managed to escape by leaping 23 feet into a snow bank.

ULCERS SIDELINE COACH

Kitchener, Dec. 29 (CP)—An internal hemorrage brought on by ulcers will keep playing Coach Flash Hollett, of the senior O.H.A. Kitchener - Waterloo Flying Dutchmen, out of action for at least a month—perhaps longer.

Hollett was stricken yesterday afternoon. Captain Dick Behling and Lloyd Roubell will be in charge of the Dutchmen when they play Hamilton Tigers in Hamilton tonight.

Widow of One of Four Crash Victims Lost Parents in Mishap

Tilbury, Dec. 29 —(CP)— A slender, dark-haired French-Canadian mother of eight children sat in a rocking chair here Saturday afternoon, staring into space and not saying a word. Rocking slowly back and forth, she lulled a 9-month-old baby to sleep. Close by, two of her older children, their eyes red with tears, offered consolation to younger brothers and sisters.

Consoling neighbors filed through the door and spoke in hushed undertones of the terrible tragedy that struck the home only a few hours previous — the husband and father, George Bourdeau, 39, and her eldest boy, Albelt, 15, had been killed violently. Grandfather Dominic, 72, and neighbor, Alex Thibert, 33, were other victims.

It was a tragedy, but not a new one for the 33-year-old widow, Blanche Bourdeau. Just four years ago her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Mailhiot, both of Tilbury, were fatally injured in an automobile accident.

She spoke solemnly for a moment of Christmas Eve, of how her boy, Albert, of whom she was "so proud," was asked to serve at the midnight Mass at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church here. Albert had just returned from Ottawa, where he was studying to become a priest.

"He was to be with us until Jan. 7," she said. "He used to be an altar boy at the church. He was a fine boy; smart, too."

Quietly she told how they saved to send Albert to high school in Ottawa on the advice of priests at St. Francis here.

Mrs. Bourdeau spoke of her late husband and tears came to her eyes. She told how on Christmas Eve he asked that they visit her sister because "it might be the last time."

"I thought then it was a strange thing for him to say," she recalled, "but then I forgot about it."

Just across the street the citizens of this predominately French-Canadian town were dropping in at the home of widow Thibert. There, she was left alone. There were no children.

A third widow, Mrs Dominic Bourdeau, remarked at the irony of it all. Her husband, the dead grandfather and father, had retired only seven years before from a railroad position with the Canadian Pacific. They moved from near-by St. Joachim on retirement. And now he was one of four hunters killed at the Saturday morning level crossing crash.

The mother with her seven children sat back into her chair, and slowly rocked her youngest. Outside a New York Central Flier one of those that almost hourly screams by not far distant from the house, whistled shrilly. She looked to the window and then lowered her head as the tears began to flow more freely. It was a similar flier that had crashed into those dear to her.

Marmora

Storm Delays Girl's Journey

Marmora — Among visitors to New York who were affected by the heavy snowfall in that city, was Eleanor Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Regan of Marmora. Eleanor was enroute on the Empire State Express, which had to remain at Harmon, N. Y., all night, the point where the trains bound for New York City change over from steam to electricity. Mr. Regan contacted his sister, Mrs. John L. Timoney at New York on Saturday morning by phone and was informed of Eleanor's ultimate safe arrival after sleeping on the halted express all night.

Group Sang Carols

Members of the Junior Choir of St. Andrew's United Church under leadership of Mrs. E. C. Prentice visited about eighteen homes of sick and shutins on Christmas Eve and sang carols which were much appreciated by those visited. They also called at the home of their organist, Mrs. Flora Litt and presented her with a gift. At the end of their rounds they returned to the home of Mrs. Prentice for refreshments.

Christmas Eve Service

Senior and junior choirs of St. Andrew's United Church augmented by the Deloro choir led in the singing of Christmas hymns at the well attended service held in that church on Christmas Eve. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Rev. E. M. Cadigan officiated and told the legend of "Zea the hunchback," bringing out the lessons it conveyed. The collection went to the Missionary and Maintenance Funds of the church.

Midnight Mass

Midnight Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Christmas morning with Rev. H. J. Farrell singing the High Mass. The procession was made to the crib by the children singing Christmas hymns, led by the altar boys. Rev. Father Farrell gave a very interesting address on the Nativity of our Lord. The church was filled to capacity.

Rawdon Council

Rawdon township council met on December 15th with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Bailey and Spencer.

Spencer-Bateman: That the Canadian National Railways be granted permission to carry out their own proposals as suggested in their letter dated Nov. 27, cd.

Bateman-Heath: That Ed Todd be written off one dog from tax bill and be refunded $2 for same, cd.

Heath-Bailey: That Allen Reid be paid $11.25 for wire fence built along roadside, cd.

Spencer-Bailey: That Hydro Electric Power Commission be paid $91 for Springbrook street lights, cd.

Heath-Spencer: That Pilot Insurance Company be paid $30 being renewal of policy on tax collector, cd.

Spencer-Bailey: That the salaries of the different officers for the year be paid, cd.

Heath-Spencer: That Evelyn Bailey be paid $20 as caretaker of the town hall, cd.

Spencer-Bateman: That Reg. McKeown be paid $5.98 for bulbs for Springbrook lights, cd.

Bateman-Heath: That Stirling court fees of $25 for the year 1947 be paid, cd.

Bailey-Spencer: That $25 be reduced from 1449 road voucher

Bailey-Bateman: That W. J. Tanner be paid $8 for supervising hydro and telephone lines, cd.

Heath-Bailey: That the report of the school attendance officer be received and filed, cd.

Bateman-Spencer: That Stirling News Argus be paid $154.70 for voters' list and advertising notices, cd.

Bailey-Bateman: That the county treasurer be paid $24.88 as the township share of hospital account, cd.

Bailey-Heath: That Ritchie Meiklejohn be paid $4 for livestock killed by dogs. Also Valuation fee of $2 be paid, cd.

Heath-Spencer: That the treasurer be given authority to pay the counyt collegiate and school monies, cd.

Bateman-Spencer: That council as a whole go into committee on by-laws, cd.

By-law No. 694 was passed appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the year 1948, cd.

Bateman-Heath: That council revert to general business, cd.

Bailey-Spencer: That a certified cheque be issued to cover the the county collegiate and school gradr and be held until delivery date, cd.

Heath-Bailey: That the minutes be adopted as read, carried.

J. W. Morrison, Reeve; W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

MEXICAN COPYRIGHT

Mexico City, Dec. 29—(AP) — The Mexican Congress has approved a new copyright law to protect Mexican authority. The new law gives an author lifetime rights to his works and to his heirs for 20 years after death. In the event there are no heirs the rights of the author become state property.

Paul de Kruif

NEW HELP FOR WOMEN'S CHANGE OF LIFE

For years science has known that female hormone deficiency causes much of the physical *and mental* upset that accompanies the menopause. But relief has meant costly, risky injections. In January Reader's Digest, Paul de Kruif brings news of two inexpensive tablets that promise miracles to women in the "change". Get your Digest today. Read this medically significant article.

Also in Reader's Digest

Fun with the dictionary. Ever play synonyms? (I start with "reprove." You come back with "rebuke" or "scold", for instance.) Gelett Burgess tells how you can not only get some good games from your dictionary, but how learning exact use of words helps you talk and think more accurately.

How smart are you. Here are 3 of the sort of problems psychologists use to determine aptitudes and abilities. Try these tests. They're fun to do (if you don't worry too much how you come out) . . . and may help you find out if you're as smart as you always thought you were.

(Condensed from "Test Yourself")

I'm raising my daughter to live alone. If you know how to live alone, you'll never have to, says David Cohn. He shows how—by learning to get pleasure from simple things—you become happy *within* yourself . . . and how this inner strength makes you a delight to others, a better mate and parent.

(Condensed from Woman's Home Companion)

The way back. When his son and later his wife committed suicide, he cracked mentally, blaming himself. Doctors said he'd never recover. In this true story the "lost" man describes his retreat from the world of reality. Read how *one sentence* miraculously brought him to his senses—and a new, useful life.

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Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

Two distinct threads — the inflationary price spiral and the potentialities for continued expansion of production and trade -- run through the current crop of year-end reports from government and business sources.

Opinion on the latter trend, strongly influenced by the European recovery program and the Geneva trade agreements, is largely unanimous. Industry sees no indications of any real slackening of consumer demand on the still tight supply situation in the domestic field, while the demand for capital and consumption goods in Europe and Asia is expected to exceed that of last year.

Wide divergence of opinion exists, however, both on the extent of the inflation and the methods considered to deal with it. The differences range between the extremes of tight government controls and the free play of the laws of supply and demand which, exponents of the latter say, will result in increased production and lower prices.

See Abatement

President Truman's council of economic advisers see distinct possibilities of an "abatement of inflation" in 1948 given a "fair crop year" and the anticipated record-breaking production in the United States in the next twelve months. Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the council, lists the three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year in this order: the weather; labor relations, and foreign aid.

The quality of the first, stability of the second and extent of the third will influence economic conditions not only in the United States but, because of that country's unique export position, conditions throughout the world.

Canada's prospects for 1948 are indicated in Trade Minister MacKinnon's year-end review of Canada's growth as a trading nation. He said that decisions taken in 1947 "will lead toward a better balance of Canada's trade with foreign countries." Canada's trading problem is, basically, resolving the imbalance of selling to European countries on credit and buying from the United States for cash.

NOTICE

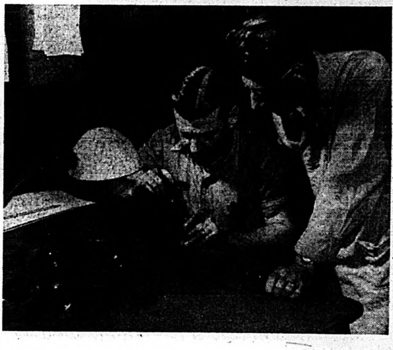
We, the Members of the INTERNATIONAL MOULDERS AND FOUNDRY WORKERS UNION of North America, A.F. of L. and Local 428, Belleville, appreciate the efforts of DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE ERNIE FISH, in securing another substantial increase for employees in the ENTIRE PLANT OF THE CORBIN LOCK CO. LTD.

During the last year the International Moulders and Foundry Workers' Union of North America and Local 428, Belleville, were the only Certified Representative in the plant being certified by the Ontario Laber Relations Board, June 10th., 1947.

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES OF LOCAL 428, WE EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS.

G. A. DRAYCOTT

COR. REP. OF LOCAL 428.



CLINTON McAVOY & O'CONNOR MURPHY

Lens Inspectors in the AO Belleville Plant

Teamwork in action! That describes the above picture which shows Lens Inspectors Clinton McAvoy (left) and O'Connor Murphy examining and discussing polished ophthalmic lenses made in the Belleville plant of American Optical Company Canada Limited. Through such conferences the quality of AO lenses is maintained and even improved, because the combined "know-how" of two experts is worth more than one opinion.

Tireless guardians over AO lens quality, the two men have been employed by AO for a total of nearly 13 years. Their lens knowledge, developed over the years, represents one more reason why professional men prescribe AO lenses for their patients, knowing the lenses will measure up to the highest of specifications.

Both Clinton and O'Connor are members of the AO Service and Social Club. O'Connor is also a reporter on the plant paper, the AO News and Views. Deeply interested in the welfare of AO, both men follow its progress closely for the simple reason that the future of any employee is dependent on the advancement of his company.

A member of the Holy Name Society, O'Connor has three hobbies: duck hunting, fishing and upholstering furniture. Clinton states his principal hobby is baseball. Efficient in their daily work, both men are a credit to their community .. and an essential team in the AO Belleville plant.

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These Days and Nights

The days between Christmas and New Year's are days apart from all the ordinary days of the year. They have the mood of Christmas about them, the realization of the world's fondest hope in the high festival of December 225th., and they have yet to enjoy the feast of the New Year, one of the earliest festivals in human history.

It is a safe prediction that no one would give the Christmas week for any other week in the calendar. These days of the after-glow of Christmas and Yule have a quality that is given no other days.

With New Year's the mind instinctively turns to the sun and its upward climb toward spring. The old year comes to an end and a new year born watches the weeks of winter pass until springtime puts in an appearance.

The week of Christmas and New Year's finds the people in the highest merriment and outlook down the months to the new birth in nature's springtime.

In the Middle Ages these days and nights were the merriest of the whole year. To people of today this week bears the same stamp.

Winter Sports

United Kingdom sports enthusiasts who will not be going to Switzerland this year are planning to foregather in Scotland. Arrangements are being made by the Scottish Tourist Board in co-operation with the Central Council of Physical Recreation and the Scottish Ski Club to provide full facilities for both experts and beginners. Scotland has four areas excellently suited for skiing. These are in the highlying districts near Lock Tay and in the Cairngorms where the mountains rise to over 4,000 feet. The Central Council of Physical Recreation are planning an all-year-round school to be sited at the foot of the Cairngorms. Here instruction will be given in ice-climbing and skiing during the winter months and in mountaineering in summer. Regular skiing instructors are also to be appointed at various centres throughout Scotland. 400 hotels are co-operating in this plan to organize for general enjoyment the excellent winter sport possibilities which Scotland can offer. They are pledging themselves to provide guests with comfort as well as enjoyment; for example, sufficient supplies of log fuel are being built up to guarantee a fire in every bedroom during the winter irrespective of coal allocations.

Royal Broadcast

One of the happy events which the British world enjoys is the annual broadcast by His Majesty the King on Christmas morning. People of his vast far-flung Empire love to think of their monarch and his family in their own home celebrating Christmastide like his father who set the custom for the King's Christmas Day message, spoken from his own fireside.

King George celebrates Christmas as his people do in so many lands in the family setting of the Christmas reunion. His people like to think of their Ruler and his family observing the great feast day as they themselves do.

The King's message at this season is a message which strikes a happy note. He brings before the people the grounds for thankfulness that in spite of the problems of this time, the world has much to be thankful for in what it has escaped through the defeat of the forces of evil.

This year there was the note of the family happily emphasized as Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh were in the gathering at Sandringham, a true Christmas family gathering.

These Christmas messages of the Monarch are in the very spirit of Christmas and the winter holiday season.

Ottawa

Canadians have taken interest in the news of the planning for the beautification of the Capital. Ottawa has a natural site which lends itself to beautification on a scale suitable to the importance of the city and of Canada. Canadians like to think of their capital as one of the most beautiful of cities. Windsor Star notes the news that some 6,500 acres are to be expropriated by the Federal District Commission, so that Ottawa may be one of the most beautiful of cities. It says:

"The general plan is to locate such industries as are in the Ottawa-Hull area, or which may move to the district, on the outskirts of the two cities; to remove the railway lines and the union station to the outer edge of Ottawa.

"No capital of any country should have a finer natural setting than has Ottawa. It remains only to take complete advantage of this in developing it by eliminating anything which detracts from the natural beauty.

"No plan can be a success which fails to include Hull, the sprawling city of 35,000 people, just across the Ottawa River from the capital. Hull is an industrial community with its origins in the lumber industry. It is not a thing of beauty, and is a blemish to the area.

"Long range plans would place some government buildings across the Ottawa River, in Hull, which is in Quebec province. Arrangements will have to be made with the Quebec Government. The full beauty of both sides of the river can be attained only by having the shores under Federal control, so that the entire district can be managed as one unit."

Mechanism in U.K. Coal Mines

Plans to improve the output and quality of coal in Britain in 1948 are disclosed in a report issued by Lord Hyndley, Chairman of the National Coal Board.

The success of the drive will hinge on the rate of mechanization, and here big advances are planned. For example, more than 1,000 coal cutters are scheduled for delivery next year compared with about 800 in 1947. For conveyors the corresponding figures are 4,000 and 2,900. This stepping up in conveyor installation will in turn increase the demand for belting and 13½ million feet are planned for next year compared with 9 million feet in 1947.

Other measures planned for next year include improvement in coalface lighting. For example, there are at present nine pits in which fluorescent lighting, which is incapable of igniting fire damp, is being tested.

Up to 60 "drift" mines worked with modern mechanized methods and capable of producing an additional 4 million tons of coal are scheduled for operation by the end of 1948.

In a drive to remove "dirty" coal, the Board aims next year to instal 200 new cleaning plants. When these are all at work it is hoped that 70% of the total coal output will be cleaned mechanically compared with 48% at present.

Digs Fifty Tons in Six Hours

William Williams, 27-year-old miner of Aberfan, South Wales, created a new record December 12 when he dug 50 tons, 3 cwt. of coal in six hours. He had to stop because he ran out of trams. Williams has thus almost doubled the record average shift production of 25 tons, 15 cwt. set up by Edward Maybank, also of South Wales, a week before, working 4½ shifts. Williams next target is to hew 150 tons in five shifts. Williams used a pneumatic pick and hand-loaded his record 50 tons.

Airplanes have just about reached the speed of sound, so the next target may be the speed of rumor, notes Edmonton Journal.

A fool can no more see his own folly than he can see his ears.—Thackeray.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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RICH BOY'S ENVY

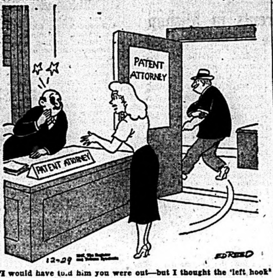
My father left a fortune, so I've never been in debt.
I've never wanted anything I had to wait to get.
I've never done a dreary task; I've never learned a trade.
I know what I was taught in school, but not how things are made.

I know the latest fashions; and for every gay affair
I know, and have, the raiment which the well-dressed man should wear.
What florists charge for orchids since my boyhood I have known,
But I've not the slightest notion how such lovely flowers are grown.
I've taken ships to Europe, since such trips I could afford,
But I'm certain I have never been the happiest man on board.
For the eyes that were the brightest were the eyes of those below,
Who had dreamed and saved and waited for the time when they could go.

Oh, I know my father loved me, and I'm grateful for his thought,
And for everything I've wanted which his money promptly bought,
But at times I envy others who have skills that I have not,
And have had to earn their pleasure, for I know I've missed a lot.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I would have told him you were out—but I thought the 'left hook' he wanted to patent was a sort of clothes hanger or something!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th., 1927.

Mrs. Geo. A. Reid, Queen Street, is visiting her sister in Windsor.

Mr. Joseph Lee is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Miss Helen Barber, East Moira Street, is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowley and daughter, Marjorie, of Brighton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Belnap, Catherine Street.

Mrs. C. McKenna, Ottawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Bartlett, Burton Street.

Mr. Hudson Leavens is home from Toronto to spend a few holidays.

Mrs. Fred Temple, Charles Street, left today for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, Bowmanville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bonisteel, Chatham Street.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th., 1917.

The thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero last night.

The employees of the Intelligencer news department desire to thank the Ritchie Company for gifts of cigars and candies.

Mr. John Covert of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Belleville, is visiting relatives here.

Terms of the following public school trustees expire this year: Judge Wills, S. S. Moore, Fred S. Deacon, L. C. Pascoe, J. B. Ives, W. R. McCreary and A. E. Bailey. Two high school trustees are to be appointed to take the places of H. Sneyd, who has left the city, and John Elliott, whose term expires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart have returned home after spending Christmas with the former's parents in Paris, Ontario.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th., 1907.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, went to Madoc today.

We are pleased to extend a hearty welcome to Belleville's new industry, The Brass and Steel Goods Limited, with factory located on South Coleman Street. It is a joint stock company with an authorized capital of $150,000. H. C. Hunt, P. C. Jones and Henry Pringle are the heads of the company; the first two mentioned are devoting their full time to the business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Demill, Avondale, celebrated the 52nd. anniversary of their wedding on Dec. 26th. Many friends called to extend congratulations and express good wishes.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29th., 1897.

Mr. Clem Green is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. I. Diamond, Yeomans Street.

Mr. W. K. Hinds, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Mitchell, Ontario, is the guest of Ald. N. Baldwin Falkiner and Mrs. Falkiner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morden of Frankford spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. W. W. Chown and family and Mr. S. C. Chown and family attended a family gathering in Kingston on Christmas Day.

Mr. William Smeaton has returned home after a business trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. James A. Conger is home from the West to visit his family.

Mr. John Luscombe of Montreal is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Frank Frost of the Bowmanville High School staff, is spending the Christmas vacation here with relatives.

JEALOUS SUITOR

(Continued from Page 1)

Then they learned the story of the girl's night of terror.

Miss Springer told of the return to the house. She said Mr. and Mrs. Letson got out of the car and went to the house.

"Just as Wilson got out, Pat (Walter) was there and shot him. I saw him drop, just as he stepped out of the door of the car. Then Pat grabbed me and held me and pushed me about and tore my coat and I got a gash on my head.

Started Hollering

"I was bleeding and dazed and I started hollering. He took me into the house and gave me a wet rag and cold water to wash the blood off my head.

"I heard two more shots in the house but I didn't see anyone because I stayed in the kitchen all the time. I wanted to come home but he wouldn't let me. He said I couldn't go. I kept asking him but he wouldn't let me go.

"I slept on the couch in the kitchen and he went upstairs.

"Pat told me this morning (Sunday) that Mary was dead and asked me if I wanted to see her. He didn't say much more. He threatened to kill me, too, because he was jealous. He said Mary was in the front room. He said he wasn't going to have anyone like that shove him around."

The girl's story continued. "My head was hurting this morning and I was so scared I didn't know what to do. I just sat on the couch. He (Walter Letson) got up just before I did but I just sat there holding my head until I went home around 11 o'clock. I told my father about it but Albert Bruder told him not to go to the house or he might get the same thing the others got. I was scared. I'm still scared."

Police said Mrs. Hugh Letson still wore her overcoat, indicating she had been killed as soon as she entered the house around midnight Saturday.

The aged uncle, Mr. Pollock, is quite deaf and evidently slept through the shootings. He said that it was early Sunday afternoon when Walter asked him to go to the barn for some coal. When he asked Walter where the rest of the family was, Mr. Pollock was told they had been on a party and were not up. But when he returned to the house he found Walter lying on the couch and was unable to waken him. He said that he did not notice the other bodies, but went to the neighbors and returned with Winfield.

Winfield said he had seen Walter Letson Sunday afternoon — "He was wild looking."

4 Tilbury Men Killed At Level Crossing

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP) — Four Tilbury men were killed instantly Saturday when their car was struck by a speeding eastbound New York Central passenger train at Richardson sideroad, 2 1-2 miles west of Tilbury.

The train, which travels on an 85 to 90 mile an hour schedule on the Windsor to Buffalo run, was running late.

The four victims were riding in a 1938 coach and were starting out on a hunting trip when struck at the crossing. All were killed immediately.

The dead are:

Dominic Bourdeau, 70, of Tilbury, father of two of the victims.

George Bourdeau, 32, of Tilbury, father of eight children.

A. Thibert of Tilbury, driver of the car.

A. Bourdeau, 18 of Tilbury attending school in Ottawa.

24 in Province Die Violently During Weekend

Slaying of four persons in an Ontario hamlet by a man who later committed suicide topped a weekend Eastern Canada fatality total of 24, A Canadian Press survey showed today.

Since Saturday morning seven people died of gunshot wounds, nine were traffic deaths, a gasoline motor explosion in Quebec killed three, two were fire victims at Hazeldean near Ottawa, a Timmins miner committed suicide and a Montreal woman died of burns from a house fire. The 24th death was that of 10-year-old girl from St. Eustache, Que., who died in hospital after asphyxiation in her home Christmas morning.

Walter (Pat) Letson, 55, shot Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Letson, his cousins Percy and Wilson Letson, on their farm in West Montrose, Ont., with a shotgun Saturday night and then turned the gun on himself Sunday. Jealousy over a woman's affections was blamed by police for the deaths.

Killed by Shotgun

Phillip Shiers, 32, of Halifax was killed by a shotgun Sunday. Mrs. Kathleen Saccary, mother of five, will be charged with murder. Vanamber Morris, 14, was killed accidentally by a rifle bullet while target shooting at Winchester, Ont.

Mrs. Emma Gamelin, 61, died in hospital at Hamilton Saturday from injuries when struck by an automobile Christmas Day.

Four rabbit hunters were killed Saturday when their stalled motor car was smashed by a New York Central train at a level crossing near Tibury, Ont. Dead are Dominic Bourdeau, 72; George Bourdeau, 35, Albert Bourdeau, 14; and Alex Thibert, 33, driver of the vehicle.

George Gates, 72, of Westbrook, Ont., was killed Sunday when struck by a motor car at Kingston. Alfred Lobb, 73, died in hospital Sunday at Hamilton from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile Friday night.

Three Employees Killed

At Ottawa, Thomas Hutton, of Woodroffe, Ont., 83, died in hospital Sunday from injuries suffered Saturday when struck down by a motorcar; and Mrs. A. Ouellette, 72, died Sunday after being struck by a motor car Christmas Eve.

Three Canadian National Railways employees were killed Sunday at Senneterre, Que., when a gasoline engine operating a coal conveyor exploded. Those dead are Jean Denis Poliquin, Irenee Daigneault and Jean Louis Dery.

Mrs. Beulah Bennett, 30, burned to death Sunday after rescuing two of her children from their burning home at Hazeldean near

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.)

MIGRAINE HEADACHE

The pain of typical migraine is on one side of the head at least in the first hour or two. The headaches and vomiting continue for a day or so.

Of course it's your head, but speaking as an ignorant country doctor I assure you that no amount of physic, saline cathartic liver regulator or the like will do you any good if you have migraine. In fact, such self-punishment only aggravates and prolongs your suffering, in my opinion.

Please don't huff and puff about the allusion to epilepsy either. I believe migraine is the sensory equivalent of the motor neurosis called epilpsy (this is not my definition, but an idea or theory conceived by a distinguished neurologist name of Spratling fifty years ago.) Having epilepsy or having migraine is no more and no less a stigma or disgrace than having colitis or having anemia. Perhaps there is more evidence to support the idea that one inherits the tendency to develop migraine or epilepsy from a forebear who was more or less dotty, feeble-minded, addicted to drink or subject to migraine or epilepsy. But after all it is just theory, and anyway how many families do you know that are without their share of nuts, neurasthenics, hypochondriacs, morons, alcohol or drug addicts, epileptics or migrainous members in one or another generation? Or does the degeneration in your family run to the cardiovascular conditions — arteriosclerosis, essential hypertension, angina pectoris, apoplexy? As I see it, degeneration of the vascular system is no more or less shameful than degeneration of the nervous system.

I can recommend just one remedy for headache, in this column—but if you are a headache sufferer I have a pamphlet Why Have Headache? which may give you helpful advice. Ask for it in writing (clipping will not do) and inclose a stamped envelope bearing your address.

Here I urge every one who suffers from frequent or periodical headache, whether it be migrainous or not, to try supplementing your diet with calcium and vitamin D as described in the pamphlet—it can do no harm in any cases to do this for two or three months and it may put a stop to the headaches.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Cramps in the Legs

I suffered excruciatingly with cramps in legs and feet—many nights they awoke me and kept me walking the floor or trying to for an hour or more. When it began to happen several nights in a week I wrote you, received your pamphlet on Adult Tetany and Growing Pains, began supplementing my diet with calcium and vitamin D, have not had the cramps since. (F. McA.)

Answer—The pamphlet is available to any reader who asks for it in writing and provides stamped self addressed envelope. Do not inclose a clipping.

Functional Murmur

Eight year old son has had perfect health until this year when he had pyelitis. Since then the doctor found a functional murmur in his heart. Although he told me to forget about it.
(Mrs. M. S.)

Answer—I'd forget about Dr. Yakety-yakety-yak and next time the boy needs medical care consult a good doctor. "Functional murmur" means the doctor doesn't know what, if anything, ails the patient—but he is a shrewd operator and he knows how to keep customers coming.

Colitis Obsession

You cured me of chronic constipation with your little book—I have not used any laxative or other artificial "aid" for ten years. I have been trying to tell my friend who has colitis, but he won't listen. (W. P. F.)

Answer—They seldom will listen to common sense analysis of their trouble when they get to that stage. I'm sorry, sir, but I can't send the booklet to your friend without his personal request. Any reader may have a copy of the booklet on written request if he incloses twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope. Ask for The Constipation Habit and Colon Hygiene.

Now See Here

Your constant grumpiness about correspondents using clippings as a convenient way to tell you what they want is hardly courteous. (C. C. H.)

Answer—I'm sorry, but clippings have a way of becoming lost or detached in the handling when they do, we can't give the [illegible] of a large amount of [illegible] reader the service he or she expects.

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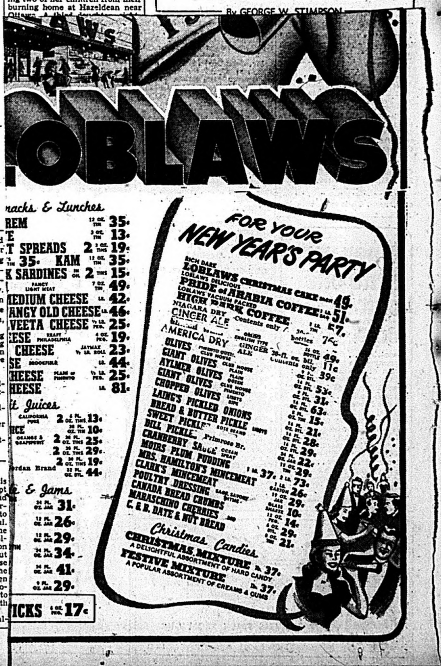
YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON


LOBLAWS
FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Snacks & Lunches
REM 35¢
E 13¢
T SPREADS 2 tins 19¢
35¢ KAM 35¢
K SARDINES 2 tins 15¢
FANCY LIGHT MEAT 49¢
MEDIUM CHEESE lb. 42¢
FANCY OLD CHEESE lb. 46¢
VEETA CHEESE ½ lb. pkg. 25¢
CHEESE KRAFT PHILADELPHIA 19¢
CHEESE JAYMAR 23¢
SE BROOKFIELD lb. 44¢
CHEESE PLAIN OR PIMENTO 25¢
CHEESE 81¢
Fruit Juices
2 tins 13¢
2 tins 10¢
2 tins 25¢
2 tins 29¢
2 tins 19¢
44¢
Jordan Brand
& Jams
31¢
26¢
29¢
34¢
41¢
29¢
LOBLAWS CHRISTMAS CAKE 49¢
PRIDE of ARABIA COFFEE 51¢
COFFEE 57¢
NIAGARA DRY GINGER ALE
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OLIVES 39¢
GIANT OLIVES 53¢
AYLMER OLIVES 31¢
GIANT OLIVES 63¢
CHOPPED OLIVES 25¢
LAING'S PICKLED ONIONS 28¢
BREAD & BUTTER PICKLE 21¢
SWEET PICKLE 29¢
DILL PICKLE 22¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE 26¢
MOIRS PLUM PUDDING 37¢ 73¢
MRS. HAMILTON'S MINCEMEAT 26¢
CLARK'S MINCEMEAT 10¢
POULTRY DRESSING 14¢
CANADA BREAD CRUMBS 10¢
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 29¢
C & B DATE & NUT BREAD 21¢
Christmas Candies
CHRISTMAS MIXTURE A DELIGHTFUL ASSORTMENT OF HARD CANDY lb. 37¢
FESTIVE MIXTURE A POPULAR ASSORTMENT OF CREAMS & GUMS lb. 37¢
STICKS 6 oz. pkg. 17¢

Debris of Races, Nationalities, Beliefs, Half Million Persons, Seeking to Settle in Italy

By C. R. BRUSINI

Rome, Dec. 29 — (AP) — War has left in Italy human debris of races, nationalities and political beliefs amounting to perhaps a half million people who have settled to stay, if they can.

Police, who give the 500,000 estimate, say many of these people are centres of political intrigue webs reaching into Eastern Europe and Russia.

The most important group of "newly-seeded" foreigners is made up of Slavs — all shades of them, from White Russians and Ukrainians to Poles, Serbs, Croats, Bulgars and all the many others that make up the great Cyrillic family.

Poles number many thousands. They came with the Germans and later with Gen. Anders' armies, and they are among those who desire least to return to their own country.

Most of them have settled themselves somehow: a girl friend, a wife, secret religious marriages — most of the Poles are Roman Catholics — many have small families and have learned the language. Children with limpid blue eyes under waxen blonde hair with last names impossible to pronounce are called Giuseppe, Antonio, Maria . . .

Poles Guiding Committee

The Poles are reported to have set up a sort of "guiding committee" under the lead of Gen. Bor, famed defender of Warsaw during the anti-German insurrection of 1944. If and where he lives is a mystery, but most Poles here will swear they know "he is here" in Rome, or Milan or in a small village, and that one day he will lead the revolt of his country against the "eternal enemy" from the east.

The second biggest lot of Slavs (maybe even the first) is of Yugoslavs. All shades of them too: followers of Mihailovic, of Pavelic, Macek Agrarian party men, Liberals, Serb Nationalists, Social Democrats and even Monarchists have disembarked on the Italian Adriatic shores, crossing the sea by rowboat and even with rafts, to escape Yugoslav police.

Slavs in Trieste

In Trieste the Slavs have their own cafes where they meet, chat and discuss, sometimes even organize parties to cross the border and rescue friends. It is relatively easy for a political refugee to obtain Allied papers in Trieste.

Among the foreigners who came with the armies of the various occupation or liberation forces, the Germans are few. As soon as they could, the Italians combed the country thoroughly to hand the Germans over to Allied prisoners' camps. A few are reported to have found shelter in the German- speaking southern Tyrol Alps.

According to the police estimates, there are about 60,000 Russians, mainly deserters from Soviet and German armies.

They are organized with a centre in Rome. The Ukrainians say that one of their leaders, whom they identify as Dolbukin, is still going to and fro, passing all Soviet control points in eastern Europe, sometimes pushing as far as Western Poland, acting as liaison with the legendary "Benderovici" — the armies of anti-Soviet guerrillas under Gen. Bendera, of Ukrainian extraction.

PUTS WIFE'S GIFT OF GLOVES ON, THEN BEATS HER

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 29 — (AP) — Police said a Dallas man, given a pair of gloves by his wife for Christmas, put them on to avoid bruising his knuckles, then beat her up.

He was released after paying a $10 fine for disorderly conduct.

Royal Bank Reports Profitable Year

The increased momentum of Canadian business activity during the past 12 months is clearly reflected in the balance sheet issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1947. Profits are substantially higher and public deposits and loans both in Canada and abroad show notable gains, while the traditional strength of the bank is again evident in all departments of its operations.

Deposits Up

Public deposits which last year registered a marked increase, have again risen to a total of $1,845,205,533. This is almost double the volume of five years ago and represents an increase for the year of over $33,000,000. Dominion and Provincial Government deposits have declined $62,573,092.

Commercial loans in Canada which began a steady upward trend three years ago, have increased by more than $126,000,000 and now stand at a total of $435,872,162. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches have also increased from $105,064,911 to $118,717,443.

The increasing use of the bank's funds for commercial loaning purposes has been accompanied by a natural reduction in investments in Government and other public securities, the total under this heading being $875,847,469, as compared with $1,098,880,240 a year ago.

Assets Slightly Lower

Total assets amounting to $2,093,641,219 are slightly below the record figure of last year. This decrease is more than accounted for by the drop in Dominion and Provincial Government deposits previously noted.

The liquid position of the bank is as usual very strong, the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities being 74%.

Profits for the year after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves amounted $8,724,519, an increase of $1,818,133 over the figure for the previous year. Out of total profits an amount of $2,850,000 has been set aside for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, an increase of $795,000. In addition an amount of $892,687 has been provided for depreciation of Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of $4,981,832. This figure compares with $4,020,895 a year ago. Out of net profits, dividends amounting to $2,975,000 were paid, and $2,006,832 carried forward to surplus which now stands at $3,474,246.

Animals in Bronx Zoo Endure Storm

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—The animals at the Bronx Zoo rode out the "big snow of 1947" nicely, thank you.

Only two untoward incidents resulted from the record snowfall on Friday, William Bridges, publicity director for the New York Zoological Society, said.

The lions missed their meal Saturday and two Himalayan pheasants escaped from their snow-damaged outdoor enclosure.

The other animals were in fine fettle, however.

The moose tramped a comfortable "yard" in the high drifts in which to cavort; the deer had no trouble keeping narrow trails open, and the pandas and American otter plowed tunnels under the snow surface in their enclosures, punching vertical breathing and reconnaissance holes.

Bowling

RECREATION ALLEYS

Major "B" League

Our Gang (4)	3160
Ontario Intell (3)	3112
Just Us (4)	3014
Spencer (0)	2832
Saco (0)	2776
Trudeau (1)	2706

High single, L. Cooke 293; high three-string, C. Hardwick 716.

The turkeys were won by:
High single, L. Cooke 293; high three-string, C. Hardwick 716.

Callaghan Ice (4)	3216
Miles and Stewart (4)	3119
Empire (0)	3032
C.N.R. (0)	3004
Corby's (4)	2837
Acme (0)	2608

High single, A. Stewart 389; high three-string, J. Gray 793.

The turkeys were won by:
High single, Art Stewart 389; high three-string, J. Gray 793.

The special turkey was won by Miss G. Dunlop.

BOWL-O-DROME

Mixed Commercial

Power Pins 0 points	2709
Modern I. 4	3071
Short Circuits 0	2654
Just Us 4	3037
Modern 2. 2	2628
Duds, 2	2597
Live Wires 3	2939
Lucky Strikes 1	2686
Whiz Bangs 3	2931
Bombers 1	2425

High single M. Cook 328; High three string M. Cook 768.

Belleville-Sargent Bowling League

Misfits 4 points	2870
Dodgers 3	2737
Flashes 0	2688

Harvey Bennett Absent From Nets For Two Games

Providence, R.I., Dec. 29 (AP)—Harvey Bennett, goal-tender for Rhode Island Reds, eastern division pace-setters in the American Hockey League, was absent from the Reds' net for the second successive game last night when the team played Cleveland and there were wide-spread reports that he and the club were at odds over money matters.

A club spokesman said Bennett and club owner Lou Pieri are to meet tomorrow.

Mike Karakas guarded the Providence goal in both weekend games. The Reds lost to Hershey 4-1, Saturday night and defeated Cleveland 5-3, last night.

Door Knockers 1	2583
Beach Heads 3	2536
Rockets 4	2569
Streaks 1	2320
Head Pins 2	2305
Rough Riders 2	2295
King Fishers 3	2293
Hopefuls 4	2288
Circle Six 0	2252
Happy Gang 1	2223
Strikers 0	2172

Men's high single, Bob Soaft 316. High 3 string Bob Soaft 755.

Ladies' high single Anne Wade 233. High 3 string Anne Wade 516.

GOOD FOR EXERCISE

The Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., has 16½ miles of corridors.

DANCING WITH ENTHUSIASM

The Highland fling gets the greatest tossing around it ever got as a couple of wee measures of Scotch do the dance aboard the Queen Mary in celebration of their reaching this side of the Atlantic. The fling slingers are little Michael Ross, three, and a big sister, Lorraine, four. From be-ribboned Glengarry to gay socks their Scottish outfits are complete and authentic.

ONLY THREE LARGER

Brazil is, in point of area, the world's fourth largest country.

TIRE BASE

Rayon is used to make the foundations of rubber tires.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 29th November, 1947

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 162,276,927.93
Other cash and bank balances	169,001,082.93
Notes of and cheques on other banks	70,779,865.93
Government and other public securities	875,847,469.18
Other bonds, debentures and stocks	116,509,788.71
Call and short loans fully secured	42,512,791.49
	$1,436,927,926.17
Commercial loans in Canada	435,872,162.46
Loans to provincial governments	4,331,251.20
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	8,117,482.00
Commercial loans—foreign	118,717,442.19
Bank premises	10,631,002.53
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	72,190,306.81
Other assets	6,853,645.25
Total Assets	$2,093,641,218.61

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 4,760,709.72
Dominion and provincial government deposits	88,980,316.16
Other deposits	1,845,205,532.97
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	72,190,306.81
Other liabilities	3,095,547.02
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	40,000,000.00
Unpaid dividends	934,559.38
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	3,474,246.55
Total Liabilities	$2,093,641,218.61

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1947, before Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$8,724,519.48
Less provision for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes	$2,850,000.00	
Less provision for depreciation of Bank Premises	892,687.01	
		3,742,687.01
		$4,981,832.47
Dividends: No. 238 at 8% per annum	$700,000.00	
No. 239 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 240 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 241 at 10% per annum	875,000.00	
		2,975,000.00
Amount carried forward		$2,006,832.47
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1946		1,467,414.08
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947		$3,474,246.55

SYDNEY G. DOBSON,
President

JAMES MUIR,
General Manager

YEAR ROUND—
FOOD SATISFACTION
LOBLAWS
1948

LOBLAWS

HOLIDAY STORE HOURS
OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31
CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY, ALL DAY
OPEN FRIDAY, Jan. 2nd., 12 NOON.

Quality Meats

MAKE LOBLAWS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW YEAR'S **TURKEYS**
GOOD SELECTION AT ATTRACTIVE LOBLAW PRICES.

ALSO GOOD SELECTION GOV'T GRADE MILK FED "A" & "B" **CHICKENS**

MILD CURED POPULAR BRANDS **SMOKED HAMS** WHOLE OR HALF	LB.	48c
LOBLAW QUALITY BEEF STEAK OR ROAST PORTERHOUSE, SIRLOIN WING, BONELESS ROUND	LB.	49c

For In-Between Snacks

BACON & LIVER SAUSAGE	LB.	40c
DUTCH STYLE SALAMI PIECE OR SLICED	LB.	54c
SUMMER SAUSAGE PIECE OR SLICED	LB.	55c

FOR THE PERFECT POULTRY DRESSING
3-LITTLE-PIG PORK SAUSAGE MEAT

Fruits & Vegetables

FROM FLORIDA—FANCY QUALITY TANGERINES SIZE 150 DOZ. 37c SIZE 176 THE ORANGE WITH THE ZIPPER SKIN	DOZ.	33c
FROM FLORIDA—SWEET JUICE ORANGES SIZE 252	DOZ.	29c
EAT ONTARIO APPLES FOR FLAVOUR NORTHERN SPYS COMB. GRADE	6 QT. BASK.	65c
McINTOSH REDS GRADE NO. 1	3 LBS.	29c
THE ARISTOCRAT OF SWEET POTATOES YAMS	2 LBS.	29c
ONTARIO GROWN—GRADED—WASHED PARSNIPS	2 LBS.	19c
WAXED RUTABAGAS	2 lb	9c

For Snacks & Lunches

SWIFT'S PREM	12 OZ. TIN	35c
PARIS PATE	3 OZ. TIN	13c
YORK MEAT SPREADS	2 3 OZ. TINS	19c
SPORK BURN'S 12 OZ. TIN 35c KAM	12 OZ. TIN	35c
BRUNSWICK SARDINES IN OIL	2 TINS	15c
TUNA FISH FANCY LIGHT MEAT	7 OZ. TIN	49c
LOBLAWS MEDIUM CHEESE	LB.	42c
LOBLAWS TANGY OLD CHEESE	LB.	46c
KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE	½ LB. PKG.	25c
CREAM CHEESE KRAFT PHILADELPHIA	4 OZ. PKG.	19c
BABY ROLL CHEESE JAYMAX	½ LB. ROLL	23c
LOAF CHEESE BROOKFIELD	LB.	44c
CHATEAU CHEESE PLAIN or PIMENTO	½ LB. PKG.	25c
BLUFORT CHEESE	LB.	81c

Fruit Juices

LEMON JUICE CALIFORNIA PURE	2 6 FL. OZ. TINS	13c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	20 FL. OZ. TIN	10c
BLENDED JUICE ORANGE & GRAPEFRUIT	2 20 FL. OZ. TINS	25c
ORANGE JUICE	2 20 FL. OZ. TINS	29c
APPLE JUICE	2 20 FL. OZ. TINS	19c
GRAPE JUICE Jordan Brand	32 FL. OZ. BTL.	44c

Marmalade & Jams

AYLMER PURE ORANGE MARMALADE	24 FL. OZ. JAR	31c
BETTY'S MARMALADE PINEAPPLE	12 FL. OZ. JAR	26c
PINE GLO 4 FRUIT CONSERVE	12 FL. OZ. JAR	29c
WETHEY'S ADDED PECTIN GRAPE JAM	24 FL. OZ. JAR	34c
WETHEY'S RASPBERRY JAM WITH PECTIN	24 FL. OZ. JAR	41c
SUNFILLED ORANGE JELLY	9 FL. OZ. JAR	29c

GRISSOL
BREAD STICKS 6 OZ. PKG. 17c

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

RICH DARK LOBLAWS CHRISTMAS CAKE EACH
LOBLAWS DELICIOUS PRIDE of ARABIA COFFEE 1 LB. BAG
LOBLAWS VACUUM PACKED HIGH PARK COFFEE 1 LB. TIN
NIAGARA DRY GINGER ALE Contents only 30-[illegible] bottles
[illegible] AMERICA DRY ENGLISH TYPE GINGER ALE 30-fl. oz. btl. Contents only
OLIVES PIMENTO QUEEN CLUB HOUSE 26 OZ. BOTTLE
GIANT OLIVES CLUB HOUSE PLAIN
AYLMER OLIVES PLAIN QUEEN
GIANT OLIVES CLUB HOUSE PIMENTO
CHOPPED OLIVES LIBBY'S RIPE
LAING'S PICKLED ONIONS
BREAD & BUTTER PICKLE LIBBY'S
SWEET PICKLES ROSE BRAND
DILL PICKLES Primrose Br.
CRANBERRY SAUCE OCEAN SPRAY
MOIRS PLUM PUDDING
MRS. HAMILTON'S MINCEMEAT 1 LB. 37c 2 LB. 73c
CLARK'S MINCEMEAT
POULTRY DRESSING SAGE, SAVORY THYME
CANADA BREAD CRUMBS
MARASCHINO CHERRIES
C. & B. DATE & NUT BREAD

49c
51c
57c
7[illegible]c
49c
11c
9 FL. OZ. BTL. 39c
16 FL. OZ. BTL. 53c
9 FL. OZ. BTL. 31c
16 FL. OZ. BTL. 63c
8 FL. OZ. TIN 15c
16 FL. OZ. BTL. 21c
16 FL. OZ. BTL. 28c
16 FL. OZ. BTL. 29c
24 FL. OZ. JAR 22c
15 OZ. TIN 29c
1 LB. CARTON 26c
19 OZ. JAR 29c
GLASS SHAKER 10c
12 OZ. PKG. 14c
4 OZ. BTL. 29c
8 OZ. TIN 21c

Christmas Candies

CHRISTMAS MIXTURE lb. 37c
A DELIGHTFUL ASSORTMENT OF HARD CANDY
FESTIVE MIXTURE lb. 37c
A POPULAR ASSORTMENT OF CREAMS & GUMS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Alex Crouter, of Welland, visited his mother and children over the holiday weekend. Miss Grace Campbell, also of Welland visited Mrs. Crouter and Mrs. Eileen Knott.

Mr. D. N. Spring, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marlatt, or Peterborough, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spring, 124 Chatham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langdon, Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacLean, 152 George Street.

Miss Lois Galbraith and Miss Genevieve Tracey have gone to spend a holiday with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. Boisvert, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Sloan, Kingston, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Croft, 153 Moira Street West.

Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croft, Moira Street West, included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Croft, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs J. R. Scott, Victoria Avenue, returned home on Saturday after being Christmas guests of Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. H. A. Heagle and family, and of her mother, Mrs. G. Benedict at 107 Hill Street, Kingston.

Miss Joan Finkle, who is a student in laboratory technique at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Finkle.

Mrs. G. F. Cole, West Bridge Street, had as guests over the Christmas holidays, her sister, Mrs. F Moran, Trenton, and her sons, Russell G. Cole, and wife and daughter, Rosemary, Percy T. Cole and wife of Chicago, Richard Cole, of Toronto, Arthur L. Cole and wife and daughters, Caroline and Catherine, of Toronto.

Following their annual candle-lighting service, the members of the junior and senior choirs of Bridge Street United Church were entertained by the Women's Association in the church parlors. The tea table, attractive with Christmas decorations, was presided over by Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Riggs assisted by several members of the association. Miss Pearl Campbell expressed the appreciation of the choirs and Mrs. R. Morden replied on behalf of the Association.

Miss Alice Hanley has returned to the city after spending the weekend with her brother, Rev. J. T. Hanley at Smith's Falls.

Rev. Gerard Mulligan of Antigonish, N.S., is holidaying with his sister, Miss Anna Mulligan, Bridge Street East.

Miss Jean Allore of the Leamington High School teaching staff, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allore, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parsons of Cayuga, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ford, Alexander St.

Miss Marjorie Lynch, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch, Church Street.

Mr. Harry McGuire, of Toronto, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGuire, West Bridge Street.

Mrs. A. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Jessie Cunningham, spent Christmas in Toronto, with Mr. Alex Cunningham.

Miss Dorothy Grant is visiting in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons, Strachan Street.

Misses Madeline and Helen Walsh, of London, Ont., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Yeomans Street.

Messrs. John Briand, Tom Callaghan and Bill Ross of St. Mary's College, Brockville, are spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes in the city.

Mr. Douglas Green, of the University of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, John Street.

Mrs. W. H. Buckley, of Chicago, Ill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Waddell and Mr. Waddell, Coleman Street.

The Misses Alice and Doris Peets and Mr. Francis Peets, of Toronto, have returned after spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Alice Peets, Chatham Street.

Dr. Robert Allore, of St. Michael's Hospital Staff, has returned to Toronto after being a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Walter Allore, during the Christmas season.

Miss Joan Boyd, Oak Street, is spending the holiday season in Toronto, with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Sullivan and Adrian, of Kingston, visited relatives in Belleville on their way home from a holiday weekend spent with their son, Jack in Peterborough.

Superintendent T. D. Ruston of the Children's Aid Society and Mrs. McLaughlin left today for Orillia, taking two feeble-minded children, ages 7 and 11, to the Ontario Hospital.

Mrs. Allan Chaplane, of New York City, and baby daughter, Jane, are guests at the home of Mrs. Chaplane's father, Mr. S. R. Burrows, East Bridge Street.

Miss Mary Agnes Wilkinson, who is attending St. George's College, in Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Glover, Moira Street, spent Christmas in Kingston with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery, and family. Mrs. Glover remained for a few days.

Mr. John Doyle, 3rd year medical student, at the University of Ottawa; Miss Shiela Doyle and Mr. Ted Doyle, Queen's University, Kingston, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. Harry McDougall, Port Hope, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDougall, Alexander Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dulmage, of St. Catharines, were Christmas guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Bettes Street.

Mr. Harry Tugnette, Sr, Bleecker Avenue, who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital, has been moved to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Allard, of Bloomfield, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cretney, Mountain View.

Picton

BABY BAND PARTY

Picton — The Baby Band of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held a party in the S. S. hall, with Mrs. A. M. Palmateer, the leader, in charge. The mothers were also present and heard a talk by Mrs. Helen Holmes, president of the W.M.S. Music and games entertained the children until tea time when Miss Edith Burley assisted Mrs. Palmateer in serving refreshments.

Forty members of the United Church choir were entertained at the home of Miss Florence Barber. Several stunts provided much amusement. Carols were sung. Members exchanged gifts which were distributed from a gaily decorated tree. Refreshments were served.

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WEDDINGS

ROMBOUGH—NAYLER

Marmora.—A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday afternoon, December 20th, in the United Church parsonage of Margaret Ileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Nayler, of Marmora, and Ralph Sanford Rombough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rombough, of Bonarlaw. Rev. E. M. Cadigan officiated.

The bride wore a pale blue suit with bustle back and with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Miss Beatrice Nayler was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a black and white checked suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Ray McLaren, formerly of Bonarlaw, was groomsman.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rombough will take up residence in Peterborough.

LLOYD—HENRY

Bridge Street United Church decorated with baskets of white Winter blooms, was the setting for a very pretty candlelight wedding ceremony, at five o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 27th, when Evelyn Jeane Lake Henry, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frederick Howard Henry, Charles Street, Belleville, became the bride of Henry Arthur Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas Lloyd, of 488 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto, with Rev. D. C. Amos officiating. The church organist, Mr. Alec Gordon, played the wedding music, and the soloist was Mrs. Morley Rorabeck, who sang "The Lord's Prayer", before the ceremony, and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, entered the church with her brother, Mr E. Floyd Henry, wearing her mother's wedding gown, fashioned on princess lines, and wide "bertha" trimmed with embroidered chiffon and seed pearls, the long sleeves ending in Maltese lace worn by her grandmother on her wedding gown. Her mother's wedding veil was held in place by a coronet of lace and seed pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and white feather carnations.

Mrs. Randall Berry, of Belleville, was matron-of-honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Mabel Russell, also of Belleville. These attendants wore identical floor length gowns of burgundy velvet, with square necklines, and flared bustle back skirts. Their ostrich trimmed halo hats were of the same shade, and they carried crescents of white carnations.

Mr. Adrian Franklin Lake, of Belleville, was the groomsman, and the ushers were Mr Randall Berry, and Mr. Jack Campbell, of Toronto.

For a reception at the home of the bride, her mother wore a floor length gown of blue lace, with grey accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was assisted in receiving with the groom's mother, wearing a floor length gown of moonstone grey crepe, with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Bailey Turner, and the Misses Charlotte McGee, Marjory Cook, Doris Lloyd and Eleanor Charles.

For a wedding journey to a Winter resort in the Gatineau Hills, the bride chose an ensemble of grey wool, featuring a ballerina skirt, black accessories and a raccoon coat.

Out-of-town guests were from London, Ont., Hamilton, Toronto, Colborne, Napanee and Kingston.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Lloyd was feted at several showers Mrs. Charles Scott was hostess for a kitchen shower; the Misses Doris Lloyd and Mabel Russell entertained jointly at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Randall Berry and Miss Marjory Cook were co-hostesses for a cup and saucer shower, and the 1st Belleville Cub pack entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

Members of the office staff of H.E.P.C. of Ontario, entertained at a dinner party at the Lanthorn Inn; Mrs Taylor Franklin and Miss Ada Moore entertained at their respective homes, in honor of Mrs. Lloyd.

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Madoc

Rev. M. W. Heslip Inducted as Minister St. Peter's Church

Madoc (Special.)— On Friday afternoon, Rev. M. W. Heslip was inducted as minister of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, and St. Andrew's Church, Tweed. The service took place in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc. The Moderator, Rev. J. G. Hornsby, had charge of the service. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Reid, of Picton, while the address to the minister was given by Rev. J. Goforth Hornsby, of Belleville. Interim Moderator, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, narrated the steps leading to the call. The address to the congregation was given by Rev. R. C. McLean, B.A. The new minister, Rev. M. W. Heslip, was called from his former charge at Prescott, Ontario. Following the service a reception was held in the schoolroom of the church, where members of the congregation met and welcomed the new minister, Mrs Heslip and their son and daughter to their new home in Madoc.

Women's Activities

BELLEVILLE PHIAT SORORITY

The Belleville Phiat Sorority held their Christmas supper meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1947, at 6.30 p.m. As guests they entertained the European girls who are employed at the Albert College, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shortt, and Mr Davis the new "Y" secretary who is replacing Mr. Shortt.

A delicious supper was served by Miss Dorothy Cook and her group, who also arranged a lovely gift table. The business of the meeting was discussed and two new members were voted into the club They are Miss Mary Laskaris and Miss Joyce McClelland. At the close of business Miss Shirley Bunnett welcomed the guests and then Miss Ari Gilbert presented Mr. and Mrs. Shortt with a lovely cream and sugar service as a going away gift on behalf of the girls of the club. Mr. Shortt, who is leaving Belleville at the first of the year expressed thanks on behalf of Mrs Shortt and of himself for the beautiful gift.

Christmas gifts were then distributed among the girls and Miss Clara Kikes entertained at the piano and Christmas carols were sung.

The Experts Say . . .

By KAY REX
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP).—In this holiday season impromptu parties are taken for granted in any household and the wise hostess knows that sandwiches, whether dainty or substantial, just fill the bill for refreshments.

Cheese is always a favorite sandwich spread. With several types of soft cheese, pickles and salad dressing on hand, an interesting variety may be maintained.

Home economics of the consumer section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have come up with a new cheese spread which can be kept for use anytime.

Cheese sandwich spread — ingredients: one hard-cooked egg (chopped); one-half pound grated cheese; two tablespoons minced onion; dash of cayenne pepper; one-quarter teaspoon salt; one tablespoon butter; one tablespoon granulated sugar; one tablespoon flour; two tablespoons vinegar; one half-cup top milk.

Mix grated cheese, onion, pepper and salt with chopped egg. Melt butter in a double boiler; add sugar and flour and blend well. Add the vinegar and milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water until thickened. Combine with the cheese mixture and pour into sterilized jars. Store in cool place.

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Other suggested sandwich fillings that are different:

1. Preserved ginger, minced, and mixed with mayonnaise.
2. Chicken cut in small pieces and mixed with diced celery and chopped sweet green pickle.
3. Equal quantities of peanut butter and chili sauce.
4. Cream cheese with a small amount of red pepper jelly and mixed to a cream with mayonnaise.
5. Cooked ham minced and mixed with peanuts chopped into small pieces. Add a quantity of chopped pickle and mix with mayonnaise until a good spreading consistency has been reached.
6. Stuffed olives and peanuts chopped with mayonnaise added.
7. Hard-boiled eggs chopped and mixed with ham and sweet pickles which have been put through the mincer. Salad dressing should be added to this and a bit of onion, for flavoring.

Dainty cookies are almost as important as fruit cake at a holiday party. Here is a recipe for Swedish Tea Cakes calculated to make the hostess a popular person with her guests.

Ingredients: one-quarter cup of shortening; one-quarter cup of brown sugar; one egg; one-half teaspoon salt; 1¼ cups flour; one cup cornflakes finely ground; red jam, or jelly.

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Father on the Farm;

He Had Great Faith in His Party

By KENNETH C. CRAGG

Father didn't vote the year a new roof was put on the Orange Hall.

He was too angry, which, to anyone who didn't know father and his motives, seemed to confuse the matter because the Orange Hall unquestionably needed a new roof.

Everybody in his part of the township knew that, for only at the early December township meeting it had rained and the water had come through into the lodge room for anyone to see, including some of the Catholic ratepayers.

The hall, plain and weatherbeaten, stood at a bare crossroads near Beulah Church, one of three appointments on a preaching circuit, and was the only place handy for a meeting of a more or less secular nature. The relatively few Catholics in the township saw nothing amiss in attending meetings held in the lodge room, and, for that matter, the Protestant boys saw nothing out of the ordinary in it either.

On all days except St. Patrick's Day and the Twelfth of July there was a sort of easy-going tolerance for each other's beliefs, which included the Catholics ignoring certain references hanging in frames on the lodge room walls to one William of Orange and places such as Boyne River and Londonderry.

Leaky Roof Was Reflection

Yet it was another thing entirely for Catholics, with their own eyes and in the presence of true and loyal members of the fraternity and other Protestants, to see the rain coming through the roof as an indication of poverty within the lodge.

And Orangemen in father's community tended to be especially sensitive to things affecting the honor of the lodge and the faith in a Dominion election year.

There was gossip even, and as a result of it feeling started to rise, that some not particularly sorrowful glances passed between several Catholic faces when the water started to leak on the master's chair and somebody put a cuspidor on the seat to catch the drip.

Father, not an Orangeman himself, sat during the meeting in a dry area back by the box stove and didn't se anything of a provocative nature. He laid the gossip to a little organized agitation for a new roof.

A more important factor, away in the background of father's decision to boycott the polls, was the reputation the Orange Lodge had in his community of being in the hands of the Tories. Certainly, while it would have been wrong to have said that all the Tories around were Orangemen, it would not have been far out to have said that all the Orangemen were Tories.

How Roof Was Mended

Father was a broken man, therefore when, shortly before the election day the Orange Lodge was dressed up with a new shingle roof that had been paid for—the news was soon spread—largely with money from the Liberal candidate's campaign funds.

Father took a lofty attitude to politics and believed that Liberals could do no wrong. Lots of men said they believed that Liberals could do no wrong, but father really did. It pressed into a corner, father also believed that a Liberal was more honest than a Tory and stood a mite higher in the estimation of the Lord.

He was as mad as hops the time a Liberal organizer, brought in from a Toronto riding to help in a by-election, slipped a $10 bill into his hand to drive reluctant voters who might be Liberals, to the polls. Father expected to do such work as a duty and expected it also of other Liberals. He wasn't mollified a particle to learn afterward the Toronto organizer had thought he was a Tory. He gave it as an anonymous contribution, next Sunday, to the fund for converting the heathen.

Consequently, the perfidy of the party into which he was born—through grandfather having followed the way of Baldwin and men like George Brown—was a shock only slightly less than if mother had eloped with the hired man.

A Supporter of Mowat

Father, in his early days, had supported Mowat in his struggles for state's rights for Ontario, and cast a vote for Laurier in 1896, when he led Federal Reformers to power on an issue of provincial rights. He was still voting for Laurier in 1911 on reciprocity and wavered from that loyalty only in the Union Government election of 1917.

Unlike Uncle Pete, who wasn't anybody's uncle, but a distant cousin of mother's father stopped voting for Sir Wilfrid after his death, early in 1919.

He still voted Liberal, but there never seemed to be the same affinity between the young man Mackenzie King, and father. Father, when Laurier was leader, used to predict what he would say about any issue that came up. He tried the same thing two or three times with his successor but got discouraged.

Uncle Pete, a somewhat simple soul, couldn't understand father's attitude on the Orange Hall roof. Father felt in his heart it was demeaning to a Liberal and the party to wean away—he couldn't bring himself to utter the word bribe—votes from the Tories with a couple of squares of British Columbia shingles. And so, in protest, he refused to vote.

Uncle Pete pleaded with him. "What's a few Grit shingles on a roof?" asked Uncle Pete. "Doesn't Laurier need our votes?"

Sir Wilfrid had been dead going on ten years, but no one at the time had the heart to remind Uncle Pete. He meant well.

Father, in provincial politics, voted Farmer once, and then returned to the Liberal fold. When the young man Hepburn started to jab brave lances at Conservative armor, he used to laugh and say, "Ah, that Hepburn!" In later years, when the lances used to poke at chinks in the mailed shirts of Federal Liberals, he used to say, "That Hepburn."

Took Responsibilities Seriously

Father never ran for municipal office, but he took his responsibilities seriously when he was roadmaster, and all the farmers in the mile hauled gravel in fulfilment of their statutory duties. That is, father conscientiously had all the gravel dumped on the road in front of his farm, as did every other farmer when his turn came to be roadmaster.

It was a pleasant custom that made each one think he was getting something out of the others, and no one was the worse for it. When roadwork was abolished, some believed that something fine had been taken from the farm life.

There were others who hated it. Silas, a neighbor, was one of these. Silas was a man who could be aroused to profanity and he had the reputation of not knowing his strength. As a shortcut in the time required to haul his allotment of gravel, Silas received the idea of doubling his load capacity by placing another gravel box on top of the regular one and using a four-horse hitch.

It was a fine plan and Silas warmed to his cleverness all the way-back with his first load. But it was a hot day and his wagon wheels were dry and unbeknownst to him a rear tire worked off. The double weight of gravel crushed down the wheel as if it were matchwood.

Silas was nearly thrown to the road when the wheel collapsed and his roaring—and the words he said—were the marvel of all the concession within hearing distance, which was a considerable part of it.

Father's dog, Rover, who was so lazy he ate lying down, heard it from a great distance and hid in the box stall in the horse stable.

Aside from road work, father was most faithful about his duties as a ratepayer in the field of education. He attended school meetings regularly and was the first to draw the attention of the trustees to the loose knotholes in the girls' outhouse and demand remedial action.

He was always present when tenders were let for wood and afterward examined the woodpile to see that its contents matched the specifications for maple, with so much and no more beech and other hardwoods.

Politics, he always insisted, should be kept out of the school. A man should follow his conscience in electing trustees and, if it should be a Liberal conscience, so much the better, said father.

(Another instalment next Saturday).

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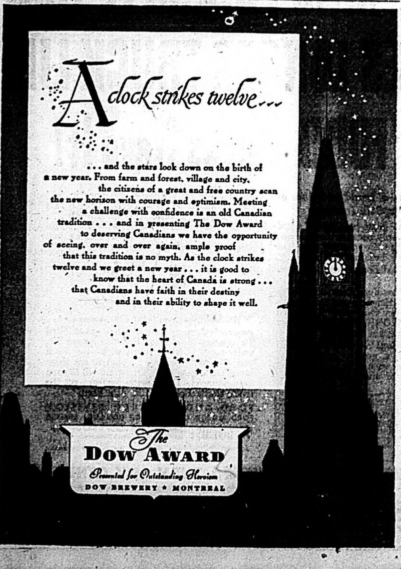
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Picton

Many Visitors For Christmas

Picton — The holiday season sees almost everyone entertaining or visiting. Among those from out-of-town who are spending the Yuletide here are: George Kinney, Toronto, with his mother, Mrs. Gerald Kinney; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans, and Major and Mrs. G. T. Ferguson; Mrs. William Goodman, Port Hope, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman; Miss Lois Mary D'Esterre, Toronto, with her father, Duncan D'Esterre; Eric Bronskill, of Queen's University, with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bronskill; Miss Mary Spencer, New York City, with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer; Mr. and Mrs O. Petrie, Oshawa, with Mrs. Nathan Hicks; T. J. Bourke, North Augusta with his family.

Among those who entertained on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Folds, a family party of fifteen; Hon. James deC. Hepburn and Mrs. Hepburn, who have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hepburn, Miss Rebecca Hepburn, Reg. N., James Hepburn and Miss Susan Hepburn, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collier who have Mr and Mrs. Everett Collier of Brantford as guests.

Miss Nancy Jarrett is spending the school holidays in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmatier will be in Belleville with their daughter, Mrs. Davidson and Lt.-Col. J. M. Davison.

Miss Violet Anglin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anglin in Kingston.

Miss Eleanor Maher, Toronto, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maher.

Miss Kathleen Creeggan, Fort William is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Walmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mallett are in Ottawa with their daughter Mrs. Paddon and Lt. Cmdr. Stewart Paddon.

Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Kingston is with her daughter, Mrs. Carter and Edmund Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Beath Morden will be in Kingston Christmas Day with Wilson Morden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Masten spent Christmas Day with their son Clarence at D.V.A. Hospital Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graydon will be in Kingston tomorrow, guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simpson and son David, who have just arrived from Scotland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Colliver. They are en route to Vancouver. Mr. Simpson was formerly stationed here with the R.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pyke and son of Montreal and Miss Patricia Pyke and a fellow student at Albert College, Miss E. Challenor, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matheson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roblin, Carol and Laurene, Mr. and Mrs. George Haddock and Miss Gertrude Bigg were Yule guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roblin.

Mrs. J. H. Carter was in Kingston for the Christmas season, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Farrell, and G. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parks of Wellington, Paul Foster, student at the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Miss Barbara Foster, Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong and Mrs. Emma Cahoon were holiday guests of Mrs. A. Armstrong, Kingston.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Slater of Malone, N.Y., are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarlane Bates of Burlington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Purtelle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Southgate, Toronto, and Mrs. W. E. Smart are guests until Monday of Mrs. S. P. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chutchfield of Huntingdon, Que., and Mrs. E. Lewis, Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dodds.

Mrs. Gordon Oder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodsell in Trenton. Mr. Oder is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oder, Galt.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Shier entertained on the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huff of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Fank Huff, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huff, North Bay are weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Shier.

John Walton, Ontario Conservatory of Music, Toronto, is with his wife and family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finnegan and children are in Marmora, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton of Detroit, were guests for a few days of relatives here.

Mrs. William Goodman, Port Hope, is visiting her son Ralph and Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alexander of Tweed, and Mr. Charles Sharpe, Deseronto are guests for the week end of Mrs. Sharpe's daughter, Mrs. Davy and C. G. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney aree in Ajax for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Wish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearney, Picton, Miss Florence Cooper, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Cooper, East Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Byers and son Gordon were in Weston for the holiday with their son Gordon and Mrs. Byers.

British Housewives Find Austerity Year Full of Worries

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London (CP)— Post-war economic problems made 1947 a difficult year for nearly everyone in Britain—and none had a bigger share of austerity than the housewife.

Tired from standing hours in queues, worried by the mounting cost of many household necessities, depressed by eight long years of hardship—with no immediate prospect of improvement in her day-to-day lot—she stuck doggedly to her job of running a home.

Rations became smaller and many types of unrationed food became more scarce. The struggle to get "a nice piece of fish for tea" in place of meat she would prefer was a wearying errand. Fresh vegetables were expensive and potatoes were added to the "rationed" list. Shopkeepers, secure in their sellers' market, could be extremely trying.

Her family, fed as adequately as she was able (and many British mothers habitually stinted themselves to provide extra portions for their children), had still to be clothed. This was one of her most difficult tasks.

Britain's clothes-rationing system was stringent—even a bit of rough cloth to patch the lining of an man's suit was "on coupons"—and it was impossible to replace worn-out garments as often as one wished. That meant extra hours of mending, patching and darning.

Home furnishings grew shabby and were difficult to replace. Newly-married couples received "dockets" — a sort of glorified clothing coupon — which entitled them to purchase "utility" furniture at controlled price but others had to go to second hand stores where cost was high and quality often poor.

Scarce and Expensive.

Bedclothes were scarce and a pair of sheets required seven coupons of the 32 that had to last eight months. Blankets also were "on coupons". Eiderdowns were a pre-war memory. Curtains, linoleum, rugs — sky-high in price—pots and pans, plates, cups, saucers all were hard to replace.

To these difficulties often was added the discomfort of living in crowded quarters. The national housing shortage frequently forced two or more families to share dwellings designed for one household. Some bomb-damaged houses still had not yet been adequately repaired.

Many women took on further responsibilities outside the home. Britain's need for factory labor was as great as it had been during the war—although now it was goods for export, not munitions, that the country wanted badly. Thousands of wives, who had worked through the war and gone home when their men came back from battle, entered the cotton, pottery, garment and other dollar-winning industries. Other thousands continued to help their farm-husbands to boost Britain's agricultural output.

Politically women were active. Twenty sat in the House of Commons and 1947 brought the death of a 21st.—red-headed Ellen Wilkinson, minister of education. At the year-end there was agitation that women be permitted to occupy seats in the House of Lords.

Women also sought strenuously to have the pensionable age for spinsters reduced from 60 to 55. The government agreed in principle to the request but said economic conditions did not justify such expenditure at present.

Wooler

Wooler (Special) — Mr. C. Thompson is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Nelson and Calvin of Niagara Falls, Ontario, are visiting their parents for two weeks.

Mrs. R. Putnam and Mrs. L. Bryant were in Peterborough on Thursday visiting their sister, Mrs. L. C. McColl, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilkins, of Kingston, are holidaying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs A. G. Austin.

Miss Marjorie Merton is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Harrowsmith.

Mrs. E. M. Wessels has gone to Brighton to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Wade and Mr. Wade.

Mr. Roy Sharpe, of Haileybury, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharpe.

Miss Esma Cole, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cole, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. L. Terrill visited Mrs. H. Hubble, Johnstown, last week.

Miss Jeans Crews has returned from Peterborough, where she spent a few weeks.

Miss Pearl Cole, on the teaching staff of the Brighton Public School, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cole.

Mrs. S. Vanhorn and daughters are in Kingston for a few days.

Miss Pearl Sharpe, Reg. N., of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Ross McMaster and mother, Mrs. E. McMaster, also Mrs. Chas. Sharpe, were in Peterborough on Saturday.

The Wooler Public School, gaily decorated for the annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening, was filled to capacity with parents and friends of the pupils. Mr. N. N. Haggerty of the school board, was chairman for a fine program of music, recitations, drills and dialogues, at the close of which Santa appeared with treats for the children and helped to distribute the gifts on the tree.

The choir of the United Church presented a Christmas pageant and candle lighting service in the church on Sunday evening.

The Agricultural Society sponsored a dance in the Town Hall

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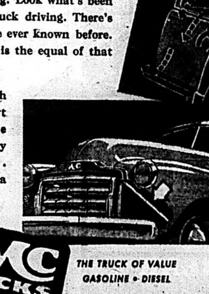

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Barbara Ann Sparkles In 1947 Sports

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

In a sports year sprinkled with memory-making thrills, an 18-year-old girl and her magic skates wrote Canada's 1947 success story by dancing to international fame with a flawless finesse that sparkled both in and away from her familiar ice-world.

It was a success with a heady quality of a fairy tale come true—a triumph that stirred Canadian hopes for victory in the 1948 Olympics—and it took a rightful place at the front of an exciting sports parade.

Sportdom honored other standout performances during 1947. Great in defeat, Winnipeg Blue Bombers earned football glory in a hectic Dominion final with the mighty Toronto Argonauts. The hockey world acclaimed Toronto Maple Leafs for fighting to the Stanley Cup with a boisterous young spirit that overcame the odds of experience.

But petite Barbara Ann Scott put sports on front pages across Canada by winning the world figure skating crown in Sweden and captivated Canadians with the vision of a pretty, blue-eyed blonde who spent tedious years of training for that overnight glory.

An aftermath of slight heartbreak made the appeal indelible. Canadians could ever be proud of a little Ottawa girl who appeased the warlords of amateurism by returning, unhesitatingly if tearfully a gift automobile to an adoring city because: "It would be selfish of me to keep the car and lose a chance to bring honor to Canada in the Olympics."

Now In Europe

Barbara Ann, first of Canada's Olympic athletes to leave for Europe, was the favorite to return with honors, but Canadian amateur officials selected a potent, if compact, group of athletes to compete in the winter games in Switzerland Jan. 30 to Feb. 8.

Outside of the hockey team, hamstrung in its efforts to regain the title from Britain by Olympic committee insistence that the roster all be simon-pure amateurs, the group included a skiing team of 10, three figure skaters headed by Barbara Ann, and four speed skaters.

From these athletes and the others who will be chosen later for the Olympic summer games, may rise the headliners of 1948. But most of the 1947 thrills were written by others.

Montreal sportdom enjoyed a well-won triumph when the Royals brought the city its first Allan Cup in 17 years by defeating Calgary Stampeders in a Dominion senior hockey final that stretched its full seven games. The Royals won automatic choice as Olympic representatives by that triumph, but declined on grounds that the players could never hope to take the Olympic oath.

Eastern Canada completed the sweep of East-West hockey honors when Toronto St. Michael's won the Memorial Cup as junior champions by beating Moose Jaw Canucks in four straight games.

Victories for West

The West earned its share of intersectional laurels, however, wit hvictories in basketball and lacrosse against Ontario teams. Vancouver Meralomas defeated Windsor Assumption in a five-game playoff at Vancouver for cage honors and New Westminster Adanacs captured the final box lacrosse series in three straight games from the Mimico Mountaineers.

Laurels were split in the Dominion football final, even tho' the Argonauts emerged as Grey Cup holders for the third straight year. In just one game, Winnipeg's Blue Bombers re-won the West's lost football stature and racked up enough might-have-beens before bowing, 10-9, to keep the second-guessers arguing for years.

It was the year's second championship struggle that will long be remembered. The other was the Stanley Cup final between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens.

The Leafs deposed the old champions by taking the best-of-seven playoff final 4-2 in games but not before l'affaire Richard set the hockey world seething. The arguments waxed furious after Maurice Richard, the Canadiens colorful Rocket, blew a fuse and drew a one-game suspension for gashing Bill Ezinicki's head with his stick.

Canada showed weakness again in international tennis and golf. The Davis Cup team lost all five matches to Australia. Bobby Locke the South African ace, captured the Canadian open at Toronto Scarboro while Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., defeated hockey's Bill Ezinicki at Boischatel, Que., to take the Canadian amateur golf title.

Other Highlights.

Just running through the record-book recalls these other 1947 highlights:

Curling—Jimmy Welsh' skips his Winnipeg Deer Lodge team to the Dominion title at Saint John, N.B.

Horse Racing—Moldy, the outsider, wins 88th. running of the King's Plate at Toronto Woodbine.

Golf—Ontario successfully defends Willingdon Cup at Boischatel, Jue., with British Columbia eight strokes back as runner-up; Gerry Kesselring of Kitchener, retains junior crown; Ontario wins ladies' interprovincial team play while Grace Lenczyk, Newington, Conn., captures Canadian women's open at Toronto.

Track—Bob McFarlane, University of Western Ontario, clips .9 seconds off Canadian mark with 47.5 quarter.

Rowing—John Kelly Jr., Philadelphia Vespers, captures singles crown at 65th. Henley, won by Buffalo Westsides.

Hockey—All-Stars defeat Maple Leafs, 4-3, at Toronto in the N.H.L.'s first all-star game; Chicago's Bill Mosienko fractures ankle; hockey history made with five-for-two deal that shifts Max Bentley from Chicago to Toronto.

Football—University of Western Ontario again defends Intercollegiate crown, although surprised by University of Toronto with 12-all tie in last game.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By BERT ALLEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 29—(CP)—Charlie Conacher has bowed in as a big league coach with Chicago Black Hawks, but whether the old bullet-shot artist of Toronto's famed Kid-Line will be able to lift the Hawks into contention will be interesting to watch.

Although the National Hockey League doormats have been showing signs of making it tough for other clubs lately, Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll said his first reaction on learning that Conacher would succeed Johnny Gottselig, was the thought that "Big Charlie can't tend goal."

"But he may know where to lay hands on a goaler," said Dink, "and if he does it will help the Hawks a lot."

It's easy to see that Dink is on the right track, for a glance at the standings before the weekend games showed Chicago were the highest scoring team in the circuit, but have had 121 goals scored against them, 31 more than any other team.

Dink thinks that the other N. H. L. teams have a too high personal regard for any goalkeepers within their organizations to deal them to the Hawks and have them try to operate behind that shaky Chicago defence.

Coach Dick Irwin of Canadiens thinks Conacher will help the Hawks, Dink reports.

"He's the driving, forceful type —on or off the ice," was the Montreal mentor's comment.

—Form Chart—

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson asks how a guy is supposed to rate the N.H.L. Clubs on their past performance so far this season. It can't be done, says Fergie citing these games which upset all calculations:

"Leafs, who hadn't scored a goal on Montreal ice previously this season, came to Montreal and blanked Canadiens . . . Rangers, beaten in New York by Canadiens last out, went to Detroit and set down the second-place wings without a goal . . . Chicago with the weakest goaling in the league, Hitherto, betook themselves into Boston and deluged one of the league's greatest netminders, Frankie Brimsek with rubber . . . Before that, Rangers had invaded Toronto, beat the Leafs, then Canadiens went to New York, whipped Rangers, but couldn't score a goal on Leafs last Thursday."

It appears there's no such thing as form in hockey, says Fergie, but at the end of a season, oddly enough, the best team is generally on top.

The Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

The National Hockey League's leading scorers had a lean weekend when the goaltenders came into their own, holding the marksmen to 12 goals in four games. The best the top men in the upper brackets could do was four assists split between the leaders, Syl Apps of Toronto, Buddy O'Connor of New York, who holds down second spot, Detroit's Jim McFadden and Elmer Lach of Montreal. Apps has 31 points, O'Connor 28, McFadden, Lach and Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings each have 27.

The Leaders	G.	A.	P
Apps, Toronto	13	18	31
O'Connor, New York ..	12	16	28
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
McFadden, Detroit	13	14	27
Lach, Montreal	13	14	27
D. Bentley, Chicago ..	12	14	26
M. Bentley, Toronto ..	13	12	25

League Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Toronto, won 15, lost seven, tied seven, points 37.

Points: Apps, Toronto 31.

Goals: Lindsay, Detroit, and Warwick, New York 16.

Assists: Apps, 18.

Penalties: Bariiko, Toronto, 95 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Montreal, 4.

CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor.

The Belleville District Hockey Association resumes the playoff wars in Memorial Arena tomorrow night, President Leo Kelly announced today. In the second quarter finals series, the up-and-coming Hornets will clash with the Napanee squad in the 7.30 curtain raiser while the second joust sees the smart Stirling squad cross hockey rapiers with the Cobourg crew.

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The games are of the elimination voriety and two of the teams will pass into hockey oblivion. And that means that the lads will be out there to do or die for their dear old Alma Mama not forgetting Poppa Mazuma. Hornets should give the Gibbardville crew the battle of their lives especially in view of the fact that Walt Gerow is still on the sidelines with an injured shoulder. However, the Napanee gang still pack lots of potent punch and the game should be an old-fashioned hockey brawl.

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And by the same token the Stirling-Cobourg set-to should be productive of some neat pastiming. The Stirling squad have been hotter than the southern part of a fire-fly's lap while Cobourg, weakened somewhat by injuries can be depended on to battle to the last ditch.

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In the meantime the Rockets Juniors, which pulled a grand game out of the bag when they defeated the Trenton Flyers in their quarter-finals series and Madoc, which bested the Trenton Hockey Club are waiting for their next appearance. Nothing definite as yet on the finals series although in all likelihood what with O.H.A. series coming up, the wind-up games of the District Loop will be a two-games series with goals to count.

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Hockey fans hereabouts will get their first glimpse of Junior "A" hockey "as she is played" on Friday, January 9th when the Galt Rockets, sister club of the Belleville Rockets, and both farm children of the Philadelphia squad of the same name, will be here to clash with Coack "Smoky" Harris' beardless buckaroos. Arrangements have been completed, so Secretary Dick Beare, of the Junior Hockey Association informed us yesterday, for the Galt crew to appear here on that date.

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The game will feature "Junior Appreciation Night" and the powers-that-be are going all out to make the affair a gala event. Galt boasts a powerful young aggregation including "Wiggie" Wylie, who recently underwent an appendectomy and who may or may not be in uniform that night. In "Dutch" Dougall, of Kingston the Galtians boast one of the most promising young netminders to do pipe duty in junior ranks since Howie Harvey was kickin' 'em out for the starry St. Mikes, Dominion champions. Sammy Mulholland, another Kingston product is also going great guns for the Alfie Moore crew. Should be a neat evening's entertainment.

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By the way the tickets for the game are now available and you an exchange one of the pasteboards for reserved seat tickets at Bill Cook's cigar eporium. Price is 75 cents for the select circles while a half-dollar takes you into the rush seats. Better get 'em early.

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From Clarkson Tech in Potsdam, N.Y., comes a neat hockey booklet anent the collitch lads ice activities this season. Prominent in the lineup is the name of popular Dick Fitzpatrick now in his sophomore year in mechanical engineering. Dick is the only letterman to return to the Tech squad this year, and the college coach rates the young fella highly.

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And this from the Peterboro scribe:—"It is noted that in the official releases of the senior "B" schedule by Frank Buckland not a Peterborough referee has been suggested so far. These names have been submitted: Bill Morrison and Peg Hurst of Oshawa, Bill Watts and Mike Rodden of Kingston, and Speedy St. Louis and Toots Holway of Belleville. Each home team appoints a local linesman. Club secretaries are Lorne Cook of Kingston, Jack Devine of Belleville, Glen Carson of Legion and Floyd Parsons of the Petes. Suggested refs in the lakeshore intermediate "A" setup include: Speedy St. Louis, Vern Goyer, Toots Holway, Stan Crossett, Jerry Rowden, Joe Crombie, Bernie Hodgetts, Larry Heffering and Peg Hurst.

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Canada had better look to her hockey laurels, and garner some sort of a squad that can do better than its present Olympic representatives, for from England comes word of a Czechoslovakian team that is some punkins in hockey circles in Europe.

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The Czech team, said to be the strongest in Europe is now being stamped as a serious Olympic threat and even now more than ever after their successful exhibition tour throughout England in which they won 4 out of six games. They concluded their tour last Wednesday with a 4-3 victory over handpicked English clubs.

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The Czechs are said to be well-trained, fast and play a quick-passing brand of hockey. Coached by M. Buckna, who at one time played for the Trail, B.C. Smoke Eaters, the European team played against two of England's strongest clubs that are made up of Canadian players, and made them look like novices.

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Said Buckna, when asked about the Olympics, "We have another 15 or 20 men who are Olympic possibilities at home and we don't know ouh team yet. We were without Jaroslav Drobny one of the best wingers in Czechoslovakit who is a sure bet to go to St. Moritz."

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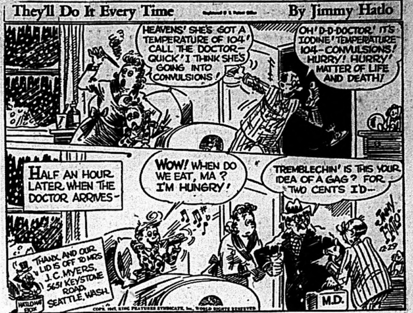
Two of the Czechs' impressive wins were at the start of the exhibition tour when they trounced Harringay 8-1 and then followed the victory with on easy 9-3 win over an English team that included several Olympic players.



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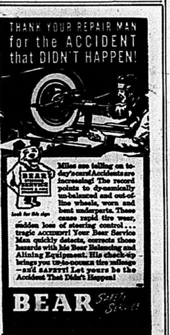
WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Vic Lynn, Toronto, who fired what proved to be the winning goal Saturday when Leafs edged Boston 2-1.

Bill Durhan, Montreal, whose sharp goaltending featured Canadiens' 3-1 victory over Chicago Saturday.

Harry Lumley, Detroit, who racked up his second shutout of the season as the Red Wings blanked Boston 3-0 Sunday.



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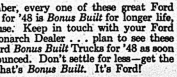

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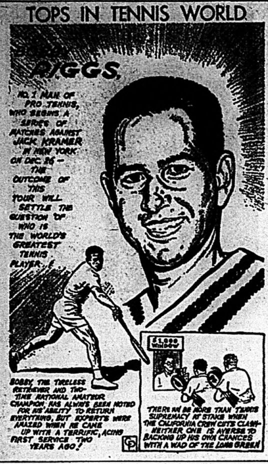
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NHL Winds up Christmas Jam With Leafs Further In Lead, Hawks Further in Rear

By HARRY ECCLES
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The leaders went further ahead and the tail-enders went further behind but in the vital mid-section where play-off positions are what count even at this stage, there was a closing up during the weekend grind that polished off the National Hockey League's Christmas week jamboree.

Toronto Maple Leafs, with a win and tie over the weekends, now have a solid four-point margin over the Detroit Red Wings, who won their only game. The New York Rangers got a tie which puts them in third place five points behind Detroit.

Boston Bruins were the hard-luck team of the weekend, losing both games to go into a fourth-place tie with Montreal Canadiens, who won their only game. Boston and Montreal now are ten points ahead of the Chicago Black Hawks, but the tailenders showed a good game before losing to Canadiens.

If this is a little confusing, here's what happened: on Saturday Toronto beat Boston 2-1, and Montreal beat Chicago 3-1. On Sunday, Toronto and New York tied 1-1, and Detroit whitewashed Boston 3-0.

That leaves Leafs with 37 points, Detroit 33, New York 28, Boston and Montreal 26, Chicago 16.

The league-leaders had hard going in both games. Toronto's 2-1 win over Boston, in the closest sort of struggle, cost them the services of steady defenceman Garth Boesch from Winnipeg, who suffered a twisted left knee and likely will be out for a week.

Plugging Duel

That game at Toronto was a plugging duel with no score until Rookie Sid Smith, just up to Toronto from Pittsburgh Hornets, fired a goal past Frankie Grimsek in the Boston net midway through the second period. Vic Lynn made it 2-0 early in the third, and Turk Broda's shut-out was spoiled with less than seven minutes to go when Boston's Pete Babando got the puck just past centre ice and dashed in all alone for a clean-cut counter.

In the other Saturday game the Hawks, with coach Johnny Gottselig in the driver's seat for the last time, ran up against goalie Bill Durnan on one of his hot nights. The Hawks had beaten New York and Boston last week, but they couldn't beat Durnan Saturday.

Scores Through Maze

The lowly Hawks had more dangerous attacks working against the Canadien net than Emile Francis had to stave off in the Chicago zone, but they couldn't click against the redoubtable Durnan after Bill Mosienko fired their only goal in the first period. That one evened up Tod Campeau's goal for Montreal. In the second period Roger Leger scored through a maze of skates and old Toe Blake made it 3-1 for Montreal.

At New York last night, with Madison Square Gardens jammed by a sell-out crowd of 15,925, Rangers took the lead in the first period on Phil Watson's goal. Toronto gained the tie with Howie Meeker's back-handed goal in the second period. There were 15 penalties, eight to Rangers and two Ranger stalwarts—Edgar Laprade and Tony Leswick—were forced off for repairs of head cuts.

Second Shutout

At Detroit it was goalie Harry Lumley's second shutout of the season as Wings blanked Bruins for the fifth time this season, 3-0. Lumley at that only had 16 saves, ten of them in the second period. Marty Pavelich scored for Detroit in the first period, Pete Horeck and Roy Conacher in the third.

The teams now are idle until Wednesday, when the New Year's Eve fixtures have Boston at Rangers and Chicago at Detroit. All are in action on New Year's night.

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Buffalo Bisons Within a Point Of Loop Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo's charging Bisons today stand within one point of the American Hockey League's Western pace-setters, the Pittsburgh Hornets, and if they continue at their present clip, should soon vault into the lead.

Bisons came up with a double weekend triumph, downing Cleveland 6-3 and Hershey 5-1. Meanwhile, the faltering Hornets, who have led the league since opening night, were shunted 4-2 by New Haven in their only outing.

In the Eastern Division, Providence Reds maintained their comfortable seven-point lead over Hershey although the Bears downed them 4-1 on Saturday. Reds came back last night to edge Cleveland 5-3.

New Haven moved into a second-place stalemate with Hershey by tying Philadelphia 3-3 after tripping Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Indianapolis Capitols scored a double triumph, defeating St. Louis 4-2 and Washington 11-4. Springfield Indians shut-out Philadelphia 5-0 to round out the games played.

Les Hickey, Hal Jackson, Murdo McKay, Len Halderson, Joe Bell and Doug Harvey accounted for Buffalo's goals against Cleveland with Gordon Davidson, Bob Carse and Bob Solinger scoring for Barons. Bell, Jackson, Tommy Cooper, George Pargeter and Art Lessard with the goal-getters in Buffalo with Paul Ronty picking up the sole Hershey goal.

Close Triumph

Goals by Ken (Buck) Davies and Jean Paul Denis with less than five minutes to play enabled New Haven to hand Pittsburgh its first defeat on home ice. Angus Cameron and Ian Mackintosh were the other New Haven scorers. Les Costello and Bud Kemp tallied for Hornets.

Veteran Carl Liscombe and Roger Bedard, with two goals each, paced Providence to a close triumph over Barons and gain the Reds a split in their two weekend tilts. Whitey Prokop scored the other Providence goal while Bob Carse, Fred Thurier and Churchill Russell tallied for Cleveland. Things were different on Saturday with Herbit Cain, Renty, Johnny Pierson and Gordie Bruce spelling defeat for Reds. Liscombe saved the Rhode Islanders from a shutout with his first period goal.

Steve Wochy's third period goal gave Philadelphia a 3-3 draw with New Haven. Mike Narduzzi and Wendell Jamieson were the other Rocket goal getters while Chick Webster scored twice and Wingy Johnston once for Ramblers.

Gerry Couture turned in a two-goal performance to lead Indianapolis in St. Louis. Enio Sclisizzi and Norman McKay were the other C.A. scorers while Steve Black accounted for both Flyer goals.

On Sunday, Ed Bruneteau, another former Detroiter and Cliff Simpson each scored three goals as Caps trounced the hapless Washington Lions while Pat Lundy bulged the twine on four occasions. Lloyd Doran scored the remaining Indianapolis goal Paul Raney picked up two for Lions with one each going to Dan Porteus and Laurie Archambault.

Eric Unger with two goals starred for Springfield as Indians goalie Floyd Perras, recorded his first shutout. Red Kintz, Eldy Kobussen and Wimpy Jones also flashed the light for Springfield.

PROCESSING MAIN FACTOR

Processing, and not the time of picking, determines whether tea is green or black.

Juvenile, Midget Hockey Schedules

Following are the schedules of the district Ontario Minor Hockey Association groupings as drawn up at a special meeting held in the city over the weekend under the chairmanship of Convener Sam Curry, Tweed.

Belleville and Trenton entries are in Midget "C" with Stirling, Madoc and Tweed grouped in "C." All five teams will play in a single schedule but the Belleville and Trenton squads will playoff for the right to enter the OMHA playdowns while the two leading teams in the remaining three "C" squads will playoff for the honors of their group.

A second Belleville Midget "C" team operating under the colors of the Inter-Service Club Council has drawn a bye and will likely play the winners of the Trenton-Belleville Merchants series in the first round of the playdowns.

JUVENILE "C" SCHEDULE

Jan. 8 — Stirling vs Tweed
Jan. 13 — Tweed vs Madoc
Jan. 15 — Madoc vs Stirling
Jan. 20 — Tweed vs Stirling
Jan. 22 — Madoc vs Tweed
Jan. 27 — Stirling vs Madoc

MIDGET "B" AND "C" SCHEDULE

Jan. 2 — Belleville at Stirling
Jan. 5 — Madoc at Tweed
Jan. 5 — Trenton at Belleville
Jan. 8 — Belleville at Madoc
Jan. 9 — Trenton at Stirling
Jan. 12 — Stirling at Tweed
Jan. 12 — Madoc at Trenton
Jan. 14 — Belleville at Tweed
Jan. 14 — Stirling at Madoc
Jan. 16 — Tweed at Trenton
Jan. 19 — Madoc at Belleville
Jan. 21 — Stirling at Trenton
Jan. 21 — Tweed at Belleville
(Played in Tweed)
Jan. 23 — Stirling at Belleville
(Played in Stirling)
Jan. 26 — Trenton at Tweed
Jan. 29 — Belleville at Trenton
Jan. 29 — Madoc at Stirling
Feb. 2 — Trenton at Madoc
Feb. 4 — Tweed at Stirling
Feb. 10 — Tweed at Madoc.

US Olympic Team Considered Good By Ace Bailey

Boston, Dec. 29 (AP)—The 1948 United States Olympic hockey team, which outskated the powerful —University of Toronto sextet, 7-4, Saturday, is described by Toronto coach Ace Bailey, former Maple Leaf star, as "a good team."

That observation from the astute Bailey was made after the Varsity Blues had been defeated by the red-shirted Americans before 5,900 fans at Boston arena.

Bruce Mathers star of last year's great Dartmouth team which won the American championship and tied for the mythical international title, scored three goals against the invaders.

Mather also assisted in the game's opening goal, scored by left wing Ralph Warburton.

Two of the Toronto goals were scored while Johnny Kirrane, 19-year-old defenceman, was serving two of the five penalties he received during the game.

The Olympic team showed to good advantage even though showing an obvious need for competition. Since the Amateur Athletic Union blew the whistle on other American teams, forbidding them to play against this sextet sponsored by the American Hockey Association, the Switzerland-bound skaters won't get much opposition until after they arrive in Europe. They are due to sail Jan. 9.

The Americans had a 3-0 lead after the initial period and made it 4-0 early in the second when Bill Harding, an old Harvard player, and Stan Priddy collaborated.

Jack Riley, another former Dartmouth hockey star, banged in the fifth United States goal after whirling by the defence. Speedy Bob Boser scored the sixth before Mather got his third, the final American counter of the night.

Toronto's scorers were Harry Boyd with two, Harry Johnston and Norm Brown.

Houston Huskies Top South Loop By Wide Margin

(By The Canadian Press)

Houston Huskies emerged from the United States Hockey League's weekend encounters as undisputed leaders of the Southern Division of the league and they went on a scoring spree in the process.

The Huskies defeated Omaha Knights 12-5 Sunday night, taking advantage of the substitution of Sam Skelski for Terry Sawchuk, regular Knight goalie who was injured in the first five minutes. The Huskies ruined Skelski's evening by scoring from all angles. Ken McKenzie, Joe MacArthur and Morden Skinner paced the winners with three goals each.

In Sunday night's other game, Mel Read's two third-period goals gave St. Paul Saints a victory over Kansas City Pla-Mors, 4-3 Read tied it up with his first marker and scored the winner with three minutes to go.

Kansas City gained a split for the weekend, however, as they edged Minneapolis Millers 5-4 Saturday night in a game marked by 17 penalties. Leo Gasparini, 25-year-old Minneapolis left wing from Sudbury, suffered a broken leg in the third period.

In the other game Saturday night Dallas Texans defeated Omaha 4-1, with Omaha's only goal coming on a penalty shot by Eddy Reigle.

No games are scheduled tonight.

Oshawa Generals Still Second In Junior 'A' Race

(By The Canadian Press)

Although without their official coach until the middle of next months early lessons were absorbed fully when the league-leading Windsor Spitfires defeated the third-place Barrie Flyers 4-2 in an Ontario Hockey Association Junior A fixture at Windsor Saturday night. It broke Barrie's six-game winning streak.

In a Saturday afternoon junior twin-bill at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens the second-place Oshawa Generals edged out the sixth-place Toronto Marlboros 2-1 and Galt Rockets moved into fourth place by swamping the cellar-place Toronto Young Rangers 11-2.

The ninth-place Guelph Biltmores moved to within one point of the eighth-place Toronto St. Michael's Majors when they notched a 4-2 victory over the seventh-place St. Catharines Teepees at Galt.

There were no senior games during the weekend.

Windsor tallied their 17th victory in 20 starts but found the rugged northerners tough going. Teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the first, Spitfires led 3-2 in the second frame and added one more in the third.

Windsor marksmen were led by Gord Haidy with two goals. Earl Frezell and Johnny Wilson scored other Spitfire counters. Bill Barrett and Gerry Reid were Barrie goal-getters.

Smarting from a 11-3 defeat by Galt last weekend, Marlboros put up stiff opposition for Oshawa's 16th win in 20 tries.

Score on Ganging Attack

Following a scoreless first period, hefty Frank Sullivan blasted in a low close-in shot on a ganging attack by the Generals. Oshawa got their second counter when Danny Oleksuik caught a Toronto goal corner in the third frame. Frank Pernfuss flipped in the lone Marlboro tally at the final stanza's 10-minute mark.

The listless nightcap was Galt's 10th victory in 20 starts. Young Rangers dissolved before the Galt attack.

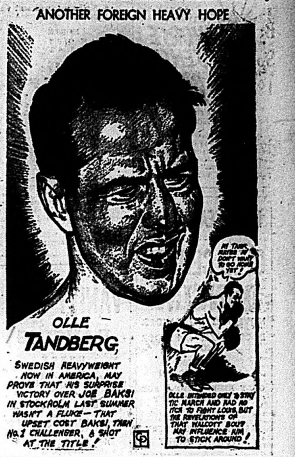
Hary Pidhirny, Pete Tkachuck and Harry Marchand led Galt marksmen with two counters each. Art Galashoe, Harold Hopper, Lyle Gibson, Sam Mulholland and Ken McNally tallied other Galt goals.

Doug Chapman and Reg Spragge scored for Young Rangers.

Guelph tallied their fifth win in 19 tries at Galt. St. Kitts scored one for one in each of the first two periods with Guelph coming through in the last 20 minutes of play with two unanswered counters.

Neil Gordon led Guelph scorers with two goals, while Ron Plumb and Gordie Miller tallied the others. Fred Hildebrand and Bill Kodatsky notched Teepees' counters.

The fourth-place Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen visit the second-place Hamilton Tigers in tonight's lone senior game scheduled. Galt Rockets visit the fifth-place Stratford Kroehlers in the lone Junior fixture slated.


ANOTHER FOREIGN HEAVY HOPE
OLLE TANDBERG,
SWEDISH HEAVYWEIGHT NOW IN AMERICA, MAY PROVE THAT HIS SURPRISE VICTORY OVER JOE BAKSI IN STOCKHOLM LAST SUMMER WASN'T A FLUKE — THAT UPSET COST BAKSI, THEN NO. 1 CHALLENGER, A SHOT AT THE TITLE!
MY THINK MAYBE IF DON'T WANT TO GO HOME YET!
OLLE INTENDED ONLY TO STAY TIL MARCH AND HAD NO ITCH TO FIGHT LOUIS, BUT THE REVELATIONS OF THAT WALCOTT BOUT MAY INFLUENCE HIM TO STICK AROUND!
CP

Hockey Results

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	G.	W.	L.	P
Toronto	29	15	7	37
Detroit	27	14	8	33
New York	27	12	11	28
Montreal	27	11	12	26
Boston	27	10	12	26
Chicago	28	7	19	16

Sunday: Toronto 1 New York 1; Detroit 3, Boston 0. Saturday: Toronto 2 Boston 1; Montreal 3 Chicago 1.

Future games: Wednesday — Boston at New York; Chicago at Detroit. Thursday: Montreal at Toronto; New York at Boston; Detroit at Chicago. Saturday New York at Toronto; Boston at Montreal. Sunday: Montreal at Detroit; Chicago at New York.

x—Sunday Games.

OHA JUNIOR A

Oshawa 2 Marlboros 1
Galt 11 Young Rangers 2
Windsor 4 Barrie 2
Guelph 4 St. Catharines 2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Fresno 4 Los Angeles 4
San Francisco 4 San Diego 2
New Westminster 8 Portland 3
Vancouver 8 Tacoma 4

QUEBEC SENIOR

Valleyfield 6 Boston 1
x-Montreal Royals 7 Shawinigan 2
x-Quebec 2 Ottawa 1
x-New York 9 Valleyfield 6

QUEBEC JUNIOR

x-Valleyfield 8 Quebec 6
x-Three Rivers 12 Lachine 5
x-Montreal Royals 9 Verdun Maple Leafs 2
x-Montreal Nationals 5 Verdun Cy's 1

PROVINCIAL SENIOR

Cornwall 3 Lachine 3
x-St. Hyacinthe 4 Victoriaville 2
x-Sherbrooke 11 Lachine 2

USEAHL

Atlantic City 6 Baltimore 3

MARITIME SENIOR

Halifax 3 Saint John 2

QUEBEC SENIOR

Shawinigan Falls 5 Ottawa 3

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Notre Dame 3 Prince Albert 1

O.M.H.A. Groupings

Groupings in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association were announced yesterday by Secretary Jack L. Christie with teams in the Belleville area grouped in the Juvenile C and Midget B and C groups. Convener for the local area Sam Curry of Tweed, has announced there will be a meeting at the Belleville Memorial Arena on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to draw up schedules.

Following are the local groupings:

Juvenile C
Group 16 — Stirling, Tweed, Madoc: Group Convener, S. A. Curry Tweed.

Midget B
Group 1—Belleville, Trenton, Madoc (C), Stirling (C), Tweed (C): Group Convener, S. A. Curry, Tweed.

Midget C
Group 13 — Stirling Cubs, Tweed, Madoc, Belleville (B), Trenton (B): Group Convener, S. A. Curry, Tweed.

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NEW YEAR'S—RESOLUTION TIME

Here it is—another new year—and a chance for a fresh start. There's no point in making great resolutions we know won't be kept. It's better to concentrate on the smaller things—and stick to them. Let's resolve to be more tolerant and friendly toward all the people we meet. Let's resolve to take an interest in everything and everybody in the community. Let's plan to be "Good Citizens" during the coming year.

You can help this public service effort. Make a note of some of the little things which, in your opinion, contribute to Good Citizenship.

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HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Almost any correct bridge contract is subject to defeat. It may be from bad timing. Or from unfavorable distribution. Or from unlucky finesses. But you have a play for it if the trick count is there.

In a duplicate tournament was this unexciting deal:

NORTH
♠K Q 6 2
♥Q 5 4 2
♦K J
♣K Q 8

WEST — EAST
♠10 3 — ♠A 7
♥J 10 — ♥9 8 7 6
♦A Q 3 — ♦9 6 5 2
♣A J 10 9 5 4 — ♣7 3 2

SOUTH
♠J 9 8 5 4
♥A K 3
♦10 8 7 4
♣6

Some north players ended at a bid of two or three spades. They should have gone to a game of four. We wondered why they stopped too soon. It seems they feared opponents held all four aces.

Such a worry would not last long where an accurate count is in use. Chances of south being without an ace would be very remote. It would be too remote to consider in a bridge game.

An opening bid of one spade is started by north. South responds with an assist of two spades. This promises at least three tricks with not less than two high cards among them.

North has a count of seven tricks. Even if south has no more than three, they have ten tricks between them. Ten tricks are enough for a game in spades. Why stop short of game?

Ten tricks may not be taken soon enough if opponents have four aces. Going to game, therefore, would be safe only if south has at least one ace. How will north know of this in advance?

High cards are aces, kings, queens. Only 12 of them are in a pack. North has six of them, three kings and three queens. Unseen by north are four aces, a king, a queen.

South is known to have at least two of them. Which two could south hold? They could possibly be the unseen king and queen. But there are a great many more chances that he has one of the aces.

Good players realize that some games depend on a doubtful odd trick. But there is such a thing as being too careful. The world would move forward by inches if everyone waited for cinches.

MEDIEVAL GRANDEUR

An imposing sight on the coast of Normandy, France, is Mont St. Michel, an isolated rock rising out of the sea 240 feet, crowned by a Benedictine monastery.

CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

MONDAY

5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table For Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Flight with Music
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Lionel & His Guitar
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—The Smiths of Hollywood
8:30—Radio Market
9:00—Quinte District Farmers Talk It Over
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

TUESDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Dinah Time
10:35—Life in Canada
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway—Sammy Kaye
11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Trenton Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Fun
5:00—Music for Tuesday
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Mercer McLeod
7:15—Novatime
7:25—Fact or Fantasy
7:30—Allen Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Wayne King
8:30—Cameos of the United Nations
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—Your Inter Service Club Council Speaks
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

Network Programs

MONDAY EVENING

6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6.15—CFRB, Pleasure Parade
6:30—CBL Divertiments
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight
7.00—CBL, Chico Valle
7.15—CBL, Sports Today
7.30—WBEN, International House Party
7.30—WKBW, The Lone Ranger
8.00—CFRB-CBS, Inner Sanctum
8.00—CBL, Electric Hour
8.00—WBEN, Cavalcade of America
8.30—CBL, Farm Forum
8.30—WBEN, Howard Barlow
8:30—CJBC, Scotland Yard
8.30—CFRB, CKOC, Double or Nothing
9.00—CFRB, Radio Theatre.
9.00—WBEN-NBC, Telephone Hour
9.30—WBEN, Dr. I. Q. Quiz
9:30—CBL, Choral Group
10.00—CBL, CBC National News
10.00—CJBC, CHML, Contented Hour
10:30—CBL, Bill Isbister Trio
10.30—WGR, Screen Guild
10:30—WBEN, Fred Waring Show
11.00—CBL, The Choristers
11.30—CFRB, Guy Lombardo

AT THE BELLE — Cyd Charisse, Margaret O'Brien and Karin Booth portray ballerinas in "The Unfinished Dance," grapping story of life backstage in the world of dance artists. Filmed in color by Technicolor, the new M.G.M. production opening today at the Belle introduces to the screen, the night club and radio favorite Danny Thomas.

AT THE CAPITOL — Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald together again in their first co-starring picture since "Going My Way". Here they are in a scene from Paramount's "Welcome Stranger", now showing at the Capitol Theatre, with Joan Caulfield sharing stellar billing with them. On the same program, first Belleville showing "The Big Fix", starring James Brown and Sheila Ryan. Matinees daily at 2.15 all this week.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (AP) — Whether you call it flu or the "mystery bug" which has been afflicting Los Angeles, sickness has been haunting film schedules, with many of them having to be re-arranged because of the absence of stars. Director Richard Thorpe is the latest victim and his illness has shut down "A Date With Judy" temporarily.

Robert Hutton is getting a big break, Warners announces. The studio plans to star him opposite Barbara Stanwyck in "The Glad Hand," a backstage story. Heretofore a juvenile, Hutton is supposed to play a heavy.

The next Bing Crosby-Barry Fitzgerald opus is being called "Diamond in the Haystack." It will take place in Eire. Ronald Reagan indicates there is still hope that the differences between him and Jane Wyman will be patched up. At this point, everything is still up in the air.

Ray Milland's eight-year-old son is having a rugged Christmas vacation. First the boy broke a bone in his foot. Then he came home with his head swollen with poison oak to the size of a basketball.

Around the Lots

Charles Laughton has an offer to present his "Galileo" in Berlin next March...Jesse Lasky won't get around to "Caruso Sings Tonight" until late next year. Before that he plans "Intermission," a theatrical comedy, and Galsworthy's "The Apple Tree." ... Walter Pidgeon is the pride of the MGM wardrobe department. The Saint John, N.B.,-born stars measurements for the new Greer Garson film "Julia Misbehaves," are precisely the same as when he played in "Saratoga" in 1937.

Strictly Trivia

Red Skeltons gag file now numbers 23,000 jokes. It is carefully cross-indexed and the funnyman need never be at loss for an ad-lib...Gene Kelly is teaching his four-year-old daughter, Kerry, to dance. Can't start too early, sez Gene...Muscle man George O'Brien is writing a health tome titled "Strong Advice"...Robert Stack was delivered a dismantled new French car and assembled the job himself...MGM reportes that Danny Thomas has written a song. Who hasn't?

Hollywood film production is settling down for a short winter's nap.

Look around town today and you can find scarcely a score of pictures in the works. Production is normally down during the Christmas season, the studios figuring the holiday spirit is not conducive to film making. But not since the grey days of 1933 has the slump been so great.

Reports indicate production is due for a jump after New Year's Day, but I'll wait and see. I have talked to numerous stars in the last week and hardly any of them know what their next assignment will be, if any. It might be a colder winter than Hollywood expects.

Old Hand

Concluding his 13th year at 20th Century-Fox, Cesar Romero paused to reflect on his lengthy service. Only a gifted few have lasted so long at one studio. Offhand, I could think of only Bette Davis and Alan Hale at Warners; Clark Gable, Lewis Stone and Wallace Berry at MGM; Bing Crosby at Paramount.

Cesar started with the old 20th Century Company in such films as "Clive of India" and "Cardinal Richelieu." He went along with the firm when Darryl Zanuck moved in on the old Fox lot. A New York native, he has played almost every Latin nationality. This year he has been a Spaniard in "Captain From Castile," a Portuguese in "Deep Waters" and an Italian in "That Lady in Ermine."

He's philosophical about his career:

"It's true I haven't drawn the best roles in the world, but then, I'm not the best actor in the world, either."

Soft Pedal

From an inside source comes a report that the motion picture industry is going to have a renewed campaign to discourage news of the whopping salaries paid to film notables. The studios have long tried to soft-pedal the astronomical wages paid here. They figure such publicity doesn't set well with such normal wage-earners as you and I.

In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Intelligent direction and fine acting have been lavished upon Rodney Ackland's dramatization of "Crime and Punishment" which opened recently at the National Theatre but somehow the production fails to register as a satisfactory dramatic achievement.

John Gielgud as the tortured student Raskolnikoff, and Lillian Gish and Dorothy Haas as the other principals turn in sterling performances against an admirable setting by Paul Sherriff. Theodore Komisarjevsky has handled the large cast skillfully, especially in some of the crowd scenes.

But in trying to condense the monumental Distoyevsky novel, Ackland has created a series of episodes rather than a cohesive drama.

Series of Tableaux

The Dostoyevsky characters come to life and move through the scenes of the play amid an atmosphere of frustration and depression that is faithful to the novel. But the effect is more that of a series of tableaux than a stage play in which the action mounts steadily towards the climax.

The scenery by Sherriff was brought over from London where the play recently had a six-months run. Robert Whitehead, a Montrealer by birth, and Oliver Rea produced this version of "Crime and Punishment," the first Broadway has seen in 12 years, with Bea Lawrence as associate producer.

Memorable Album

A notable galaxy of scenes from notable stage shows is being assembled for a one-night benefit performance at the Ziegfield Theatre Jan. 18 on behalf of the American National Theatre and Academy. The program will include episodes from the following shows: Florence Reed in "Shanghai Gesture;" Toronto-born Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina;" William Gaxton in the song "Thou Swell," from "A Connecticut Yankee;" Libby Holman in the "Body and Soul" song from "The First Little Show," and Willia Howard in a hilarious "Rigoletto" quartet from "The Passing Show."

Kindly Karloff

Boris Karloff, long typed as a monster or at best an evil-hearted villain in the movies, will play a gentle, erudite professor in the Broadway production of J. B. Priestley's "The Linden Tree," due here in February.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE UNFINISHED DANCE Margaret O'Brien Cyd Charisse Danny Thomas 2.35 — 7.25 — 9.35	THE WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP Bud Abbott Lou Costello 3.15 — 7.40 — 9.45	BIG FIX 2.20 — 7.20 — 10.20 WELCOME STRANGER Bing Crosby Barry Fitzgerald 2.30 — 8.30

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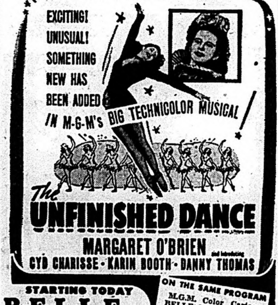

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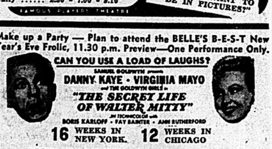
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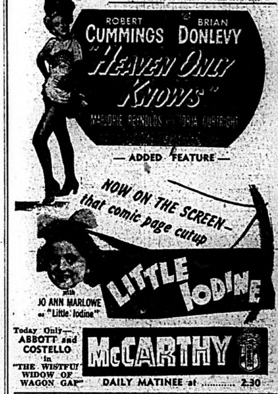
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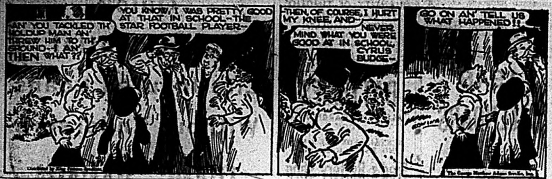
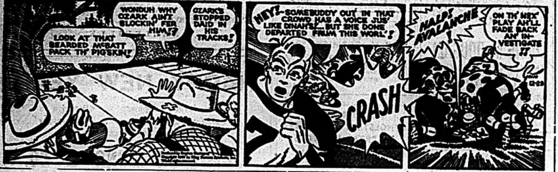

AN' YOU TACKLED TH' HOLDUP MAN AN' THREW HIM TO TH' GROUND—! AN' THEN WHAT??
YOU KNOW, I WAS PRETTY GOOD AT THAT IN SCHOOL—THE STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER—
THEN, OF COURSE, I HURT MY KNEE, AND—
NEVER MIND WHAT YOU WERE GOOD AT IN SCHOOL, CYRUS BUDGE—
GO ON AN' TELL US WHAT HAPPENED!!

OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


LOOK AT THAT BEARDED McBATT PACK TH' PIGSKIN!
WONDUH WHY OZARK AIN'T BLOCKIN' FER HIM!?
OZARK'S STOPPED DAID IN HIS TRACKS!
HEY!—SOMEBUDDY OUT IN THAT CROWD HAS A VOICE JUS' LIKE DINAH'S!...BUT SHE DONE DEPARTED FRUM THIS WORL'!
HALP! AVALANCHE!
CRASH
ON TH' NEX' PLAY AH'LL FADE BACK AN' IN-VESTIGATE!!
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DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 8

"You next, please," he said, and Austin rose.

"Oh, sit down. This is merely a general query. Tell me just what happened? A brief resume of the whole affair."

"I didn't see it close by. I was over at the table, across the room, looking over some notes for today's program. We are very busy with last-minute arrangements."

"You were writing?"

"At that particular moment. I was waiting for Mr. Sayre, who was going to help with the program. He was coming in the door —"

"Mr. Sayre will tell his own story. Were you looking at the fencers?

"Not especially, but I saw Mrs. Forrest leave the room."

"Then what happened? What attracted your attention?"

" I heard a slight scream, and then I saw Miss Fane fly across the room and stoop down by my brother, who had fallen or was falling to the floor."

"Miss Fane reached Mr. Forrest before he fell?"

Austin hesitated. His thoughts grew confused. What was Mitchell making him say? Suppose Esme—

"That I don't know," he said, was surprised to see Miss Fane, for I hadn't known she was in the room. She didn't come in from the hall, for Sayre stood in that door."

"Miss Fane will tell her own story, Mitchell reminded him. "What did you do next?"

"Why I—I don't know. I jumped up, and went over toward Vivian, and I saw blood on Miss Fane's white gown, and I knelt down and lifted Vivian's head, and it sort of fell over, and I knew he was dead or dying.'

"Where was Miss Fane then?"

Austin wanted to say, "She will tell her own story," but he felt it was no time for such a retort.

"I didn't know where she went," he answered. "I paid no attention to anything but my brother's condition. He seemed to be trying to say something and I listened, but I couldn't make out the words."

"I could!" came Suzy's chirpy little voice. "I was right back of Austin, and I heard Vivian say, 'He did it! I knew he would!' and then he sort of choked and didn't say any more."

"You will be questioned in your turn, Miss Kirk," Mitchell said. "Did the words sound like that, Mr. Forrest?"

"Not the least bit in the world," Austin replied. "I think he wasn't entirely conscious. He had been practicing a difficult play for some days, and I think he had succeeded, and was saying something like: 'I did it! I knew I could.' But this is all problematical, and of no importance anyway."

"Go on, Mr. Forrest; and then?"

"The my brother gave a slight gasp and a long drawn sigh, and died."

Austin's voice was steady and gentle, and the expression on his face was stoical but by no means callous. He was repressing his feelings but quite evidently by a strong effort.

Mitchell said nothing further to him, but he called on Brandon Sayre.

"You are visiting here?" he asked.

"Yes."

"You are a fencer?"

"Yes."

Tell me anything you saw or heard as you stood in the hall doorway while Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were fencing?"

"At first, I saw or heard nothing unusual or startling," Sayre said, slowly. "I was looking at the fencers, casually, but not specially, as I was about to go to the table where Austin Forrest was sitting."

"Did you go?"

"No; just then I saw Vivian Forrest begin to tremble a little, as if he were ill, and I watched him, but I thought he recovered himself. Mrs. Forrest left the room just then, and I noticed Vivian quivering again, as if with some sort of pain. And then he sank down slowly, as if unable to help himself at all, and Miss Fane suddenly appeared, and almost instantly she said, "He is dead."

"You went to the dead man?"

"I did. I have some medical knowledge, and I knew he had been taking drops of some sort, so I feared he had some illness that had proved fatal."

"You examined him?"

"Oh, not that, but Austin said the drops were for sun-blindness, so I looked into Vivian's eyes."

"And you found?"

"Nothing wrong. His eyes were all right."

"The pupils were of normal size?"

"Thank you, Mr. Sayre, your statements are of value. Miss Kirk, please answer a few questions."

Yes, Mr. Mitchell. Oh, I know a lot about it all."

Kindly take pains to be very exact in your answers," District Attorney Mitchell said to Suzy Kirk. "How long had you been in this room when Mr. Forrest died?"

"Oh, dear District Attorney, sir, how can I answer that exactly? I never know what time it is, nor how long I am anywhere—oh, dear!"

"Were you over in that alcove place all the time?"

"Why, yes—I think so—weren't we, Peter?"

Answer for yourself, please," said Mitchell.

"Oh, all right. I guess we were there all the time—except when Peter went to get us a couple of drinks and when I ran out to find my compact I'd left on the sideboard."

"And what first drew your attention to anything unusual out in the room?"

"Oh, when Esme—that's Miss Fane—went flying across the room like a white streak. She was in her nightgown from a negligee or pajamas."

"Where did Miss Fane come from?" Mitchell went on.

"Oh, heavens! I don't know," Suzy said. "Oshkosh, I guess, or somewhere out there."

"I don't mean that, I mean where did she come from when she ran toward Mr. Forrest?"

"I can't imagine!" And Suzy looked eargerly curious. "She didn't come in from the hall, and there's no other door except from Mr. Forrest's bedroom."

"I wasn't in there!" declared Esme, and her voice was lessangry than sad. "I'll tell you where I was."

"All in good time, Miss Fane," Mitchell said "Go on, Miss Kirk. What more did you see?"

"Why—let me think—there wasn't much more to see. Austin came and sort of lifted Vivian up, and Mr. Sayre came, and Esme—she just ran away. She'll tell her own story, don't you think?"

"I will attend to that. Do you fence Miss Kirk?"

"Do I fence? Why, next year I'll be a junior!"

"You seem very junior now. Did you notice what special points Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were practicing?"

"No Mr. Dictrict Attorney, I didn't. You see, we experts don't watch other people fence. Beginners do that in hope of picking up a bit of information. And anyway, what good would it do you to know whether they were trying out the straight sixte or the cut-over or the counter lunge tierce? But Viv wasn't killed by fencing foil! It isn't done. He had some kind of heart action, or whatever you call it, and an attack came on, and he just keeled over. Poor Viv!"

"This is the first I've heard of heart trouble, are you sure of what you say Miss Kirk?"

"I'm always sure of what I say," Suzy returned, with what was meant to be a scathing glance.

" Thank you, Miss Kirk. Now, Miss Fane, will you answer a few inquiries?"

"Certainly, Mr. Mitchell." Esme raised her great violent eyes to his with an impression of infinite sadness, accompanied by a sorrowing little smile meant to show forced bravery.

They had an effect on the District Attorney, who seldom met this type of girlhood. Wicked little glamour girls he knew aplenty, but not with this accompanying air of refinement, almost aristocracy.

For Esmeralda was an artist, and when it came to costume and make-up, she had unerring taste and uncanny judgment.

Just now, she turned to Mitchell a sweet girlish face with simple innocence written all over it. The least touch of art in the right places gave her an appealing air that made for instant sympathy.

And Mitchell accepted her at her face value.

"Miss Fane," he began, "you said you would tell us where you were hidden when you ran across the room to one side of Mr. Forrest."

"I was hidden," she said with a glance, tender, but showing no hint of apology. "You see, it was like this. Everybody had gone to bed, and I knew Mr. Forrest expected Jean to come in and fence in a few moments. I was in my room across the hall, and I just wanted to say good night to Vivian, so I scooted over here—and—I was just a second too late, for Mrs. Forrest was already in the hall. Well—I just stepped in that wardrobe there, the big one, and I—well, I had to stay, you see. Oh, Mr. Mitchell, I'm afraid I make it sound awful, but really I—I—"

"You and Mr. Forrest are—were great friends?"

Somehow, the innocent face suddenly looked different to Mitchell.

"Yes, indeed," Esme said, gazing at him earnestly. "He was so good to me. Why, he said we were going to have a menagerie at Troy."

"A what?"

" A menagerie at Troy. You know, a—"

"That will do, Miss Fane, for now. You are excused. Mr. Haskell, if you please."

Haskell came forward and sat nearer the questioner.

"You fence, Mr. Haskell?" was the first question.

"I do yes."

"Were you looking at the sword play when Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were fencing?"

"They used foils, not swords; but, no, I as not looking at them."

"You were in the room?"

"Yes. As Mrs. Kirk has said, we were having a mild flirtation over in that alcove."

"I see. You knew Mr. Forrest well?"

"Pretty well. We didn't meet very often, but we were glad when we did."

"Did you ever hear of his having heart trouble?"

"Oh, nowadays everybody has heart trouble, don't they? No, I never heard that definitely about Vivian."

"He was a good fencer?"

"Oh, yes; very good."

"As expert as Mrs. Forrest?"

"They were evenly matched. They studied under a famous teacher in Paris, and they usually took the prizes at the meets."

"Did you see Mr. Forrest fall?"

"No, I knew nothing of it until Miss Kirk, who was with me, gave a little scream, and jumped up and ran into the room. I followed her, but I didn't go near Vivian. There were so many looking after him, I knew I wasn't needed and might be a bother."

"Did you hear Mr. Forrest say, 'He did it!' as he fell down?"

"No, I was not near enough for that."

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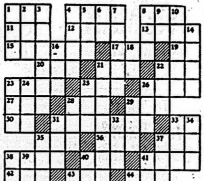
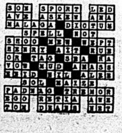
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



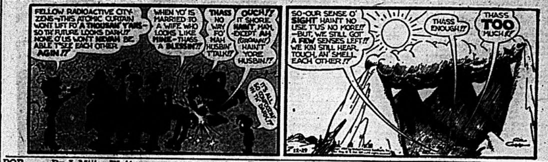
HORIZONTAL
1 Exclamation of disapproval
4 Destruction
8 Container
11 To manipulate
12 Seed covering
13 To commence
15 Butcherbird
17 Bird of prey
19 Artificial language
20 Unit
21 Garden tool
22 Humorist
23 Twofold
25 To cant
26 Merry monarch
27 Part of a circle
28 Pouch
29 Firearm
30 Near
31 Division of a polo game
33 Term in tag
35 Fish eggs
36 Lubricant
37 Author of "The Raven"
38 Paradise
40 Skill
41 Hawk's leash
42 To stir
43 Demure
44 Snakelike fish
45 Four
46 Evergreen tree
47 To drive onward
50 Musical sound
52 Siamese
54 Babylonian deity
55 To haul
56 Assistant
57 Impost

VERTICAL
1 Large conveyance
2 Shade tree
3 Valiant
4 Body of water
5 Metalliferous rock
6 Spanish for "yes"
7 Single-masted vessel
8 Mountain pass
9 Preposition
10 Danger
14 Short letter
16 Tavern
18 Pronoun
21 Hardwood tree
22 Triumphed
23 Slight flap
24 Contorted
25 Greek letter
26 Mongrel
28 Pronoun
29 To coagulate
31 Against
32 Outfit
33 Electrified particle
34 Golfer's mound
35 Man's name
37 Clergyman's enclosed stage
38 To send forth
39 Piece of turf
40 Main artery
41 Constellation
43 101
44 One of the Great Lakes
46 Not many
47 Cushion
48 Epoch
49 Not strict
51 Negative
53 Greeting

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle



LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


FELLOW RADIOACTIVE CITY-ZENS—THIS ATOMIC CURTAIN WONT LIFT FO' A THOUSAN' YARS—SO TH' FUTURE LOOKS DARK!? NONE O' US WON'T NEVAH BE ABLE T'SEE EACH OTHER AGIN!?
WHEN YO' IS MARRIED TO A WIFE WHO LOOKS LIKE MINE—THASS A BLESSIN'!?
THASS NO WAY FO' MAH HUSBIN' T'TALK!?
OUCH!? IT SHORE HAIN'T, MAH, EXCEPT AH (GROAN!) HAIN'T YORE HUSBIN!?
IT'S ALL SO CONFOOZIN' IN TH' DARK!?
SO-OUR SENSE O' SIGHT HAIN'T NO USE T'US NO MORE!? —BUT, WE STILL GOT A FEW SENSES LEFT!! WE KIN STILL HEAR, TOUCH, AN' SMELL EACH OTHER!?
THASS ENOUGH!?
THASS TOO MUCH!?
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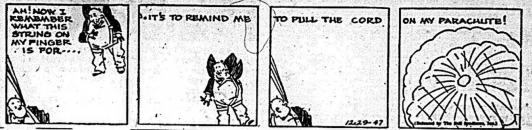
POP — By J. Millar Watt


AH! NOW I REMEMBER WHAT THIS STRING ON MY FINGER IS FOR....
..IT'S TO REMIND ME
TO PULL THE CORD
ON MY PARACHUTE!
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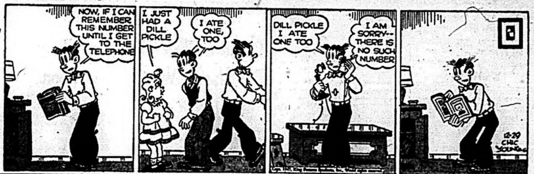
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


NOW, IF I CAN REMEMBER THIS NUMBER UNTIL I GET TO THE TELEPHONE
I JUST HAD A DILL PICKLE
I ATE ONE, TOO
DILL PICKLE I ATE ONE TOO
I AM SORRY—THERE IS NO SUCH NUMBER
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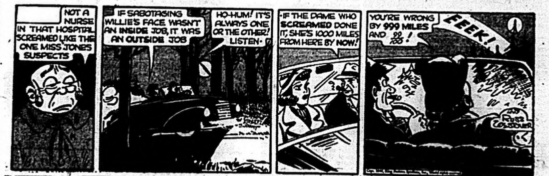
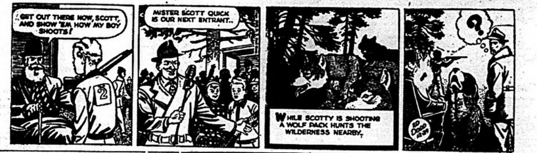
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


NOT A NURSE IN THAT HOSPITAL SCREAMED LIKE THE ONE MISS JONES SUSPECTS
IF SABOTAGING WILLIE'S FACE WASN'T AN INSIDE JOB, IT WAS AN OUTSIDE JOB
HO-HUM! IT'S ALWAYS ONE OR THE OTHER! LISTEN—
IF THE DAME WHO SCREAMED DONE IT, SHE'S 1000 MILES FROM HERE BY NOW!
YOU'RE WRONG BY 999 MILES AND 99/100!
EEEK!
RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


GET OUT THERE NOW, SCOTT, AND SHOW 'EM HOW MY BOY SHOOTS!
MISTER SCOTT QUICK IS OUR NEXT ENTRANT..
WHILE SCOTTY IS SHOOTING A WOLF PACK HUNTS THE WILDERNESS NEARBY.
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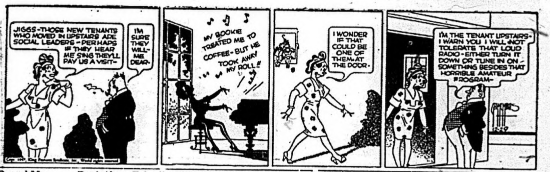
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


JIGGS—THOSE NEW TENANTS WHO MOVED IN UPSTAIRS ARE SOCIAL LEADERS—PERHAPS IF THEY HEAR ME SING THEY'LL PAY US A VISIT—
I'M SURE THEY WILL—ME DEAR—
MY BOOKIE TREATED ME TO COFFEE—BUT HE TOOK AWAY MY ROLL!!
I WONDER IF THAT COULD BE ONE OF THEM AT THE DOOR—
I'M THE TENANT UPSTAIRS—I WARN YOU I WILL NOT TOLERATE THAT LOUD RADIO—EITHER TURN IT DOWN OR TUNE IN ON SOMETHING BESIDES THAT HORRIBLE AMATEUR PROGRAM—
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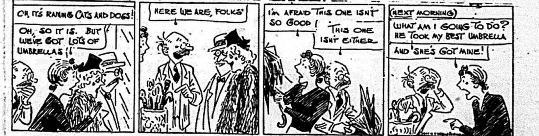
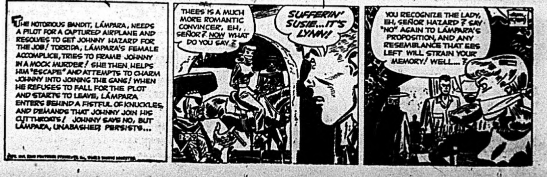
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


OH, IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS!
OH, SO IT IS. BUT WE'VE GOT LOTS OF UMBRELLAS!
HERE WE ARE, FOLKS'
I'M AFRAID THIS ONE ISN'T SO GOOD!
THIS ONE ISN'T EITHER
(NEXT MORNING)
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? HE TOOK MY BEST UMBRELLA
AND SHE'S GOT MINE!

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


THE NOTORIOUS BANDIT, LÁMPARA, NEEDS A PILOT FOR A CAPTURED AIRPLANE AND RESOLVES TO GET JOHNNY HAZARD FOR THE JOB! TORRIDA, LÁMPARA'S FEMALE ACCOMPLICE, TRIES TO FRAME JOHNNY IN A MOCK MURDER! SHE THEN HELPS HIM "ESCAPE" AND ATTEMPTS TO CHARM JOHNNY INTO JOINING THE GANG! WHEN HE REFUSES TO FALL FOR THE PLOT AND STARTS TO LEAVE, LÁMPARA ENTERS BEHIND A FISTFUL OF KNUCKLES, AND DEMANDS THAT JOHNNY JOIN HIS CUTTHROATS! JOHNNY SAYS NO, BUT LÁMPARA, UNABASHED, PERSISTS...
THEES IS A MUCH MORE ROMANTIC CONVINCER, EH, SEÑOR? NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?
SUFFERIN' SUSIE...IT'S LYNN!
YOU RECOGNIZE THE LADY, EH, SEÑOR HAZARD? SAY "NO" AGAIN TO LÁMPARA'S PROPOSITION, AND ANY RESEMBLANCE THAT EES LEFT WILL STRAIN YOUR MEMORY! WELL...?
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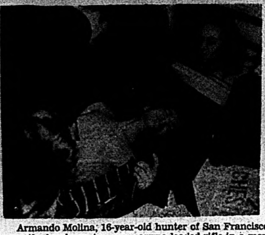

Armando Molina, 16-year-old hunter of San Francisco, learns the hard way to never carry a loaded rifle in a moving vehicle. He was riding a bus, on his way to a hunting trip with friends. The bus hit a bump and his .22 rifle, resting in his lap, discharged, sending a slug through his shoulder and severing an artery. An ambulance steward attends the writhing youth as spectators get a close-up view through one of the windows of the bus.

Picton

Glenora Fish Hatchery Busy On Usual Winter Operations

Picton — Millions of fish fry will be deposited in lakes and bays of Ontario during the summer months as a result of operations now in progress at the Ontario provincial fish hatchery at Glenora, six miles east of Picton.

During the fall months fish spawn has been secured locally and from distant points. At the present time there are eighty million whitefish eggs at the hatchery. The spawn was secured from the hatchery's nets set in Hay Bay and from commercial fisheries of Big Island.

Speckled trout eggs have been received for hatching from the rearing station at Sault Ste. Marie Brown trout eggs will be secured from the station at Codrington, herring eggs from Hay Bay and Atlantic salmon eggs from Nova Scotia.

The eggs are placed in large glass containers. Fresh water passes through these continually. This hatchery is unusually fortunate that a never-ending supply of water is secured from Lake-on-the-Mountain located just above the hatchery. This is simply piped down, no pump being required.

Manager of the hatchery is A. B. Brown who was previously with the Southampton hatchery for fifteen years. Assisting with hatchery operations are Louis Andrews, Stewart Snider, Donald Storms, William O'Neill and John Downs.

The hatchery of the Atlantic salmon eggs is part of an experiment to restore these fish to Lake Ontario. Earlier this year, fry was released in a creek at Pickering and it is hoped they will migrate to the lake and remain. If successful, these fish will mean added revenue for commercial fishermen.

London Letter

By MICHAEL O'MARA
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 27 (CP)—Tired tipplers in search of a final drink before the milkman calls, generally head for the Covent Garden area just north of the Strand, where London's wholesale vegetable, fruit and flowers trading is carried on early each day.

The Lodestone is a group of five public-houses spaced around the intersection of Long Acre and Bow Street—licensed to sell spirits between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m., the middle of the working day for the porters, buyers and salesmen who work in the market.

In theory a publican may not serve any person whose work is not connected with Covent Garden, but in practice the bartenders will pull a friendly beer for any late passer-by who still seems relatively sober.

If he wanted to tell the difference between a prosperously-dressed fruit-buyer and a City broker en route to the exchange, it would be simple. Covent Garden drinkers have a rhyming slang all their own.

Half a cup of tea is a mixture of tea and Scotch—a favorite dawn brew; salmon and trout is stout; Bay of Biscay is whisky; thimble and thumb, rum; Ver Lynn (radio entertainer) is —gin; Daily Mail, ale; Lancashire lass, bass; apple fritter, bitter (beer); rose and crown, brown (ale); merry and bright, light (ale).

Finally the market man calls for an old frog and toad—one for the road.

The whole market covers about 10 acres, 7 1-2 of which, including the site and building of the Royal Opera House, belongs to Covent Garden properties and is estimated worth £2,675,000 ($10,700,000). About 160 wholesalers have stands and shops in the district and about 3,000 porters and traders work there daily.

The ancient byways which cover ground once part of the "Covent Garden" of Westminster Abbey are jammed during business hours by slow-moving trucks and horse-drawn wagons piled perilously high with blasphemous oaths as they squeeze through tiny spaces.

Market authorities agree their place of business is over-crowded, rendering distribution less than ireally efficient. But Covent Garden remains one of the most colorful quarters of post-war London.

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STUDENTS' MUSIC UN-HOLLYWOODISH UNORTHODOX WORK

By MARILYN LAMBORN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto (CP). — Memories of poison ivy itch and painful bee stings were forgotten by a youthful group of motion picture enthusiasts as they watched the efforts of their nine months' work flash by in 35 minutes.

The group of 11 men and women sat on the floor of an attic room, silenced by the impact of their first movie, "In Between". Produced on an un-Hollywood budget of $35, the film is an unorthodox, psychological thriller based on the thread separating the subconscious from reality.

Momentary fear of slipping into the ghoulish world of his dreams was the inspiration of the movie, said Elwy Yost, 22-year-old writer and director of the film. A psychology student at the University of Toronto, Yost said the pantomime-acted silent work was "a dream to end all dreams!"

Inspired by the theories of Sergei Eisensein, John Ford and Orson Welles, the group—most of them university students—decided to experiment with a "new approach" to movie-making.

"Not because we have anything against Hollywood," said Harold Smith, art director of the film and one of its cast. "But we want to go beyond them in artistic achievement."

Action, expression and symbolism are the keystones of the film which tells the story of a frustrated artist, the hatred he bears for his wife and his suppressed love for another woman.

Unusual Technique

"We relied on spontaneity for our effects," said Yost. "Actors were directed as the camera rolled, sometimes with no knowledge of what was coming next.

The merit of this technique is seen when actors often registered genuine surprise paralleling that of the spectator.

Familiarity with Freudian psychology is not necessary to interpret the symbolism involved. Constantly hovering behind the wife is a cynical-faced puppet suggesting inevitable doom and the artist's frustrated ego. Three perspiring workmen represent public opinion and as such try to make short shrift of the artist and his love by burning them at the stake—torture the artist knows his wife would approve were she to fathom his thoughts.

Sustained suspense for the silent film without sub-titles is built up by an original musical score recorded on wax records. The music was written by Morris Kates while Bill Bourke collaborated on the scenario and wrote the introductory poem calculated to clear up misunderstandings.

To 24-year-old Bina Smith, the diminutive actress who plays the wife in the triangle and was a 10-day poison ivy victim during its filming, "In Between" is "not the best movie ever filmed."

"Nor is it the worst," she said. "The result lies 'in between'."

Veterans' Pool Service Skills

Winnipeg (CP).—A group of army and R.C.A.F. veterans have put their war training to use in civilian life and now are members of a prosperous aerial survey business.

Louis Bawlf, formerly of Winnipeg, and a squadron leader in the R.C.A.F. during the war, first got his buddies—Lewis Williams and A. L. Gray, former Canadian army ski-trooper and surveyor, interested in the idea shortly after they were released from the services.

Gray and Williams were sold on it but there was one hitch — no airplane and no aerial camera equipment.

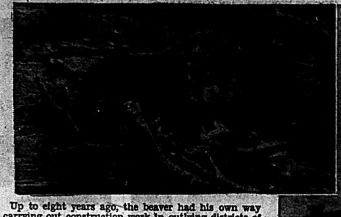
Bawlf went to work on his plan and finally persuaded the air force to lend them a camera and arranged for the chartering of a plane. That was back in 1945.

Since then they've handled an assortment of odd jobs across Canada. These include seeding operations for reforestation, spraying and dusting agricultural land; estimating watersheds in connection with spring flooding; treating snow in mountainous districts to ensure pure water flow; exterminating grasshoppers from the air, and mapping and photographing cities. Today they own six planes and a helicopter.

Some of their assignments have been pure adventure. In their helicopter they have hunted for the killer of a Vancouver bank manager; placed a hook and rope on top of a 150-foot chimney at a Vancouver asylum to enable the workmen to repair a chimney and install a ladder; rescued an injured workman in mountainous country, 15 miles north of Vancouver; and flown two prospectors—veterans of 20 years of fruitless gold searching—to their first "strike".

TRANSPORT WORKERS HELP

London (CP). — Transport workers collected £820 ($3,280) for cheerful Ada Clark, 21, a former street car conductress who lost both her legs in an accident two years ago.



Up to eight years ago, the beaver had his own way in carrying out construction work in outlying districts of Virginiatown. Now he's being ousted for new residential development at Kerr-Addison Gold Mine property.

Bulldozer starts filling in the marshy ground which is now being drained. Trim houses for mine workers will be built on sites of log huts.

Canadian Legends Attractively Told

By JEAN THOMPSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Stories of Canadian folklore from early Indian to modern times are charmingly recounted in "Thunder in the Mountains" (Oxford) by Hilda Mary Hooke.

Believing that a basic thread of truth underlies all legends and mythology, Miss Hooke has selected tales that bear out her conviction. A simple, narrative style invests the stories with an atmosphere particularly suited to their origin and type.

The book is organized in three sections. The locale ranger across Canada from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. One of the book's chief charms is the way in which geographical names are used to decorate the stories, at the same time lending a touch of familiarity.

Here are the tales that Indian chiefs told to their children and that come, "beautiful as old things are beautiful, to you and me." From Nova Scotia comes the story of Glooscap, Big Man of the Micmacs and his beautiful amethyst beads. The big potlach or annual feast a Pacific coast chief gave for his twin daughters brought peace between the tribes. Nanna Bijou, the Sleeping Giant, still lies on Thunder Cape guarding the silver secret in Lake Superior and on the Ottawa River the winds still carry the Lament of Cadieux.

Miss Hooke, now living in London, Ont., is well known for her work in the Canadian theatre movement. Several of her poems have been included in anthologies of Canadian verse.

This distinctively Canadian book, designed primarily for young people, is sympathetically illustrated by Clare Bice.

Veteran Recalls Pilot's Training At Wright School

Edmonton (CP).—K. F. Saunders, inspector of civil aviation here, shakes his head in bewilderment when he hears aviators tell nowadays about supersonic speeds, engines of more than 3,000 horsepower and cannon-firing fighter aircraft.

His amazement is understandable. Ken Saunders learned to fly 32 years ago last October in one of the Wright Brothers' first biplanes, made from odds and ends in the bicycle shop of the famed Dayton, O., aviation pioneers. That aircraft had a top speed of 45 miles an hour. A 40-h.p. engine powered two small propellors by chain drive. The plane had no instrument panel.

Mr. Saunders received his pilot's licence after a four-hour course at the Wright School. The certificate—No. 353—is one of his proudest possessions. More than 100,000 purely civilian licences have since been issued in the United States alone, and the number excludes any of the pilots of the Second World War in either Canada or the U.S.

It was as a youngster of 22—one of 15 Canadians who reached Dayton in 1915—to learn flying so they could enlist in the British air forces—that Ken Saunders arrived at the Wright School.

The Canadian students paid $1 a minute for their instruction, plus train fares to Dayton and their board bills while there.

Fair Warning

When they made their first and only solo flight, their instructor wished them good luck.

But he added the warning, "You think you're pilots now, but you're not. You won't be until you have walked away from a cracked up plane for the third time."

After finishing at Dayton, Mr. Saunders went to Ottawa, then on to England, where he joined the Royal Naval Air Service.

He still chuckles over the oral examination he underwent before a pompous admiral.

"What would you do if you were flying along one day and a Zeppelin loomed up in your path?" asked the admiral.

"Well, I'm not just sure, but I believe I'd shoot it down," blurted the young Canadian.

"By jove, you're right. That's exactly what I would do myself. You have successfully passed the examination," said his examiner.

Later, flying a Sopwith Camel, Ken shot down several German Gothas over England. He received the Distinguished Service Cross, and later won the Air Force Cross.

He returned to Canada after "barnstorming" for three years in Sweden, entered commercial flying, then joined the civil aviation branch, now under the transport department.

He came to Edmonton in 1938, owns two planes which he usually flies himself, and believes Edmonton has a great future before it in aviation.

DANGEROUS "SNIFFLES"

The first sign of a more serious infection may be a cold, say doctors. A cold which "hangs on" may be a sign of approaching bronchitis, pneumonia or influenza and should be cleared up as soon as possible.

Gold Smuggling Takes Nosedive

Kirkland Lake, Ont. (CP).—With gold production in most of Canada's big mines down and the government declaring parity between the United States and Canadian dollar, the gold squad—specially trained branch of the Provincial Police in Northern Ontario—is finding business poor.

The odd ounce of contraband gold occasionally finds its way to Montreal or Windsor, known trade centres for "highgrade" ore, but most of the big-time smugglers have been robbed of their incentive. Police say that profitable markets were cut off when the last of Canada's servicemen came home.

At one time a considerable amount of gold was finding its way out of Canada. Police cite the case of a young ferry command pilot who bought gold for $25 an ounce in Canada and then flew it to Africa where in one month he made a profit of $80,000.

Stories of the tricks miners played to smuggle gold out of the mines—secreting gold between their toes, in their teeth and hair, in thermos bottles and even in bottles with specially-built secret compartments — are recorded in the gold squad's files.

But now scientific precautions, fallen-off demand for gold and the vigilance of the gold squad have put an effective damper on this once lucrative racket.

Sally the Bear Cub Longs for Pals

Edmonton (CP).—People are confusing. Take it from one who knows—Sally, a 40-pound black bear cub.

Sally was found by a corporal in the United States Army Air Force who took her back to the camp at which he was stationed, near Dawson Creek on the Alaska Highway. His buddies adopted the month-old cub as their mascot. The corporal named her "Junior" in memory of a cub he owned while a forest ranger in the States. But later the boys decided that wasn't formal enough—they renamed her Sally.

For some time Sally was happy with camp life. Instead of grubbing for food she was fed chocolate bars, bread, jam and similar delicacies. But one thing Sally didn't know—when you join the air force you see the world. She was packed into a plane and shipped to a zoo in Edmonton.

She had hardly arrived at the airport when her old buddies at Dawson Creek decided they were lonely for her—so she was shipped back.

Then winter started rearing its ugly head and the boys again decided the Edmonton zoo was the place for Sally. She was flown to the Alberta capital and adopted by a group of Canadian airmen. But the R.C.A.F. couldn't decide whether or not she was a good influence so again she was sent packing—to the zoo.

Sally doesn't mind the zoo—but she misses her pals and the things they fed her. She hasn't been forgotten though. The boys at Dawson Creek have informed zoo officials they'll be down soon to greet their pal.

BRAZILIAN EMPIRE

Brazil was an empire until 1889.

Five Colleges Make Survey Of Native Customs

By A. P. STANDFORD
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Johannesburg (CP). — Five South African universities will next month begin one of the most comprehensive and ambitious surveys of the life and customs of the Bantu-speaking peoples ever undertaken in the Union.

The survey will be carried out in the Transkei area of Cape Province and will be made by 42 students—12 of whom will be non-Europeans.

It has been organized by Sydney Brenner, national research director of the National Union of South African Students. The men and women members of the field survey will live in tents and will study the health, housing, education, agricultural methods and tribal culture of Africans in the Transkei.

The work of the expedition will be documented in a film which will be used for educational purposes.

Photographs will be taken of every aspect of the expedition's work, and these will later be exhibited throughout the Union.

Members of the survey will be divided into a number of branches according to their qualifications. One branch will study the health of the Africans. This will include a socio-medical survey, and clinical laboratory investigations.

The Union department of health has expressed its interest in this aspect of the expedition's activities, and has offered the assistance of its representatives in the Transkei.

Students with agricultural qualifications will devote their time to studying the farming methods of the Africans, and will examine the possibility of encouraging them to adopt anti-erosion measures when tilling the soil.

Sociologists will report on the Africans' conception of family life, the strength of kinship, and the effects of lobola (an African custom whereby an intending bridegroom 'pays' for his bride in cattle). They will also investigate housing problems in the territory.

The National Union of South African Students gives high priority among its research works to African education, and one branch will study the degree of literacy among the peoples of the Transkei. They will also report on indigenous tribal culture. This will involve a careful examination of native folk lore, legends, magical and religious rites and tribal songs and dances.

The expedition is estimated to cost about £600. This will be met by a grant of £150 from the research department of N.U.S.A.S. and from student funds at the principal universities and colleges. The Bantu Welfare Trust has made a grant of £50 to help meet the expenses of the non-European members of the expedition.

The universities taking part in the survey are the University of Witwatersrand, Capetown University, Natal University College, Rhodes University College, and the South African Native College, Fort Hare.

Egyptian Children To Get Free Shoes

Cairo (CP).—To combat diseases acquired through the feet, the Egyptian government plans to distribute free shoes to needy children between the ages of eight and 16.

The shoes, of the traditional sandal type, are to be made in a government factory which aims at producing 1,000 pairs a day.

The most common disease acquired through the feet is hookworm. Barefoot children are also exposed to other parasites which enter the blood stream by boring through the skin.

Although no official figures are available, the number of Egyptians who do not wear shoes is largest in the villages and the agricultural areas.

Rolling Out The Barrel Is Pleasure

Saint John, N.B. (CP).—Many persons may wonder how it feels to own a barrel of money. Ralph Lawton not only wondered, but did something about it until his dream came true.

The story started more than two years ago following his demobilization as a flying officer in the R.C.A.F. Years in uniform had trained him to neatness and he acquired a daily habit of setting aside accumulated coppers. Soon overflowing, a tray on his dresser was replaced by a candy box that too became full and the pennies kept coming.

"Just for the novelty of it," Lawton recalls, "I took an empty nail keg, put a new head on it and cut a slot in the head just big enough to admit a penny, and duly installed it in a corner of my room. I had to take a lot of kidding from the family, of course, but I just kept dropping pennies into the slot.

"A couple of weeks ago, when I just couldn't force another penny into the keg, I decided to open it and bank the works. The kidding changed to envy and admiration and even I was shocked when the flood of coppers rolled out."

Counting Big Job

The keg had grown so heavy it couldn't be lifted and Lawton's mother had many pointed comments about the impossibility of sweeping that corner of the room.

A whole week of evenings was required for Lawton to count the pennies while his girl friend wrapped them in rolls of 50. The final count was 21,000 pennies, or $210.

"I took them to the bank in $20 and $35 instalments," says Lawton, "taking care to explain how it happened I was making such extensive 'copper' deposits in case they thought I might have come by the money by some unorthodox means.

"In case you're interested, the head is back on the keg and I've begun on my second barrel of money. My girl friend's only comment was that it might be a good idea to have quarters instead of pennies, but that would be a bit steep these days."

Small Trees Used By New Pulp Mill

Victoria (CP).—A pulp mill, operating on small trees previously left after logging and second growth timber on lands that have been logged, will be established at Duncan Bay, on Vancouver Island, 40 miles north of here, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney has announced.

Size and type of plant and number to be employed have not yet been decided. It will be built by Canadian Western Timber Company Limited and associates.

"The project points a new era in forest practice," said Mr. Kenney. "Lands previously logged over will be used to provide a perpetual supply of timber. Greater utilization of our forests means more and more permanent jobs.

"Success of this project is of greatest importance to British Columbia."

It is the third mill to be established in the province this year and Mr. Kenney believes it possible that more pulp mills will be established next year.

Already a pulp mill at Port Alberni has begun operation, consuming 10,000 horsepower of electrical energy. The other project is the Port Edward Cellulose company, subsidiary of the Celanese Corporation of America. This plant is near Prince Rupert and will cost $15,000,000.

During the last few months several firms have investigated timber resources and sites on Vancouver Island for pulp mills.

Immense Fortune Moved Each Week In Armored Cars

By E. M. CHANTLER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto (CP).—It used to be caravans toting wealth of the Orient, four-masters laden with Indies' riches and stage coaches jolting along with gold dust. But that isn't the way it's done today.

For when it comes to conveying millions of dollars weekly in cash wages, stocks and bonds from banks to plants, from department stores to vaults—a teaming metropolis like Toronto plays safe.

Instead of foam-flecked nags whipped by jittery pony-express men—always with an eye cocked for badland ambushes—this city, like most Canadian centres, relies on high-powered, bullet-proof money cars driven and protected by guards who know how to handle those revolvers they carry.

Few Torontonians know that the hub-centre of the city's largest fleet of armored cars (Brink's Express Co., Ltd.) is a colorless looking suite of offices in a downtown office building.

But don't be deceived. Try to get past the electric-operated, bullet proof door with double-thick, non-shatterable window. You ring a buzzer. A pert secretary appears. She hardly glances at your face. She's more interested in your hands—and bulges in your overcoat.

You pass scrutiny, the electric eye opens the door. Inside, it's rather odd. Why should a handful of secretaries need so many mirrors? You look in a couple and see yourself. Move on to another where—instead of your own puzzled face—you catch a glimpse of a nattily-capped head with steely eyes looking you over. An imposing piece of armament nestles in one corner of the reflection.

Catch on? Here's where the wealth of a dozen Croesus' comes and goes each week—and where nobody trusts a stranger.

Guardian of Cash

As Manager William Campbell explains it:

Some of the city's largest industries, department stores and small businesses use his company's 14-car fleet to pick up cash from banks sufficient to fill thousands of employees' weekly pay envelopes.

The cash is taken to the armored car company's main office where it is distributed into kraft paper containers. Later, they are bundled, placed in one of the silver grey money cars and delivered to employers' pay-roll cashiers.

What type of men make the best money-car guards?

"Well," said Mr. Campbell, "our men. They must pass a stiff medical test before being employed. They are thoroughly investigated and bonded." They are also fingerprinted and "mugged". And, he added, they must be family men.

"A married man cannot work here unless he lives with his family," the manager explained. "He must be a good family man—no nonsense. And that goes for single men, too."

"Hold-ups? — we haven't had one in Toronto since we first began operating here in 1928."

BLIND LEARN TO SHOOT

Ovingdean, Sussex, England (CP).—An electronic tube attached to a rifle enables blind persons of St. Dunstan's to use their new 15-yard shooting range. The marksman is guided, through headphones by oscillations which cease when he is on the target.

NEW SAFETY WRINKLE

Edmonton — (CP) — Edmonton Safety Council, alarmed over the "extremely hazardous" behaviour of city cyclists, is prepared to "reflectorize" any bicycle at cost. It applies phosphorescent paint to various parts so that when car lights strike them they light up.

EROSION, WASTE IS ENDANGERING U.S. FARMLANDS

By R. J. ANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York (CP).—Of the 1,903,176,620 acres of farmlands and badlands, mountains and mesas, desert and swamp that is the United States, only 460,000,000 acres of good cropland remain. By the mid-1950s, experts warn, these productive acres may be insufficient to support the population in the manner to which it is accustomed.

The Soil Conservation Service, which seeks to show the American farmer how best to work his land, says that 500,000 acres of topsoil are being lost annually to erosion and over-use. It forecasts of a rising population and declining croplands—good land that will not be damaged by continuous use providing proper farming methods are practised—are borne out, the danger point of land insufficiently will be reached shortly after 1950.

It is estimated that about three acres of land are required to provide each inhabitant of the United States with food and clothing at an "average" standard of living—429,000,000 acres now are in use for the 1947 population of 144,239,000. The reserve of 31,000,000 acres will be exhausted, government statistics show, after 1950 by which time the population is expected to be at least 147,500,000, rising to 170,000,000 by 1970.

About 550,000,000 acres of good croplands were available in the United States in 1800. Erosion and poor farming practices since have destroyed or damaged millions upon millions of acres, a situation prevalent to a lesser extent in the Canadian West where excessive use of the land has been widespread since the turn of the century. Between 1895 and 1930, the annual loss in the United States was 1,000,000 acres of topsoil but it now has dropped to an estimated 500,000.

Warns Against Waste

For 50 years Hugh H. Bennett, the S.C.S.'s first and only chief, has been trying to redeem American farmland from the exhaustion of over-farming, erosion and waste. In a recent address he said bitterly:

"Because of our thriftless ways with the use of our God-given heritage of productive land, such as probably no nation before us ever fell heir to, we have left in this country today only about 460,000,000 acres of good cropland. All but about 100,000,000 acres of this is subject to erosion. . . . Erosion is still costing us in the United States more than $1,000,000,000 a year in such measurable items as direct cost to farmers, contribution to flood damages, siltation of reservoirs and soon.

"Nothing less than scientific, acre-by-acre treatment and use of the land will halt erosion, safeguard our productive land and maintain it in a permanently productive condition."

The S.C.S. in 1934 completed the only general reconnaissance survey ever made of the United States. The service terms it "if anything, conservative in the amounts of erosion shown, as indicated by subsequent detailed surveys in specific localities." In addition, 260,000,000 acres have been conservation-surveyed in detail, on a scale adequate for individual farm planning.

The reconnaissance survey covered all 48 states. Its over-all summary shows:

Mountains, mesas, badlands, etc., 144,768,315 acres or 7.6 per cent; no apparent or slight erosion, 700,512,011 acres or 36.8 per cent; moderate erosion, 775,678,031 acres or 40.8 per cent; severe erosion, 282,218,263 acres or 14.8 per cent.

Science Changes Fishing Vessels

Vancouver (CP).—Pacific coast fishing fleets—formerly little boats with gaping holds and waiting nets—are becoming more and more scientific as the quest for king tuna takes them further to sea each year.

Refrigeration, costing approximately $2,000 per boat, is taking the place of huge blocks of raw ice once thrown in the hold to preserve catches.

The idea is believed the first step toward fast Canadian tuna clippers, similar to United States vessels operating out of Portland and Seattle, each costing $250,000.

The trend toward more complete refrigerating plants and long distance navigation instruments is a direct result of fishermen being forced to follow the Japanese current each year, sometimes staying at sea months at a time.

Sometimes ships come on tuna 100 miles off shore, after having been out 12 days or more and may have to fish for several days to insure a remunerative catch.

High cost of installing refrigeration equipment is a result of the difficulty of insulating the tiny, weather-worn hulls.

MISSED NOTABLE PARTY

Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England (CP).—Louisa Alley, 104, missed the birthday party of her friend Louisa Randall, also 104.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Newlyn Harbor, Cornwall, England (CP). — A 25-pound turtle was caught off the shore here.

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Helpston, Northamptonshire, England (CP).—A 3,000-year-old Stone Age ax was discovered on a farm here.

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Worcester, England (CP). — A resolution "That Mankind is Going Mad" was lost by only one vote in a debate.

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Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England (CP).—A 1939 car was offered free for "tenancy of self-contained flat".

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Broadstairs, Kent, England (CP).—The shadow of a pylon on the sea caused police to search for more than one hour for a body reported floating.

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Belfast (CP). — An advertisement in a local paper read: "For sale . . . ex-army trucks, some with wenches".

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Sutton, Surrey, England (CP). —The novelty prize at a dance was a car ride home for the winning couple.

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London (CP).—In an effort to preserve a 100-year-old oak tree for at least another century, £40 ($160) has been spent on a rejuvenating operation.

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Birmingham, England (CP).—A field mouse was found nesting in a telephone transmitter used on an airfield here.

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Sandford, Devonshire, England (CP).—Tony Acres, 13, has been appointed organist at Cheriton Fitzpaine Church.

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Bishopsbourne, Kent, England (CP). — Two disused Southern Railway stations on a branch line may be converted into houses.

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London (CP).—More than 40 people attended the first service since 1942, held in roofless, blitzed Old Chelsea Baptist Church to inaugurate a new interdenominational church.

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Heanor, Derbyshire, England (CP).—Twenty-nine parents complained to the Grammar School here that their children had not enough homework.

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Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England (CP).—October rainfall was the lowest in 65 years of record keeping, registering only .47 inches compared with an average of 3.29 inches.

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(By The Canadian Press)

London (CP).—Due to cuts in flour allocation, dog biscuits will be scarcer.

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Bath, England (CP). — Mary Carter, 87, a widow for 58 years, married Robert Andrew, 74.

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Tonbridge, Kent, England (CP). —Postmen here were told not to disturb a bird's nest in a letter box.

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London (CP).—Chimney-sweep W. E. Bliss seeks a new stable for his nine-year-old pony Nobby. The old stable is wanted for housing purposes.

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Wishford, Wiltshire, England (CP). — The only fire fighting equipment here is an Elizabethan-period pump.

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London (CP). — Cmdr. H. D. Warburg, responsible for the present world tide-tables, died aged 68.

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Kidderminster, England (CP).—Two women who had shown "astonishing carelessness and sheer laziness" were each fined £2 for storing nearly 1,200 milk bottles.

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London (CP).—Shortage of men conductors has compelled the Passenger Transport Board to appeal for more women "clippies".

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Hove, Sussex, England (CP).—A protest petition against an order forbidding employment of children to deliver newspapers collected 38,000 signatures.

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London (CP). — Already this year over 33,000 Britons have volunteered for farm work.

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Heston, Middlesex, England (CP).—Heston, first British private airport, which Prime Minister Chamberlain used when he flew to see Hitler in 1938, will be closed as unsafe.

Want Tiber Gold For Civic Debt

Rome (CP).—An age-old story of a fabulous treasure of gold and jewels buried in the mud at the bottom of the Tiber has been put forward by Rome newspapers as a solution to the municipal deficit.

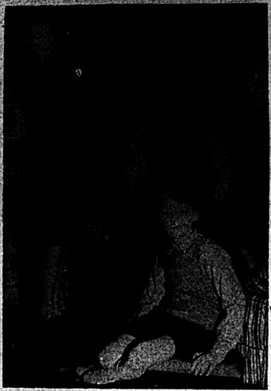
A dredging machine working along the left bank of the river in 1889 struck a heavy object firmly planted in the river bottom. Engineers reported they were unable to raise the object but claimed traces of gold were found in the teeth of the dredge which made the contact.

They believed the "discovery" proved an ancient legend that one of the Emperors had hidden his treasure there. Plans of where the object was struck were given city officials but no further action was taken.

It has now been proposed a second attempt should be made to unearth the "treasure".

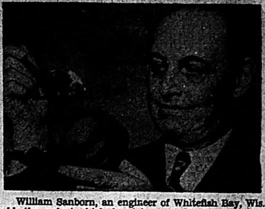
Four of five persons travelling in an auto to a rabbit hunt were killed Saturday, near Tilbury, when their car was struck broadside by a fast MCR passenger train. Dominic Bourdeau, his son and his grandson died in the wreckage, as did Alex Thibert, driver of the auto. Henry Thibert, brother of Alex, jumped from the car seconds before the collision and was unhurt. Photo shows general view of the crossing, from east. Parts of wrecked auto are in foreground.

REPLACEMENT FOR EMBASSY CASUALLTY



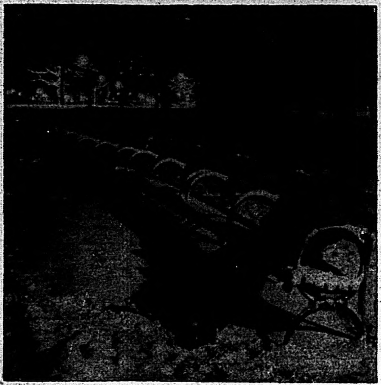
Signor Bartolomeo Migone, former charge d'affaires at the Italian embassy in London, is pictured with his wife and son and daughter in London recently. Signor Migone has been appointed the new Italian minister to Sweden. The present Italian minister to Sweden, Bellardo Ricci, was stabbed to death in Stockholm by a scissors-wielding Italian identified by police as Giuseppe Capocco.

CLAIMS DEVICE SAVES FUEL



William Sanborn, an engineer of Whitefish Bay, Wis., holds the gadget which, he claims, cuts fuel consumption on domestic oil burners by 15 to 22 per cent. A multi-blade rotor, like a miniature windmill, is fixed in the fuel injection housing of the oil burner. Air pumped under pressure through these fixed, not moving blades, picks up the high-speed jet of oil on the far side of the blades and twists it into a fine spray.

SNOW, SNOW, BEAUTIFUL SNOW — BEFORE THE DELUGE



The record 25-inch snowfall in New York City was just starting when this photo was taken in Central Park. The young man may be indifferent to the few inches of snow fallen at that time, but now, with the city traffic and normal movement almost at a standstill, no New Yorker can look upon snow with a friendly feeling.

WHO'S NERVOUS

Margaret Truman, right, a veteran concert singer now, is shown as she was interviewed by radio announcer Drucie Snyder. Margaret confided to the air waves that it was "Daddy who was nervous" when he heard her for the first time on the concert stage during her Washington debut before packed audience at Constitution Hall.

COWBOYS DON'T KISS EVEN BEFORE CAMERA

Oklahoma City, Dec. 29—(AP) — Screen cowboy Roy Rogers and his bride-to-be, leading lady Dale Evans, arrived yesterday for a New Year's wedding — but would not kiss for the cameras.

"The kids wouldn't like it," explained the horse opera star. "Cowboys don't kiss girls."

Miss Evans nodded her head.

"That's right," she said, "we've been in 26 pictures together and haven't kissed for the cameras yet."

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- Do not use electric air heaters or grates.
- Cook complete meals in oven as often as possible.
- Switch top-stove elements to "off" as soon as possible, and use stored heat.
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THE HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

John Blackmore Social Credit MP, Protests Innocence

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 29 (CP) —John Blackmore, Social Credit member of parliament for Lethbridge, stood firm today on his declaration that he had "done no wrong" despite his excommunication by the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Church.

The excommunication, on charges of teaching and advocating the doctrine of plural marriage, was announced Saturday at Salt Lake City by David O. McKay, second counselor in the first presidency.

Such teachings, said Mr. McKay, are contrary to the present beliefs of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In rebuttal, Mr. Blackmore, first leader of the Social Credit party in the House of Commons, said: "I definitely declare I have done no wrong."

In a statement to the Lethbridge Herald he added that he was charged with "teaching and advocating the dostrine of plural marriage but notice that I was not charged with advocating the practice of plural marriage; neither was I charged with practising plural marriage.

"I deny the charge, I maintain that I have merely discussed and defended the doctrine of plural marriage as a biblical principle... I definitely declare that I have done no wrong, that I have not consciously broken any of the Ten Commandments, or violated any of the principles of the Sermon on the Mount; that I am the husband of only one wife and that to her I have always been scrupulously faithful."

His excommunication, meanwhile, was confirmed during the weekend by officials of the Alberta State of the Church of Latter-Day Saints.

Frank Crowninshield, Magazine Editor, Dies in New York

New York, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Frank Crowninshield, 75, Magazine Editor and bon vivant whom Dorothy Parker called the last of the species known as gentlemen died yesterday.

He was an apostle of elegance and urbanity, had an extremely wide acquaintance in literary, art and social circles, and was much in demand as an after-dinner speaker. He once wrote an article entitled "Ten Thousand Nights in a Dinner Coat."

As editor of Vanity Fair, until it was absorbed by Vogue in 1936, Crowninshield published the first work of many writers who later became widely known. These included Edna St. Vincent Millay, Clare Booth, Hendrik Van Loon, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Walter Winchell, John Dos Passos, Anita Loos and Alexander Woollcott.

He also introduced to American magazine readers, authors such as Aldous Huxley, Noel Coward, Philip Guedella, P. G. Wodehouse and Ference Molnar.

Crowninshield, who was a bachelor, was the son of an American artist and was born in Paris. At 23 he was publisher of the Bookman, and at the turn of the century became in turn assistant editor of the Metropolitan Magazine and of Munsey's Magazine. In 1913 he joined the Conde Nast Organization as editor of Vanity Fair.

Known as "Crownie," the editor carried himself with old war dignity, always had a flower in his buttonhole, and was as much at home in society as among artists and literary people. Four years ago his art collection and library, sold at auction, brought $181,747.

As an editor, his rejections of hopeful authors' work was disarming. He once told Paul Gallico "My dear boy, this is superb! A little masterpiece! What color! What Life! How Beautifully you have phrased it! A veritable gem —why don't you take it around to 'Harper's Bazaar'?"

Gas Rationing May Backfire On Great Britain

London, Dec. 29 (AP) —Prospects that gasoline rationing may backfire on this dollar-hungry isle have the British tourist trade worried.

Sir Alexander Maxwell, chairman of the British Tourist and Holiday Board, outlined the problem at a recent press conference in these simple terms:

"I foresee great difficulty, in the coming summer with the hotels in expecting them to do everything they can when their revenue has been cut in the last few weeks by the cessation of the basic petrol allowance.

"Hotels on the south coast are not going to have funds to keep them going. Their loss has been appalling ever since basic rationing fell."

But Sir Alexander nursed brighter hope — given government co-operation — of other methods of extracting dollars from American tourists in return for goods going now chiefly into the export trade.

Tourists now may buy such goods without ration coupons providing their purchases are sent directly to the ship or plane in which they are returning home.

Sir Alexander believes present precautions are cutting down sales and wants to cut out this red tape. Under his proposal visitors would be able to buy goods from the export quota upon producing their passports or some other identifying document.

All told, he anticipates at least 100,000 tourists will visit here from North America during 1948. And he has a word of advice for those who want to see that tourist trade — and the resulting flow of dollars — grow.

The watchword is "service and a warm welcome."

No need to be a victim of Constipation

Vegetable Laxative may be the answer

NR helps remove wastes, relieves weary feeling, headaches caused by irregularity. Thorough, pleasing action. They're all-vegetable—NR Tablets come in two strengths, NR and NR Juniors (½ dose) for extra mild action. Plain or chocolate coated.

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10¢ & 25¢ SIZES

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow.— Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and children, spent Sunday last with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey of Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emmerson, 2nd Line, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lancaster, 6th Line, Mr and Mrs. Douglas Martin and David, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tummon and Miss Irene Wannamaker were supper guests on Monday last of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker.

Miss Phyllis Walker recently spent a couple of days with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Cole, Cannifton.

Mrs. Henry Cooke, of Stirling, has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denike, 3rd Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and Arnold, were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz.

London (CP).—More than 100,000 vehicles have been sold for £10,000,000 at Ministry of Supply auctions in the last year, and 28 of 34 vehicle dumps have been cleared.

Hawkinge, Kent, England (CP). —An R.A.F. station here which saw heavy action in the Battle of Britain has been handed over to the W.A.A.F. as an administrative centre.

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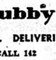

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KING MICHAEL ABDICATES THRONE OF ROMANIA

36 Jews, 11 Arabs Killed in Fight At Oil Refineries

Riots Touched off by Bomb Thrown From Speeding Car

Jerusalem, Dec. 30 —(CP)— Thirty-six Jews were officially estimated to have been killed and 14 wounded in a battle at the Consolidated Oil Refineries plant on the Haifa-Acre road in northern Palestine today which was touched off when two "barrel bombs" were hurled from a speeding car among 100 Arab laborers waiting at the works' main gate.

Arab casualties were officially placed at 11 dead and 47 wounded.

Following the bomb attack hundreds of infuriated Arabs ran amok attacking Jewish oil workers in the biggest Arab-Jewish riots since the United Nations partition decision marked the commencement of racial disorders in the Holy Land 30 days ago.

British troops moved into the refinery at once in an attempt to put down the violence, involving 1,800 Arab workers and 400 Jews.

Officials said the rioting inside the refinery broke out after a bomb was tossed from a taxi, identified as Jewish, into a crowd of about 100 Arabs queued up seeking employment.

Irked by Raids

Arabs, irked by Jewish punitive raids for three successive days, took the initiative in earlier communal rioting in Palestine today as the bloody strift, which broke out after the United Nations decision to partition Palestine, entered its second month.

Arab machine-gunners raked a Jewish bus half way up Mt. Scopus on the outskirts of Jerusalem, wounding 14 Jews, two of them seriously. Police said the bus was loaded with nurses and other hospital employees en route to work.

Arabs also sprayed the outskirts of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv with gunfire for an hour ,but the casualties were not immediately known.

Taxis Banned

In Jerusalem, British military authorities banned Jewish taxis from the streets beginning at 6 a.m. today to prevent further use of these vehicles by Jewish raiders. Twelve Arabs were killed at Damascus Gate yesterday when several Jews riding in a taxi bombed and machine-gunned an Arab bus.

The ranks of Palestine's militant Arabs, meanwhile, were reported gaining strength from armed and trained volunteers filtering across the border from neighboring Arab countries.

Jewish sources said Arab riflemen who participated in a battle with Jewish defence forces last night along the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border were reinforced by fighters drawn from an Arab concentration centre near Nablus.

Reports continued to circulate that two large ships bearing 14,000 European Jews were nearing the Palestine coast in the biggest single mass attempt to circumvent British immigration restrictions.

The reports, which said the Jews had sailed from Black Sea ports in the Russian sphere, brought from an Arab League spokesman an assertion that the "Communist influence" would not be long in making itself felt should the refugees enter Palestine.

The spokesman said it was not unreasonable to suppose that among these Jews embarked in the Soviet zone of influence there would be a strong corps of "well-indoctrinated young Communists and trained cell organizers."

EXTRA STAFF EMPLOYED

Niagara Falls, Dec. 30 (CP) — In grandmother's day the bosom was a handy place to hide a handkerchief but customs officials said today it's considered "a natural for wily smugglers trying to take extra dollars into the United States.

Because of this, extra staffs of women inspectors have been taken on at border points to enforce the Nov. 17 regulations designed to safeguard the Dominions dwindling dollar supply.

Onspectors said the bosom vies with the girdle as a female currency smuggler's idea of a safe place for illegal funds. Ten women inspectors here are trying to correct this impression.

Cold Spell Sweeps Over S. Manitoba, Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Hard on the heels of the blizzard now attacking north central districts in the United States, a cold spell is sweeping over Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan with temperatures of 20 to 25 below predicted for tonight.

After supplying a comparatively balmy Christmas, the weatherman could only say of New Year's that it would be cold — probably the coldest to date this winter.

It was reported that cold would blanket the entire region by Wednesday morning with temperatures of 30 below at some places.

Meanwhile, effects were being thrown off of a heavy snowfall and winds which had whipped drifts as high as six to eight feet in some localities and blocked inter-city traffic in others.

Snow still was falling over Southern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan but was expected to stop late today here and later still in Northern Ontario.

At Kenora, roads were reported clear and no difficulties were looked for. But at Brandon, Man., all west-running buses were cancelled although drifting later was reported ceasing and government snow plows were expected to be out early today. It was expected to take several days to open all district roads.

Air traffic still operated, most trains ran late but railway officials said this was not entirely due to the storm.

25 Injured By Flying Glass

Boston, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Twenty-five persons were burned or injured by flying glass last night when a series of terrifying underground explosions tossed manhole covers high in the air, blew out fronts of a score of stores and windows of office buildings and left busy Dewey Square in the downtown section strewn with rubble.

Deputy Fire Chief William Quigley said half the injured were firemen who were burned prying open manhole covers after the first few of six blasts. None was apparently hurt seriously.

Quigley said the explosions apparently were caused by accumulation of gases in pipes under now-covered streets.

Geologist's Observations on Cemetery Damage May Alter Seaway Plans

By H. DENT HODGSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 30 — (CP) — An earthquake which occurred at Cornwall on the night of Sept. 4, 1944, will probably determine changes in existing plans for the proposed St. Lawrence seaway, Dr. Charles P. Berkey, Professor of Geology at Columbia University, New York said last night.

The professor was sent by United States authorities to examine the ravages of the quake in order to lay plans for power installations which would be earthquake-proof. His findings indicate a probable change of present plans for the seaway project.

Dr. Berkey, basing some of his observations on graveyard damages he discovered poking about in the Cornwall-Massena (N. Y.) area, found a considerable portion of the proposed main canal would be highly susceptible to any future earthquake of the 1944 type.

Of four main types of land in the area, two were found to be solid bases for construction, two not so solid. On the latter types of ground, the gravestones and buildings suffered considerably more damage. Total damage in the Cornwall quake was estimated at $1,000,000.

Structures established on sound rock foundation, such as dams, locks and power houses, would be in no danger from such an earthquake such as that of 1944. Works resting on glacial till would suffer no material damage.

But considerable portion of the main canal rests on loose glacial sands and marine silts, particularly vulnerable to earthquakes. These works probably would slump in the event of a quake, just as the tombstones and buildings earlier.

In other words, if the present plans have to be changed, you can blame it all on the glaciers. The material they washed down as they were receding back to the Arctic, and the deposits left when the sea covered the Cornwall area, will pose some tricky engineering problems for future seaway builders.

ARREST SURVIVOR OF MASS SLAYING AS INCORRIGIBLE

Eleanor Springer Tells More Coherent Story

Kitchener, Dec. 30 —(CP) — Nineteen-year-old Eleanor Springer, sole survivor of Sunday's mass slaying at nearby West Montrose, who told a terrified story of being held captive by a man who slew four relatives before killing himself, was arrested last night on a charge whose gist is that she is an incorrigible.

The girl was charged under the Female Refugees Act, Crown Attorney W. P. Clement said today. She was remanded until tomorrow, when she will appear before Magistrate H. R. Polson.

Commitment to an industrial refuge for an indefinite period up to two years is possible under the charge.

Killed by shotgun blasts in the weekend tragedy were; Hugh Letson, 45, West Montrose farmer; Mary Letson, 40, his wife; Wilson Letson, 42, Hugh's brother; Percy Letson, 38, brother of Hugh and Wilson.

Police said the slayer, Walter Patrick Letson, 55, a cousin of the Letson brothers, killed himself with the same gun 15 hours after the slaying after drinking and brooding in kitchen of the home 12 miles west of here. They said Walter believed Wilson Letson had replaced him in the affections of the girl.

No Definite Decision

Mr. Clement said that no definite decision has yet been made regarding an inquest into the five deaths but that it was unlikely any further investigation would be made. The five bodies were released to a funeral parlor in Elmira, where the service for all five will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Letson, Wilson and Percy, will be buried in a single grave.

Burial of the other members of the family will be at Winterbourn Presbyterian Cemetery while Walter Letson will be interred in the United Church Cemetery at West Montrose.

The girl is reported to have told police that Walter sat on a kitchen chair throughout the night while forcing her to stay on a kitchen couch, where she slept. Later the girl told newspaper men that Walter went upstairs while she remained on the downstairs couch after the shootings.

Provincial Police said today that Eleanor Springer was recovering from nervous shock and able to give a better account of what happened Saturday night.

Apparently Slain Earlier

She had told of Walter shooting Wilson after she arrived home with him from a drinking party and later killing Hugh and Mary Letson. Percy apparently had been slain earlier.

She said that when she awoke Sunday morning Walter was sitting in the kitchen drinking again and talked to her until about 11 a.m. When she got up, said she'd go home and left.

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43 Slayings in Year Set All-Time Record in Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 30. (CP)—This has been the grisliest murder year in the history of Ontario, police officials announced today.

Their records show: an all-time record of 43 slayings, including this week's quadruple murder near Elmira. Twelve of these are still unsolved, while seven occurred in Toronto.

Two cases on the blotter are listed as doubtful. They refer to Christine Kettlewell, bride of a few weeks, whose body was found on the banks of the Severn River a few feet from her honeymoon cottage, and Marion Jean Badgely, pretty blonde secretary, found shot at her Frankford home.

Other sensational murders yet unsolved are: George Vigus, plant foreman, and Iris Scott, secretary, whose bodies were found crammed into the luggage compartment of a small car in a gloomy section of Toronto's west-end High Park.

Velair Vandebelt, Toronto nurse, strangled to death near Cochrane.

Arlene Anderson, tiny palsy victim, who was raped and later strangled with her own "snuggies" and thrown into a field near her West Toronto home.

Also unsolved is the murder of Angelo Fonti, dish-washer and one time bootlegger, whose body was found jammed into a culvert in suburban Etobicoke Township nearly a year ago. The restaurant in which he was employed had been robbed of $3,000 a few days before his disappearance and police are inclined to link the two crimes.

Other unsolved slaying are those of Albert Richer, Geraldton taxi driver; Sydney Hall, bank guard of Ailsa Craig; John Blue, found dead on the front steps of his mid-town Toronto rooming house, and Ralph Margeson, suburban York Township taxi driver, shot and robbed.

Six murders were solved by persons listed as murderers who committed suicide.

Facing the gallows are four men. Death sentences were passed in connection with the double slaying of Joseph Grant, Toronto prospector, and Marcel Duchesneau, his assistant; Robert Todd. Wavell, Ont., pensioner; Betty Playford, Owen Sound, and the double murder of Mrs. M. Rupert and her infant son, Lee, near Sault Ste. Marie.

Candidacy of Wallace Catapults Foreign Policy Into Presidential Race

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP) — Henry A. Wallace catapulted foreign policy into the United States presidential campaign today by embarking on the first serious third party effort since 1924 amid Democratic jeers and fears and Republican cheers.

Wallace's announcement that he will run for president as an independent candidate next year propelled American relations with Russia into the race as an issue.

It apparently shook the political structure of the party he served as vice-president and possibly reshaped the die from which the Republican nominee will emerge.

Politicians are almost unanimous in their judgment that Wallace has an even smaller chance of election than the late Robert M. LaFollette Sr., who carried only his home state of Wisconsin under the Progressive banner in 1924. LaFollette polled 4,822,000 votes, more than many observers think Wallace can get despite a vast increase in the electorate.

But the same politicians agree that Wallace's attack in his Chicago radio speech last night on what he called the "Bipartisan Reactionary War policy" will require answering by the two major party candidates during the campaign.

Wallace said that policy "is dividing the world into two armed camps and making inevitable the day when American soldiers will be lying in their Arctic suits in the Russian snow."

Despite public statements discounting the effect of Wallace's move, there was ample evidence the Democrats fear its possible effect in such key states as New York, California, Washington, Illinois and Michigan.

Senator Eugene Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the Republican Conference, named those particular areas in declaring that Democratic hopes for 1948 had suffered "a major blow."

In Los Angeles, James Roosevelt, son of the late President and chairman of the California Democratic Committee, said the Wallace move will "bring closer to reality the dangers in a return to power of the Republican party."

Americans for Democratic action the self styled "Liberal" political organization, called Wallace's announcement an "invitation to disaster." The group said that whatever Wallace's own intentions, it is "indisputable" that "the Communists are the machine behind the party."

Wallace has had organized labor backing in the past, but the indications are that none of the major labor groups will follow him in his new venture.

Jack Kroll, director of the C.I.O.'s political action committee said in a statement it has been P.A.C. policy "not to support a third party in 1948."

Several Shots Fired by Police At Fleeing Car

Toronto, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Pedestrians near the midtown intersection of Carlton and Ontario streets were startled last night as police fired several shots in an unsuccessful attempt to halt a car whose passengers were suspected of carrying illicit drugs.

Two officers of the Toronto Police Morality Squad had stopped the car and were questioning its occupants when the driver set it in motion. Police cruiser cars converged on the scene and the chase continued for some blocks before the suspect car eluded pursuit.

Police said they believed the driver of the car may have been wounded by a police bullet.

MOTHER, FATHER BURNED

Montreal, Dec. 30 —(CP)—Two persons were burned to death today when fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Rene Blain in suburban Montreal North.

Dead were Mr. Blain and his wife, both 27, who were trapped by the flames.

One-year-old Rene Blain, Jr., escaped injury when dropped from a second-storey window by his father.

Pravda Suggests Britain Abandon Rationing Program

Moscow, Dec. 30 (AP) —Pravda suggested today that Britain could overcome her economic ills by following Russia's lead in abandoning rationing and revaluing her money.

The idea was put forward in a three-column front-page editorial in the Communist organ just three days after Britain and Russia concluded a short-term trade agreement which, it has been intimated, may lead to a long term pact next spring.

"Today in England," Pravda said, "they are not establishing economic order by the necessary financial reforms and by complete cancellation of the rationing system, but they are instead applying all kinds of rationing which are progressively worsening the already difficult life of the broad mass of the population."

Pravda boasted that Russia was the only country "to carry out such monetary reforms with a simultaneous drop in prices."

Pravda denied that there was any inflation in the Soviet Union.

CHATHAM POLICE CONSTABLE DIES AFTER AN ATTACK

Man Arrested Charged With Manslaughter

Chatham, Dec. 30 (CP)—James Whaley, 24, arrested Sunday night soon after Constable Douglas Reynolds was beaten outside a King Street restaurant, was charged today with manslaughter in connection with the policeman's death.

The 26-year-old Constable died in hospital early today of head injuries. He did not regain consciousness.

Whaley, who yesterday had been arraigned on a charge of assaulting a peace officer, was remanded to Jan. 6 on the manslaughter charge. He said he was prepared to proceed with a preliminary hearing on that date.

If committed for trial, Whaley would be tried at the Ontario Supreme Court Winter Assizes, scheduled to start here Jan. 12.

Reynolds was beaten about the head and left on the sidewalk. When admitted to hospital, he was said by attendants to have suffered a concussion and possible skull fracture.

Constable Reynolds joined the police department in 1941, served overseas in the R.C.A.F. and returned to the force in 1946 Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Bryce on the Chatham police force and Jack in Windsor.

Rye and Scotch Supply Short

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Ontario celebrants of New Year's Day will not be able to welcome 1948 with any great quantity of imported Scotch whisky or Canadian rye, Ontario Liquor Control Board officials said today.

Although many vendors will be supplied with new holiday shipments today, it is doubtful if there will be enough to go around they said. For the past few days only the cheapest grade of rye whisky has been available in most stores, a brand selling at $2.85.

Imported Scotch supplies were so greatly depleted by Christmas shoppers officials said it was doubtful whether any sizable amount would be available until the middle of January. Gin and rum, however, will be in good supply with a fair amount of Canadian Scotch available.

"We are still on a quota basis of imported Scotch," said one official.

Same Situation Here

Local Liquor Control Board officials said that a similar situation exists here. There is no imported Scotch available. Rye stocks are just fair, but there is plenty of gin and rum.

New Year's celebrants were not buying in any great quantities today, but a heavy demand is expected Wednesday.

21,767 LETTERS TO D.L.O. FROM HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Despite wide publicity by local postoffice officials to put return addresses on Christmas card envelopes, 21,767 letters mailed here between Dec. 19 and 26 ended up in the dead letter office.

Cabinet Declares Country Will Now Be Republic

Abdication in Interest Of People Says Michael

Bucharest, Dec. 30 (AP)—King Michael abdicated today and the Communist-dominated cabinet immediately declared Romania a "Popular Democratic Republic."

In a broadcast proclamation, King Michael said he had abdicated in the interest of the people.

He said the present changes in Romania had made an alteration in th constitution necessary and he would not stand in the way of the people, who must be free to choose their own form of government.

A proclamation to the people, signed by all cabinet ministers, declared Romania a "Popular Democratic Republic."

Parliament is now sitting for ratification of these acts.

The 26-year-old monarch returned only recently from a trip to London and Switzerland amid reports that he was seeking government permission to marry Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Michael attended the wedding of Princess Elizabeth to Prince Philip in London Nov. 20.

It was reported, without confirmation, that Michael left at 5 p.m. for an undisclosed destination. His father, Carol II, twice renounced the Romanian throne.

Twice Ascended Throne

Michael twice ascended the throne of Romania—the first time when he was only six years old. He became king then upon the abdication of his father. Carol renounced the throne rather than give up his love affair with red-haired Mme. Elene Lupescu.

A regency ruled for Michael until Carol ascended the throne again after reconsidering his abdication. During the Second World War, Carol fled the country after the Nazi-affiliated iron guard rose to power.

Michael resumed the throne, and later succeeded in overthrowing dictator Ion Antonescu in a coup Aug. 23, 1944. Michael was honored by the Soviet government with the Order of Victory for his "courageous act."

Michael's name was linked with that of Princess Anne, a member of a Danish-French family, during his recent trip to Switzerland. She was in Switzerland at the same time.

Michael was the last reigning monarch in countries of eastern Europe which Russia dominates. The kings of Albania (Zog), Bulgaria (Simeon II) and Yugoslavia (Peter) previously had lost their thrones in upheavals connected with the war.

The abdication left King Paul of Greece the only king in power in the Balkans of southern Europe.

FIVE BURNED IN FIRE

Black Creek, Wis., Dec. 30 — (AP)— Five persons perished today in a farmhouse fire. The victims were Mrs. Fern Pingel, 31, and four of her six children, ranging from one to eight years of age. The two other children were dropped from an upstairs window by their father who then, almost overcome by smoke, tumbled through the shattered glass himself.

FATHER KILLS SON THEN JUMPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Would Not Return Young Child to His Estranged Wife

Montreal, Dec. 30 (CP)—Rather than return his baby son to his estranged wife, Leonard P. Smith, a 39-year-old army veteran on leave from the Montreal Military Hospital for the Christmas holiday strangled the child and then jumped in front of a moving train last night, police reported.

Police said that the couple had been separated and that Smith, on his release from the hospital on Christmas Eve, went to stay with his parents here.

While Mrs. Smith had custody of the child, she brought him to her husband's house for the afternoon with the understanding that the child would be returned early in the evening to her parents' home in suburban Notre Dame de Grace.

Returning home, her father, Louis Ellis, found the body of the three-year-old baby in a driveway next to his home, about 20 feet from the sidewalk. The body was lying face down with a scarf wound tightly around the neck.

Police were called and a search was begun for the father.

Shortly after, a Canadian Pacific Railway section man found a badly mangled body on the tracks near the suburban Westmount station.

Brought to the morgue, the body was searched and papers found enabled detectives to establish that the dead man was Smith. His skull had been fractured when he apparently jumped under a train.

Police said that Smith had been in the Military Hospital since his release from the armed forces at the end of the war. His condition had improved steadily and he had been granted a leave of absence for the holiday period.

Police said it appeared to be a case of murder and suicide. An inquest will be held today.

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Synopsis: The weather is cold in most of Ontario this morning. Temperatures dropped to 30 below in some sections of Northern Ontario during the night. Snow is falling from Lake Superior westward, elsewhere the weather is good. The area of snow is expected to spread eastward and a little southward today becoming light and intermittent by this evening. Little if any snow is on store for Southern Ontario today though strong easterly winds are indicated. Scattered light snow is likely in some sections of the province Wednesday.

BABE BURNS TO DEATH

Shawville, Que., Dec. 30—(CP) —Donald Allan Tubman, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Tubman, was burned to death today when fire destroyed the farm home of his parents near this town about 45 miles northwest of Ottawa.

Mrs. Tubman and three other children escaped from the fire which started while Mr. Tubman was feeding cattle.

Coming Events

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OPEN meeting St. Andrew's Church Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 6th., 8.15 p.m. Speaker Mr. John Hladun (former member Communist party) "They Taught Me Treason." Membership $1.50, single admission 35 cents.
D30,J3,5

REV. WYNN T. STAIRS MISSIONary Secretary of United Pentecostal Church will be at the Tabernacle tonight, on Bridge Street at 8 p.m. and will show moving pictures of missionary work in Jamaica and South America.
D30

Two Scottish Brides Not Pleased With Gowns Presented as Gifts

Glasgow, Dec. 30 —(AP)— Two Scottish brides have created a stir in the Highlands by saying out loud that they don't like their "Princess Elizabeth wedding gowns," which were gifts of American manufacturers to the Princess.

One bride said a dressmaker who must have been somewhat rattled had sewn the sleeves of her gift dress "back to front," another said that on opening the box sent her she thought friends had played a joke on her.

The dresses were part of a large consignment of garments sent to Princess Elizabeth by American manufacturers. Having more than she needed, the Princess instructed the surplus dresses should be given to United Kingdom girls married the same day as she. The women's voluntary services attended to the actual shipments.

"And mine came rolled up like a ball," said Mrs. Elizabeth Scotland of Dundee, the bride who thought it was a joke. "Honestly, if the dress were offered coupon-free in a Dundee shop I wouldn't give it a second glance."

The bride who didn't like her sleeves, Mrs. Grace Scott of Glasgow, said: "It looked just like something done in a hurry by a bad dressmaker. I can't believe the dress was intended for the Princess' trouseau."

But all Scottish brides were not so disappointed. Mary Patterson of Airth, who qualified for and got one of the gift gowns, said hers is a honey — "a three-piece suit in strawberry check. Short jacket, pincher-in waistline, sloping shoulders." The skirt is longer than Scotland fancies, but Mrs. Patterson will fix that with scissors and needle.

City and District News

KINGSTON GIRL WINS RADIO

Twelve-year-old Joan Logue, Kingston, was the holder of the lucky ticket which brought her a handsome radio as a result of the draw held by the Belleville Merchants Midget Hockey team the other day.

Joan held ticket No. 151 which was sold her by one thirteen-year-old Charles Doran, one of the more ardent young supporters of the club.

POST OFFICE HOURS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

There will be no mail deliveries by letter carriers nor by rural couriers on New Year's Day, nor will there be any stage line mail service on that day, it has been announced by Postmaster J. C. Waddell.

The post office lobby will be closed all day but there will be one street letter box collection in the evening. Mails will be despatched and received as usual and special delivery service will also be given.

FIRE DAMAGES KITCHEN

Damage of approximately $150 was caused at the home of Mrs. F. Morris, North Front Street, early last evening when fire presumed to have originated from a defective chimney set fire to the kitchen. The alarm was sent in to the fire station with firemen extinguishing the blaze with the use of the booster tank.

CONSTABLE KEAYS TRANSFERRED TO NIAGARA FALLS

Member of the Provincial Police district detachment office at Belleville for the past five years, Constable J. Ernest Keays has been transferred to the Niagara Falls district headquarters, it has been announced by the Police Commission through the Inspector W. A. Page.

Member of the Provincial Police for the past twelve years, Constable Keays came to Belleville from Ottawa district. Prior to joining the Ontario Provincial Police he had been with the R.C.M.P. for some years. Constable Keays will assume his new duties at Niagara Falls on January 15th.

POLICE HAVE BUSY DAY LOOKING FOR LOST CHILDREN

The primary function of the local police department is not to operate a lost and found department, but officers of the force yesterday must have thought that something of this nature was the case.

For no less than three small children were either reported lost by frantic parents, or picked up by officers on the street. The first two reports sent officers to the district where the kiddies were last seen only to be told on arrival that the young ones had been found safe and sound.

But the last instance was a bit different. The officer on the beat saw the young three-year-old lad at the intersection of Front and Bridge Streets apparently lost. He was taken to the police station where some time later he was picked up by his grandmother who had not realized the boy had disappeared.

POLICE COURT

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while his drivers' licence was suspended, Robt. Allen, Bridge Street, was fined $25 and costs when he appeared this morning in police court before Magistrate T. Y. Wills.

Court proceedings were of short duration with practically all the cases listed on the docket being pleas of guilty. The cases included six charges under the L.C.A. and several charges of infraction of the local traffic by-laws.

Record Snowfall During December

Halifax, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A record snowfall for the month o December was reported here by the Dominion Public Weather Office which said a total of 36.3 inches had piled up. The previous record for December was 33.4 inches, established in 1917.

Officials said virtually all of the snow had fallen during the last week, when a double - barrelled snowstorm passed over the Maritime provinces.

Cape Breton reported the most intense snowfall, which tied up buses and trains Christmas Eve and kept workers busy all week clearing roads and rail routes.

In Halifax, Mayor John E. Ahern called a special meeting of city council to ask for $100,000 worth of new snow-removal equipment after receiving a deluge of complaints from householders whose streets were blocked and automobiles mired hopelessly in four-foot drifts.

Prince Edward Island recorded a fall of two feet during the week but New Brunswick escaped the brunt of the storm.

KILLED BY FALLING LOG

Mattawa, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP)— Vernon Bertrand, 19, of Mattawa was killed when struck by a falling log at the Patrick Lamothe and Son lumber camp a short distance west of Mattawa.

Bertrand was helping to load logs on a sleigh when a heavy piece of timber, which had just been hoisted to the top of the pile, dislodged another log which fell from the sleigh, striking Bertrand across the back. He was knocked unconscious and died en route to hospital.

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Hungerford Reeve And Council Given Acclamation

Tweed (Special) — On Monday afternoon the ratepayers of the township of Hungerford met in their council chambers to nominate a reeve, deputy reeve, and three councilmen.

Mr. J. Ernest Cassidy, clerk, received the nominations and afterwards acted as chairman.

Mr. Chas. Rush who has acted as reeve since 1939 was again returned for another term by acclamation. He was proposed by Joseph Bergeron, seconded by Stanton Healey. Mr. Harry M. Coulter who has acted as deputy reeve for the past five years was again returned by acclamation for another term. He was proposed by Jas. Jeffrey, seconded by H. A. Mouck.

Mr. W. E. Bateman who has acted as councilman for the past five years was again returned for another year. He was proposed by H. A. Mouck, seconded by W. J. Jeffrey.

John J. McGrath as councilman proposed by Cecil Courneyea, seconded by Ernest Rashotte; Stafford Hopkins proposed by Fred Rashotte, seconded by Simon Courneyea;

Edward Rivers, councilman, proposed by Stafford Whalen, seconded by Chas. Rush.

Mr. Hopkins wished to have his name withdrawn and he will be replaced by Mr. Rivers, thus avoiding an election at this time.

Mr. Joseph Bergeron, treasurer, gave a very encouraging report, no debts, bills all paid, and auditor's report showed a nice surplus at the end of the year.

Mr. Cassidy then called on the different candidates, and Reeve Chas. Rush read a detailed account of receipts and expenditures which run into a lot of figures.

Mr. Rush said in the course of his remarks that the township was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time and he also sounded a warning that the business of managing the affairs of the township must be handled very carefully in the coming years. He thanked all the members of the council for their co-operation during the year and wished every person a very prosperous and happy new year.

Mr. Rush replied to a question asked at this time by Mr. H. Varty with regards to the high school area and he said that from reports from other counties it was proving a very costly affair.

Mr. H. M. Coulter dealt with the county roads system and reported that all county roads were in very good condition. He also said that on account of the heavy snowstorms last winter it cost the township a lot of money to keep the roads open.

Mr. W. E. Bateman gave a report of the annual convention of the Association of Rural Municipalities held in Toronto recently. He was the representative from Hungerford township.

The other candidates thanked their sponsors for the nominations and wished all a happy new year.

Bro. L. Goodman Worshipful Master Benjamin Lodge

Benjamin L.O.L. No. 274 held their annual installation of officers for the year 1948 with Wor. Bro. W. J. Hall officiating as Master for the evening. The following officers were installed: Wor. Master, Bro. L. Goodman; Dep. Master, Bro. J. Bentley; Chaplain, Bro. T. Burtt; Rec. Sec., Bro. E. A. Knox; Fin. Sec., Wor. Bro. E. Sherry; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Wm. Nickle; Marshal, Bro. A. G. Murray; 1st. Lec., Wor. Bro. D. Asselstine; 2nd. Lec., Bro. T. Farnsworth; Committeemen, Bros. J. Baylx, H. Bentley, D. Wellman, B. Kennedy, Woods. Tyler, Bro. E. Valleau. The Past Master to be Wor. Bro. I. Eggleton.

PLATTSVILLE RINK BURNS

Plattsville, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP) — The Plattsville rink, popular rendezvous for skaters and curling enthusiasts in the district around this Oxford county community, was destroyed by fire early today. Damage was estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

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New Year's Parties Will Be Most Expensive on Record In All Parts of Dominion

By E. M. CHANTLER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

They'll swear they had a wonderful time, but hullabalooing Canadians who help 1948 through Leap Year's swinging doors Wednesday night will admit it was about the most expensive New Year on record — give and take a hangover or two — because:

For those silly hats perched on their heads, a couple of clacking irritators clutched in their hands and a chair or two in a table-to-table nighterie or a swank sable-and-satin lounge — they will pay $10 to $25 at Toronto, Edmonton and Regina, and up to $37 at Winnipeg and $50 at Montreal, a Canadian Press survey showed today.

And those prices will only allow you entry and the privilege of screaming your lungs out and catching a glimpse of a chorus line through pea-soup cigaret fog — legal, or illegal, liquor comes extra.

$40-$50 for Evening

For the flush pocketbook, Montreal offers the Mount Royal Hotel's Normandie Roof (around 4 a.m. you'll have a mortgage on it) at about $40-$50 for the evening. Add to this 30 per cent provincial and city taxes.

Toronto will greet the shivering tyke for the first time in more than 30 years with cocktail lounges and bars. Reservation lists are swollen, while, as usual, travel agencies say many of its citizens want to usher in a new uncertain year with visits to the Laurentians, Montreal and New York.

Those in other cities will:

Start with a $5 bottle of rum at Winnipeg; pay $10 to get past the ticket-taker at a hotel dance, $3 for taxi, $3 for corsage, $4.50 for after-dance dinner and another five-spot for a second flask of potable dew.

A canny figure-and-fact observer at Edmonton says one couple could spend $25 an hour, but most night spots are asking $10 come-in-and-sit-down fee.

Fairly High in Halifax

It won't take much effort to spend a sizeable wad in Halifax. Two leading hotels offer dinner and dancing for $12.50 a couple— more added for mixers and bottle-bringers. Large spenders will begin with a $5 sea-food dinner, take taxi to the Nova Scotian hotel and then shuffle through his pockets for tips and hatcheck offerings. Earlier he must have visited a liquor commission dispensary to buy his crock for the party — strictly illegal, of course. If it's the best Scotch it nipped him $7.50. To all that add taxies and corsage and the night's damage clears $37.

In most respects, the year-end holiday will duplicate Christmas which was one of the quietest in years with city taverns closing early and public liquor sales stopping at 11 p.m. For those who wish, hotels are offering parties at $16 a couple.

Many centres report fewer midnight theatre shows.

Windsor maitres de hotel say reservations have reached capacity, notwithstanding indications that the average border city sport will spend $20 and up. Heavier trade this year is said due to fewer people wishing to cross over to Detroit because of higher United States prices and the limited amount of Canadian money allowed.

And Toronto police, setting the pattern for other cities, warn that good fun or no, the net's out for drunk drivers. Every member of the force's traffic division will be on duty from noon tomorrow until daylight New Year's.

Speaker at Rotary Expresses Gratitude For Interest Displayed Toward Blind

The Christmas spirit glowed as brightly in the hearts of members of the Rotary Club yesterday as it did at the beginning of the festive season. For the clubmen were hosts to some twenty sightless people of the city and district, their escorts, officials of the National Institute for the Blind in this area and those of the Hastings County Advisory Board at a sumptuous turkey dinner in the Quinte Hotel.

Officials present included Mr. P. I Timmins, field secretary of the National Institute for the Blind, Kingston; Miss R. Munro, home teacher, Kingston and Mrs. Harry Rollins, vice president; George Wishart, treasurer, and Miss Peck and Mr. Archibald of the Hastings Advisory Board.

There was fun and hilarity, music and singing for the guests. Rotarian Charles Symons and Jack Marshall personally inspected the "Christmas ties" of the clubmen and as judge and one-man jury assessed fines or paid bounties according to the quality, color and style of the cravats.

Rotarian George Carver was officially "invested" with a necktie monstrosity, a cross between Joseph's coat, 1894 wallpaper, a New Year's morning nightmare, a leopard skin and a surrealist painting.

Rotarian Dr. Arthur Locke's fine mastery of his violin was heard in the tuneful melody "Traumerei" with the capable Leo Riggs at the piano while the melodic voice of Rotarian John Deacon offered "Loch Lomond" and another Scottish number.

Other guests were formally welcomed through the usual procedure while the guests of honor were given special welcomes by President Alex Nathan and Rotarian Grant Sparling, who was in charge of this part of the program. Incidentally Rotarian Sparling was invested with a colorful "tom-cat" tie of lurid colors before assuming his official duties.

Tribute To Service Clubs

In a brief address Mr. Timmins expressed his appreciation of the sightless guests for the generosity and Christmas spirit of Rotary Club. "We owe a great deal to service clubs for the work they do for sightless' people," he said, "and we wish to thank them for their assistance, interest and kindness shown us."

He paid tribute to the Hastings County Advisory Board which has done splendid work. "They are grand people to work with," he added.

Mr. Timmins also expressed the appreciation of himself and his organization for the fine efforts of Dr. Locke in helping with examinations and other work in saving sight and conserving vision. He also thanked Drs. Forrester and Chant for their worthwhile efforts along these lines.

The work of the home teachers is very important in the everyday life of the sightless, Mr. Timmins said. These teachers go from house to house instructing in braille, the crafts and typewriter operation.

Bowling enjoyed

He also thanked the Y's Men's Club for their interest, financial and otherwise, taken in the bowling efforts of the sightless. "We have a team that meets every Friday at the Y.M.C.A. and every member is making good scores. He invited those sightless people who had not yet joined the bowling club to attend the weekly get-togethers.

Rotarian Charles Symons told the clubmen that the Crippled Children's Committee had taken care of 28 of these children during Christmas, presenting them with gifts, toys, candles, nuts and games. He paid special tribute to Rotarians Art. Francis and Russ Hachborn for their generous gifts of toys candies, nuts, oranges, etc., and to President Nathan for his assistance in delivering the holiday packages.

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OBITUARY

MRS. PETER C. DEMPSEY
(Brighton-Belleville)

Mrs. Peter C. Dempsey, 37 Dunbar Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital, Sunday evening after a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Dempsey was born twenty-seven years ago near Brighton and prior to her marriage she was Vivian Locklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Locklin. For some years Mrs. Dempsey taught school in her home district and in other localities. Prior to coming to Belleville two years ago she was engaged in teaching in Napanee.

Possessing a pleasing personality and many fine traits of character Mrs. Dempsey made many friends during her residence in this city and to them her death has brought sincere feelings of regret. She was associated with Holloway Street United Church and in the activities of the Energetic Club and other organizations she took an active part.

Surviving her are her husband and an infant daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Locklin; two brothers, Gordon Locklin, principal of Cannifton Public School, and Thomas Locklin, of Peterborough; two sisters, Miss Edith Locklin, nurse-in-training in Toronto, and Miss Lennan Locklin at home.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her parents near Brighton and interment took place at Albury cemetery.

Nominations

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP

Nomination meeting was held at Wallbridge Monday Dec. 29th. Mr. J. Fred Wilson M.P.P., Hastings West, was present and addressed the ratepayers. Mr. Macklem, Inspector of Public Schools and ex-Reeve W. A. Reid spoke briefly.

The following received nominations.

For Reeve F. H. Campbell; S. Nicolson; B. Bleecker.

For Deputy Reeve B. Bleecker; H. Morrow; L. Grills.

For council, (three to be elected); L. Grills; C. Frost; H. Hamilton; B. Harder; H. Morrow.

For School Trustee (five to be elected) H. Richards; J. Cole; R. Combes; F. Bedell; R. Knowlton; J. Sargent Jr.; C. Sine; H. Brown; R. Harry; J. Campbell Jr.; M. Sine; H. Rutter; H. Hamilton; J. Detlor.

THURLOW TOWNSHIP

There will be no election for 1948 council in Thurlow township, it was decided yesterday at the nomination meeting held at Cannifton when the entire slate of councillors, reeve and deputy reeve were returned to office by acclamation.

Seven were nominated for council, four for deputy reeve and two for reeve, but all the new nominees pulled off in favor of last year's officials. There will be an election for School Trustees.

Nominated for the office of reeve were Reeve Harry Harrison and Seldon Homan with Mr. Homan declining to run. Nominated for the office of deputy reeve were Deputy Reeve Seldon Homan, Fred Mitchell, Wesley Grey and Cecil Ketcheson. Mr. Homan was elected by acclamation when the others withdrew.

Councillors are Alfred Wickett Cecil Ketcheson and Fred G. Mitchell. Other nominees who withdrew were Thomas Bowler, George C. MacDonald, Corah Howard, and Alexander Charlton.

In the North Thurlow School area three were nominated as trustees, Donald Foote, Clifford Ray and Arthur Bates. Two are to be elected.

Trustees nominated for the South Thurlow School Area were Arnold Mitchell, Doug. Atkins, Harry O'Neill, Clifford Reid and Orval Beer, with five to be elected.

TYENDINAGA TOWNSHIP

Reeve, Bartley Walsh, acc., Peter McLaren.

Deputy Reeve, Percy J. Moore acc., J. Gaffney.

Council, G. J. Gaffney, J. S. Meagher and Arthur English, acc., Leslie McLaren and James McCambridge.

School Board for No. 1 School Area — William White and Thomas Driver both of Shannonville.

Member to North Thurlow School Area — Roy Boldrick.

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Reeve, Jack Morrison, acc.

Deputy Reeve, Wilfred Spencer acc.

Council, Edward Bateman, Gordon Bailey, Verney Heath, acc.

MADOC TOWNSHIP

Reeve, Fred Moorcroft, acc.

Council, Charles Pigden, Stanley Franks, John McCauley, Arnold Gaebel, Earl Sager, Morris Reynolds; four to be elected.

School Trustees, Allan McCoy, Douglas Bailey, Earl Ferguson, Melvin Johnston, Allen Ketcheson; three to be elected.

HUNGERFORD TOWNSHIP

Reeve, Charles Rush.

Deputy Reeve, Harry Coulter.

Council, Ernest Bateman, J. J. McGrath and Ed. Rivers, acc. Mr. Rivers replaces present councillor Stafford Hopkins who retired.

MAYO TOWNSHIP

Reeve, A. A. Harvie, Raymond Loney.

Council, Ed. Cunningham, Roy Hannah, Ed. Hannah, Bruce Ramsbottam and Roy Bruce.

DELORO VILLAGE

Marmora (Special) —In contrast to last year when the residents thought it was opportune to hold the first municipal election in Deloro since its incorporation the nomination meeting held in the village hall on Monday noon under presidency of Clerk C. R. Quinn occasioned no stir.

Acclamation was accorded Reeve C. H. Buskard and Councillors J. A. Paquet, A. W. Drew, H. O. Loveliss and F. H. Wiley of last year's council. W. Goodchild and W. Brown nominated for council decided against qualifying. The three new Public School trustees for a two year term are M. Borland, W. Dickson and C. C. Watson.

Retiring members of the Board were A. V. Yates, H. C. Barlow and H. R. Haacke.

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COON—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coon (nee Louise Laney) at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 29th., 1947, a daughter Helen Jane, a sister for Catherine. D30

CRAWFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford are happy to announce the birth of a son at Belleville General Hospital, a brother for Marlene, Dec. 27th., 1947. D30

POST—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Post, (nee Bessie Hedger) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, (Keron Evelyn) in Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 28th., a sister for Frankie. D30

DEMPSEY—At the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27th., 1947, a daughter, Lynda Vivian, born to Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Dempsey 37 Dunbar St., Belleville. D30

DEATHS

DEMPSEY—In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening, Dec. 28th., 1947, Mrs. Vivian (P.C.) Dempsey, beloved wife of P.C. Dempsey, 37 Dunbar St. Belleville.

Resting at her home at Brighton for service at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday December 30th., 1947.

Interment Albury Cemetery. D30

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and family wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful flowers and use of cars. D30

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Trent Road, wish to thank Dr. Walters and nurses, our many friends and neighbors, management and fellow employees of Truck and Farm Supply, and Mr. Ray Fox of Trenton for their kind expressions of sympathy and their beautiful floral offerings during the illness and sad bereavement of our darling daughter, Doris Fleming. D30

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP) —Irregularity prevailed in quiet trading today on the stock exchange with only the golds establishing a definite trend downward. Industrials traded both ways with some groups firm and others weak, base metals and western oils were strong at opening but profit taking reduced gains.

Volume for the first three hours was 456,000 shares, about 173,000 less than yesterday's similar period.

Price range in industrials was narrow with variations mainly in fractions.

Weaker golds were Amalgamated, Belleterre, Central Patricia, Cochenour, God's Lake, Kerr Addison Lake Shore, Little Long Lac, Negus, San Antonio and Pickle Crow. Base metals were ahead for Smelters and Waite Amulete.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Produce prices in the spot market here today were reported as follows:

Churning cream unchanged, No. 1 lb., 73 fob, 77 delivered.

Butter prints unchanged, 1st grade 71, 2nd grade 69, 3rd grade 67.

Eggs: Receipts have increased slightly but as yet no changes have been made in quotations; wholesale to retail, A large 48-50, A medium 46-48, A pullet 44-45, B 41-43, C 36-39; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 45½-46, A medium 43½-44, A pullet 41, B 38-39, C 33-34.

Butter solids unchanged, 1st grade 69½, 2nd grade 66-67½.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Cattle prices were steady at Monday's advance in the livestock market up to mid-session here today. Calves, lambs and sheep remained steady while hogs advanced 75 cents a hundredweight. Receipts: Cattle 200, calves 256, hogs 220, sheep and lambs 30.

Weighty steers brought $14.75-$17 with butcher steers and heifers selling for $11.50-$15. Butcher cows were $9-$12.50 with canners down to $6. Bulls brought $9.50-$12 and fed yearlings $14-$17 cwt.

Calves were steady at $18-$19 for choice with a few going for tops at $20. Plain vealers were down to $12 cwt. and grassers brought $9-$10.50.

Hogs were 75 cents higher at $24 for grade A and $23.60 for B1. Sows were mostly $16 dressed.

A few lambs were steady at $17 for good ewes and wethers while sheep ranged $5-$9.50.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Hog prices were unsettled with no quotations established at Stratford, while at Hull prices advanced 75 cents bringing the new price up to $24.25 for grade A delivered, in markets reporting this morning.

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Crop Report Shows Need For Feed Grain

Toronto, Dec. 30. (CP)—Good supplies of poultry and increasing need for feed grain for livestock were noted today in the weekly crop report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Grey County has produced one of the largest and finest crops of turkeys ever grown there, with prices ranging up to 50 cents a pound, the report said. In Southern Ontario, supplies of poultry were pretty well cleaned up, but enough remained for New Year's with an abundance of eggs available in Lincoln County.

Because of high grain prices the number of beef cattle on grain feeding in Middlesex was markedly reduced, meaning less stable-fed livestock for market. Prices for carrots, parsnips, and turnips were up ten cents a basket in Welland County.

The feed grain shortage was noticeable in Central and Eastern Ontario. Livestock inquiries included keen demand for springers with top grade cows bringing up to $200 in Prince Edward and good response for fresh cows in Stormont.

In Northern Ontario a good supply of hay was noted in Cochrane South but the supply of feed grain was lower than in previous years.

Claremont Trustees Can't Get Out of Office

Claremont, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP)— "Exasperating," says Trustee John Norton, one of three men who administer this Ontario county police village of 450 persons.

For years now, he and his two partners have been trying to "get elected out of office. But they've had no luck.

He pointed out that at the combination nomination and appointment meeting, at least seven persons must be present.

"But you can't get seven electors out even after a house-to-house-coax-canvass."

There were six electors at last night's meeting — it was postponed for two weeks.

"This has been going on 11 or 12 years," said Trustee Norton. "Many times in the past two or three years I took the notion to get out of the job. I found I couldn't get out. Nobody else would run."

Armed Bandits Secure $1,000 From Windsor Man

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30 —(CP) —Two armed bandits last night entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Groombridge, held them at gunpoint, and took a purse and wallet containing $1,000 in cheques and cash.

Groombridge, a service station operator, was lying on a couch when the two men pushed their way into the house. They took the service station's receipts which were in the wallet.

"I started to laugh when they came in," Mrs. Groombridge said. "This is no joke," one robber said. "This is a holdup."

One thug wore a nylon stocking over his head and the other held a towel in front of his face.

President Signs Duplicate Bill

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) — President Truman today signed a duplicate copy of legislation designed to reduce the cost of living in the United States while secret service men searched the White House for the original.

The President's signature was penned reluctantly after a hurried scramble to copy the Republican-sponsored measure, which disappeared mysteriously after reaching the White House.

Declaring the United States economy faces a "grave peril," Truman said in a statement the bill is "pitifully inadequate" to deal effectively with the problem of high prices. But he promised its "meagre authority" will be used to the fullest extent.

Business Leaders, Economists Predict Levelling off and Some See Recession During 1948

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY

New York, Dec. 30 —(AP) The economy of the United States set many peacetime records as it boomed through 1947, but at the year's end there are increasing signs of possible trouble ahead.

For 1948 business leaders and economists predict at least a levelling off, and some see the recession which, though widely heralded, failed to develop in '47.

Mid-year now is the date most generally mentioned for the necessary readjustment. If it comes, its severity will depend on what happens between now and then, and in particular on whether the current inflation gets out of hand.

Prices of many things, including such essentials as food and clothing, are expected to rise further in 1948. On the other hand, further wage increases may be granted to industrial workers now getting roughly double what they did before the war.

Expect Competition

The new year is expected to bring back in force for the first time since the war the real price competition which is a traditional characteristic of capitalist economy. This will come as the supply of goods and services balances demand. When it comes, perhaps for most business about mid-year, it should force prices down.

The danger is that if they get too high beforehand, they will fall too fast and too much. Business failures will mount in any event; with a sudden plunge of prices they will be epidemic, and the unwanted depression will be under way.

Three main problems as listed by President Truman's council of economic advisers as demanding prompt attention in 1948: "Inflation, high cost of living and threatened recession." In their second annual report late in December these economists warned that some of the factors making 1947 a year of record business activity were "artificial props."

High Employment Predicted

The council observed that it was possible for current high production and employment to continue "through 1948 or longer" on these props: the war-grown backlog of demand for both consumer and durable goods, foreign aid, military expenditures and crop shortages.

However, the council said, an immediate effort would be made to stabilize the economy, and to establish sounder bases than those during and since the war. As a general pattern the economists recommended "achievement and maintenance of real price competition," rather than "the highest price the traffic will bear in an unstable economy."

Profits should be reduced, wage inequities ironed out and "maximum production" substituted for the traditional goal of "full employment."

The economists studied with interest the 1947 dollar value of the United States output, hitting at the end of the year a rate of more than $230,000,000,000, compared with an average of $203,700,000,000 for 1946. Some predicted it would hit $250,000,000,000 in 1948 which would be double that $125,300,000,000 figure for 1941 and approaching three times the $90,400,000,000 rate of the last real pre-war year, 1939.

Goods Twice as Expensive

The average citizen, however, was more interested in different figures in 1947: It took well over $1 to buy a dozen eggs, a pound of butter or a pound of beefsteak over wide sections of the country.

In general most goods became just twice as expensive as before the war; in other terms, the dollar was worth just about half what it was in 1939.

This inflation was, of course, much of the story behind the records established in prices, wages and profits, and therein were more warnings. The dollar value of 1947 retail trade, for instance, is estimated at a record $110,000,000,000, but the amount of actual goods moved across store counters was less than in 1946, when they were worth only $96,670,000,000. The 1941 figure was $55,490,000,000.

Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

Belief in some financial circles that the year-end stock market rally may not extend into 1948 was supported by action on the main markets yesterday when prices generally eased.

Despite reports of record earnings, and output, continued shortages and unsatisfied consumer demand in 1947, and promise for 1948 of increased production and expansion of trade, pessimistic quarters make comparisons between unit sales figures and dollar value and say there actually was less consumed in 1947 than in 1946. Should the price spiral reach higher levels, they add, there will be even less consumed in 1948 with the resultant cutbacks, high-priced inventories cleared at loss, business failures and the unwanted recession.

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For Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce's index of general business activity rose from 155 in October (1937 equals 100) to 161 in November, reporting increases in meat-packing, production of pulp and paper, automobile vehicles and non-ferrous metal products.

Canadian business looked to increased activity in 1948 with announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday that an Order-in-Council has been passed bringing into effect Jan. 1 the tariff concessions granted by Canada in the Geneva trade agreements. He said the tariff changes made are of particular importance to the trade between Canada and the United States. Particularly the entire range of American tariff restrictions against Canadian goods has been reviewed and "very substantially reduced."

Stock markets in New York, Toronto and Montreal registered losses yesterday for the industrial sections and in Toronto golds continued the retreat interrupted in the pre-Christmas and immediate post-Christmas sessions.

$1,000,000 Seized In Deposit Box

Montreal, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police here disclosed today that they are holding, pending investigation, about $1,000,000 seized in a safety deposit box at a Montreal bank.

The amount was said to be made up mostly of Canadian government bearer bonds and of a small sum of United States currency.

R. C. M. P. gave few details, but said the seizure order had come from federal authorities.

They said that the name and address given by the person who had rented the deposit box are fictitious. Whoever owns the $1,000,000 had not turned up to claim it, although he was aware of the seizure.

R. C. M. P. indicated they are investigating the possibility that the hoard may be the proceeds of wartime black market operations.

FATTENING CHOCOLATE

Pure chocolate is about 50 per cent oil or pure fat content.

CANADA RECORDS DEATHS OF MANY PUBLIC FIGURES

(By The Canadian Press)

Death claimed two of Canada's foremost religious leaders and notable figures in the judiciary, political, science, letters and the realm of sport during 1947.

Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, archbishop of Quebec, died Jan. 17 at Alhanmbra, Calif., near Los Angeles. The scholar who had risen from humble position as a shoemaker's son to become a prince of the church was stricken with a heart attack while recuperating from a long illness.

Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, archbishop of Toronto and primate of the Church of England in Canada, died in Toronto April 9.

Religion lost another leader when Rev. Dr. W. J. Clarke, 86, of the United Church, a former moderator of the Presbyterian Church, died in Montreal, Jan. 17.

In the world of politics, Viscount Bennett, prime minister of Canada from 1930 to 1935, died at Dorking, England, June 26.

The Dominion cabinet lost Hedley Bridges, 45, minister of fisheries, who died Aug. 10. Death struck four senators: J. J. Bench, Ontario; Edward Michener and W. J. Harmer, both from Alberta; and W. E. Foster formerly premier of the province he represented, New Brunswick.

Four former lieutenant-governors died during the year: H. E. Munroe of Saskatchewan; W. D. Ross, of Ontario; F. F. Mathers of Nova Scotia, and W. J. Tupper of Manitoba.

Other outstanding Canadians who died during the year were: Supreme Court Justice A. B. Hudson, of Ottawa; W. H. Southam, publishing executive, at Ottawa; Dr. H. M. Tory, first president of the National Research Council, at Ottawa; F. L. Crumblehulme, president of the Dominion Soccer Association, at Calgary; and N. J. (Piffles) Taylor, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, at Regina, and Duncan Campbell Scott, poet and former civil servant, at Ottawa.

ARREST SURVIVOR

(Continued from Page 1)

But Provincial Constable Vincent Scherer said her own escape from death was almost certainly the result of the unwitting intervention of elderly Elisha Pollock, an uncle of the Letsons and deaf boarder in the home, who slept through the shootings and later discovered the bodies.

Walter Letson on the Sunday morning had asked the girl in menacing tones if she wished "to join Mary". Mary was Mrs. Hugh Letson who was shot down in the living room of the home about Saturday midnight, along with her husband.

Before anything could happen, Pollock came in from doing chores and the girl seized the opportunity to run away from the house and reach her home, some three miles away.

The revised statutes of Ontario under which the charge falls states: "Any patient or guardian may bring before a judge any female under the age of 21 who proves unmanageable or incorrigible and the judge may proceed as provided in Sections 15 and 16."

Sections 15 provides all hearings are to be private and specifies the judge may commit the party accosted to "an industrial refuge for an indefinite period not exceeding two years." Section 16 relates to the distribution of the court documents.

BROUGHT FROM GERMANY

The Christmas tree is said to have been introduced into the British Isles when Albert came to England in 1840 to wed Queen Victoria.

Beware Bachelors Your Freedom Is in Danger, So Don't Say We Didn't Warn You of Leap Year

Here's a quiet tip to you single buckaroos both young, and old. The year coming up, 1948, that is, is Sadie Hawkins year, or in other words Leap Year.

So if you happen to see the old familiar gleam in the eyes of the deadly sex, brother, watch out—she means it. For 3 years gals have been patiently waiting for you fellows to ask her permission to buy her groceries, minks, nylons etc., for the rest of her life—and a lot of the maidens have been disappointed.

But 1948 will be different. It is the year for the bachelor gals to howl—and the popular theme will be "Hearts and Flowers."

The husbandless misses will have a double meaning for that newly-coined phrase "New Look," but it will the old one all dressed up in Determination Blue and Mountie Red. And you know what the slogan of the Mounties is.

And don't think that that L'il Abner complex that has saved you from being the second-in-command of your home for a long time will save you this year. There is a new movement afoot among the single maidens — and they're out for the "kill."

Their is a common belief that you can escape the net of matrimony by the purchase of a dress. But the way prices are you'll be better off financially by marrying the gal.

So if you want to remain in single blessedness, gird on the armor of determination, and the first time a moon-eyed maiden glances at you with a look like a dying calf — either call the police — or go jump off the dock.

It all started away back in 1288 in Scotland. It seems that the braw laddies of that age were averse to taking the gals of the local greenswards into wedlock and either remained single to play golf, or took to themselves a buxom wench from England, or Ireland.

Action Taken

So the gendarmerie stepped into the picture. Tearful lassies complained that their kilted swains were cooler than the winter ice in Loch Lomond — and something should be done about it. It was.

The cadis of that day and age being males, and married, felt that their single brothers should enjoy the delights of wedlock and passed a law declaring that "it is lawful during the reign of Her Majesty in every year known as Leap Year for maidens of both high and low estate to indicate her feelings for the man she loves. If he refuses to take her to be his lawful wife, he shall be fined the sum of one pound."

Well a pound's a pound and that started the great exodus, and today you find Scottish names in every part of the world.

But the law stood, and the Leap Year legend was handed down through the ages. Not that the legal status of the old Scottish cadis' edict is still good—but it gives the femmes an idea anyway.

Days and Dates

To go off on another (1948 tangent, some demon research gent, with plenty of time on his hands comes up with the following. There will be two "Friday the Thirteenths" in the year coming up, one in February and the other in August.

New Year's Day, April 1st. (All Fools Day) and Armistice Day all fall on a Thursday. St. Valentine's Day comes on a Saturday with the "Sivinteenth of Oireland" falling on Wednesday. Hallowe'en falls on a Sunday this year, of all days.

Lent and Easter will arrive early in 1948. Ash Wednesday happens along on February 11th and Easter on March 28th.

Labor Day falls on Monday Sept. 6th., with Christmas Day arriving on Saturday. Farewell to the long holidays in 1948. Dominion Day falls on a Thursday and the 24th of May, or Victoria Day on a Monday.

U. S. NAVY HELICOPTER LOSES WING; CRASHES AT NAPLES

Naples, Dec. 30 — (AP) — A Navy helicopter from the United States carrier Midway, anchored in Naples harbor, lost a wing and crashed Monday, killing two of its crew and seriously injuring a third.

BIG TEA DRINKER

Lord Palmerston, distinguished 19th century statesman, is said to have drunk "several gallons" of tea during a night's session of parliament.

Club Commodore To Feature New Year's Eve Party With New York City Entertainment

MISS ARLENE THOMPSON

The talented singing star of many Broadway musicals will make her appearance at Club Commodore on New Year's Eve.

This beautiful and lovely songstress has a smooth and mellow voice of wide range and her versatility and style is a delight to hear and see. She has won a very solid reputation with her various engagements at the Club Versailles, Cafe Society and many other of the finer spots in New York. She brings with her a fine repertoire of popular songs and the Club Commodore guests should be pleased to have such a fine artist to appear in Belleville.

The Commodore Orchestra will be on the bandstand providing the music for this great evening. The dance will begin at 10.00 p.m. and will continue until the early hours of the morning. Novelties, hats, horns, spot dances and photographers from Alicia Photos will be some of the features; and for those few who will be in their homes a special broadcast over CJBQ has been arranged from 11.45 p.m. until 12.15 a.m. Then another added attraction will be the lunch that will be served at 1.30 a.m., and needless to say it will be quite welcome to the merrymakers after having blown off all of their surplus steam that has accumulated during 1947.

Yes, Club Commodore has spared nothing to make this the most talked of dance that has ever hit Belleville. Oh, by the way, there will be more tables available also. There is definitely a limit on the ticket sale, so don't leave your purchase of tickets to the last minute. A few are still available from Bill Cook's Cigar Store and the United Cigar Store.

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The Height of the Season

In this season of splendor and happiness which will soon be over, young and old have taken on a fresh view of life, so great has been the effect of the celebration of the Christmas festivity.

Young children knowing that there are two holidays in this season, might be excused if they think Santa Claus would come twice in so brief a period of time. But of course New Year's Day is different from Christmas yet part of that season of the year when the course of nature begins the change from the sun's farthest south to the magic of June when the orb will shine in fullest splendor on the blossoming face of the earth. Christmas has brought a spiritual exaltation which should last for long. New Year's as its name signifies marks the first of another year. In this land we are fortunate that in having two such days in the calendar for both have meanings, Christmas with its message of divine interest in humanity and of good will to all mankind, and New Year's with the outlook down the avenues of the future, the way that all must go in order to develop.

New Year's is at hand. Its coming has been to many in years past an impulse to deeper thinking on the problems of life and of man's conduct in the light of all the lessons he has had the opportunity of learning through the Christmas festival.

It tells man that he can govern his conduct. The very making of resolutions which some persons impose upon themselves is an acceptance of the fact that man is to a very large degree master of his fate and that he can master the art of living and of life if he will but set his mind to the task before him.

The making of a resolution or of a number of them is in itself an appraisal or judgment of one's life up to the present and of the opportunity which looms of improving it in the days and nights ahead.

BCG Test

Result of the work of a clinic in Montreal where with BCG vaccine 900 children have been vaccinated is most encouraging. According to Dr. A. Guilbeault, "in spite of the fact that about 50 per cent of our vaccinated children live in direct contact with tuberculous parents, none of the 900 children vaccinated with BCG in the isolated quarters of the BCG clinic has died or is actually suffering from any tuberculous infection." The success of the clinic opened in 1935 by the Quebec health department proves, says Dr. Guilbeault, its value to every provincial department of health in Canada.

BCG, named for the development of the Bacillus of Calmette-Guerin, two French scientists who made a chance discovery. The vaccine they developed was used on a large scale in cattle and twenty-six years ago was first used on a human, a new-born infant living in contact with a tuberculous grandmother. Within three years 300 such infant children in France have been vaccinated and none has died of tuberculosis.

A fixed rule in BCG vaccination is that the vaccine must not be given until it is proven that the patient is absolutely free of the disease, skin tests and X-rays being used to establish whether a patient is tuberculin negative or positive.

A year from now all patients who have been vaccinated at the Montreal clinic and all their records will be studied by a medical research team of the National Research Council. Some observers are confident that this report will lead to the establishment of BCG clinics in other provinces.

Ex-King Victor Emmanuel

Former King Victor Emmanuel of Italy who lost the throne of Italy through the weakness he displayed in facing the issue which arose when Italy's dictator, Mussolini, appeared on the public scene, is dead in Alexandria at the age of 78 years of pneumonia. For 46 years he had reigned. In the First World War he was the idol of the people of Italy and visited the troops at the front on numerous occasions.

The test came to Victor Emmanuel when in 1922 Mussolini ordered the march on Rome and was later summoned by the King to form a cabinet. Thereafter Mussolini took the leadership and the King signed fascist degrees, even to giving the Fascist Grand Council right to decide the succession to the throne. That period which followed gave the world reason for concern as Mussolini and Hitler took those steps which ultimately led to the Second World War. The Italian King's acquiescence is shown in the acceptance of the title of Emperor of Ethiopia which Mussolini had conquered and of King of Albania after Mussolini's aggression against these two countries had shocked the democratic world. He asserted himself too late to save Italy from the disaster of war but he had a good share in the overthrow of the boasting dictator as the ruler co-operated with Marshal Badoglio to bring about the Italian armistice. The Germans then turned Italy into a battlefield.

The King found asylum with the Allies. But he had lost the favor of his people who did not forget the long dictatorship of Italy by Mussolini. He tried to save the throne for his family by abdication and his son Humbert reigned but one month when the people voted for a republican form of government.

In his career he had seen all the vicissitudes of life and his last year was spent in exile, his throne gone and his country struggling through the present crisis. It is thought unlikely that his body will be buried in Italy in the Pantheon built by Hadrian in the second century and dedicated by him to all the gods of Rome, though a niche in this tomb had been assigned him.

Hopes in Barbara Ann

Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott has left for Switzerland, to defend there her world skating title. With her go our hopes and our complete confidence that, win or lose, she will do her best, never anything but her best.

Since she came home from Europe a world champion in figure skating, Miss Scott has enlarged enormously the circle of her friends and admirers. Generous in displaying her rare prowess, eager to support with her prestige all good causes, unspoiled by attentions which would have turned many an older head, this lovely and charming girl has been a champion beyond reproach.

Miss Scott belongs primarily to Ottawa, but the collection of funds for her present mission gave interesting evidence that our local pride is shared by all Canada. In the contest she is facing, and for which she has trained with ardor and persistence, we may be sure she will cover herself with distinction and give us all new cause to praise her and to love her.—Ottawa Journal.

Last of Literary Landmarks

With the death of Meredith Nicholson there disappears the last of the literary landmarks that towered for so long over the Indiana countryside.

A group of Indiana writers seemed imbued, regardless of the subject matter they set down on their pages, with an unalloyed midwestern American spirit. Meredith Nicholson, whose best known work was "The House of a Thousand Candles;" Booth Tarkington, George Ade and James Whitcomb Riley, literary gentlemen from Indiana, all of them, captivated millions and we cannot foresee the time when books of their authorship will be relegated to the attic shelf.

While Mr .Nicholson was best known as the author of "The House of a Thousand Candles," "The Port of Missing Men," "Hoosier Chronicle" and "Black Sheep! he was also a diplomat of considerable stature. Between 1933 and his retirement in 1941, he served successively, and served well, as minister to Paraguay, to Venezuela and to Nicaragua.

Mr. Nicholson has joined a little company of Indianans whose writings made America a pleasanter place in which to live.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Western Canadian universities are reported to have placed a ban on co-ed beauty contests. How about making it Dominion-wide? asks Brockville Recorder.

The idea of philosophy is truth; the idea of religion is life.—Peter Bayne.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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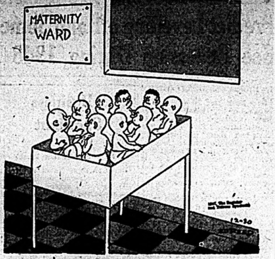
SWEARING ON

Tired of hearing friends who scoff,
I am done with swearing off.
Time has taught me, winging by,
Just how frail and weak am I.
So, when this old year has gone,
For a change, I'm swearing on.

Since the stubborn faults remain,
Stop, but surely start again,
And the habits I regret
Seem in me so firmly set,
It must be that I am one
Who should do some swearing on.

To be gracious; to be fair;
Sooner sense another's care;
More to cherish and to prize
All that under freedom lies;
Pro for right; for evil, con;
This is what I'm swearing on.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"They must be conditioning us for crowded living conditions when we get out of here!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th., 1927

Misses Frances White and Annie Haggerty of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, Albert Street.

The Misses Kathryn and Margaret Belair are giving a dance at the Belleville Club this evening.

Miss Kathryn Robertson left today to visit her aunt, Mrs. William McFarlane, Toronto.

Mr. G. A. Freeman has returned home from Aurora, Ill. where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. C. Townsend has been appointed Librarian pro tem at the Corbyville Public Library.

Mr. Lewis Vivian of Neepawa, Manitoba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Moorman, in this city.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th., 1917

Mr. Basil Taugher spent the weekend with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Rae Farrell and Mr. Ross Farrell of this city are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. Harris, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow of this city spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Campbellford.

Mrs. S. Symons of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Fleming John Street.

Miss Ruth Strangways of Toronto is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Amos Campbell Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins of Girom, Sask. are spending several weeks with friends in this district.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th., 1907

Mr. George Kerr of Washington, D.C., is visiting his mother Mrs. S. Kerr, Coleman Street.

Mr. Harry Handley was home from Peterborough to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Jack Donovan of Quebec is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donovan, Cannifton Road.

Mr. William Hitchon is home from Nova Scotia to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. Herb. Diamond is home from Detroit Mich., on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Diamond, Yeomans Street.

Mr. Charles Kyle will leave tomorrow to spend some time in California.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30th., 1897

Mr. Dafoe, Miss Emmons and Miss M. Fleming were each presented with appropriate gifts by the members of the classes in the public schools.

Mr. Alf. Parks has returned to the city from Westfield, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roughton of Kingston are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Richard Cunnington is home from Toronto to spend the holidays.

Dr. Charles Hudson of La-Porte, Mich., is home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudson.

Miss Bogart and Miss Rous, John Street, are visiting friends

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

Why is South Carolina called the Palmetto State?

In 1939 the South Carolina legislature adopted a resolution designating the palmetto the official emblem of the State, notwithstanding the fact that the State had been popularly known the the Palmetto State for 163 years. The reason for the belated resolution was a rumor that another unnamed State was about to adopt the palmetto as its official emblem.

South Carolinians have a sentimental interest in the palmetto and ample reason for wanting to establish priority in the emblem. In June, 1776, Colonel William Moultrie successfully defended Charleston because his little fort on Sullivan's Island at the entrance of the harbor was made of palmetto logs. The cannon shots from Sir Peter Parker's British fleet rebounded from the tough palmetto logs as if they had been made of iron.

It was in that battle that Sergeant William Jasper rehoisted the Colonial flag while British bullets whistled around him. Fort Sullivan, as the fort was first called, was renamed Fort Moultrie in honor of the American commander.

The State adopted the representative of a palmetto tree in the coat-of-arms in its great seal. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War South Carolina adopted its present State flag — a white palmetto in a blue field, with a white crescent in the upper left hand corner. A monument erected on the Capitol grounds at Columbia to South Carolinians who fought in the Mexican War consists of a bronze palmetto tree.

"Palmetto" is from Spanish and means "little palm." There are about 1,000 species of palm trees, but the palmetto grows naturally farther north than any other species of this remarkable family of trees and is the pride of the South for practical as well as sentimental reasons. It is sometimes called the "cabbage palm" because its large terminal buds are eaten like cabbage. Palmetto logs are desirable as wharf pikes because they are immune to the attacks of shipworms. Palmetto hats are made from the tender shoots of this tree. The large, fan-shaped leaves, ribbed with wonderful exactness, were used by the Indians and early settlers to thatch their cabins.

South Carolina is rich in nicknames. "Swamp State" is now seldom heard. Francis Marion was known as the "Swamp Fox," and a gun used to defend Charleston harbor during the Civil War was called the "Swamp Angel." "Rice State" fell into disuse after rice-growing became a dead industry in South Carolina soon after the turn of the century. Formerly South Carolinians were known as "Weasels." More recently because of the presence of iodine in the soil and vegetation of South Carolina, commercial interests have promoted the nickname "Iodine State."

Charleston, founded in 1670 and named after King Charles II, disputes with several other cities the distinction of being "the most historic city in the United States." In 1787 the South Carolina legislature changed the name of the chief seaport in the State from "Charles Town" to Charleston The palmetto thrives in and around Charleston and is one of the attractive features of the city. Murray Boulevard, running parallel to parts of the Ashley and Copper rivers, is lined with beautiful specimens.

MUST BE ELECTION COMING

Toronto, Dec. 30 —(CP)—When Travel Minister Arthur Walsh found that he had been carrying a piece of shrapnel in his right hand since Ortona in 1943, he went to his old friend Dr. Mike Gorman, Lindsay, complaining that he couldn't shake hands. "So you want it taken out," joked the doctor. "There must be an election coming up."

HELP TO GET VOTE OUT

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)—Nine veterans are making a house to house canvass in their ward here to get the people out to vote New Year's Day when municipal elections take place. The group support no candidates but offer assistance to anyone in their district from baby-sitting to the use of a car on election day.

PRE-WAR BURMESE PREMIER GUILTY ABETTING MURDER

Sentenced to Die With Eight Others

Rangoon, Dec. 30 (AP) — U Saw, pre-war Premier of Burma, today was sentenced to death by a Burmese Special Tribunal which convicted him of abetting the murder of U Aung San and other Burmese Ministers last July.

Eight others accused in the same case also were convicted and sentenced to die.

Ba Nyun, who turned state's evidence, was acquitted.

All the defendants pleaded innocent upon arraignment Nov. 4

U. Saw, who was removed from office by Britain during the war on charges that he had collaborated with the Japanese, was arrested soon after Maj.-Gen. U Aung San and six other Burmese cabinet ministers were machine-gunned to death in the council chamber in Rangoon, last July 19.

Approximately 340 persons were rounded up in connection with the murders.

U Saw was leader of the Myochit party, which was in opposition to the anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League of Aung San, who had been slated to become the first premier of an independent republic of Burma next year.

Aung San, an anti-Communist "strong man" was killed with his colleagues by five assassins who entered the council chamber, sprayed the room with machine guns and then escaped in a jeep. Aung San commanded the Burma Independence Army and fought with the underground during the Japanese occupation.

In a 25,000-word document of judgment, the tribunal President described U Saw as "the brain behind the assassination — the man who hatched and directed the crime."

The condemned men were given within which to appeal. None of them indicated their intentions Four of the accused were convicted of abetting the murder.

Coroner's Jury Finds Boys Died From Exposure

Owen Sound, Dec. 30 —(CP)— A coroner's jury here last night found that Robert, 12, and Donald, seven, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen of Hepworth, Ont., died from exposure Thursday, Dec. 18, in Keppel township, two and one-half miles northwest of Hepworth.

In the jury's summation they said, "had the alarm been given on the night of Wednesday, Dec. 17, these boys would have been found alive."

The boys found in a marsh the following Friday, huddled together in death after leaving their home Wednesday to bring home a Christmas tree.

Testimony from the parents said the brothers had left home about 4.30 p.m. Wednesday, apparently to cut a Christmas tree. "Robert said he would be back within 15 minutes as he had to kill two chickens for supper."

The boys' father said he arrived home from work in Owen Sound about 5:45 p.m., and inquired about the boys. There was no alarm for the boys' safety until after 7:00 p.m. One of the other children was sent to the telephone office to call the home of Evan Moore, five and a half miles north of Hepworth, where the parents thought the boys had gone.

The telephone lines to Moore's home were down because of the storm. The parents said they tried to telephone Moore twice more that evening, and once the next morning.

Mrs. Cohen said the telephone operator, a Miss Bannister, on the first call, had told the child sent to the office that she had seen two boys walking along the road in the direction of Moore's home. The Cohens said they were confident the boys had gone to Moore's home until the boys' father motored to the nearby hamlet of Clavering at 1:30 p.m., Thursday.

He telephoned Moore from the hamlet and learned that the boys were not there.

NO ONE HURT

Farmington, Me., Dec. 30 — (AP) — A gale estimated unofficially at 50 miles an hour ripped the top 30 feet off the 100-foot wooden steeple of the North (Unitarian) Church shortly after a group of Girl Scouts entered the building for a meeting last night. The wreckage punched a big hole in the church roof, then toppled to the sidewalk. No one was injured.

DURANTE HOSPITALIZED

Hollywood, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Comedian Jimmy Durante, 54, yesterday entered hospital for a minor operation. A spokesman said Durante's ailment, while not serious, would keep him from appearing on his radio show for two weeks.

MOTHER DIES TRYING TO SAVE CHILD IN BLAZE

Smoke-blackened, Elmer Bennett is shocked by the fire which took the lives of his wife and daughter, is comforted by other members of his family. His wife, Beulah, went into their blazing home at Hazledean, 15 miles south of Ottawa, saved two children, but died when she went back for a third, eight-year-old June, who perished with her.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis aor treatment, will be answered by Dr Brady if a stamped self-adrresed envelope is enclosed Letters should be brief and written in ink Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr William Brady care of this newrpaper.)

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO RELAX?

Most American adults of fair intelligence don't know how to breathe, so it is not to be expected that many of them know how to relax.

Sixteen years ago a book titled Progressive Relaxation by by Edmund Jacobson, A. M., Ph. D., M.D., was published by University of Chicago Press. In his book Dr. Jacobson described in medical terms (the book was for physicians, not for laymen) the technique developed by himself and his co-workers in the physicological laboratory for therapeutic application. Among the ailments which have resopnded well to this method of treatment, suffice to mention just one here—mucous colitis, spastic colon, colon derangement.

The popular idea of relaxation is just "getting away from it all" taking a good rest, lying abed or sitting around perhaps watching a ball game or other show.

That is fine for honest working people but bad for white collar business and professional people. Bad because their unnatural mode of living involves too much inactivity, sitting repression of emotions and not enough physical activity, work, play, exercise to "blow off steam," relieve tension, equalize circulation and promote good metabolism which is necessary to burn up surplus fuel and dispose of by-products of incomplete combustion.

The grandstand or the bleachers, the balcony or the loges, the golf club gallery or behind the wheel of a car is no place for a business, professional or "brain worker" of any kind to spend his or her afternoon or evening off. Far better for one who lives by his wits to do something for recreation, anything he or she likes to do, whether it be playing a game or polishing the car, no matter what, as long as it is something to watch others do.

Speaking of relaxion, have you ever felt all tense or tightened up when you go to bed and unable to get to sleep? Well, that is a good indication, as the doctors say, for an exercise in relaxation, not just once but every night when you put out the light call it belly breathing and I mean belly (bellows), I warn you, so you will not ask about "stomach" or "abdominal" breathing. On written request, if you provide a stamped envelope bearing your address, I'll send you the pamphlet which gives instructions for this exercise in relaxation—but no clipping, please.

You can scarcely realize how relaxing this natural breathing exercise is, until you have tried it or rather until you have adopted it into your scheme of life. Many readers, clients, followers, pupils, heck, there ought to be a name for people who are gullible enough to believe and accept some of the crazy teachings in this column—many subscribers, customers, correspondents have reported that sometimes they become so completely relaxed that they are actually asleep before they have completed the half dozen inflations of the belly (bellows).

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Damaged

Please explain what you mean by "damaged heart." (C.B.)

Answer—I might attempt to explain it in a sentence if you mentioned the context in which I used the term. It will do you n harm to read the booklet C-V-D—ask in writing for it and inclose twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope. Efficiency of the heart may be damaged, lowered, impaired by malnutrition, say prolonged shortage of calcium or vitamin B1 in the diet; or by anoxia from carbon monoxide polluted air; or by stagnation of blood in the great splanchnic pool due to unnatural breathing.

Cancer

Please send me whatever literature you have on cancer.

(L.E.C.)

Answer—I have none. Good source of cancer pamphlets is the American Society for the Control of Cancer, 350 Madison Ave, New York 17, N.Y.

The Women, God Bless Them

My physician (a woman) thinks all of your advice is downright sensible, in fact I am writing this letter at her suggestion.

(L.O.)

Answer—Thank you. Every little while I do get a pat on the back.

Give Us The Old Dime Novels

Granddaughter, 7, sucks her thumb constantly as she listens to exciting children's serials on the radio. Please express your opinion of such programs.

(W.H.)

Answer—Compared to them the dreadful dime novels (which cost 5 cents) of our happy childhood were harmless. There was never a suggestion of sex in any of the "dime novels" I read—and I usually had one hidden inside my geography or under the pillow. Send stamped self addressed envelope for pamphlet on Thumb Sucking.

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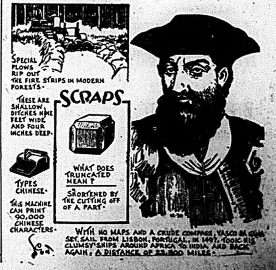
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT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WORLD PICTURE GLOOMY DURING RECOVERY YEAR

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Europe in 1947 became a gigantic chess board upon which the United States and Russia manoeuvred for advantage in a "cold war" of conflicting ideologies.

Against that grim background, the war-weakened countries of Europe struggled for economic recovery, hampered by internal violence and disorders which were markedly bitter in France and Italy.

These were the outstanding developments of a year which saw Hungary swing into the Communist fold, independence granted to India and promised to Burma, and adoption by the United Nations of a plan to partition Palestine, in 1948.

In March the Truman doctrine of economic support and military advice for Greece — only Balcan country not in the Russian orbit— and for Turkey war outlined by the United States president. Two months later Congress authorized expenditure of $400,000,000 for this purpose.

This was followed by the Marshall plan for European economic recovery. As proposed by State Secretary Marshall in July, it called for large-scale, long-term American aid for those countries prepared to make special exertions to rehabilitate themselves. Russia and her satellites studied and rejected the proposal. But 16 countries drafted a comprehensive four-year plan involving assistance to the tune of $22,400,000,000 from the western hemisphere — most of it from the United States. Congress still has to act in this project.

Russian Counter-Moves

Moscow blasted the plan as "dollar imperialism" by which the United States sought to dominate Europe and countered with its own moves for tightening commercial and political ties in Eastern Europe.

Recovery in France and Italy was hampered by autumn strikes and demonstrations sponsored by the Communists with the apparent objective of wrecking the recovery plan in advance. The coalition governments of the two countries quelled the disturbances by firm steps, including use of troops, but indications were that the Communists would make new disruptive moves early in 1948.

Hungary was swept into the Russian camp May 31 when a Communist coup ejected Ferenc Nagy as premier. Pro-Communist Lajos Dinnyes succeeded him and the Communists became the strongest party in the country in elections held Aug. 31.

Guerrillo warfare continued sporadically in Greece between insurgent leftists and the rightist regime, which was in the saddle with British and American backing.

Britain's fight for economic survival was hampered by a rapid drain on her dollar resources. Inflation in the United States pared the purchasing power of her $3,750,000,000 loan, of which all but $400,000,000 had been drawn by December. A bitter winter and spring floods which drastically retarded the producton drive and a summer drought which cut into domestic crop yields, intensified her problem.

Holy Land Violence

Arab - Jewish strife flared in Palestine in December, in the wake of a decision by the United Nations general assembly to partition the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states. The proposal involved surrender of Britain's mandate and British withdrawal in 1948. Welcomed by most Jewish elements as the best solution, it was bitterly opposed by Arab countries which announced their determination to fight to the bitter end.

Britain's regime in India came to an end Aug. 15 as the great sub-continent was split into the new dominions of India and Pakistan under a plan devised by the Attlee government and accepted by Hindus and Moslems. Burma was to become independent and to quit the commonwealth in January.

Civil war continued to crack China with Communists controlling most of Manchuria and vast areas elsewhere while the Nationalist administration struggled with one hand to control inflation and with the other to combat the Communist armies.

Britain, the United States, Russia and France wrangled through weeks of inconclusive meetings over the future of defeated Germany. At foreign ministers' conferences n Moscow in the spring and in London near the years' end they failed to reach agreement on unification of the country or on peace terms for their adversary.

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GIRLS CLAIM HEAVENLY VISITATION

With arms outstretched, four little French girls pray before a statue of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of L'le-Bourhard, near Chinon, France. The youngsters, Jacqueline Aubry, 12; Jeanne Aubry, seven; Laura Croizon, eight, and Nicole Robin, 10, say that they have seen a likeness of the Virgin Mary a number of times. Although residents of the area are showing interest in their report, church authorities are silent.

Parts of Small Arms Plant Shipped From Canada to China

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP)—The component parts of a small arms ammunition factory have been shipped from Canada to China as part of the $10,000,000 deal between the two countries for Canadian military equipment, it was learned.

Previously, it had been disclosed that Mosquito fighter-bombers, ammunition for these aircraft and landing ground equipment were included in the arrangement, which has developed from the 1945 mutual aid agreement.

This equipment for making small arms ammunition includes machine tools of various sorts, some power tools and presses.

When assembled, this factory will be able to produce .303 ammunition, used principally today in the British Lee Enfield rifle and in certain medium machine guns. It also will be able to turn out nine millimetre bullets for Sten guns.

It is understood that the equipment for this factory left Montreal aboard the Canadian ship Cliffside Nov. 10.

A report from Singapore said that the Cliffside arrived in Singapore on Christmas Day, with of ammunition, it is learned, is .50 its cargo also including 2,500 tons calibre bullets for the Mosquito's cannons.

The Cliffside was the first ship to leave Canada with the initial shipment of arms and equipment to China.

On Nov. 30, another Canadian ship, the Gulfside, cleared Montreal for China with a second cargo of war materials.

Floods Harass European Areas

Paris, Dec. 30 — (AP)—Floods harassed France, Germany and Holland today after four days of heavy rain and spring-like warmth which melted snow in the foothills of the Alps and Vosges mountains.

Towns were isolated in Alsace and potash miners there were forced from their pits. The Moselle and Moire River valleys were flooded.

The Throne River rose 90 inches in 24 hours at Breisach, Wurttemburg, backing up streams that brimmed over into the Black Forest region. Rail, river and highway traffic was dislocated in many parts of Western Germany.

Dutch farmers fled with household goods and Christmas trees when flood waters poured thru a 60-foot break in a dike in the Eastern Dutch province of Overijsel.

No drownings were reported and property damage was believed small.

Italy had sunny, warm weather, but reported no floods.

BABE'S CRIES SAVE PARENTS

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)—Firemen said today that the cries of seven-months-old Ronnie Gunning saved his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gunning, and two-year-old Sharon Kelcher from possible asphyxiation when fire broke out in a west-end MacDonnell Avenue house.

Thick smoke from a fire burning up the walls from an overheated pipe in the living room had filled the house when Ronnie's cries awakened his parents. As Mrs. Gunning took Ronnie to safety, her husband rescued the Kelcher child, who had been left in the Gunnings' care.

Famed Locksmith Dies in New York

New York, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Charles Courtney, 67, master locksmith who participated in a number of deep sea adventures and nearly lost his life in salvage operations on the British cruiser Hampshire in the North Sea in 1933, died Monday.

He made several trips to Europe on salvage missions, on each of which he was sworn to secrecy. One high spot came when he and two divers were caught by an undersea current and held prisoner 30 minutes against the side of the wrecked Hampshire, which had carried Earl Kitchener to his death in 1916.

Courtney suffered a broken left hand, a wound in his side and his hair turned grey. He went to Europe on other centures to open old chests for former European ruling families.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg (Special.)— The Oddfellows Hall was the setting on Thursday evening for the annual Christmas concert of Thomasburg Public School and a very interesting program was given by the pupils, after which Santa Claus came and unloaded the Christmas tree.

On Monday evening the ladies of Crescent Rebekah Lodge entertained their families at a Christmas party in their lodge rooms.

Mrs. William Holbert left recently to spend the Winter months in Kingston with her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Kerruish.

Mr. Claude Thompson of the Wooler Continuation School teaching staff, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home here.

The public school pupils and their teachers, Mrs. Bray and Miss Ketcheson, are enjoying the Christmas season, school having closed on Friday.

Many friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. William Phillips on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen and children, spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto .

FROM NEW ZEALAND TO BRITAIN BY SAIL

The British four-masted barque Pamir, 2,796 tons, sailed up the English Channel at the end of a voyage from New Zealand. Though outwardly an 18th century ship, she is fitted with wireless, electric light and refrigeration. She carried 64 cases of Christmas gifts among her cargo of wool and tallow.

Revivals Feature Broadway's 1947 Footlight Parade

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 30—(CP)—The year 1947 on Broadway was short on new talent and long on revivals, but it gave theatre-goes some memorable tragedies and showed a continuing trend toward the serious musical.

Notable among the new plays was "A Streetcar Named Desire," an eloquent and arresting study by Tennessee Williams on the moral breakdown of a gentlewoman in the southern States. Splendid direction by Elia Kazan and superb acting by Jessica Tandy in the lead role, supported by a flawless cast, made this December arrival by the author of "The Glass Menagerie" one of the year's outstanding productions.

In the realm of great tragedy there was Judith Anderson's electrifying and passionate performance as the central figure in "Medea," Robinson Jeffers' adaptation of the old Greek drama of revenge, and the splendid Katharine Cornell production of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" with Miss Cornell and Godfrey Tearle as the celebrated lovers.

"The Flies," Jean-Paul Sartre's modernized version of the tragic Orestes theme, was given a brilliant and moving production last May by students at the Dramatic Workshop of the New School.

"All My Sons," an engrossing drama about a wartime profiteer, drew two of the awards given by the New York theatre to 20 men and women who made outstanding contributions to the dramatic season 1946-47. One went to its author, Arthur Miller, and the other to its director, Elia Kazan.

Musical Hits

In the vein of the serious musical, there was a fine adaptation of Elmer Rice's sombre "Street Scene," sung by a talented cast mostly recruited from opera. Kurt Weill wrote the music and Langston Hughes the lyrics for the production which had 148 performances last winter and spring before becoming a victim of high operating expenses.

Among the few notable original works to reach Broadway during the year was a twin bill of musical plays, "The Medium" and "The Telephone," by Gian-Carlo Menotti. The former was an absorbing horror play about a fake medium and the latter an amusing one-acter in which a constantly-ringing telephone prevented a young man from proposing marriage to the girl he loved.

Musicals in the hit category included "Finian's Rainbow," a successfully-blended mixture of fantasy, comedy and mild political satires; "Brigadoon," a tuneful, romantic fantasy in a Scottish highland setting, and "Allegro," the solemn story of a young doctor's life, produced by that notable team, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein.

In traditionally light musical vein there were an uproarious revival of Victor Herbert's operetta, "Sweethearts," galvanized almost out of recognition by comedian Bobby Clark; "High Button Shoes" and "Barefoot Boy With Cheek," the last two directed by George Abbott.

The year also saw stylish revivals by Maurice Evans of Shaw's "Man and Superman" and by John Gielgud of Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" and Congreve's "Love for Love." Both the Gielgud offerings were seen in a number of Eastern Canadian cities. Donald Wolfit and his British repertory company appeared here and in Eastern Canada in a series of Elizabethan plays.

Minister Receives Threatening Letters

New Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP)— Rev. Stanley Wellington of Beulah Baptist Church, who has been campaigning against alleged gambling resorts in this community 10 miles west of Toronto, told his congregation Sunday night that he has received threatening letters.

One letter from "a self-styled gambler and bootlegger," he said, told him to get out of town. A second letter warned him that "sometimes nosing into other people's affairs causes murder."

The pastor said he was ignoring the letters but he was not dropping his campaign. The Council of New Toronto, he said, "will be seeing me very soon and I will not be alone. I have a body of citizens behind me."

Veteran's Death Is Under Probe By Investigator

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 30—(CP) — The presence of a special investigator in connection with the death of Thomas W. Rogers, 33-year-old war veteran, indicated the possibility of police suspicion of foul play.

However, police Monday would make no statement on any developments in the probe. Special Investigator T. R. Wright of the Provincial Police Criminal Investigation Bureau arrived from Toronto Sunday to work on the case.

Rogers died at his home last Wednesday after complaining to his wife of having suffered a beating. An autopsy disclosed a fractured skull and a brain hemorrhage.

Stirling

Stirling (Special.)— Mrs. A. Jackman, of Belleville, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here. Her son, Bob, of University of Toronto, is also home for the holiday.

Friends of Mrs Frank Stapley will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke at her home on Emily Street last Friday morning.

Miss Ruth Rose of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural representative, attended a meeting of the Quinte Seed Growers' Association, in Peterborough, on Monday.

Mr. Fred Eggleton, student at the University of Toronto, is home for the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest and Herbie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Rowan Walker, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Winson Meyers and children, of Sudbury, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Meyers.

Mr. Bill McGee, of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is spending the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mr. Grant Helliwell of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell.

Wholesalers Want Ban on Imported Vegetables Lifted

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP) — Representatives of Growers' Associations and Wholesalers indicated Monday that they would approach Finance Minister Abbott soon to ask for a temporary let-up of the embargo on import of United States vegetables.

Growers believe that scarcity of fresh vegetables until next May when the early Canadian crop is available will be of no advantage to them.

The wholesalers say they cannot exist profitably through the winter months with only the citrus fruit imports allowed on the quota and the few tomatoes from Cuba.

The proposal would allow the full year's import quota to be brought into Canada during the next five months. Then when the Canadian growing season arrives, it is proposed to cut off American imports completely.

Growers explain that they did not store any late crops because they had no warning of the austeriey plan announcement which came Nov, 18 and set a quota on import of vegetables from the U. S.

BATTLE MORE TENSE

Peiping, Dec. 30 (AP) —The crucial battle for Mukden became more tense today as Chinese Communist regulars, attacking in strength, battled to points only six and eight miles from the city proper. The sounds of cannonading could be heard clearly in the isolated city, despatches said.

Man Held After Constable Beaten

Chatham, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Constable Douglas Reynolds suffered severe head injuries Sunday night when beaten and left unconscious outside a Main Street restaurant.

Police said James Whaley had been arrested a short time later in a rooming house and will be charged with assault.

Reynolds was taken to hospital where he was reported suffering from concussion and possible skull fracture.

Police said they believed Reynolds was questioning Whaley when Whaley struck him and knocked him down and that when the officer rose to his feet, Whaley knocked him down again. Two men accompanying Whaley then were said to have led him away, leaving the injured officer on the sidewalk.

Farmer Held After Wife Found Dead

Watertown, S. D., Dec. 30 — (AP) — William Overland, 52-year-old farmer, was held without charge Monday after State's Attorney R. F. Manson reported Overland had admitted beating his wife and leaving her on a snowy road where she froze to death.

Manson said the 45-year-old woman's body was found Saturday but that Mrs. Overland had been dead since last Monday night. The coroner's autopsy report said she froze to death and that body injuries had been a contributing cause of her death.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Mr. Bob Arthurs, Brockville, spent the Christmas holidays at his home, 22 Brassey St.

Miss Dorothy Ryan spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. B. Carter, Mr. Carter and family at Demorestville.

Mr. Harold Deshane, of Toronto, was in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Harvey Stewart, George Street, has returned home after spending the holiday in Toronto.

Miss J. Harback, Church St., is spending this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lancaster and family, of Guelph, are visiting, Mrs. Ida Hudson, Cannifton Road, until after New Year's Day.

Mr. J. W. Carmichael has returned to Ottawa, having spent the Christmas season with his parents Mr .and Mrs. R. M. Carmichael, 290 Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Hyland have returned to their home in Kingston after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hyland's parents, Mr. and Mrs R. D. Adams, Albert Street, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet D. Adams have returned to their home in Montreal after spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Massassaga and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, Albert St., Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kitchen and baby son, Larry, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Kitchen, Picton; and with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Waupoos.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer, Everett Street, have returned home after spending Christmas week with their son, Rev. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Spencer and family, in Montreal.

Mr. Sam Sinfield, W. Moira Street, has returned from Calabogie, where he spent the Christmas holiday season with his son, Mr. Garnet Sinfield, Mrs. Sinfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rymerson and baby son, "Ricky", of Peterborough, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthurs, 22 Brassey Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowers, Ridley Street, have returned home after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Bowers' sister, Mrs. Vern North, and Mr. North, in Lansing, Mich.

Miss Doris Reid, nurse-in-training at the Ontario Hospital, in New Toronto, has returned to her duties after being the Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Reid, Grier Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, North Front Street, spent Christmas, with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Douglas, Greenview, Ont.

Mr. Tom Van Allen, of Maple Leaf, and niece, Betty Langstaff, of Peterborough, are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Edwin Reid and family, Grier Street.

Mrs. Chas. Hall, of Everett St., spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lott and Mr. Lott, of Frankford.

Cpl. "Dick" George has returned to his post at the Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellman have returned to Toronto, after spending the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. Wellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wellman, Belleville.

At the conclusion of the Lloyd-Henry marriage ceremony in Bridge Street Church, Dec. 27th., the 1st Belleville Cub pack under Mrs. Pat Nichols, Akela and Miss Lillian Summers, (assistant), formed a guard of honor, as the bridal party left the church.

Miss Jean Fairbairn left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laycrast of Ottawa, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carmichael, 290 Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Bateman and sons, Bob, Jack and Ross, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Jos. Bateman, George St., and other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Rose, of Toronto, who spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cornell, Albert Street, has returned to the Queen City.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Little, of Shannonville, entertained four daughters, Mrs. Grace Merry of Kingston; Mrs. Maurice Overton, Mrs. Wallace Croft and Mrs. Irene Kirton and their families, all of Toronto, over the weekend.

Miss Lois Huck, on the nursing staff of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huck, Pt. Anne.

WEDDINGS

KNOX—JUBY

A quiet wedding of considerable local interest was solemnized at seven-thirty o'clock on the evening of Friday, Dec. 19th., in Toronto, when Orlene, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. R. Juby, Toronto, became the bride of Wilbert Best, only son of Mr. Wilbert Knox, of this city.

Mrs. P. Frederick, was her sister's matron of honor, and Mr. Clifford Juby, brother of the bride, ably performed the duties of groomsman.

Rev. J. Arthur Steed was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox will take up residence in Belleville.

EMMONS—MCWILLIAMS

Marmora— At Princess Street United Church, Kingston, at 11 a.m , on Monday, December 22, a wedding of local interest took place when Rev. W. J. Fiddes united in marriage Agnes Gertrude McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vilneff, of Marmora, and W. J. Byron Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Emmons, of Kingston.

The bride was attired in dove grey crepe, with drape effect and sequin trim. Her corsage was of mauve chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid was Miss Jean Burfield, of Peterborough, who was gowned in navy blue sheer and wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Lawrence Emmons, of Kingston, was groomsman.

For the wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Emmons visited Marmora, Peterborough, and Oshawa, the bride's travelling ensemble being a grey coat, with silver fox collar, and black accessories. They will reside in Kingston.

The guests included immediate relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Kingston.

Stirling LOBA Elects 1948 Officers

Stirling—At the regular meeting of the Stirling L.O.B.A., the following officers were installed:

P W.M.—Amelia Danford.
W M.—Verna Woodbeck.
D.M.—Mary Cranston
Jr. D. M.—Grace Mathews
Chaplain—Gertie McCrory
Rec. Secretary— Viola Emmons
Fin. Secretary—Minnie Morrison.
Treasurer—Helen Reid.
Guardian—Bessie Rodgers
1st Lecturer—Jennie Wellman.
2nd Lecturer—Mary Cooke
Director of Ceremonies—Pearl McGee.
Pianist—Irene Webb
Inner Guard—Florence McComb.
Outer Guard—Ida McMurray.
Auditors—Gertie Cooke, Myrtle Thompson and Jennie Burkitt.

Expose of Communism Will Feature Address

The Women's Canadian Club of Belleville has been successful in securing Mr. John Hladun, now living in Toronto, as the speaker to be heard at the open meeting next Tuesday in the Sunday School Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hladun will speak on "They Taught Me Treason", being an expose of Communism in Canada. His articles have appeared recently in different issues of MacLean's Magazine, describing his life as a member of the Communist party, and his conversion while attending a university in Russia.

Mr. Hladun is a Canadian, born of Ukrainian parents, in Winnipeg. He is young, has a pleasing personality and a keen desire to tell other Canadians of the menace of communism. It is expected many citizens will take this opportunity to obtain first hand information of the truth about, and the danger of Communism.

At Tuesday evening's meeting donations of cash and clothing will be received by members of the Club, to be sent to Dr. Hitschmanova as relief for her people in Europe.

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Red Cross Visiting Homemaker Service Planned

The Belleville branch of the Canadian Red Cross plans to inaugurate in the near future, a peacetime service similar to that which has been operating in several other Ontario cities for several years. It is known as the Red Cross Visiting Homemaker Service.

When illness strikes, and the mother has to go to hospital, or must remain in bed at home, the Red Cross Visiting Homemaker moves in to take charge of the household; to care for the children; to plan, buy and cook nourishing food and to keep the house clean and tidy. Thus, the Homemaker provides a real service to the family, by relieving the mother of worry over the household so that she may more quickly recover; and by allowing the father to continue his regular occupation, free from anxiety about his wife and family. This is a service within the means of all families.

Women, who have homemaking ability, and a desire to use it where it is greatly needed and will be appreciated, are invited, through an advertisement in today's paper, to apply for the position of Homemaker.

Should Like Children

For a Homemaker's job, a woman should possess a good disposition, with a genuine liking for children; she should be able to do plain cooking economically and well, and to give (under professional instruction) simple bedside care to the mother, if she is sick in the home. The work will usually involve a working day from 8.00 a m. till 5.00 p.m , or from 8.30 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. The usual maximum period of service in any one home will be two weeks.

Any capable woman, who can take over and manage a home where a mother is ill, and who is interested in this service, may obtain further information regarding suitable remuneration and other details by telephoning 2211-W and application forms will be supplied and an interview arranged.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mrs. Isaac Lain has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. McAlpine of Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown entertained the following on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee, and Donna, of Wellman's Corners, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and family, of Hamilton, Miss Betty McKeown of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming, of Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Lain and John, Mr. and Mrs. K. McAlpine and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrews of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid spent Christmas and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, of Peterborough.

Mr. Mac Anderson recently received word that his sister Clara Emmerill, had passed away at her home at Mt. Moreyf, Mich.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown and family of Consecon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown of Blue Mountain, Mr. Ken McKeown, of Coe Hill, Mr. Garland McKeown of New York, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meiklejohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Reid.

Mrs. Lillian Wallace is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning of Wellman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt and family spent Christmas evening with Mrs. E. Huble and family, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burkitt and family, of Petherick's Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and family, of Stirling and Mrs. Mabel Waymark enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and family, of Oshawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles and family enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton of Harold.

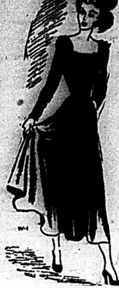
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jennie Wellman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman and Linda, motored to Toronto and spent Christmas and the weekend with Mrs. Kew and family.

Mrs. J. Wellman, David, Charlie and Faye were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker of Marmora, on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Marmora, on Christmas.

Modified Ballerina



For the cocktail hour

By VERA WINSTON

ALTHOUGH CLASSIFIED as a ballerina type of dress, there is a much more suave look about this model than there is in the usual ballerina. This dress achieves a different look from the flattering bodice which uses cowl drapery to mark the low square neckline. The shoulders are softly emphasized by three little folds, and the skirt swirls below a slim waistline. Midnight blue crepe is the fabric, which is always flattering.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchings, of Kitchener, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vilneff.

Miss Winnifred Sabine, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

Miss Jane 'Neill, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill.

Miss A. Koski, of Toronto University, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvi Koski.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg. N., of Peterborough, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perntice, of Belleville, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Wilma Sweet, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoover, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri.

Mr. Harry Black, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Miss Jean Workman, of the high school staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis spent Christmas at Port Hope with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby and family.

Miss Sadie McDowell, of Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and granddaughter, Sally Ann Higginson, are visiting relatives in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marsh, of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones.

Mrs. Norman Stover, of Peterborough, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mrs. Stanley Gray and son, John, of Eastview, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant and daughter Linda, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bussey, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerr and daughter, Pamela, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.

Miss M. Maloney, Reg. N., of Kingston, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Maloney.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott, of Belleville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Forbes, and Mr. Forbes.

Miss Dorothy Forestell, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Forestell.

Miss Teresa McGrath, of Hamilton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. McGrath.

Miss Marjorie Maloney, of Peterborough, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maloney.

Mr. Albert Hulsman, of Peterborough, spent Christmas and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hulsman.

Mr. James McGrath, of Oshawa, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. McGrath and with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrnes.

Mrs. Wesley Grant, Mrs. T. Hannah, and Mrs. Wallace McInroy left on Sunday to visit Mrs. Charles Westfall, at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Robert Winters, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul.

Enjoyable Concert Given by Sunday School In White's United Ch.

White's District. —A very enjoyable Christmas Concert was held at White's Church on Monday evening. Old Santa arrived at the close to distribute bags of candy to all the young girls and boys. Mr. W. A. Jeffery very capably acted as chairman for the following program:

Chorus by choir—"The Greeting We Love the Best"; Recitation, by Bobby Sarles; Piano Solo by Bruce Hunt; Recitation, "Old Saint Nick", by Jackie Hunt; Solo by Pauline Hall, "Glorious Christmas"; Monologue "A Bad Mix Up" by Mrs. Leonard Young; Solo, "We Three Kings of Orient", by Mr. Donald Dudley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley with violin and piano respectively; Recitation by Barbara Dever, The Selfish Boy"; Solo "Away in a Manger", by Leslie Boley; Chorus by choir "The First Noel"; Duet by Mildred Munro and Shirley Potter, "Don't Wait Until the Night Before Christmas"; Piano Accordian selections by Mildred Munro; Recitation by Bobby Meyers, "A Letter to Santa"; Solo, "White Christmas" by Marjorie Chisholm; Recitation, "A Good Boy" by Douglas Wright; Duet, "Winter Wonderland" by Larry Wood and Bruce Hunt accompanied by Miss Mary Rush; "The Toymaker's Dream" and "Jingle Bells" played by Drummer Jackie Denyes accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Jeffery; Duet, "Up on the House Top" by Shirley Potter and Tommy Munro; Recitation "Somebody" by Tommy Munro; Solo, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" by Marjorie Chisholm.

Prizes of Bibles, Hymn books and Bible Stories were presented to Garnet Reid, Jean Dudley, Joan Meyers, Bobby Sutcliffe, Marilyn Bowers and Anne Blong for best attendance for the year 1947 by the Superintendent, Mr. W. A. Jeffery.

Tabernacle United Ch. Choir Members Honor Ed. Shortt

At the supper hour Sunday afternoon the choir members of Tabernacle United Church sponsored a farewell party in the ladies' parlor, honoring Mr. Ed. Shortt. Buffet refreshments were served, and Mrs. M. P. Duff, organist and choir leader, presented Mr Shortt with a gift, as a small token of the esteem in which he is held and of the appreciation of his services in connection with the choir.

Replying, Mr. Shortt expressed his gratitude for the gift, and said his associations with Tabernacle Choir have always been pleasant ones, and will always hold an outstanding place in his memories of Belleville .

Mrs. Shortt, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, and Rev. F. R. Harback and Mrs. Harback were invited guests at this pleasant church function.

Point Anne

Point Anne—Christmas Day passed quietly in the village.

The skating rink has a good sheet of ice and the young folk are enjoying the holidays to the full, skating and playing hockey.

A Christmas Eve service was held in St. John's (Anglican) Church, with the former rector, Rev. C. P. Heaven of Wellington, conducting the service. A large congregation was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Insley and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Insley's mother, Mrs. Butland, of Trenton.

Mr. Garth Bradshaw, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whalen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlton and sons, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Charlton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frith spent the holiday weekend in Toronto, with Mrs. Frith's sister, Mrs. P. McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Insley had as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liddle and son, Arthur, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sweete and children of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sylvester and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Insley.

Lac. Marvin Maracle of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent his Christmas leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Maracle of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Deforge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennett and Charlotte spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Belleville.

Mr .and Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw and family, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Akey.

Mrs. Hastie and son David, and daughter Sheila, of Oshawa, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan, of Niagara Falls, spent the holiday with Mrs. Esther MacDonald.

Mrs. Mary Fox and son, Bernard spent a few days recently with relatives in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, Belleville, called on friends in the village on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roseberry and family, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roseberry.

Misses Sheila and Maureen Bowler spent Friday in Trenton.

Mr. Ernest Bowler and Miss Bessie Bowler, of Trenton, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lockwood, of Toronto, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald.

Miss Barbara Sweeney, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweeney. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maxine Band, also of Toronto.

Miss Maxine Terris is spending the holidays with her family in Truro, N.S.

Mrs. William Insley received a box of holly on Christmas Eve from her son, Mr. Allen Insley who resides in New Westminster, B.C.

White's District

White's District—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown and Miss Mabel Brown of Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. Young of Centre, Ameliasburg, on Sunday.

Dr. Milton Brown, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. J. Megginson, Dr. Milton Brown and Mrs. J. Brown were Christmas Day guests of the former's niece, Mrs. J. Daniels, and Mr. Daniels of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Jean, Donald and Bill were Christmas visitors of Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and family, of Thurlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery, and Sharon, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery.

Mr. Harry Denton and Mrs. M. Denton of Scugog Island, and Miss Mabel Jeffery of Belleville, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sadler, of Frankford.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyers were Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and family, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyers of Wesley.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rush were Misses Louise and Mary Rush, of Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Murney Jeffery and Joan, of Aikens, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rush and family of Avondale.

Albury

Albury—Miss Joyce Benway is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents at Hillier.

Christmas visitors were—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter and daughters with Mrs. Bonter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and Marilyn, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allen, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chase, Eldon Station; Mrs. Lois Simpson and Ernest were with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck and family spent the supper hour at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell entertained for a family Christmas dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fitzgerald and sons were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgerald and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck and family with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mr. Douglas Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ceburn Adams and Vivian called in the afternoon at the same home.

Mrs. Earl Bonter and Joyce, Miss Hattie Peck with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Mrs. Fercy Crouter and Mrs. Henry Lamb with Mrs. John Garbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Terry were with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk and daughters spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. John Onderdonk and the supper hour with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Rion and family were with Mrs. Rion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dermott.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter on the arrival of a baby boy in Belleville General Hospital, on December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Muriel and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson and Ronald spent the supper hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and Judith, of London, spent the Christmas week with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Yorke and family, spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgerald are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Broad, Wellington.

Mr. William Bowerman spent a few days with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Yorke and family spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Young.

Rev. H. H. Hillis and Rev. Mr. Stirling spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and family, of Tamworth, spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Miss Joyce Bonter of Toronto, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Earl Bonter.

Ameliasburg

Ameliasburg — Christmas visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisdee, and Eugene with Mr. and Mrs Cyrus Humphrey and Walter of Consecon; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont and Marie, also Mr. Morgan Sills with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks, of Consecon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Mrs. S. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritz and family with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ferguson and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and family with Mr and Mrs. Warren Chase of Waring's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sills with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sills; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephenson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fritz; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell of Rednersville; Mrs. Wm. James and Sybil, Miss Luella File, Messrs G. E. and Albert File, Mr. Fred Corfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corfield and family with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. File; Miss Jean Sager and friend of Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sager.

Mrs. E. T. Casson and family are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Porter of Oshawa.

Miss Betty Dempsey, of Kemptville, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Dempsey. Mr. Wm. Moreau of Belleville, is also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. V. L. Taft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corfield, Mr. Fred Corfield, Mrs. Wm. James and Sybil, were Sunday supper hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Soble and family.

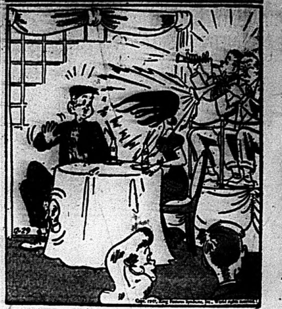
Mrs. Fred Russell has returned home after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morden of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannons were at home to a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Logan entertained company at a Sunday evening dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cannons of Melville, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sills.

Susie Q. Smith — By Linda and Jerry Walter



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Assists Helping Apps to Stay On Top Scoring Race

Montreal, Dec. 30 (CP)—Syl Apps hasn't scored a goal in a month, but the steady rate at which the veteran Toronto playmaker has been piling up assists finds him on top of the National Hockey League scoring list for the fourth straight week.

Official statistics released today show the 32-year-old centre ice ace with 13 goals and 18 assists for 31 points, three more than runner-up Buddy O'Connor of New York who has 12 markers and 16 assists for 28.

Tied for third spot are Detroit's prize snipers, Ted Lindsay, and Jim McFadden, and Elmer Lach of Montreal, each with 27 points. Next in line with 26 points are the Bentley Brothers, Max of Toronto and Doug of Chicago.

Doug Bentley was the big gamer in an otherwise lean week for N.H.L. marksmen, picking up five points in three games

Grant (Knobby) Warwick of New York picked up two counters to tie Lindsay for leadership in the goals column with 16. Apps is off by himself in the assists department with 18 helpings.

Goalie Bill Durnan of Canadiens, four-time winner of the Vezina trophy, has been displaced as leading netminder by veteran Turk Broda of Toronto. Broda has allowed 67 goals in 29 games for a goals-against average of 2|31. Durnan is close behind with a 2.34 average, and also tops the circuit in shutouts with four.

Aggressive Bill Barilko of the Leafs continues to lead the penalty parade by a comfortable margin with 95 minutes spent in the cooler.

Here's That New Hockey Rule, Lads

There has been some difference of opinion among local hockey master-minds and referees anent the rule change made recently by the National Hockey League and other professional loops, and adopted by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

According to W. A. Hewitt, chairman of the CAHA Rules Committee the regulation provides that, "if a player in the zone from which a pass is made is preceded by the puck into succeeding zones, he may take possession of the puck, except where the 'icing the puck' rule applies."

The above rule replaces the one which had required all passes originating in the defending zone to be completed at the centre-ice red line.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

OHA Senior A
Hamilton Tigers 4, Kitchener-Waterloo 3
OHA Junior A
Galt 5, Stratford 2
OHA Senior B
Waterloo 5, Brantford 2
OHA Junior B
Galt 4, Hamilton 1
Porcupine Mines Senior
South Porcupine Porkies 6, Porcupine Combines 2
Senior
Soo Greyhounds 10, American Soo 4
Maritime Senior
Truro 4, Halifax 3
Moncton 6, Saint John 5
Cape Breton Senior
North Sydney 4, Glace Bay 4
Western Canada Senior
Lethbridge 7, Calgary 6
Exhibition
Lethbridge Jr. 2, Wetaskiwin 2.

WRITER

Grantland Rice, leading sportswriter, plays a foe of gamblers in Producers Releasing Corporation's "The Big Fix," sensational expose of bribery in sports, which opens Monday at the Capitol Theatre.

US Olympic Team Has Run Into Another Hazard

Boston, Dec. 30. (AP)— The United States Amateur Hockey Association's Olympic team has run into another hazard.

The State Department at Washington yesterday refused to issue a passport to the first player who applied until approval had been given by the United States Olympic Committee which has ruled the Amateur Athletic Nnion instead of the A.H.A. should select the team.

Vice President Walter Brown of the A.H.A., asserting that such approval was unnecessary, immediately wired Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts asking him to intervene with the State Department.

Jack Riley ,former Dartmouth captain, was the athlete rebuffed He reported to Johnny Garrison, former Harvard star and 1936 United States Olympic hockey player who is coaching the A.H.A.-sponsored team.

Garrison had instructed the members of the squad to apply individually for their passports. The team has booked passage on the Queen Mary which is due to sail to Europe Januaryr 9. The Olympic hockey games are scheduled for the last week in January.

The A.H.A. has received an official entry blank from the Swiss Olympic Games Organizing Committee which rejected the A A.U. in favor of the A.H.A.

In his wire to Saltonstall, Brown said:

"We are in a dispute with the American Olympic Committee as to representation in the hockey games but this fact should not prevent the issuance of passports to the boys chosen by the A.HA.. . . . "

He contended there is no need for telegraphic "or any other kind (of)" approval by the Olympic Committee for a player to compete.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York— Gerry (Kid) Gavilan, 144, Havana and Albert (Buster) Tyler, 144, Fort Pierce, Fla., drew (10)

Providence R.I.— Beau Jack, 140, Atlanta outpointed Billy Kearns, 144, Hartford (10)

Chicago— Al Johnston, 170, Indianapolis, stopped Frankie Best 173, Fredonia, N.Y. (6)

Boston — Tippy Larkin, 145, Garfield N.J., outpointed Pete Manchio, 142, Brooklyn (10)

Belleville Junior "B" Schedule

Jan. 5 — Belleville at Kingston Vics.
Jan. 12 — Kingston Vics at Queen's U.
Jan. 14 — Queen's at Belleville.
Jan. 19 — Queen's at Vics.
Jan. 21 — Vics at Belleville.
Jan. 26 — Belleville at Queen's.
Feb. 2 — Vics at Queen's.
Feb. 6 — Vics at Belleville.
Feb. 9 — Belleville at Queen's.
Feb. 11 — Queen's at Belleville.
Feb. 16 — Belleville at Vics.
Feb. 23 — Queen's at Vics.

The first two teams will playoff in a best two-of-three game series.

Belleville District Hockey Association

QUARTER FINALS

TUESDAY, DEC. 30th

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COBOURG vs. STIRLING

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Leafs Answer "Cry Babies" To Rangers' Charges

Toronto, Dec. 30. (CP)— So Coach Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers accuses the Toronto Maple Leafs of "illegal hockey." Boucher thinks the Leafs are the worst team in the league for holding, tripping and interfering."

"Cry-babies," is the answer of Coach Happy Day of the Leafs. "We don't squawk. The rules are the same for everybody."

The Boucher charges were made to newspaper men in New York after the Leafs and Rangers tied 1-1 in Sunday night's game. Boucher said he thought Leafs were coached to do their dirtiest when the referee's back is turned.

It was a rugged struggle that night in Manhattan, with Referee George Hayes awarding 15 minor penalties—eight of them to the Rangers. Fisticuffs threatened on several occasions. Most damaging of the encounters was when Howie Meeker of Leafs and Tony Leswick of Rangers started a personal feud. In the first round Leswick's stick crashed Meeker's forehead. In the second, Meeker picked up Leswick and threw him to the ice, with Leswick's head hitting the crystal and leaving him a dazed hockey player.

Returned to Action

A sympathetic sports writer with the team, Allan Nickleson of The Toronto Globe and Mail, quoted Meeker as saying at this point: "I had my fist back ready to give it to him but then I saw the glazed look in his eyes and I didnt' hit him."

Leswick returned to action after treatment, with a great bandage over his head, and Meeker was quoted as saying: "He managed to raise another bump on the back of my head with his stick."

But as for Boucher: Conn Smythe, managing director of the Leafs, says: "Now I know where that big snowfall came from. The Rangers are throwing snow."

And for the untutored, that's a term used by hockey players to describe a charging opponent who decides at the last moment to stop and in so doing throws a cloud of snow from his whirling skates.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

New York, Dec. 30 — (AP) —A bunch of the guys were sitting around discussing last Friday's snowbound pro tennis match when someone remarked: "Bobby Riggs has had the advantage of playing against first class opposition in every one of those 100 matches against Don Budge. I think he's a vastly underrated player." . . . That may sum up the whole situation and bear out this department's contention that a tennis pro should have the advantage over the newly-converted amateur regardless of previous records . . . the pros, of course, don't have the competitive edge that comes from battling for a title in every tournament . . . On the other hand, the amateurs knock off a lot of pushovers and then run into real opposition only in the last couple of rounds . . . It stands to reason that the guy who has to meet a champion in every match should have the edge over the one who faces real tough opposition maybe once a week . . . but our dough still will be on Kramer once big Jake really finds the range. He's that much better than the men he's been playing.

Sports Before Your Eyes

The indoor track season, which gets under way Saturday with the Metropolitan championships, will be notable because of the absence of important talent. The foreign runners will be concentrating on preparations for next summer's Olympics . . . the first official Olympic trial of 1948 is scheduled for New Year's Day when outstanding soccer players of New York's Metropolitan district will show their stuff.

Dot's All Brother

The Los Angeles Times staged its annual parade of sports champions last night and before 1,200 fans and followers made its awards for 1947. Maurice (Rocket) Richard, star forward with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, was named tops in hockey.

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CHIPS OFF THE SPORTS BLOCK

By GEORGE H. CARVER, Sports Editor,

Tonight the buzzing Hornets of the Belleville City and District League swing into action against the fast-stepping Napanee sextette in the second quarter-finals series of the loop. In the second game of the double-header the Stirling squad will match hockey sticks and wits with Ed. Haynes' Blithe Spirits from Cobourg. Two will fade into hockey oblivions and the victors will go into the semi-finals.

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Hornets, whom, it is rumored along the rialtos of sport may drop out of the Intermediate "A" race because of lack of a sponsor, will be at full strength for the important tilt against Walt Gerow's Gibbardville gang, and this affair should be productive of some fast hockey. Stirling who have been clipping at a fast pace in the last two games will also have all their power out there in an effort to send the Cobourg hockey edition of the "Galloping Ghosts" into the discard. But the Haynes puckists will have plenty to say about that, so look out for fireworks.

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Convener Sam Curry, of Tweed had his Ontario Minor Hockey Association group managers in conclave over the weekend and the outcome was a highly successful meeting. Stirling, Tweed and Madoc have filed entries in the Juvenile "C" groupings while Belleville Merchants, Trenton, Madoc, Tweed and Stirling will battle it out in the Midget "B" and "C" groups.

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In the schedule published yesterday there were two typographical errors. The Belleville Merchants and Trenton squads are classified as Midget "B" teams and not "C" as was published and will playoff for the right to go on into the "B" playdowns. Stirling, Tweed and Madoc will enter playoff series to decide their representative in the "C" playdowns.

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The boys ironed out a lot of wrinkles at the weekend gathering which included the schedules. This was a lengthy chore in view of the fact that there are enough hockey leagues, or there will be, operating in this district to start an Olympic series of their own. There will be Senior "B", Intermediate "A", Junior "B"; the Trent Valley Hockey League; the Hastings County Rural League, and the Juvenile and Midget groups from the county. Add to that a couple of leagues of midgets and juveniles from the city service clubs, and you know why sports writers generally end-up in a straight jacket, or found wandering on the streets at 3 a.m. mumbling to themselves.

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But to get back to the vocal jamboree. The minor loop moguls decided that home teams would furnish the officials. There was a little discussion on this point but the majority ruled in favor of the home-brew arbiters.

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In the Juvenile "C" series the second and third teams will play a two-game goals-to-count series with the winner meeting the group leaders in a best two-of-three games series for plyadown honors. Belleville and Trenton Midget "B" squads will play off in a two-of-three game series with the leading team having the choice of venue in event of a third game. The winners will likely be drawn against the Belleville service clubs entry in the first round of the OMHA playdowns.

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"Junior Hockey Appreciation Night" has been set aside for Friday, January 9th, when the Galt Rockets, junior "A" championship aspirants will be the guest here of their smaller siter club the Belleville Rockets. The game will mark the first appearance of the Galt squad in Belleville also their famous coach Alfie Moore, who used to be some punkins as a goalie in the past.

Present at the gabfest besides Convener Currie, were Percy Bossen, Trenton; Bobby Strachan, Belleville Merchants; C. A. Wells, Stirling representing the juvenile squad of that village; R. A. Hermiston, Stirling, representing the midgets also Cliff Halton and John Munro of Bill West's bailiwick. President Newton Wilbur, Coach Cy Barriage and executive member Frank "Duke" Smith of the Belleville Merchants club also lent an attentive ear to the proceedings.

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And speaking of the Belleville Merchants Midgets, that well-known young man-about-town Bill Lindsay has been added to the club executive. Bill, as the boys know is the assistant leader in that Bridge Street "cheer" section and will be a welcome asset to the Merchant's master-minds. He has long been interested in sports especially where the younger fellows are concerned. Of course the fact that he is an ex-artillery B. S. M. helps a lot, even friend Perdue will agree to that In any event Bill will take an active part with the club exec. and that should be good enough for anybody.

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The inside workings as to how the big gambling syndicates prey on college athletes is brilliantly illustrated in the motion picture, 'The Big Fix" now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The film shows how these parasites do their nefarious work, sparing nothing and stopping at nothing to achieve their ends. The story is excellent and is based on the basketball scandals that rocked American colleges a year or two ago. In the picture is seen the dean of American sports writers, Grantland Rice.

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Twas an after - Christmas session and some of the boys were standing around in the composing room after the baby had been put to bed.

"The Mighty Atom" reclined his 105 pounds against a Ludlow, stretched to his full height of five feet 1 inches, that includes boots, and remarked through a haze of flat - fifty fog that rose like a miasmic vapor, "Forty-four years ago today, there were only two automobiles in this village. They were owned by men named Casper Wills and Adolphus Burgoyne."

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"Casper" reminisced the M.A. expertly expectorating at a cuspidor fifteen feet to the starboard, "owned a sash and door factory where the Big 'A' Company now operates while Adolphus was a hack-driver, taxi owner to you birds, only his jalopies were nag-drawn buggies."

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"Yep" went on the M. A., "them were the days. The boys with the cars steered 'em with a one-piece handle, went hell-for-leather at a breakneck clip of fifteen miles an hour on the level and then had to get out and push the contraptions up a grade that wasn't over three inches to seventy feet."

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"Eggs were a dime a dozen in those days, and if you liked 'em hard-boiled you could go into any of the nineteen saw-dust floored beer and licker bistros that lined the main stem and get one for nothing with a glass of beer."

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"People were better in those days than they are now" the M.A. went on. "The carters of the turn of the century, the lads who used to haul people and goods around the town with their Dobbins and wagons, even had the real Christmas spirit. Seeing a friendly drunk in charge of a policeman, they would halt the dray, ask the limb of the law to look the other way, load the inebriate in the wagon and tote him home."

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"Horse - drawn street - cars wangled their way up and down the main streets. The Belleville Kilties Band was in its heyday and at times the streets were so muddy, the Kilties on parade looked like a flock of women with long skirts, as they plugged through the mire. The gals wore the 'New Look' too, in fact the "Old Glance" hadn't come into being yet. The boys wore high collars and tight pants, derby hats, and raccoon coats. Whisky, grade "A" was ten cents per snort, and the 'squirrel type' was a nickel a glass. You could buy it for a dollar a gallon in bulk. Wages were low compared to the present day, but the cost of living was within reason. You could live for next to nothing and die a lot cheaper that in 1947."

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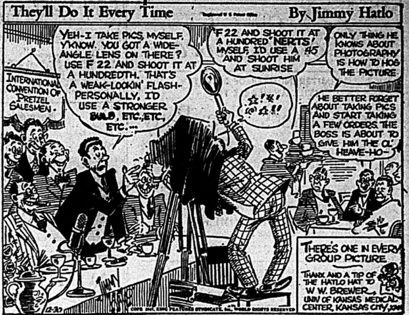
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Galt Rockets Hand Stratford 5th Straight Loss

(By The Canadian Press)

Galt Rockets blasted Stratford Kroelers into their fifth straight loss with a 5-2 decision in an Ontario Hockey Association junior A fixture at Stratford last night. The last junior game of 1947 gave the fourth-place Rockets their 11th victory in 21 tries.

Hamilton Tigers took a firmer grip on second place in the senior race when they defeated the fourth-place Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen 4-3 at Hamilton for their 13th triumph in 20 starts.

Playing Coach Flash Hollett of the Dutchmen will be out of action for at least a month—he was stricken Sunday with an internal hemorrhage brought on by ulcers. Captain Dick Behling and Lloyd Roubell handled the team last night.

The sixth-place Hamilton Patricias are having a tough time of it too. Their netminder, Jack Eley, quit the club Sunday. His reason for leaving was not given. He played with Fresno, Calif., on the Pacific Coast last season.

Fred Porter of Niagara Falls, who played in St. Catharines last season, will replace Eley. Porter joined Tulsa of the United States Hockey League this year and saw action in one game.

Always Outscored

The fifth-place Stratford squad was outscored in every period. Galt led 1-0 in the first 2-0 in the second and took three for two in the third.

Leading the point-getters was Harry Marchand, former Windsor boy now with Galt, who assisted on three goals. Bob Robertson, former Stratford player on the Galt defence for the last two seasons, notched a goal and assist. Joe Beda, Stratford rearguard, led his team with two assists.

Galt goals went to Sam Mulholland, Art Gualazzi, Bob Robertson, Lyle Gibson and Harry Pidhirny. Stratford counters came from Ken Mcardle and Dunc Daniels.

Both Score Twice

At Hamilton the first period saw both teams score twice with Tommy Smelle getting the opener for Tigers at the 4:20 mark. Johnny Blute scored at 6:10 to tie it up and Sparky Weller gave the Dutchmen the lead at 8:45. The visitors retained that edge until late in the frame when Johnny Conick tallied the evener.

Johnny Conick scored the only counter in the middle frame. Teams took one for one in the final stanza, Johnny Blute again scoring for Kitchener and Ab Conick for Hamilton.

Tigers play a return engagement with the Dutchmen at Waterloo in the only senior game slated for tonight. There are no junior tilts scheduled.

CANADIAN SPORT SNAPSHOTS

By BOB JELLISON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax, Dec. 30 (CP) — In sport, most arguments are waged over purely hypothetical questions such as who was the greatest left-hand goalie or whether black horses can run faster than brown ones. But fans in Halifax just had bitter verbal brawl and they emerged unequivocally the winners.

Their gripe was against the Halifax Forum Commission, made up of the Mayor and several Aldermen, and concerned a ban on radio broadcasts of Maritime Senior Hockey League games from the rink.

The commission said the Forum could pour more money into its depleted coffers if it put the squeeze on the broadcasts because it would get more cash customers.

The way it was, everyone stayed home and listened to their radios, complained the commission.

With what amount of confidence they launched their project is still unknown but the day after the decision was handed out that confidence must have taken a terrific beating. An onslaught of protests flooded the mayor's office from every station of the district.

Spearheading the attack with columns full of freshly-sharpened darts was Ace (Halifax Chronicle) Foley, who could get his mind on little else while the ban was in force.

"Think of the shut-ins," said Ace. "The disabled war veterans at Camp Hill Hospital who are unable to go anywhere but who never miss a hockey broadcast."

The number of fans who listen to radio accounts couldn't possibly jam their way into the forum, which seats less than 7,000 and stands only a minor amount said Foley.

The way to get lettuce into the box office was to speed up the brand of hockey being palmed off in the Forum this season.

Halifax Crescents at that stage of their league schedule were trotting along doggedly in a tired third place, without much hope of climbing higher.

Ace made a prediction based on what had happened to rinks that had tried both broadcasting and silence:

"It won't make any difference to the attendance, anyway."

The Forum didn't give his forecast much chance to be tested. They lifted the ban after one game had gone without the commentary of the man in the gondola.

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7:15—CBL, Sports with Del Mott
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8.30—CFRB, Fun Parade
9.00—WGR, We the People
9.00—CBL, Amos 'n Andy
9.30—CBL, Fibber McGie
9:30—CFRB, The Painted Veil
10.00—CBC, Bob Hope
10.30—WBEN, Red Skelton
10:30—CBL, Leicester Broadway
11.00—CBL, Alberta Ranch House
11.00—CKOC, Starlight Concert
11.30—CBL, Radio Playhouse

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

For crying out loud there is no wailing like that of a bridge player. The voice of the turtle is hushed by his constant bawling. If he is not losing a trick, one is being taken away from him.

In a recent title match came this deal:

NORTH
♠A 6 3
♥8 6 3
♦A J 2
♣K 8 6 4

WEST	EAST
♠5 4	♠10
♥K 9 7	♥Q 10 5 4 2
♦Q 10 8 5	♦K 9 6 4 3
♣J 10 9 3	♣5 2

SOUTH
♠K Q J 9 8 7 2
♥A J
♦7
♣A Q 7

At one table the bidding went like this:

South	North
3 S	4 NT
6 D	6 S
7 S	Pass

An opening of three in a major suit shows a practically solid sylt of at least seven cards. This suit was not quite solid enough. But it is worthy of such a bid by expert standards.

Besides such a suit is made a promise that the hand contains at least one sure outside trick. All of which combines to take eight tricks with that suit as trump.

In response thereto, partner bids game in that suit with one or more tricks. Beginners should have two. This difference is due to the fact that an expert may squeeze out an extra trick.

If responder has two sure tricks he should invite a slam. How is this done? By bidding anything except four in the bid suit. And And if he can ask for aces and kings, he should do so.

Four no-trump is the ace and king asker. Six diamonds is Kibitzer convention reply for showing two aces and one king. The four no-trump bidder decides the final contract. But in this case south bid seven.

Opening lead from west was the club jack. There is a possible loser, the second heart round. But the declarer can take all 13 of the tricks against any-

Let them yell their heads off.
thing opponents can do.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 30 (AP) — Movie experts, who can whip up a hurricane or an earthquake with no great difficulty, are having a dickens of a time creating a mermaid.

The creature is needed out at Universal City for a film called "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" and U-C's makeup men, headed by Buddy Westmore, have been having quite a to-do about it.

"We started out with two weeks and $500 to do it with," said Buddy. "So far we have used 12 weeks and $14,000."

Their difficulties stem from the desire to please (1) Historians; (2) Censors; (3) Admirers of mermaids. Here's how it turned out:

(1) Much reseach was performed on old prints to determine the historical conception. It was discovered that traditional mermaids were three-fourths fish, possessing a tail 12 feet long. This unglamarous possibility was discarded and historians were thrown for a loss.

(2) Censors were no small problem since mermaids are well known for eschewing upper garments. The suggestion that the normal arrangement be reveersed, with the upper half fish-like and attached to human legs, was rejected. It was decided to screen the mermaid's charms with floating seaweed and midway through the film Mr. Peabody will buy a swimming suit to for her.

(3) Mermaid lovers are the victors. The piscatorial lines have been neglected for a curvaceous, human-like form which would evoke a whistle from even the most ardent fish-haters.

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AT THE BELLE—(Above) Margaret O'Brien in her newest role as the tiny ballet dancer in M.G.M.'s Technicolor production "The Unfinished Dance." Appearing with the young star are Cyd Charisse, Karin Booth and the night-club and radio favorite Danny Thomas.

(Right)—Danny Kaye appears as a cowboy in Samuel Goldwyn's comedy romance "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," in color by Technicolor, with Virginia Mayo as his co-star.

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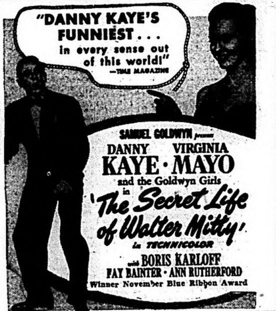
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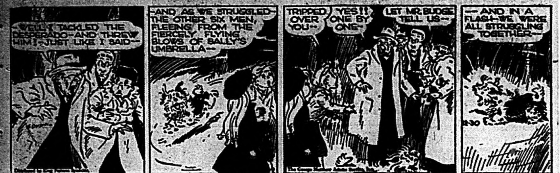
—WELL, I TACKLED THE DESPERADO—AND THREW HIM!—JUST LIKE I SAID—
—AND AS WE STRUGGLED—THE OTHER SIX MEN, FLEEING FROM THE FIERCELY FLYING BLOWS OF BALLY'S UMBRELLA—
TRIPPED OVER YOU—
YES!! ONE BY ONE—
LET MR. BUDGE TELL US—
—AND IN A FLASH—WE WERE ALL STRUGGLING TOGETHER—
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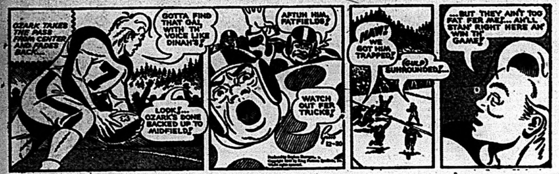
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


OZARK TAKES THE PASS FROM CENTER AND FADES BACK...
GOTTA FIND THAT GAL WITH TH' VOICE LIKE DINAH'S!
LOOK!... OZARK'S DONE BACKED UP TO MIDFIELD!
AFTUH HIM, FATFIELDS!
WATCH OUT FER TRICKS!
12-30
HAW! WE GOT HIM TRAPPED!
(GULP) SURROUNDED!...
...BUT THEY AIN'T TOO FAT FER ME!... AH'LL STAN' RIGHT HERE AN' WIN TH' GAME!

DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 9.

"Others heard it. Can you suggest what he might have meant by it?"

"I can think of nothing that would explain it. There was no man near him that I know of, and it seems to me he merely spoke aloud something that was in his thoughts."

"You are staying here, Mr. Haskell?"

"Yes I came for the tournament. There are several guests. I supposewe shall all go home today."

"Today? Oh, yes, its already half-past four!"

"Can you not postpone this inquiry until later in the day, and let these weary people get some rest?"

"After a very few more questions, I will do so. Mrs. Forrest, will you come over here?"

"Yes, Mr. Mitchell," and Jean rose and with an assured air crossed the room and sat down near the District Attorney.

"I am sorry to distress you, but I must ask you a few questions."

"Certainly; do so."

But Mitchell found it very hard to begin.

At last, he said "Will you tell me, Mrs. Forrest, what, in your opinion, caused the death of your husband?"

"I can't do that, Mr. Mitchell. Doctor Gregg, who was my husband's physician, said that he himself could not tell. We are awaiting the report from the hospital."

"Do you know what caused the cut in Mr. Forrest's neck?"

"It would seem that it must have been made by foil, as I can see no other possibility. The explanation would be that Mr. Forrest had some sort of convulsion, and fell forward on the tip of the foil. But I cannot state this as a fact, for I did not see him do anything of the kind."

"You drew your foil out at the last?"

"Drew it out is not the right word to use. We do not puncture when we practice."

"But this cut is there on Mr. Forrest's neck, and I can suggest no way it could get there except by your foil, can you?"

"Oh, yes. But I must understand your attitude. If you are accusing me of purposely stabbing my husband, it is your duty to say so; in which case I should refuse to answer you without counsel. But if you are questioning me, as you have the others, with the intent of finding out the facts of the matter, I shall be glad to help you."

No one dared feel sorry for Jean. She looked like a Goddess of Justice herself, and seemed far more comptent to question Mitchell than he to question her.

Though immobile and unexpressive, her beautiful face was touching in it's gentle calm and its proud dignity.

Mitchell made the only answer possible. "Certainly, Mrs. Forrest," he said. "I am asking you only for information that will help me to help you. As I understand it, you and Mr. Forrest were having a bit of practice for the coming tournament."

This was not a question, so she made no reply.

"Did you practice like this often?"

"Every night we have been in the habit of fencing for fifteen minutes, lest we lose our form."

"I see. How long have you been married, Mrs. Forrest?"

The beautiful eyebrows went up a trifle, as if at the irrelevance of the question, and the reply came coldly.

"About two years."

"Your union was a love match?"

Jean's impulse was to resent this in plain words, but she chanced to catch Sayre's eyes, and changed her mind.

"Very much so," she said with a brief but charming smile.

And then sadness returned to her face, and Mitchell obeyed his impulse from troubling.

"I think," he said, "I will now excuse you all, and ask you to meet me here at eleven o'clock. None of you will be permitted to leave the house, and I must ask you to be here promptly."

"I suppose, Mr. Mitchell, Austin said, "it is my duty to take my brother's place in any matter that calls for such authority."

"This is outside my jurisdiction, Mitchell replied, "but I am safe in saying you should do that tonight. Later, I assume, you will have a conference with Mrs. Forrest and with Mr. Forrest's lawyer."

"Don't bother your dear head about it, Jean," Austin said, gently. "I will relieve you of all business details."

"Thank you, Austin, but I shall, of course, be at the conference. I trust you will be able to get some rest before we must meet here again." And in our own inimitable way, Jean gave a gesture of good night, which included all present.

Jean walked across the hall to her own rooms, and on entering she found Rhoda there.

"I made bold to come to you, madam, because I did not wish to ask of the servants," Florimel's nursemaid said.

"You did just right, Rhoda. I sent Mimi to bed long ago. You know what happened?"

"Molton told me his master is dead," Rhoda said, as if unwilling to believe it without Jean's corroboration.

"Yes, Rhoda. Some kind of accident happened, or he was ill. Mr. Forrest is dead."

"And we'll bring the baby right back here, ma'am!"

Jean was startled, but it was because she heard Rhoda give voice to what she had been thinking.

"We will see to that in good time, Rhoda. Yes, we will have her back here; she cannot disturb Mr. Forrest now."

Nor Miss Fane. Will the lady stay on, ma'am?"

It was only at high-pressure moments that Rhoda overstepped her privileges, but just now she forgot all her duty in her intense desire to know what changes would be made.

"I don't know yet, and you must not ask questions. And don't chatter with the others. I have grave responsibilities now, Rhoda, and I want to feel sure of your loyalty and help."

"Yes, Mrs. Forrest, and now I'm going to tuck you into your bed. You must sleep late in the morning— as if it were not morning now!"

"Tell Mimi to come to me at seven, not later. I have much to do, and I am too weary to do anything now."

"Seven o'clock, ma'am! Please make it eight!"

"No, seven and prompt. Good night, Rhoda."

The nurse went off, shaking her head at thought of the problems that would beset her loved mistress. But in her heart of hearts, Rhoda felt a great joy that Vivian Forrest was no longer in the land of the living.

District Attorney Mitchell was well pleased that at last he was about to go home and to bed. But, also, he felt that things were not going right.

He had a few words with Austin, after all the rest had left them. He said, a little petulantly, "I do hate to begin an inquiry after midnight; it's sure to last over the next day."

"And more days," Austin prophesied. "There's a lot more to this thing than just the death of Vivian."

"Meaning just what?"

"Oh, the estate, the property and all that."

"Forrest left a will?"

"Probably. But there will be claims. However, that's outside your field."

"Yes I say, Forrest, what did the little popinjay mean by menagerie at Troy?"

"Didn't you catch on? Do you know French?"

"Doesn't sound like French to me."

"Well, it is. Esmeralda is far from being a scholar, and what she said is her rendition of menage a trois."

"And what does that mean?"

"In this case, I think it meant that the big idea was to have Jean and Esmeralda both live here—and Vivian, too."

"For heaven's sake! I never thought Vivian was as bad as that!"

"He was pretty bad. He led Jean an awful life. She bore it all because of the child. Now, see here, I've told you this with a reason."

"What is it?"

"Just because I feared you might hear these things from somebody else, and suspect Jean of—being careless with her foil."

"No,—I didn't think of carelessness—"

"But you thought of intention! Well, just put it out of your mind. She's incapable of anything of the sort—"

"Accident, maybe?"

"No, it was not an accident."

"But, look here, man, the foil pierced his throat, didn't it? Who else had a foil in use?"

"All the same, Jean did nothing wrong. Remember that. Could there have been some hocus-pocus going on with that little flip actress?

"She doesn't fence, they say."

"I don't mean fencing. See here, Vivian fell down, yes, but who knows that he wasn't stabbed before he fell? Mightn't Esme have run across the room, stabbed him herself, and then sat down beside him, her white gown all over blood stains?"

"Are you a Conan Doyle? You're no near Sherlock Holmes, but as a fictionist, that sounds pretty fair. How do you get imagination like that?"

"Don't be silly! It's no harder to imagine that than to imagine Jean's killing Vivian! Jean, of all people! But you don't really think it's murder, do you? Why, that would mean detectives and evidence and inquest and trial and all sorts of horrors!"

"You read your thrillers, don't you? Now, it's all right here. The autopsy will reveal what it was that killed Vivian. We don't know, and there is no use trying to guess; we must wait for the report from the hospital. If you'll give me a shakedown here, I won't go home. It's after five now, almost daylight. Guess I'll bunk here."

Before Austin could stop him, Mitchell had flung off his coat and shoes and thrown himself on a big soft couch.

"Clear out," he said, as Austin spoke. "Good night."

Leaving him there, Austin went away. In the hall, he paused, thinking he heard a sound.

He looked around but saw no door open, and heard nothing more.

He started again, and then he saw a faint line of light.

He went toward it. The light went out, but the door opened a bit more and Esme's voice whispered, "Come in."

Austin went in.

Exactly at seven Mimi appeared. She found her mistress awake and alert. The two understood each other perfectly, and when Jean saw that the maid was just an animated question mark, she said firmly but not unkindly. "We will not speak of the tragedy, Mimi. Go on with your work as usual."

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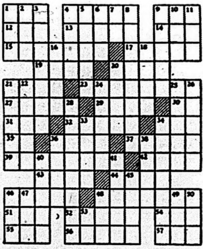
TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE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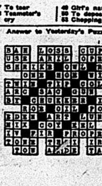
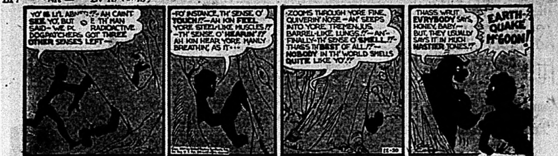
HORIZONTAL
1 To weaken
4 Good turn
9 Colloquial: animal doctor
12 Peer Gynt's mother
13 To harden
14 Poetic: above
15 Enigma
17 To waste time
19 To satisfy
20 Sonorous metal disk
21 Mountaintop
23 Wholesome
27 Wing of a building
29 Pen points
30 Preposition
31 Rodent
32 Item of property
34 Cone-bearing tree
35 Pronoun
36 Heraldry: grafted
37 Backbone
39 Legislators
42 Young lady
43 Sole
44 Algerian seaport
46 Brittle
48 Quick looks
51 To lubricate
52 Song of triumph
54 First woman
55 Mother of Ceres
56 To strain
57 To consume

VERTICAL
1 Pouch
2 Timber tree
3 Rustic
4 Command
5 South American mountain system
6 Opening in the front of a helmet
7 Conjunction
8 Small fortifications
9 Russian river
10 Lamprey
11 Attempt
16 Garden tool
18 Emmets
20 Merriment
21 City in France
22 Growing out
24 Genus of geese
25 Destroys
26 City in Belgium
28 Wife of Socrates
33 Portico
34 Girl about to be married
36 Organs of hearing
38 Design
40 Metal spicules
41 Pertaining to the sun
45 To rave
46 Dove's cry
47 To tear
48 Teamster's cry
49 Girl's name
50 To deposit
53 Chopping tool

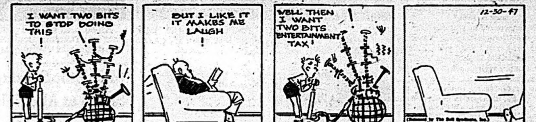
Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

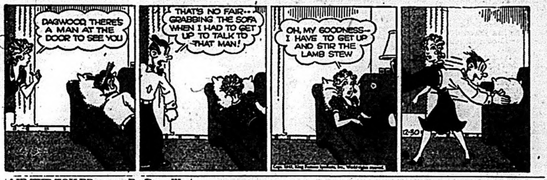


LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp


YO' IS LI'L ABNER!?—AH CAIN'T SEE YO', BUT TH' MAN SAID—WE PO' RADIOACTIVE DOGPATCHERS GOT THREE OTHER SENSES LEFT—
FO' INSTANCE, TH' SENSE O' TOUCH!?—AH KIN FEEL YORE STEEL-LIKE MUSCLES!?—TH' SENSE O' HEARIN'!?—AH KIN HEAR YORE MANLY BREATHIN' AS IT...
ZOOMS THROUGH YORE FINE, QUIVERIN' NOSE—AN' SEEPS INTO YORE TREMENJUS BARREL-LIKE LUNGS!?—AN'—FINALLY—TH' SENSE O' SMELL!?—THASS TH' BEST OF ALL!?—NOBODY IN TH' WORLD SMELLS QUITE LIKE YO'!?
12-30
THASS WUT EVRYBODY SAYS, HONEY BABY—BUT, THEY USUALLY SAYS IT IN MUCH NASTIER TONES!?
EARTH-QUAKE McGOON!

POP — By J. Millar Watt


I WANT TWO BITS TO STOP DOING THIS
BUT I LIKE IT IT MAKES ME LAUGH
WELL THEN I WANT TWO BITS ENTERTAINMENT TAX
12-30-47


DAGWOOD, THERE'S A MAN AT THE DOOR TO SEE YOU
THAT'S NO FAIR—GRABBING THE SOFA WHEN I HAD TO GET UP TO TALK TO THAT MAN!
OH, MY GOODNESS—I HAVE TO GET UP AND STIR THE LAMB STEW
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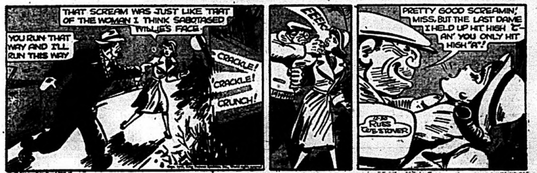
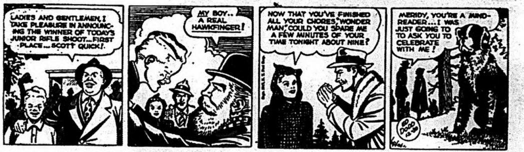
E THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


YOU RUN THAT WAY AND I'LL RUN THIS WAY
THAT SCREAM WAS JUST LIKE THAT OF THE WOMAN I THINK SABOTAGED WILLIE'S FACE
CRACKLE!
CRACKLE!
CRUNCH!
EEEK
PRETTY GOOD SCREAMIN', MISS, BUT THE LAST DAME I HELD UP HIT HIGH "C"—AN' YOU ONLY HIT HIGH "A"!
12-30 RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE WINNER OF TODAY'S JUNIOR RIFLE SHOOT...FIRST PLACE...SCOTT QUICK!
MY BOY.. A REAL HAWKFINGER!
NOW THAT YOU'VE FINISHED ALL YOUR CHORES, "WONDER MAN," COULD YOU SPARE ME A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME TONIGHT ABOUT NINE?
MERIDY, YOU'RE A MIND-READER...I WAS JUST GOING TO TO ASK YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH ME!
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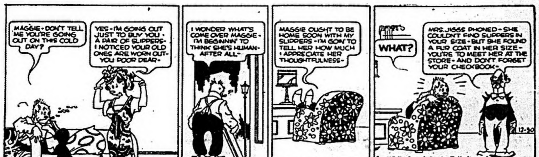
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


MAGGIE—DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING OUT ON THIS COLD DAY?
YES—I'M GOING OUT JUST TO BUY YOU A PAIR OF SLIPPERS—I NOTICED YOUR OLD ONES ARE WORN OUT—YOU POOR DEAR—
I WONDER WHAT'S COME OVER MAGGIE—I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK SHE'S HUMAN—AFTER ALL—
MAGGIE OUGHT TO BE HOME SOON WITH MY SLIPPERS—I'M GOIN' TO TELL HER HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE HER THOUGHTFULNESS—
WHAT?
MRS. JIGGS PHONED—SHE COULDN'T FIND SLIPPERS IN YOUR SIZE—BUT SHE FOUND A FUR COAT IN HER SIZE—YOU'RE TO MEET HER AT THE STORE—AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CHECKBOOK—
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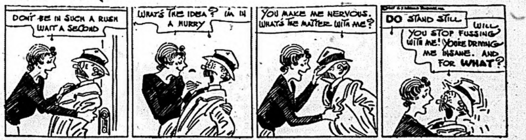
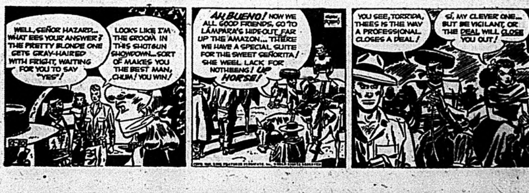
MR. and Mrs. — By Arthur Folwell—Ellison Hoover


DON'T BE IN SUCH A RUSH WAIT A SECOND
WHAT'S THE IDEA? I'M IN A HURRY
YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME?
DO STAND STILL
WILL YOU STOP FUSSING WITH ME! YOU'RE DRIVING ME INSANE. AND FOR WHAT?

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


WELL, SEÑOR HAZARD... WHAT EES YOUR ANSWER? THE PRETTY BLONDE ONE GETS GRAY-HAIRED WITH FRIGHT, WAITING FOR YOU TO SAY "YES"!
LOOKS LIKE I'M THE GROOM IN THIS SHOTGUN SHOWDOWN...SORT OF MAKES YOU THE BEST MAN, CHUM! YOU WIN!
AH BUENO! NOW WE ALL GOOD FRIENDS, GO TO LÁMPARA'S HIDE-OUT FAR UP THE AMAZON... THERE WE HAVE A SPECIAL SUITE FOR THE SWEET SEÑORITA! SHE WEEL LACK FOR NOTHEENG! UP HORSE!
YOU SEE, TORRIDA, THEES IS THE WAY A PROFESSIONAL CLOSES A DEAL!
SÍ, MY CLEVER ONE... BUT BE VIGILANT, OR THE DEAL WILL CLOSE YOU OUT!

HENRY WALLACE AS INDEPENDENT FOR PRESIDENCY

Campaign on Platform "Peace and Prosperity"

Chicago, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Henry A. Wallace said last night: "I shall run as an independent candidate for president of the United States in 1948."

He announced he will campaign on a platform advocating "peace and prosperity" and said both Democrats and Republicans 'stand for a policy which opens the door to war in our lifetime, and makes war certain for our children."

Asked if he hoped to be elected as an independent, Wallace replied "There's always hope."

Wallace made his announcement in a radio address. A former Democratic vice-president and former cabinet officer under two Democratic presidents, Wallace thus bolted the Democratic party which he had joined despite the background of a staunch Republican family.

He also ended speculation about his political plans, speculation that had been started when he resigned as secretary of commerce at the request of President Truman. The resignation followed Wallace's opposition to then State Secretary James F. Byrne's policy of a firm hand in dealings with Russia.

At the same time, Wallace announced that he had resigned as editor of the New Republic, a weekly publication, but said he will continue as a contributing editor and will write a weekly page for the magazine. He became editor of the New Republic after resigning from the cabinet.

Wallace's announcement brought a statement from Senator Glen H. Taylor (Dem. - Idaho) that he is considering the possibility of running for vice-president on a ticket headed by Wallace.

Vice President in 1940

Wallace, who was elected with President Roosevelt in 1940 and then dropped in favor of Harry Truman in 1944, said "thousands of people" had asked him to "engage in this great fight."

The Progressive Citizens of America and the New Progressive Party of Chicago had suggested that Wallace enter the race. In addition, a Wallace spokesman said that persons from 18 States and the District of Columbia had made a similar request yesterday. The decision of the P.C.A. to endorse Wallace last week caused resignation of two of the organization's top officers.

Senator William Knowland (Rep.-Calif.) said Wallace's campaign "will have a considerable adverse effect on the Democratic party not only in California but also in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and possibly one or two other states."

At a press conference following his broadcast, Wallace said he would withdraw from the presidential race "should either of the major parties become definitely a peace party before the election." He also said the new party, as yet un-named, "would support Progressive Democratic candidates for Congress."

On foreign affairs, the issue which caused his departure from President Truman's cabinet, he said:

"I fight the Truman doctrine and the Marshall plan as applied because they divide Europe into two warring camps...

"We are restoring western Europe and Germany. Because we want to hem Russia in. We are acting in the same way as France and England after the last war, and the end result will be the same—confusion, depression and war..."

Labor Leaders Call For Courage And Work in '48

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP)—Hopeful messages for the New Year came today from Labor leaders in Canada as the old year creaked out and the leaders called for courage and work to make 1948 a better year than 1947.

Labor Minister Mitchell pointed to the good year 1947 has been in Canada in comparison with other countries and called for amicable relations between labor and management and increased production.

Percy Bengough, President of the Trades and Labor Congress, called for more teamwork on the part of all Canadians to "make our democratic way of life work. We don't feel that it is working effectively as long as we have fear and want—still the lot of many Canadians."

A. R. Mosher, President of the Canadian Congress of Labor, called for faith in the future as a fundamental in the battle for world peace.

Mr. Mitchell, noting the high employment levels of 1947 and the abundance in Canada of good food, some of the pleasures of life, and freedom, said Canadians could well be thankful for the past.

In the New Year "above all, we must have unity and I want to emphasize particularly the importance of amicable relations between labor and management."

Mr. Mosher, looking to "some definite advance toward the attainment of world peace," said workers were becoming "more concerned with education, realizing the vital necessity of educated people if democracy is to be strongly established."

Mr. Bengough said Canadians could be proud of being citizens of Canada but not of the way in which the sick and aged had been looked after. "There is no insurmountable barrier in the way of a full and comprehensive scheme of health insurance and less in the way of establishing laws that will guarantee full protection to our aged citizens."

FEMALE LYNX SHOT

St. Thomas, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Believed by local hunters to be the first seen here in 30 years, a 38-pound female lynx was shot by four rabbit hunters in nearby Yarmouth township Saturday. It took three shots to kill the lynx.

ONE SENTENCED TO DEATH

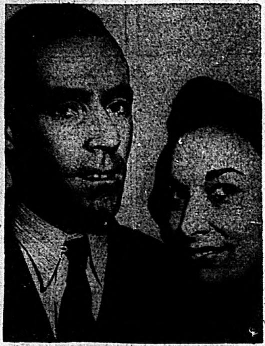
Warsaw, Dec. 30 — (AP) — A military tribunal in Rzeszow, southeastern Poland, Sunday sentenced one defendant to death and seven others to four to 15 years in prison for spying on behalf of foreign powers and for other anti-government activities.

FAMILY LOSES THREE IN COLLISION

Victim, George Bourdeau, is seen with his wife, right, and Mrs. A. Mailhoit.

Youngest in the party, Albert Bourdeau, 16, was one of crash victims.

Killed with son and grandson was Dominic Bourdeau. The train was running late.



Only survivor of the train-car crash which killed four near Tilbury, Ont., is Henry Thibert, seen with his bride of a month. His brother, Alex, 33, and three members of the Bourdeau family were instantly killed in the Saturday accident.

Hundreds of bags of flour were moved from adjoining premises of the Wonder Bread Co., into which water seeped. Hurrying out the flour are, from left: James Briggs, William Searle and John Hamilton, sales manager.

Chronic Drunk Made That Way By Metabolism

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP) —You won't become a chronic drunk unless you're physically made that way, Dr. Roger Williams of the University of Texas said today.

He suggested that alcoholic addiction may be due to a particular set-up of enzymes and harmones and other substances taking part in the body's metabolism (the process of tissue change).

That is, the barfly's individual metabolic makeup pre-disposes him to addiction; whereas the sober-as-a-judge individual has a different type.

"According to this hypothesis," William told the 114th. meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "environment factors are potent and indispensable for bringing about alcoholic addiction, but they do not do so unless the person involved possesses the type of metabolic individuality which pre-disposes toward addiction."

Must Stop Serving Sharp at Midnight On New Year's Eve

Montreal, Dec. 30 —(CP)— All bars in liquor dispensing establishments in Montreal will stop serving drinks at 12 o'clock sharp New Year's Eve and will remain closed until 1 p.m. the following day, which will be treated as a Sunday, Edouard Rivard, chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, said Monday.

Food may be served after midnight, the Liquor Commission chairman said.

Newspaper files show that this is the first time in the recorded history of the city that the law treating New Year's as a religious holiday, with a midnight closing, has been enforced.

Rivard said that there will be no confusion about closing as there was Christmas Eve. At that time customers and club owners alike were in a daze as a last minute change in instructions forced establishments to shut down completely.

They originally had been ordered to close at 11:30 Christmas Eve and re-open at 1 a.m. Thursday.

Gore

Gore—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver entertained Christmas Day, Mrs. A. Pulver and Sheila Margaret, Miss Annie Profit, of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris, Mrs. Mae Humphrey and John, 3rd line, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver, Beverely and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, Pauline, Reginald and eBrnice, Mrs. Julia, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbert, Ronald and Sandra Jean, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green of West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Carl Bryant, of Wellington, and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Gananoque, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Miss Audra on Christmas Day. Mrs. Rhoda Sager returned home with them fo ra few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Miss Audra.

Miss Margaret Brickman of Toronto, is spending this week at he home of Mr. Lorne Brickman's and visiting other friends while here.

Mr. Leal Bryant called at Mr. Lorne Brickman on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Brickman, of Toronto, is spending this week with Leo Fox and visiting other friends.

Messrs. Arthur Adams, Morris Pulver and Wilbert Green left by motor for Guelph on Sunday morning where they will spend this week taking a course connected the the Junior Farmers.

Misses Babrara and Joan Redner and Alfred Cairns left Sunday for Kemptville where they will take a similar course.

Mr. Glen Brooks is spending a few days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer observed their 60th wedding anniversary on the 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spencer entertained in the evening for them.

Miss Margaret Brickman psent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and Leo.

Marmora

Marmora. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellis and son, Ronald, of Calumet, Que., and Douglas Phillips, of the University of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Mr and Mrs. Truman Davis of Batawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray.

Mr. Roy Gordenier of Peterborough, spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordenier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woloshyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIsaac, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark and baby, all of Toronto, Bert and Ritchie Kouri of Peterborough, Joseph Kouri of Trenton, Miss Joyce Kouri, of Cobourg, and Mr. R. Lingard, of Port Hope, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Belleville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray.

Mr. Wayne Brown, of St. Catharines, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

HOPE VIRTUALLY ABANDONED FOR MISSING FIVE

Six of Eight Crew Members of Crashed B-29 Back to Safety

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 30—(AP)—Six of eight crew members of a crashed B-29 were back to safety today through the heroism of two Alaska bush pilots, but five other men are still missing and feared dead in the frigid wastes of Seward Peninsula, 95 miles to the north.

The bodies of two men, thought to be members of the three-man parachute team that leaped to the aid of the stricken fliers Saturday night, were believed to have been sighted less than 500 yards from the crash scene. A driver and dog team will attempt to locate them today.

An intensive search also will be continued for the pilot of the Superfortress, Lieut. Vern Arnett, and the navigator, Lieut. Frederick Sheetz.

Neither has been seen since they set out together Christmas night, 48 hours after their big ship plowed into the side of a low hill. They told the rest of the crew they would seek aid at the Eskimo village of Shishmaref, 50 miles north.

The daring rescue was performed by Frank H. Whaley of the Wien Alaska Airline and William Munz of the Munz Airline, both of Nome.

Flying in 40-below zero weather they set their small, single-engined planes down in a hazardous landing on the crest of a hill close to the crumbled bomber. They quickly loaded the six weak airmen into their ski-equipped craft, make a dangerous take-off from the snow-covered slope and returned to Nome without mishap.

Their aid was enlisted by the United States Air Forces after military rescue operations Saturday night and Sunday met with misfortune.

The driver of the dog team, Charles O'Leary, flown into the crash scene yesterday, was ordered to remain at the disaster site and search for bodies of the medical aid trio.

Nome air base authorities said all six of the survivors were in good spirits and fair health despite spending nearly six days and nights in the sub-Arctic where temperatures hovered between 30 and 40 degrees below zero. One of the men suffered a broken leg and another is being treated for a frozen face.

"The men had been given a few seconds warning and were braced for the impact, so fortunately none of us was badly hurt. After everyone got out the front of the plane began to burn and was destroyed, along with the bulk of our emergency supplies.

"Fortunately we had some food and medical equipment in the back end and got by all right until we were rescued. We threw a canvas tarpaulin over the tail end of the plane and managed to build a fire which kept going intermittently."

MRS. ANNIE KING 108 YEARS OLD

Brantford, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Mrs. Annie King, one of Canada's oldest residents, marked her 108th birthday Sunday. Her eyesight and hearing are still fairly good and she still gets the noon-day meal for her 64-year-old son Francis.

N.Y. Film Critics Announce Awards

New York, Dec. 30 —(AP)— The New York film critics at their 13th annual session yesterday voted "Gentlemen's Agreement" the best film of the year.

The selection was made by a vote of 9 to 7. The seven cast their ballots for "Great Expectations."

Other selections included:

Best actor, William Powell for his work in "Life With Father" and "The Senator Was Indiscreet." In this selection Powell received 10 votes to six for John Garfield in 'Body and Soul."

Best actress, Deborah Kerr for her work in "The Adventuress" and "Black Narcissus." She received 12 votes.

Best foreign film, the Italian picture "To Live in Peace," won with 12 votes.

YUGOSLAV MAIZE FOR EGYPT

Cairo, Dec. 30 — (AP)—Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashi Pasha told a press conference that Yugoslavia would sell 8,000 tons of maize to Egypt by mid-January. Announcement also was made that the Egyptian minister had approved allocation of $8,260,000 for the purchase of British army surplus equipment.

FARMING POPULATION

More than half the working population in Hungary is engaged in agriculture.

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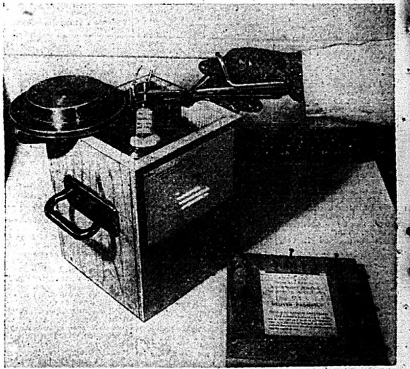
Soldier stands guard outside the National Research Council $20,000,000 atomic energy plant at Chalk River. Two years of experimentation there have opened new avenues in the realm of physical, chemical and biological research. While newspapermen still are barred, photographers of the National Film Board were recently allowed to take pictures of part of the plant and some of its equipment.



Man's greatest tools for investigating the mysteries of his universe, radioactive isotopes are placed in a heavy metal container at the $20,000,000 Canadian atomic energy plant at Chalk River for shipment to scientific researchers. Because of dangerous radiations, worker wears rubber gloves, uses tongs. Express employees get special instruction in handling. Termed "atoms with a tail light," radio isotopes can be detected throughout complicated chemical reactions and biological cycles and tagged as "tracers" in a system of "tagged" atomic research. Isotope of an element has same chemical properties, but different atomic weight.

Since new currency and import restrictions came into force Nov. 17, Canadian customs inspection at border points has stiffened noticeably. Ignorance of regulations rather than deliberate attempts at smuggling is blamed by customs officials for the large number of seizures in recent weeks. To the array of seized goods (above), Customs Inspector John Booth adds a woman's fur coat, now on the prohibited list. Such articles as cigarets, fruits, shoes, liquor, dime novels and toy games are but part of goods seized recently on Niagara border. None can now be imported.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of Bronk Cheese Co., will be held on Friday January 2nd., 1948 for general business and election of officers. Lunch served at noon.

LESTER McLAREN
President

D29-2t

TENDERS FOR STORM SEWERS

Separate sealed tenders addressed to H. D. Bateman, City Comptroller, will be received at the City Hall, not later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15th., 1948, for the construction of storm sewers on the following streets:

1. Catharine St. and Sidney St. from Yeomans St. to a point 300' north of Catharine St.
2. Parker St. and Wellington St. from Highland Avenue to West Bridge St.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. BATEMAN,
City Comptroller

Dec.30-3t

Toronto Hotels Not Sure About Liquor Sales

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Liquor on New Year's Eve in Toronto hotels and night clubs is going to be a problem in more ways than one.

The establishments had already received formal notices from the Liquor Control Board that regular hours of sale would prevail New Year's Eve, which meant that sale of liquor could continue until 2 a.m. That's the regular closing hour every night except Saturday when it is midnight.

Then some thoughtful soul pointed out that New Year's Day in Toronto is a civic election day, and that provincial law forbids sale of liquor on election days.

That started a scramble to find out when an election day officially starts. Judge W. T. Robb, chairman of the Liquor Licence Board, who should know, said flatly last night midnight is the legal closing hour and anyone who wants to go by the technical ruling that liquor sale continues until 2 a.m. is welcome to test it in the courts.

Most Toronto night spot proprietors now are already in a state of confusion that will easily match that of their customers.

Marmora

Inspiring Christmas Carol Service In St. Paul's Church

Marmora. — The festival of Christmas was observed at St. Paul's with a carol service at 11 p.m. on Christmas eve followed by a choral celebration of Holy Communion. The church was beautifully decorated for this largely attended service. In addition to choice chrysanthemums in memory of the late Mr. William Nuttall and Mrs. H. M Jones adorning the altar and organ, evergreens were used to good effect in the decorative scheme. These were tied to the seat ends with red ribbon and placed on window sills, with two Christmas trees at the east end of the nave, giving the interior of the church a seasonable appearance. The rector, Rev. J. M Brownlie, officiated. During the carol service, the choir rendered the Anthem, "When Jesus was Born", (Caleb Simper). The opening solo was taken by W. J Cottrell and the duet part by Mesdames P. Gray and S. Higginson. The special lesson from St. Luke's Gospel was read by the lay reader W. J. Cottrell. During the offertory in the Communion service, another of Caleb Simper's anthems, "His Name Shall be Wonderful", was sung by the choir with Mrs. P Gray as soloist. The rector delivered an impressive discourse on the "Incarnation".

SANTA VISITS MARMORA

Marmora. (Special.)—With a decorated sleigh and team, Santa Claus rode in state from the Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, to the special platform erected for himself and assistants on Forsyth Street. Scores of children from the village and township and the near vicinity joined in the parade after witnessing a movie comedy at the Town Hall The event was staged by the newly formed Chamber of Commerce of which A. F. Fraser is president. Helping Santa Claus distribute the bags of candy were H. J. Neath, F. S. Johnston, E. C. Prentice, R. Maloney, A. Bartlett, and Major Percy Gray, the latter being in charge of the afternoon program.

Miss Jean Thomson, of New York, is spending Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. Thomson.

Miss Rose McGarvey of Sharbot Lake, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGarvey.

Miss Marjorie Cook of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice visited relatives in Toronto, over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sine of Peterborough, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Blanche Smith of Sharbot Lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McGarvey for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg.N., of Peterborough, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnum and daughter, Judy, of Campbellford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Linda, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard McGarvey.

Mrs. William Nuttall, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Neath and Mr. Neath.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neath at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrigan of Ottawa, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare O'Neill and baby son, of Sudbury, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill at Deloro.

Miss Teresa Sullivan, of Toronto, is visiting her sisters, Misses Clara and Lena Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Wilson and two sons, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Mr. Stanley Rundle of Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle.

Mr. Michael O'Connor, who is attending University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs E Hewitt spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs Jack Grant and Mr. Grant, in Toronto.

Mr. Bernard Callery, of Windsor, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. Callery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Crawford spend Christmas with relatives at Kingston.

Mr. Joseph Judge was home from Kingston hospital for Christmas.

Miss Frances McGrath of Peterborough, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. D. McGrath.

Miss Mary O'Neill, of Montreal, spent Christmas at her home here

Miss Ida Gillen, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her sister Mrs John Doyle and Mr. Doyle.

Employees of Deloro Smelting and Refining Company received a nice bonus and a fine turkey as a Christmas gift from the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant and son, Allan, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt.

Mr. Milton Campbell of the Veterans' Hospital in Kingston, is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Miss Margaret Shannon of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Isabel McNally, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

John Clairmont of Oshawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clairmont.

Miss Jean Shannon of Peterborough, spent Christmas and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

Miss Mary Paranuik of Peterborough, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Baker, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Joan O'Connor, Reg.N., of Kingston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Mrs M. McGrath, who has spent the past few months at North Bay, and Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Byrnes and Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auger and son, Carl, of Trenton, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. Auger.

Mr. Crawford O'Connor of Mountain, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

The members of the Sodality held a successful dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Music was furnished by Ken Fraser and his orchestra.

Miss Jane McNally, who is attending Toronto University, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Mr William McInroy, who is attending Queen's University at Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McInroy.

Dr. Hamilton Crawford, of Brighton, visited Dr. C. V. Wallace and other Marmora friends during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes and daughter, Janet, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, of Wellington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nayler

Mrs. Percy Gordon has returned home after undergoing an operation in a Toronto hospital

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nayler of Madoc, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Miss Gwen Rundle of Belleville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rundle.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Townsend and family, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Miss Joyce Potts, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Potts.

Mr and Mrs. Burton Johnson of Madoc, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Mary Paquet of Toronto, and Miss Josephine Paquet, of Mattawa, spent Christmas at their home in Deloro.

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Eleanor Stringer, 19 (left) of West Montrose, was held prisoner by Pat Letson, 55, through Saturday night in the house where he had shot and killed his three cousins, Hugh, Percy and Wilson Letson, and Hugh's wife, Mary. Miss Stringer is seen holding her scarf soaked with blood from a cut in her head received when the murderer grappled with her. Pat Letson later took his own life. At right is a view of living room in the Letson home. One body was found on the settee, two others near doorway at left.

U.S. Problem in Dealing With Japan Complicated By Failure of Allied Unity

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 30 (CP) — The United States, which largely engineered the defeat of Japan, now faces the problem of what to do with the conquered country and the problem is complicated by the failure of Allied unity in Europe.

Appeasement of Russia, designed to quicken Soviet aid in the war against Japan, has kicked back to bedevil attempts to bring peace to Europe and seems certain similarly to bog down a far east settlement.

Since it now seems certain that the major Allies must proceed to do what they can to make peace in Europe without the co-operation of Russia, observers here say the administration is resigned to a similar situation in the far east.

Canada has a fixed right to participation in the Japanese peace treaty-writing job and has membership on the far eastern commission which has been directing the administration of that country since the surrender.

The Russian idea that the peace should be made, at least in its preliminary stages, by the Big Four—Britain, Russia, the United States and China—would preclude Canada from the preliminaries.

However it appears likely because of the dismal failure of the Big Four (with France in place of China) to make progress with a European settlement, that the Russian plan will be rejected.

Russia has refused to go along with a United States proposal to start work on preliminaries to a Japanese peace conference with all those 11 countries which contributed and are on the far east commission represented. Russia wants the Big Four to handle it.

The Soviet government also has stymied efforts to agree on allocation of reparations payments which may be collected from Japan.

Economists in Congress and elsewhere are anxious to get Japanese industry and trade back on a more normal basis and the administration expects to hear some pointed questions when the members come back to work early in January.

Gen. MacArthur, who has been a sort of beneficent dictator of Japan since he took the surrender, has not been in the United States in 10 years.

Most people here agree that he has done a remarkable job but there is a general belief that he wants to see arrangements made that will permit him to come home next spring.

DEPICT PIONEER DAYS

Vancouver, Dec. 30 — (CP) — The Vancouver News - Herald in a newspage story today said a $1,000,000 technicolor picture depicting pioneer days in Canada would be filmed near Vancouver early in January. The newspaper said the picture's stars, John Wayne, Clair Trevor and Jack Holt, would arrive in the city early next week.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Fredericksburg, Tex., Dec. 30 — (AP) — Two men and two women, rangng in age from 16 to 22, yesterday were charged with murder in the Christmas night deaths of four persons who lost their lives when flames from an overturned gas stove swept thru a dance hall. Charged were William Double Biddy, 22; his wife, Iowne Marie Biddy, 17; Gene Deatherage, 22; and Maybelle Watts, 16. Biddy had been previously charged with arson.

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College Students Favor Holding Beauty Contests

Winnipeg, Dec. 30 —(CP)— University professors and students are agreed on one thing — there must be culture in college.

But they're not so unanimous as to what should constitute culture. Take co-ed beauty contests, for example.

Last spring some Western university presidents suggested that while there might be culture in such displays . . . they didn't quite taken in the classical lines university students were supposed to follow.

Today Western delegates to the 11th annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students are on record —unofficially — as disagreeing with the presidents.

They have no resolution on the agenda favoring continuation of such beauty contests as sponsored by the University of British Columbia last spring. But at a session immediately preceding the convention, now in its second day here, the delegates suggested that skipping beauty contests would be as bad as skipping lectures.

The pros and cons of co-ed parades was first debated in Western Canada last spring when University of British Columbia at Vancouver staged a contest to determine the university co-ed queen of the West. Reason for the contest: a drive to raise funds for the university's memorial project.

Everything was maintained on classical lines — even to the contestants being judged in evening gowns instead of the customary bathing suits.

But the university presidents did not appear impressed.

France Refuses Gas Rations to Red Party

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—Interior Minister Jules Moch told the National Assembly he had refused gasoline rations to the Communist party "because the republic has a right to defend itself."

All French political parties have been receiving special rations of motor fuel. Communist Deputy Fernand Grenier asked why the Communists were crossed off the list.

"Your men stole enough gasoline from the factories they occupied during the strikes," Moch said.

Madoc

Madoc.—Mr. Frank Stephens, of New Liskeard, is spending the holidays at his home in Madoc.

Miss Betty Stewart, Reg.N., of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart.

Mr. Charlie Lewis of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lewis.

Messrs. Fred and Joe Nayler spent Christmas with the former's daughters and their families at Oakville, Ont.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Reid spent Christmas with relatives at Ivy Lea and Lansdowne.

Mr. Douglas Blue, Miss Frances Blue, Reg.N., of Toronto, Miss Helen Blue, Reg. N., of Kingston, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Blue.

Miss Margaret Murphy is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers and children, of Perth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moon.

Mr. Wellington Munro spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Gordon Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Johnson and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Cobourg.

Guests of Rev. A. Poulter and Mrs. Poulter at the parsonage, for Christmas were, Mrs. Wooten and Miss F. Wooten, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Poulter of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Steenburg and children of Trenton.

Mr. Eric Dafoe, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Roswell and Mrs. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davies spent Christmas with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Helen Tumelty, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Gunsolus, Hazard's Corners

Mr. and Mrs .W. J. Hill, of Buffalo, N.Y , is spending a few weeks in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Henderson, of Kingston, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whytock.

Miss Gladys Aylesworth, Reg.N., of Cobourg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Jas. Aylesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ashley spent Christmas with their son, Douglas and Mrs. Ashley at Arnprior.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brett for the Christmas holidays, Rev. Gordon Brett and Mrs. Brett and little son; Rev. Walter Brett and Mrs. Brett and little son, of McDonald's Corners, and Miss Margaret Brett, of Trenton.

Mrs. Harry Connor, Miss L. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal, of Marmora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCoy, Allen Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin and family, spent Christmas with relatives in Stirling.

Miss Marion Love spent Christmas with friends in Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheal of Toronto, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bristol and children left on Sunday to spend New Year's with Mrs. Bristol's relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and Miss West spent Friday with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. Jim Watson, Jr., who is attending U.N.B., in Fredericton, N.B., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. Alex Watson of Toronto University, is spending his holidays with his parents, J. A. and Mrs. Watson.

Eldorado

Eldorado. (Special)—Mr. Clifford Chambers of Cobourg, spent the holiday week at his home.

Mrs. Vic Bowers and children, spent Monday with her mother, at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakley are holidaying with their daughter, Mrs. Chambers in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakley are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackburn and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vancliffe, of Prince Edward, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and Harold, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenzie, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, of Madoc.

Mr. Wm. Boyle, of Peterborough, spent the holiday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gawley and Louis, spent Christmas in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden, also Mr. and Mrs Earl Wartman, Treva and Gail, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs Gerald Blackburn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs John Gawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell of Kingston Military Hospital, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Melville

Melville.—Christmas visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Palmer and Dennis, with Mr. and Mrs Hall, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. D. Harns and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns, of Burr's. Mrs. Jas. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hegadorn, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seale, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hegadorn, at Batawa; Mr. and Mrs. Harper Broad and Mr. Frank Benway, Pleasant Bay, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntyre and family, with Mrs. Sine and family in Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Margetson;Mr. Jas. Wickson with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lewis, Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooney and children, of Stirling, Miss Ida Lewis of Trenton, Mr. J. Pope of Ameliasburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinnear and John, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallbridge, at Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank entertained at a family party on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root had as noon-hour guests Mr. Geo. Pike and Miss Ida Pike, Bloomfield, and six o'clock dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Peckitt, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Istead entertained at a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Munroe were with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese and family, Pleasant Bay.

KING PAUL BETTER

Athens, Dec. 30 (Reuters) — Condition of King Paul of Greece ill here with a relapse of typhoid showed "visible improvement" in the last 24 hours, it was reported today.

Geologists See Western Canada As Virgin Oil Soil

Ottawa, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A flat prediction that the Western Canadian plains may become the site of "hundreds upon hundreds" of rich oil fields as yet undiscovered was on the record of an international gathering of geologists today.

This forecast came from Dr. A. I. Loversen, Professor of Standford University of California, who told nearly 600 Canadian and American geologists last night that it is "inconceivable" that this should not be so and added that the same reasoning applied to Mexico.

Addressing the first joint annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada and the Geological Society of America, he added:—

"Deposits such as the Athabasca oil sands of Canada or the Golden Lane and Poza Rica fields of Mexico give a measure of the possible size of some of these undiscovered fields. Not until thousands of additional test wells have been drilled throughout both regions can we say that the exploration of these areas has been completed."

Dr. Levorsen, who spoke as retiring president of the American Society, said heavy current demands for oil and the fact production in the U. S. is running so close to capacity "gives legitimate ala mrabout our ability to continue to supply adequate amounts of petroleum during the decades ahead."

James Gilluly of the University of California, Los Angeles, was elected president of the American Society while Dr. J. W. Ambrose, Professor at Queen's University, Kingston, was re-elected president of the Canadian Association.

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie was carving his initials in his hockey stick with his Scout knife, and I started to make things with my modeling set, and I thawt, G, if I can only make him think this modeling set is a super swell thing to have, he might swap me his Scout knife for it, maybe.

And I said, Oh boy, if you want to make me happy forever, just give me a modeling set, and Artie said, Well what's a matter, you've got one haven't you?

Sure, that's just what I mean, I'm sattisfied, I said, and Artie said, This Scout knife is good enough for me. When you carve in things with a Scout knife, they stay in, because they're permanent, he said.

Sure, and if you carve them in wrong, they're still permanent, and there's no way to get them off your conscience, I said. If I make something with this modeling set and it terns out hecky looking, I can squeeze it together again and start all over, I said, and Artie said, That's too cintchy for me. You've got to be perfect every second when you carve things with a Scout knife, and that's what keeps it so intristing. That's the best thing I like about it, he said.

Give me this modeling set, that's all I can say, I said. I can make things with it and listen to the radio at the same time, or even look at the comics, just the same as if I was doing my homewerk for school. That's my idea of having fun without strain or worry. G roozalem, I didn't realize how swell it really was. I was going to offer to swap it for your Scout knife, but not now. No sir, nuthing doing, I said.

That's just a way I feel about this Scout knife now, Artie said. I was thinking about trading it, but now I've talked myself into keeping it, he said.

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Politics Rather Than Romance Caused Abdication

Michael Angered by Govt. Plan to Aid Greek Reds

By TOM WILLIAMS

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Politics rather than romance was behind the abdication of King Michael of Romania, in the opinion of most observers here.

Dimitri Dimanesco, former Romanian embassy official, said the Romanian government had refused to allow Michael to marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, but that this was a "purely secondary consideration."

Some of the press on the continent, however, leaned to the view that Michael's love for the Danish Princess was the principal reason for his decision.

British court circles said Michael was debating abdication with his mother, Queen Helen, during their recent visit to London for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth to Prince Philip, and may have decided even before leaving on his course.

"He did not want to go back," a reliable source reported, "and his mother did everything possible to dissuade him from going back. But he made a noble gesture. It would have been cowardly not to return.

The London Star said Michael conferred here with both Foreign Secretary Bevin and former Prime Minister Churchill and received sympathetic advice "on a personal basis."

Dimanesco, who said he resigned as counsellor at the London embassy because he would not subscribe to his government's "Communist ideas."

Dimanesco said "the real reason for Michael's action was that while he was in London for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth certain steps were taken by the government behind his back and without his knowledge."

He said the king had learned a new minister "intended to send Romania troops to help the Communists in Greece."

BRITISH SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL GET TO KNOW THOSE IN U. S.

London, Dec. 31 —(Reuters)— Six teen-aged British school children will spend six weeks in New York beginning Jan. 23 to get to know American children of their own age. The children, chosen by the Council for Education in World Citizenship of the British United Nations Association, will stay with ordinary New York families with a host or hostess of equal age and sex, attend the same schools as their hosts and exchange views with their New York fellow pupils about British and American schools.

SNEAK THIEF GETS $1,090 FROM GROCETERIA

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—A sneak thief who entered the store just at closing time last night escaped with $1,090, the day's receipts, from a Loblaw's groceteria on Midtown College Street. The money had been placed in a bag under a counter while employees were cleaning up, but when they came for it the money was gone.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT COMMENT ON WALLACE'S ACTION

Former Vice-President Has Six-Months' Jump on Other Candidates

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP) — With a shake of his head, President Truman replied no comment today when asked about Henry A. Wallace's candidacy for President of the United States.

Reporters sought several times at Truman's press conference to get his reaction to Wallace's third party move. But the President would not comment on Wallace's action, or on what his former Commerce Secretary had said in criticism of the administration.

But outside the White House, the capital still was buzzing over Wallace's independent bid for the presidency.

Senator John Sparkman (Dem. Ala.) told reporters he believes one result will be a return of Democratic Party machinery to "regular" control in key political states.

Sparkman, who headed the congressional speakers' bureau in the 1946 campaign, said he believes Wallace's third party campaign will have the "healthy effect" of increasing Democratic Party activity.

As an example, Sparkman said he thinks the Democrats relied too strongly on American labor party help in New York in the past. The A.L.P. may endorse Wallace, but in doing so would lose a large segment of its strength by the departure of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers who oppose a third party.

Wallace, meanwhile, continued his way on a presidential campaign which, officially at least, has a six-months jump on either of his major party rivals. They will not be chosen until later in the year.

As a starter the former vice-president laid down at Milwaukee last night a seven-point "Wallace plan" for economic recovery in Europe which would give the United Nations control over rehabilitation efforts.

Countries "possessed of the means" would finance a five-year program and no political or economic conditions could be attached to the grant of funds. None of the money could be used to buy military supplies, as the United States now is doing in Greece and Turkey.

Additionally, the German Ruhr would be placed under control of the Big Four, giving Russia a hand in an area where it now has no direct control.

Where any third party ticket would get its official start, however, remained in doubt. Some pointed to the organization meeting of the Progressive Citizens of America, scheduled for Jan. 16 in Chicago, as a possible base.

MARSHALL 'MAN OF YEAR'

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) — State Secretary Marshall today was named "man of the year" by Time, weekly news magazine, which called him the "man who had the biggest rise in fame during the year, and who, more than anyone else, changed the news for better or worse."

Weather Synopsis

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Synopsis: Occasional light freezing rain is occurring in some sections Southwestern Ontario this morning and occasional light snow in some sections of Northern Ontario. A weak disturbance in southern Michigan is causing general cloudiness throughout all but the extreme northern part of the province. The current cold spell in Ontario shows little sign of breaking except in Southwestern Ontario where the temperatures are rising slowly. Temperature in the Windsor areas has been near 30 throughout the night. Little change in weather is expected during today. Occasional light snowflurries are probable on Thursday in most sections of the province but no measurable amount of snow is expected. A storm developing in the southwestern states is not expected to affect Ontario until early Friday morning.

Tale of Fly's Fantastic Demise Wins Title for Champion Liar

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31. (AP) —A stratospheric story about the demise of a fly in an Oklahoma pool room today won for a Texan the title of world's champion liar, annually bestowed by the Burlington Liars' Club.

John Hopley of San Antonio, Tex., told the harrowing story about the last minutes of the fly. It happened in Dude McCook's pool room at Enid, Okla., as Hopley and his friend, Charley Skorpea, were playing for the championship of Boggy Creek Bottoms, according to Hopley. With Skorpea about to shoot, a fly landed atop the eight-ball and Charley said 'I'm going to kill that fly."

"Time stood still", Hopley related, "while the boys booked bets on whether he would or not. The fly also stood pat. Everybody in the house expected Charley to loft the cue ball so it would light on top of the insect and exterminate it.

"When they got all their bets made, Charley chalked his cue—a 47-ounce, solid oak Brunswick—and knocked the eight-ball out from under that fly so fast that it fell on the table and broke its back."

Hopley was declared the winner in a close four-way finish. He succeeds to the champion liar title now held by Antanagio Garza, also of San Antonio, who won last year with a tale about a fish that fought so hard it worked up a sweat.

Other finalists included:

C. E. Woodruff, Napa, Calif., who told of cutting a huge pine through in Michigan about 1900. The tree wouldn't fall, so Woodruff gave up. Last year, back in Michigan, Woodruff found the pine still was standing, but the stump had rotted away.

O. M. Hagen, Fairmont, Minn., who related how a deer walked safely past a stand of hunters because it bore a sign advising nimrods: "Don't shoot. I have enough points for a discharge." The deer, Hagen pointed out, was a buck private.

And Bill Powell of the Fairmont, W.Va., Elks Club, who advised that Booth Creek, a 20-foot-wide stream near his home, is filled with bass and sunfish so large that they cannot turn around in the creek. They are forced to go to an old over-shot waterwheel, used to run a mill, where they go around the wheel and change directions.

MICHAEL APPLIES FOR PASSPORT TOLEAVEROMANIA

Report Not Confirmed Former King Arrested

Bucharest, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Romanian Royal family of ex-King Michael applied today for 60 passports to leave this newly-proclaimed Democratic Republic.

Michael, who abdicated in a surprise move yesterday, came back to Bucharest with his mother former Queen Helen, from the Royal Castle at Mt. Sinaia, where they spent the night.

He probably will leave for Switzerland Friday.

The 26-year-old former monarch conferred for an hour with Dr. Petru Groza, premier of the Communist-dominated government.

Groza said in an interview with foreign correspondents that Michael was free to come and go as he pleases. He said that if Michael wants to go abroad he probably has personal reasons, hinting at the reported romance of Michael and Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

(Official Swiss sources said they expected that Michael would enter Switzerland. Princess Anne said in Copenhagen that she had received no direct word from Michael since he quit the throne. She went back to Denmark after a trip with Michael and his entourage recently from London to Switzerland).

Michael planned to return to Mt. Sinaia to spend New Year's Eve with his mother.

The Chamber of Deputies met in full strength this morning with the full cabinet to witness the final swearing in of the newly-established presidium. After the ceremony the chamber adjourned until Jan. 20.

Workmen hoisted a large red billboard bearing the words "Long Live the Popular Romanian Republic" over the place at the lobby entrance which formerly bore the royal coat of arms.

Street cars and buses carried stencilled slogans: "Long Live the Popular Republic."

Swear Allegiance to State

By noon the army had sworn allegiance to the new form of state. The new oath demands that the taker defend the regime against enemies both inside and outside the nation and "to keep service secrets." Civil servants took a similar oath.

Parliament is to draft a new constitution.

Groza said the developments in Romania went smoothly "but, of course, we have worked and thought for this achievement." "If there was an element of surprise, it was for those who did not expect it or did not want it to happen. It came neither too soon nor too late and harms neither friend nor foe.

Groza said the former Queen Mother "will accompany her son on the trip abroad" and that other members of the Royal Family are free to stay if they choose.

The premier told reporters all Crown domains reverted to the state, but it was learned that a certain allowance from their incomes will be allotted to the King.

Bucharest commercial circles said that while in Switzerland, Michael invested in United States and Swiss securities.

Causes and Effects Of Canada's Financial Difficulties Analyzed

New York, Dec. 31 (CP) — Canada's misfortune in her attempts to solve her financial crisis created by a shortage of United States dollars is that her overseas customers "are still on the charity list," says Fortune Magazine.

In an article in its current issue, titled "Austerity to the North," Fortune deals exhaustively with the causes and effects of the Dominion's fiscal difficulties. For the reasons why Canada's "almost radiantly health economy" is in trouble, it lists:

1. "An element of plain miscalculation." The government had over-estimated Europe's rate of recovery" and its own capacity to help the process along."

2. The government also had "hedged too strongly against the dangers of unemployment at home" by ensuring foreign markets for Canadian industry through long-term credits.

3. "Canada also had a conscience." The Dominion, in an effort to help Britain recover, sold its wheat at too low a price.

Agricultural is listed as one of Canada's weak industries, Fortune saying in this connection:

"The hard fact is that many of its farmers could not survive U.S. competition in a tight market. In an even race, Kansas wheat farmers might put the generality of Canadian wheat-growers out of business.

"The indifferent position of its agriculture is partly Canada's fault. To a far greater extent than is commonly realized, the efficiency of the U. S. farmer is the result of the superb technical and scientific guidance that he receives. Many of the Canadian provinces have lagged badly in this respect.

"Canada's leading agricultural college, that of Ontario (at Guelph), was once world famous. It has been allowed over the years to degenerate into an inert and inbred political arm of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Genuine scientific work has never replaced the elementary empricism of the early 'experimental farm.' The price of such neglect has been high."

Of the future and the Dominion's prospects for recovery, Fortune says:

"The near future is dark. The middle distance, meaning the next two to five years, is much brighter. What happens beyond that depends on whether Canada decides to gamble on European recovery or to link its economic future, as never before, with that of the U. S. and get help in doing so."

The "lasting solution" to Canada's financial problem is to sell more goods to the United States and other countries with a "reliable source" of dollars, Fortune continues, but notes that this would mean competition with the highly-developed industry of the United States "in the latter's home park." In established industries such as mining and newsprint her position is sound but in others she is "very weak indeed."

Story of Calendar One of Oddest In Whole History of Mankind

By E. M. CHANTLER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

To the bushlands, bachelors! Let benedicks sneer—for Leap Year Day draws too danged near!

And while you tear up the tundra fleeing posses of pursuing gals, pause for a briefing one one of the wackiest calendar hijinks in the history of man:

February, as you know, is an undersized Disney Dopey that is always missing step ever four years when for some reason, lost in antiquity, it gives spinsters high-octane brashness, book-keepers headaches and time-keepers the old razzle-dazzle

However, sober authorities say that Julius Caesar, a mean master of the Echelon blitz and bare-kneed wooer of Cleopatra, not only liked to revamp maps but thoroughly enjoyed shoving Pop Time around.

Before his day, the Egyptians originated the solar calendar of 365 1-4 days—this, of course, between throwing up pyramids, Sphinx and obelisks every second rural stop. Meanwhile, the Romans favored a solar calendar, too. But they were not above juggling its months for political ends

And that's when Dictator Caesar came on the scene. He noted with distaste that a three-month difference existed between the solar and the actual civil calendar the politicos had developed.

Calling in his astronomers, he did a repair job in 46 B.C. and named it after himself—the Julian Calendar. It decreed that every fourth year —Leap Year—would be 366 days long and the rest 365. You see, he wanted a year with 12 months — including July, named after himself—but the number twelve didn't divide evenly into 365. So he staggered the months.

He gave the odd months (January, March, July, September and November) 31 days each, and the even 30. Hah! But he was fooled! It came out 366, one too many That's when February took a beating and got clipped 24 hours every normal year. That gave it 29 days.

Then along came Julius' nephew, Augustus—who also

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Story of Sighting Sea Monster Probably Wounded by Ship Told by Master of Vessel

The following story was written by the captain of the S.S. Santa Clara at the request of the Associated Press and radioed to New York following the ship's report to the United States Coast Guard that it had struck a "sea monster" in the Atlantic off the North Carolina coast.

By J. FORDAN
(Master of the S.S. Santa Clara)

Aboard the S.S. Santa Clara, Dec. 31 —(AP)— (By Radio) — On Dec. 30, 1947, the Grace Line steamer, Santa Clara, was cleaving through sunlit calm blue seas 118 miles due east of Cape Lookout, en route from New York to Cartagena.

The Santa Clara had just crossed the Gulf Stream when William Humphreys, chief mate, John Rigney, navigating officer, and John Axelson, third mate, assembled on the starboard wing of the bridge to take the noon sight at 11:55 a.m.

Suddenly Axelson saw a snakelike head rear out of the sea about 30 feet off the starboard bow of the vessel. His exclamation of amazement directed the attention of the other two mates to the sea monster, and the three watched it unbelievingly as, in a moment's time, it came abeam of the bridge where they stood, and was then left astern.

The creature's head appeared to be about 2½ feet across, two feet thick, and five feet long. The cylindrically-shaped body was about three feet thick, and the neck about 1½ feet in diameter.

As the monster came abeam of the bridge it was observed that the water around the monster, over an area of 30 or 40 feet square, was stained red. The visible part of the body was about 35 feet long.

It was assumed that the color of the water was due to the creature's blood and that the stem of the ship had cut the monster in two, but as there was no observer on the other side of the vessel there was no way of estimating what length of body might have been left on the other side.

From the time the monster was first sighted until it disappeared in the distance astern, it was thrashing about as though in agony. The monster's skin was dark brown, slick and smooth. There were no fins, hair, or protuberances on the head, neck, or visible parts of the body.

"VIRUS X" IDENTIFIED

San Francisco, Dec. 31 —(AP) —The so-called "Virus X," which has made 200,000 ill in Los Angeles in the last few days, has been identified as "Type A" influenza, one of the most common and milder forms, Dr. Wilton Halverson, state director of public health, said yesterday.

HARD-DRIVING GREEKS WITHIN SIGHT OF KONISTA

1,000-Man Garrison Still Holding Out

Athens, Dec. 31—(AP)—Hard-driving Greek army relief forces pressed within sight today of embattled Konista, where a weary 1,000-man garrison has been holding out since Christmas Day against furious attacks by an estimated 5,000 guerrillas.

Military authorities in Ioannina said the juncture of the relieving forces with the garrison could be expected about noon.

Athens press reports said the rebels encircling the city had launched a last desperate assault on Konista and were being pounded by artillery fire.

The bulk of the Greek reinforcement units were reported to be within a mile of strategic Bourozani Bridge, 11 miles west of Konista. It was predicted the rebels would blow up the bridge in their retreat, but army engineers already were said to be bringing up fording boats and bridge parts.

Authoritative military sources repeated their belief that the danger to Konista was past and disclosed that Greek forces in Epirus numbered 12 battalions of slightly more than 5,000 men. The war ministry said earlier that rebel resistance at Konista was "petering out" and military observers then said the city was virtually out of danger.

Chiang Charges Red Menace From Within, Without

Nanking, Dec. 31 — (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek charged today that China's "present Communist menace comes as much from without as from within" — plainly implying that Soviet Russia is helping the Chinese Reds.

"Unless checkmated," he told his people in a New Year's radio message, "it will cause the downfall of our nation, make unity impossible and reduce our people to serfs."

The reference, first from so high a source directed at oft-reported but unconfirmed Russian help, was the Chinese leader's only mention of any foreign influence in China's Civil War.

In Peiping yesterday, Soviet Consul-General Sergei Tichvinsky denied a Chinese general's accusation that Russia is supplying light arms, communications equipment and advice to Chinese troops. Tichvinsky said his government recognizes "only one government in China — the National government."

NEWSPAPER'S NEW NAME

Kitchener, Dec. 31 (CP) — The Kitchener Record today announced a change in its name. The newspaper renchforth will be called the Kitchener-Waterloo Record in recognition of the incorporation of the town of Waterloo as a city. Waterloo, adjacent to Kitchener, takes on its new status tomorrow. The two cities have a population of approximately 50,000—40,000 in Kitchener and 10,000 in Waterloo.

All Countries Warned to Keep Ships, Planes Out of A-Test Area

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The United States put all countries on notice today to keep their ships, planes and people out of the Eniwetok atomic weapons testing area, starting one month from now.

The State Department was busy relaying to embassies and legations a formal warning from the Atomic Energy Commission. In something of an understatement, the notice said "hazards" will exist in a 39,000-square-mile area surrounding the Pacific atoll beginning Jan. 31 and "throughout the calendar year 1948."

The total area is roughly half that set aside for the Bikini atom bomb experiments of 1946. However, the commission's announcement said that "if necessary, warnings of any hazards outside the designated danger area will be given in the event that such dangers are created by activities conducted within the danger area."

This was taken to mean that the 39,000-square-mile area is a basic zone, to be expanded temporarily as tests are conducted. Winds and currents, which might carry radioactive clouds or water, generally move westward from the Marshall Islands through most of the year.

The possibility of any long-range-peeping at the tests is pretty much confined to ships or submarines. Airplanes of any foreign power would have to travel so far to reach the area that it is unlikely that method of unsactioned observation might be attempted Surface ships are conspicuous. And that leaves submarines.

Officials are not ready to say what methods of preserving military security, aside from the tight control of persons travelling to Eniwetok on official business will be used.

The most obvious method is the close and constant surveillance of the area by naval and air patrol with ships and aircraft equipped with radar and underwater listening devices to spot the approach of unauthorized vessels or planes.

12 Convicts Flee Colorado Prison, Two Are Killed

Two Desperadoes Wounded, Four Captured by Posses

By RICHARD O'MALLEY

Canon City, Colo., Dec. 31 — (AP) — One more convict was killed and another was wounded today as armed men pushed through snow and sub-freezing cold in search for desperate prisoners still at large after a bloody escape from the Colorado State penitentiary last night.

The score stood: two convicts shot to death, two wounded, four recaptured, four still at large.

Orville J. Turley, 54-year-old Denver murderer, was slain and Richard F. Hellman, 24, a kidnapper, was wounded in the head and arm when officers poured a hail of fire into a trailer house nine miles east of Canon City.

Earlier, John Klinger, 43, a robber, was shot and killed by police in downtown Canon City. R. L. Freeman, 23, a Pueblo, Colo., kidnapper, was wounded in the leg before surrendering in the mountains.

Woman and Guard Wounded

A woman and a prison guard were seriously wounded and four other guards were mauled brutally after the dozen incorrigible convicts broke to freedom from cell block No. 6 — the isolation section for the worst prisoners.

Road blocks were set up on all highways radiating from Canon City. With freshly-fallen snow to aid tracking and chilling cold certain to drive the remaining convicts at large to seek warm cover, prison authorities were confident the quartet would be rounded up soon.

One of the recaptured felons, A. B. Tolley, 21-year-old slayer, told reporters he and another prisoner sawed their way out of their cells and then freed the others. "Them saws are all over the joint," he declared.

Heroine Batters Prisoner

Werner Schwartzmiller, 35, sentenced for assault to commit murder, was recaptured after a courageous farm housewife battered him with a hammer when he and two other prisoners forced their way into her home. The other two escaped.

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London to Protect Citizens Against Drunken Drivers

London, Ont. Dec. 31—(CP)— A special detail of city constables will be on duty tonight to protect pedestrians and other motorists from drunken drivers, Chief Constable A. E. Knight said today.

Chief Knight said that no one was injured in traffic accidents in London at Christmas and declared no one was charged with driving while drunk. "We want to keep our record clean."

MOLOTOV BLAMES U.S. FOR FAILURE OF BIG FOUR TALKS

Claims Efforts of Russian Delegation Kept Conference From Being Fruitless

London, Dec. 31 (AP) —Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in Moscow today threw the blame for collapse of the London foreign ministers conference on the United States and declared that only the efforts of the Russian delegation kept the conference from being entirely fruitless.

His statement, given to the Russian Press a press conference and broadcast by Moscow radio, was largely an echo of what he said at the London Big Four meeting which ended Dec. 15 after 17 sessions without agreement.

He charged that the American delegation "undertook to disrupt the entire work of the London Conference" because "for some reason" the United States was anxious to delay settlement of Germany's future.

State Secretary Marshall, in a broadcast report to the United States Dec. 19, blamed Molotov for the failure of the London conference, asserting that the Russians displayed "no apparent will to reach a settlement."

Although Molotov agreed that the conference was a failure, he denied that it was fruitless.

"This session, chiefly through the efforts of the Soviet delegation, adopted a number of decisions in which progress was made in co-ordinating the attitudes of the four governments in regard to the procedure for the preparation of a peace treaty with Germany," he declared.

"For some reason, this is now being passed over in silence. Consideration of this matter was not, however, completed, since the American delegation hurriedly undertook to disrupt the entire work of the London Conference.

"The London Conference ended in failure. Quite a few attempts have been made to charge the U.S.S.R. with responsibility for this. Nothing came of it. Responsibility for the failure of the London session rests with leading circles of the United States of America. In this case again Mr. (Foreign Secretary) Bevin (of Britain) and M. (Foreign Minister) Bidault (of France) followed Mr. Marshall."

The reason why the United States wants to maintain the "present unsettled conditions" in Germany as long as possible was that "when a state of war has not yet been terminated, one can without any scruples dictate to Germans any recipes for treatment of the German economy, imposing upon these Germans any obligations in payment for this so-called aid."

This was an obvious thrust at the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe, which the Communists are dedicated to defeat. Marshall in his Dec. 19 report, commented that Molotov's statements in London seemed to indicate that he regarded the conference "as an opportunity for propaganda declarations which would be pleasant to German ears."

No Publication On New Year's Day

Thursday being New Year's Day there will be no publication of the Ontario Intelligencer.

Ceilings off Raisins, Prunes and Currants

Ottawa, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Removal of price ceilings on imported raisins, currants and prunes, effective today was announced last night by the Prices Board.

Coming Events

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW YEAR'S DAY Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.
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City and District News

WRINGER BRUISES HAND

Mrs. Michael Downes had the misfortune yesterday to have her hand caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine. However, X-rays disclosed no broken bones, but a badly bruised hand.

3 O.P.P. CONSTABLES REPORT FOR DUTY

Three new constables, recent graduates of the training school for provincial police at Toronto, have reported for duty at the Belleville district headquarters, it was announced today by Inspector W. A. Page. The new constables are A. S. Watson, Lindsay; T. W. Lummiss, Marmora, and D. W. Lockett, Kingston.

The new constables will remain at the Belleville headquarters for some time in completion of their training, following which it is expected they will be transferred to detachment offices.

No Garbage Collection Thursday

As was the case on the Christmas holiday there will be no garbage collection in the city on New Year's Day it was stated by City Engineer Charles Mott. The usual Thursday collection of garbage is being dispensed with in order that employees of this branch of the public works department may enjoy the holiday at their homes.

BECAME WORLD FIGURE

Britain's famed Lawrence of Arabia was rejected for front line service in the First World War because of anaemia and short stature.

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Drive Carefully Tonight Rather Than be Sorry

With light snow forecast for this afternoon and evening, Chief of Police Walter Probert today appealed to Belleville and district motorists to drive with an extra caution over the New Year's holiday when possibly more vehicular traffic than usual will be on the roads and city streets.

"Tonight is New Year's Eve and a time when celebrants may get a bit over enthusiastic with possible serious results unless extra care is used on the streets and highways," pointed out the chief.

"My warning to motorists is that if they drink they should not drive while if they intend to drive for their own protection and for the protection of others they should leave drink definitely alone."

To place a curb on drivers who by their driving give the slightest indication there may be drink involved, Police Chief Probert stated that the local police department would be at full strength on New Year's Eve, and constables will have definite instructions to take the keys away from all drivers where there is a suspicion of drink.

"By keeping a close check on drivers we hope to prevent accidents which otherwise might occur."

Qualifications

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP

Reeve F. H. Campbell, acclamation.

Deputy Reeve B. Bleecker, acclamation.

For Council: H. Morrow, L. Grills, C. Frost, H. Hamilton, B. Harder; three to be elected.

For school trustee, Township School Area No. 1, five to be elected: F. Bedell, H. Brown, J. Campbell Jr., J. Cole, J. Detlor, R. Harry, R. Knowlton, H. Richards, H. Rutter, J. Sargent Jr., C. Sine, M. B. Sine.

CANADA'S LARGEST

Montreal is the largest city in Canada, and the second largest French-speaking city in the world.

FLY-BY-NIGHT

While most people recognize the call of the whippoorwill, few have seen the bird, as it rarely flies in daytime.

HUGE NATIONAL PARK

Yosemite National Park in California, with a total area of 1,176,000 square miles, is approximately the size of Rhode Island.

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Picton

Public School Pupils Present Splendid Program

Picton—A program of music was presented by Picton Public School pupils under the direction of A. A. Benvie at the Rotary Club yesterday. Miss Janet Williams gave a piano solo. In singing of carols by a group, solo parts were taken by Arlene Dodds, Patricia Calnan, Sandra Ostrander, Dorothy Nourse, Chas. Kingsley and Douglas Walmsley.

President Jack Hartwick referred to a play to be presented by the Theatre Guild here this month and the Ladies' Night to be held soon.

As a result of carols being sung Christmas Eve, the sum of $128 was received for the Crippled Children's Fund, A. E. Grindrod reported. The club has aided many children during the past year.

Picton (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Herb Atherton have left for a motor trip to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. White, of Pickering, will spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Craft have returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after a few days with Mrs. Craft's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Scott.

Mrs. John Fyffe, of Niagara Falls, is a guest of her son, Dr. E. D. Tyffe.

Miss Eva McCaw is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dulmage, and son, are visiting relatives in Syracuse.

Mr. Douglas Vance arrived today from Toronto to join Mrs. Vance for New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, of Ransomville, N.Y., visited her mother, Mrs. H. McQuaid.

FIRST FROM CHINA

For 200 years the world thought of China when it thought of tea, but in the 19th century India, Ceylon and the Netherlands East Indies were established as the world's tea sources.

Thomasburg

Union Cemetery At Thomasburg 100 Years Old

The Union Cemetery at Thomasburg is one hundred years old. In the spring of the year of 1847 the late Mr. Thomas Nichol, one of the first settlers of Thomasburg, and one of the men from whom the village got its name, gave a plot of ground at the north side of where the Anglican Church now stands for a union cemetery for the community. The first burial was made during that year, a boy of eleven years by the name of Adam Bird, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bird. As the years passed this plot soon filled up with graves, then an adjoining piece of land to the west of the church was added and later a piece to the south, this too is quickly filling up. To beautify the cemetery a cedar hedge was planted along the west and an attractive gate was erected at the entrance.

S.S. 15, TYENDINAGA

Grade 8—Margaret Anne MacDonald, Jimmie Forestell, Florence Plew.

Grade 7—Raymond McAvoy (Sr.).

Grade 6—Raymond J. McAvoy, Aleck Embury, Joyce Forestell, Stanley Forestell.

Grade 5—Edward Hayter, Eugene McAvoy.

Grade 4—Maureen Forestell (H); Mary T. McAvoy, Margaret Cowie, Shirley Hamilton.

Grade 2—Paul McAvoy, Vernon Minaric, Joan MacDonald (absent).

Grade 1—Jerry McAvoy, (H); Clayton Minaric, Shirley Minaric, Arthur Plew, (absent), Larry Plew (absent), Jim Hamilton.

Marie O'Neill, teacher.

BABE BURNS TO DEATH

Shawville, Que., Dec. 30—(CP)—Donald Allan Tubman, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Tubman, was burned to death today when fire destroyed the farm home of his parents near this town about 45 miles north-west of Ottawa.

Mrs. Tubman and three other children escaped from the fire which started while Mr. Tubman was feeding cattle.

Jack-Lighters in Quebec Play Hide-and-Seek With Game Wardens

By WILLIAM STEWART

Quebec, Dec. 31 —(CP)— The men who lure moose and deer to slaughter with dazzling electric light beams played bushland hide-and-seek with Quebec game wardens during the last year but official reports are expected to show more of these "jack-lighters" than ever before.

During the hunting season, the 157 wardens and their 61 assistants patrolled thousands of square miles of Quebec applying tighter regulations than existed before 1947.

Hunting at night—the prowling time of the jack-lighters — was forbidden. Automatic rifles were banned and wardens were authorized to seize gear they thought hunters might use for jack-lighting.

Flashlights that might have served as makeshift jack-lights were neutralized with blue paint across the lenses. All traffic in the meat of big game was prohibited, and firearms, hunting gear and dogs were ordered out of bush and mining camps in big game areas.

Conservation Program

The stricter regulations were part of a campaign of game protection and conservation undertaken by the government and supported by Quebec's Federation of Fish and Game Associations, with its 200 member clubs, which seeks even more drastic regulations.

Amendments to hunting and fishing laws to tighten them further may be introduced at the Quebec Legislature session opening Jan. 14.

Some results of the campaign have started to appear in the last three years. From 800-odd cases of violation based on evidence supplied by wardens in the fiscal year of 1944-45, the number jumped last year to more than 1,800.

Reports that will be completed by the end of March and cover the 1947-48 fiscal year are expected to show a fresh increase which officials of the Fish and Game Department credit to growing competence of the warden service apart from the fact there are more hunters and fishermen in the Quebec bush than ever before.

Jack-lighting, one of the most serious forms of illegal fishing, is carried on for profit by men who stalk deer and moose at night when the big game feed.

Easy Kills

Strapped to their heads with elastic webbing, powerful lights leave hands free to take a bead on game dazzled stockstill. The kill is easy and there is always a market for the carcass.

Game wardens interfering with the profitable business often find that rural jack-lighters try to lead them into trouble. The jack-lighters will tie a lamp to the horns of a fierce farm bull hoping the local warden will mistake it for a night hunter and pounce on it with unexpected results.

The wardens' search for lights in hunters' cars is also defeated sometimes because jack-lights have been hidden around remote camps during the fishing season and don't appear with hunting gear carried into the bush.

Department officials, mindful of the fate of the once-populous caribou, found today in only a few Quebec localities, admit that to eliminate all illegal hunting and fishing in a territory the size of Quebec would take an army of wardens.

The Federation of Fish and Game Associations, intensely conservation-minded, feels that widespread results probably will depend on convincing the next generation of Quebecers that without caution Quebec won't last much longer as a sportsman's paradise.

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR
CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS.
May the New Year bring you much joy and many Happy Days.
GEEN DRUGS
Phone 131 — We Deliver.

Plenty of New Year's Eve Attractions Planned in City

Judging by the number of amusements spots catering to the New Year's Eve crowds there will be no lack of opportunity this evening for the New Year celebrants from Belleville and district to let down their hair and make whoopee as the old gentleman with the white whiskers and scythe writes finis to the year 1947.

In addition to the special New Year's Eve programs offered by the three theatres in the city, there are at least eight big parties scheduled where there will be dancing, floor shows and what have you until the wee small hours of the morning.

Invitation New Year's Eve parties that are scheduled are at the Belleville Club, a party which annually attracts a capacity crowd, to see the old year out and the new year in; also there is the invitation party at the local Armouries which is being sponsored by the 9th Anti-Tank Regiment (SP) R.C.A. (Argyll Light Infantry). A Toronto orchestra will provide the music for this party which will be attended by officers of the regiment and their friends.

Other invitation parties will be held at the Belleville Shrine Club and at Tobe's Over the Bay where members of the Kinsmen Club and their friends will dance the old year out.

For those who did not receive invitations to the four private parties in the city, there are four public dances, although in one or two instances because of limited accommodation only a specified number of tickets are being sold.

Club Commodore are staging a special New Year's dance and will feature Miss Arlene Thompson of New York, as vocalist. Club Cedars at Cannifton are also holding a special party at which there will be door prizes and floor show complete.

Then there is the Knights of Columbus party being staged at St. Michael's Academy where Ken Good and his Redcoats of Toronto will provide the music for dancing. And last but not least is the Club Vanity Fair where the Trent Valley Ramblers will hold their special New Year's Frolic.

For those who wish to see the old year out in a possibly more quiet manner there are the theatre parties where special New Year's Eve shows are being staged. But even here there will be caps and horns as well as other noise makers to suitably greet the New Year.

And just in case the little matter of price enters the thoughts of the would-be celebrant. For Mr. John Citizen to take his wife or lady friend out for the evening it will cost anywhere from $3 to $10 per couple if he takes in a dance, or possibly a lesser amount if he decides on a theatre party.

How Owner of $1,200,000 Acquired Such Sum Mystifies Mounties

Montreal, Dec. 31 (CP)—Some $1,200,000 in Canadian Victory, government and United States bonds, housed in a trust company's storage vault, posed a question for Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The police said they knew who owns the bonds; that they all appeared to have been legimately purchased. But the question they want answered is how the owner came by them.

Authorities gave out no name for the owner but said the trust company's box had been rented for the bond's storage under a fictitious name and added that presence of some $600 in United States currency in the box was cause for further explanation.

Mystery of Accumulation

Police said they would like to hear how the man who rented the vault was able to accumulate such a large amount seeing that the business he was originally in—that of a drygoods merchant—had been shut up by government order after two convictions for infringement of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

Under present foreign exchange restrictions no Canadian may hold more than $10 in United States currency.

The bond cache was uncovered in an RCMP search for stolen bonds but at this point police emphasized their only interest, was in how the bonds were acquired, and whether the owner complied with all regulations in the matter of declarations, taxes and such. Invoices showing the bonds purchase were found with them.

The raid on the safety deposit box was carried out under authority of a search warrant obtained 10 days ago when RCMP had put together information gleaned, they said, "from several sources."

The seizure was made after "lengthy investigation," said Inspector J. W. Brady of the RCMP. Quebec Provincial Police and Canadian Government authorities co-operated with the RCMP and the matter now has been referred to authorities in Ottawa whence new instructions are awaited.

Commissioner S. T. Wood of the RCMP said at Ottawa the person who hoarded the bonds is a resident of Montreal. "So far as we know only one individual is involved."

He said police were attempting to find out whether the hoard might be linked with wartime black market activities.

Foreign Exchange Control Board officials said their enforcement section had ordered a "suspension" of the safety deposit box. By this move the box can only be opened in the presence of an exchange control inspector.

For some time past they had reason to suspect there was American currency in the box which should have been turned over to the bank. With this in view a suspension order was recently sent to the Montreal Bank.

The Revenue Department was also participating in the investigation and was attempting to establish whether any income tax had been paid on the bonds.

SCOTTISH KING SATIRIZED

James VI of Scotland was lampooned in the Mother Goose rhyme, "Simple Simon," because he levied high taxes.

NOTABLE DIRIGIBLE

The British dirigible R-34, which landed in New York, July 6, 1919, was the first craft of its kind to cross the Atlantic.

Happy New Year

AND WE'LL SAY IT
AGAIN AND AGAIN ...
HAPPY NEW YEAR
We looked forward to this opportunity to pledge unending services and a HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
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SPECIAL FAMILY
NEW YEAR'S DINNER
CHEZ HENRI RESTAURANT
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Walter Letson Fired Two Shots At Himself

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 31—(CP) — Autopsy on Walter (Pat) Letson, who committed suicide Sunday after slaying four relatives with a shotgun, revealed Letson fired two shots at himself, Crown Attorney W. P. Clement disclosed last night.

Mr. Clement said "Apparently the first shot only grazed part of his arm. The second one must have been instantly fatal." The Crown Attorney added: "The fact that Letson fired two shots at himself is the only unexpected thing that the autopsy revealed. It doesn't look as if an inquest will serve any useful purpose."

ERROR RECTIFIED

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) —The Ontario Motor Vehicles branch has rectified an error which went unobserved literally by millions. The new motorcar licence plates for 1948, going on sale Jan. 2, bear at the top the usual small Royal crest. But this time it's the King's crown. The Queen's crown had been used previously.

The plates have white lettering on a blue background, and for the first time since the early war years motorists will get plates for front and rear, instead of only one plate for the rear of the car.

NOT TO BE CONFUSED

The galliwasp is a lizard found in Jamaica and Central America.

BIRTHS

DORAN—At the Belleville General Hospital on December 29th., 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doran, 213 Albert Street, a son. D31

MUGFORD—At the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 31st. 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mugford (nee Elivia Ialenti) a daughter, Sylvia. D31

IN MEMORIAM

DEMILLE—Passed away four years ago today.

No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain.
We have suffered, since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true;
There is not a day, dear Lyle,
That we do not think of you.

Always loved and remembered by father, mother, sister Edna, brothers Carl and Earl. D31

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beary and family wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of their friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful flowers and spiritual offerings and the kind use of the cars. D31

I wish to extend my deep gratitude to my many friends and relatives, especially to the staff of the Belleville taxi's and fellow employees for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during my bereavement in the death of a dear husband. Mrs. Evelyn Gannon. D31

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D29-3t

To The Electors of Sidney Township
As I have been nominated to the COUNCIL of the TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY for 1948, I respectfully request your VOTE and INFLUENCE for re-election on MONDAY, JANUARY 5th.
WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
CARMEN FROST
Belleville, R.R. No. 2.
D31-3t

H. A. HAMILTON
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
FOR COUNCILLOR
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY FOR 1948
D31-J3

Season's Best
May Joy and Happiness and Success be yours in the New Year coming and may Peace and Good Fellowship reign.
GEO. H. STOKES
M.P. HASTINGS SOUTH.

12 CONVICTS

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Warden Roy Best described those who broke out of the penitentiary as "all bad hombres—the worst we have in prison."

Mrs. Minnie Higgins, 52, wife of a prison farm caretaker, was reported in critical condition from loss of blood from deep head wounds suffered when two of the felons appeared at her farm seven miles east of Canon City and bludgeoned her into unconsciousness.

Best said the two convicts, one of whom was wearing a prison guard's uniform, had escaped after officers reported at first they had surrounded the pair in the farmhouse.

The prisoners lashed out against Guard A. C. Clark when he unlocked the cell block and stepped in at 5:30 last night. Knocking Clark insensible with an iron pipe, the convicts turned on four other guards as they ran to his aid.

All were battered severely about the head and one was reported in serious condition. The three others were then forced to go with the prisoners to the prison's north gate.

Tower Guards Hold Fire

Tower guards along the north wall held their fire for fear of harming their fellow workers and the convicts battered open the gate, fleeing under cover of a blinding snowstorm.

Within minutes after the break, police received reports of four cars being stolen. However, all were recovered within a few hours in the vicinity and the fugitives were believed to be on foot now.

From one car, the convicts obtained a revolver and a quantity of shells.

Guard Chet Yeo was wounded in the head and rancher A. M. Smith was wounded in the right arm during a shooting affray that led to the recapture of George Trujillo, 23, and Billy New, 21, Denver thieves — the only convicts among the group serving comparatively mild sentences.

John Klinger, 43, convicted robber, was slain by police shortly before midnight in downtown Canon City about 10 blocks from the penitentiary when he tried to flee from city police officers.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP)—The Toronto Stock Exchange closed the year on a half session of moderately active trading today with stocks generally on an upward trend. Industrials were firm on good newsprints, foods and oils. the western oils continued the advance started earlier in the month while mining stocks were indecisive and closed about unchanged.

Newsprints moved up fractionally except for Powell River, up 1 3/8. Utilities were mixed and steels about even but foods were ahead on gains in fractions for six issues and down for one. Oils showed strength with B. A. Oil, Canadian Oil, International Petroleum and McColl ahead fractions.

Speculative in golds were a little better but producers were mixed. Hollinger added 1/8 among senior golds while better juniors were Amalgamated Larder, Berens, Delnite, Giant, Keno Hill, Lake Wasa, MacLeod, Marcus, Perron, Powell and Sylvanite.

Base metals were firm at opening but small profit taking cut gains. Smelters touched a new high but evened off to close unchanged.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Grade A hog prices advanced 75 cents at Stratford bringing the new price up to $23.85 delivered to farmers and $24 to truckers, while at Hull prices remained unchanged at $24.25 delivered while unquoted off truck, in markets reporting this morning.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney (Special) —Several men from this community attended nomination held at Wallbridge on Monday afternoon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carleton on the birth of a son, William Arthur at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, December 27th.

Mr. Kenneth Bush and infant daughter arrived last week from the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leggette, Billy and Jacqueline, returned to their home in Orangeville on Sunday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Haleigh Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Lloyd in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills, and Betty Jane, spent Christmas day in Shannonville at the home of Mrs. Grill's mother, Mrs. Allan McDonald. Mrs. McDonald returned home with them and will spend the winter months in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham, and the Misses Claudia and Marjorie Farnham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Denike and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denike and Eudora and Douglas Denike.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and Carl, 2nd. line, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Marilyn of Belleville, and Mr. George Westover were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe and daughters Patsy and Judy, of Carmel, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. Harley Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble had dinner on Sunday at the Denike home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollinger, of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Campbellford, and Miss Keitha Weese, of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger and daughters, Marilyn, Marie and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey, 2nd. line, and their daughter, Miss Jewell Bailey, of Belleville, spent a day last week in Peterborough with Mrs. Bailey's sisters, Mrs. Bowerman and Mrs. George Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubble were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound, 3rd. line, of Thurlow.

Centenary - Aiken's Young Peoples held their meeting on Friday night at the home of Burton and Harley Hubble, with an interesting program in charge of Miss Shirley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikens and family motored to Toronto to [illegible] Christmas with Mrs. Aiken's sister and family and returning home on Friday.

Burr's

Burr's — Mr. Edison Carter while making repairs on a straw press met with a painful accident to his eye. When driving a cone down with a hammer a piece of steel flew going through the lid and lodging at the back of the eyeball. On Friday evening following an X-ray, an operation was performed in Belleville General Hospital. His condition is reported as favorable and it is thought the sight of the eye will not be impaired.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valleau, of Melville, are in residence at Trenton, for the winter months in order that Mr. Valleau may be near his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns left by motor early Sunday morning en route for Largo, Florida, where they will spend the following six weeks.

PARASITIC WORM

The tapeworm is a class of parasitic flat-worm generally characterized by long flat bodies and the absence of a digestive system.

NOTICE

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE BELLEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL WISH TO ADVISE THE PUBLIC THAT

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WEEKLY DEPOSIT IN ADVANCE

WILL BE REQUIRED FROM ALL PAY PATIENTS.

The Board regrets the necessity of instituting such a policy but it has been found necessary to control outstanding accounts.

W. ENGELSTAD, Secretary,
BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

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PICTORIAL REVIEW OF PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

A. S. Panyushkin H. C. Moncado J. M. Brewster

Alexander Semonivich Panyushkin, new Soviet ambassador to the United States, is shown above after he arrived in New York. He replaces Nicolai V. Novikov, who was recalled to Moscow for "reasons of health." Photo in the centre shows Hilario Comino Moncado, self-styled general, supreme president and commander-in-chief of the Filipino Crusaders World Army, Inc., addressing a recent giant rally in Manila during his unsuccessful campaign for election to the Philippine senate. Moncado, one of the most colorful and criticized personalities in the Philippines, is a militant politician-evangelist, and considers himself 99 per cent divine. He is said to be a millionaire and owns a fabulous estate outside Manila, where he houses and teaches his great host of followers, which includes many primitive Igorots, the wild Filipino head-hunters. He also claims to have graduated from several American colleges, and membership in clubs and civic organizations throughout the U. S. Capt. John M. Brewster, right, of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps and executive officer at U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., claims that he has found a cure for the common cold. His cure is a drug called benadryl, originally developed to combat allergies. He explained that benadryl is an anti-histamines, such as phenylene, have also given good results.

Boys Parliament Against Restricted Immigration

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP)—Unrestricted immigration from all parts of the world, rather than from Britain alone, was one of the suggestions presented yesterday to the Ontario Older Boys Parliament in a report analyzing the Ontario immigration plan.

The report, submitted by the parliament's committee on national affairs headed by Ronald Kay of Toronto, saw the Ontario plan as "a beneficial experiment" to be used for the formulation of a federal immigration system.

Without such a federal plan, the report said, the Ontario plan might tend to "over-develop" Ontario at the expense of the other provinces.

The parliament, sponsored by the Ontario Boys Work Board, an organization representing six denominations of Protestant churches and the Young Men's Christian Association, is holding its 27th annual session here this week with 85 members from all parts of Ontario and three from Quebec.

The question whether teenagers are interested in church was investigated by the parliament's committee on religious issues, headed by Gerald McCaul of Deseronto. The committee found that youngsters in many cases are not interested in church—particularly in Sunday services.

Good example by elder church members, special church services in which teen-agers may participate, and "song services," consisting of familiar hymns before the regular Sunday service, were among methods suggested by the committee for arousing young people's interest in church.

The parliament's premier is Gordon Dollar of St. Thomas, a veteran of four annual "parliamentary" sessions. His minister of state is Gordon Bean of Toronto, supported by finance minister Donald Hill of Kingston, and minister of Boys' Work Val Van De Wall.

Complete "opposition," headed by Ross Anderson of Brighton and "front - benchers" Bruce Braund of Peterborough and Bill Bell of Sault Ste. Marie, the parliament is presided over by Bill Lederman of Kitchener, who already has served as premier and as leader of the opposition. This "parliament" is his seventh.

Toronto Expects Large Vote Out On Election Day

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— The size of the vote was one of the most interesting questions today as all concerned finished preparations for Toronto's annual civic elections New Year's Day.

Canada's second largest city has a population estimated at 700,000 and of these close to 400,000 are eligible voters. In 1944 there was a turnout of 39 per cent of the voters. In 1945 it was 29 per cent; in 1946 25 per cent, and a year ago it was 30 per cent.

This year may be different. An opinion poll a few days ago indicated that 65 per cent of those questioned would vote.

They'll vote for a mayor and a four-man board of control, with a city council consisting of two aldermen from each of the nine wards. In addition there's the board of education, two members from each ward, and tomorrow also comes the separate school board vote, held every two years, with one from each ward.

Mayor Robert Saunders was considered a cinch for re-election for a fourth consecutive term. A year ago he got 93,220 votes compared to 9,402 for Francis P. O'Hearn and 3,201 for Murray Trevor Dowson. This time Saunders is opposed only by Ross Dowson, candidate of the "Revolutionary Workers Party of Canada."

For the board of control, there are seven candidates and one of them, Stewart Smith, has been target of an anti-Communist campaign. Smith, a former member of the board, was defeated in his bid for re-election a year ago.

Of the 32 aldermanic candidates there were three known Communists, and four among the 31 candidates for the board of education.

While the grown-ups argued and campaigned over the Communist issue and the two money by-laws that are on the ballot, the city's school children were busy. Mayor Saunders said some time ago he would award a "Junior Citizen's Badge" to all students who wrote him to say their parents voted.

Some kids couldn't wait. They've already deluged the mayor with letters that say: "My parents are definitely going to vote. Please send me my button."

Trans-Canada Air Lines Had Successful Year

Montreal, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Trans-Canada Air Lines added more than 1,200 miles to its air routes during 1947 and passenger traffic increased by 50 per cent, W. F. English, vice-president in charge of operations, said in a year-end statement today.

More than 16,250,000 miles were flown and the volume of air cargo also increased by 35 per cent but mail loads were only slightly larger.

This lack of noticeable increase in air mail added to heavily increased operating expenses, due not only to the expansion program but to rising costs of materials and higher wages rates and had an averse effect on the company's net earnings.

Mr. English said that the opening of a new line between Toronto and Winnipeg across Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie and across Lake Superior to Port Arthur considerably shortened the trans-continental line.

Kapuskasing, Porquis and North Bay were linked with Toronto by three round trips a week.

Mr. English praised the Canadian-built North Star 40-passenger planes which were put in Trans-Atlantic service this year and which will be used on domestic lines in 1948.

In domestic service, Trans-Canada carried 40,000 passengers in 1947; 2,500,00 pounds of mail and 1,500,000 pounds of cargo.

Over the Atlantic, 15,000 passengers were carried; 140,000 pounds of mail and 230,000 pounds of cargo. Charter flights were operated across the ocean to bring immigrants to Canada; some of this work was let to a sub-contractor.

With only one extension planned, a line to Bermuda and the West Indies, T.C.A. in 1948 will devote its attention to enlarging airports and improving airways and will help to plan and install instrument landing facilities at main Canadian airports.

Freezing Rain Coats Highways

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— A freezing rain sheathed most southwestern Ontario roads with ice today and brought warnings from Provincial Police and highways officials against all but essential driving.

Weather forecasts said conditions would remain much the same tomorrow, with light snow at night. Highway crews are continuously sanding highways to reduce the hazard.

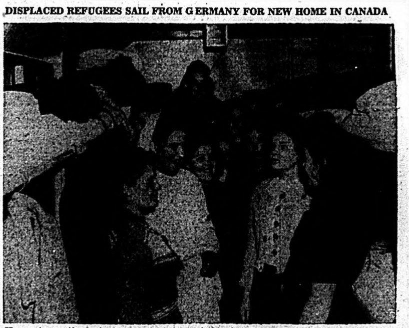
Mist and rain fell today on the Hamilton - Dundas - Brampton zone and most of the area north of Lake Erie received rain last night. Sleet fell in the Walkerton-Dundas - Wingham section early today and foggy mist was reported over Essex, Lambton and Kent counties during the night.

The same conditions are likely to spread as far east as Belleville.

CHINESE DISCOVERIES

The world is indebted to the Chinese for the discovery of the compass, silk, tea, porcelain and gunpowder.

DISPLACED REFUGEES SAIL FROM GERMANY FOR NEW HOME IN CANADA



Happy to see the last of Europe are these girls, displaced persons, pictured aboard the S. S. General Sturgis. They are Canada bound and have been offered jobs as domestics and ultimately Canadian-citizenship. The ship sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, with 109 potential domestic workers, 495 general construction workers, 82 garment workers and 170 close relatives of Canadian citizens. The nurse, shown in left foreground, is a registered nurse. She volunteered to help care for the other passengers on the trip.

Business Spotlight

(By The Canadian Press)

The last day of the year bears its quota of news favoring business and industrial stability as well as items of potential danger to the economic structure.

Important to Canadian price levels is the report from Washington that wholesale prices in the United States moved nearer to the all-time crest of May, 1920, and government economists say they can find nothing to indicate that 1948 prices will stop there. Further indications of spiraling prices come from London with reports that the Danish - United Kingdom trade conference, opening Monday, may result in higher prices for essential food imports.

The United States anti-inflation bill calling for "voluntary" controls for industry in the fight against rising prices, signed yesterday by President Truman, sets into motion machinery which, it is hoped, will prevent severe price jumps. Significant for the Canadian distilling industry is Washington's proposal to limit the use of grain by distillers. This, in conjunction with the Geneva trade agreements which reduce the United States import duties on liquors, opens possibilities for greater Canadian exports to the United States.

Growth of the Canadian newsprint industry and promise of further capacity expansion is seen in a survey which estimates a record of more than 4,396,000 tons for 1947 and increased capacity at an average of approximately 100,000 tons a year over the next three years to reach more than 4,650,000 tons in 1950. The estimated production for 1947 reports an increase of approximately 1,137,000 tons or, 34 per cent within two years.

Building contract awards in Canada for 1947 totalled $718,137,100, an increase of $54,700,000 over 1946. Heavy increases were noted in engineering and commercial construction but housing and industrial building were both lower than during 1946.

Markets generally were firmer yesterday with New York, London, Toronto and Montreal showing moderately good advances in the industrial sections. Base metals in Toronto reflected optimism in the industry's future earnings with prices moving sharply upward.

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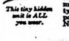
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Belleville Public Utilities Commission

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The New Year Comes

New Year's Day nominally brings to an end that season of merriment and festivity which leaves its cast and influence upon many a succeeding week. Such a height of human interest as the Christmas and holiday season reaches cannot be left all at once and many people will linger about the events of the past few days and treasure them long in memory. It is like no other experience in life and it grips and intrigues man and woman and child. Its lessons have potentialities of the greatest consequence in the lives of individuals, groups, communities, nations and a large share of mankind. It has been said that its influences should not be allowed to lapse, but they do not fade, though it is difficult for mankind to remain on that exalted plane of pure emotion and spirit of good will. It leaves an influence so deep that there is never any doubt that every succeeding Christmas will carry the same spirit.

Christmas shows man acting as he would act for such is the impulse of his faith that especially at this time of family gatherings and visits of Santa Claus to the children, he cannot do otherwise than he does —give expression in word and deed to his deepest and richest feelings. So important to the people is this time of all times, leaving treasures of memory for life.

Again in this December of 1947 it has enriched lives beyond their fondest hopes and as the season recedes with the coming of the New Year, there is a longing lingering look back at all that Christmas season means and there is the look forward to the following December when again such festive scenes will pour their riches upon everyone.

New Year's Day comes with a new number, 1948. It brings to an end the celebration as it points the way down from the heights of human emotion, which cluster about this time, through the long twelve months of a new year. But New Year's Day still carries with it the spirit of festival, that long festival, which has rightly absorbed so much human interest and shed such blessings upon human lives. Only slowly does one pass into the new scenes with its new experiences and its events, its problems and solutions.

But the New Year will soon become familiar and it will build up to another Christmas and the following year to still another Yuletide and so on and on is the influence of these days and nights dwelling in human hearts.

Postal Service in Holidays

No small part of the pleasure which comes at Christmastide and the rest of the festive season lies in the holiday mail which everyone receives. The pleasure is very much enhanced when everyone posts his or her holiday mail in ample time according to the timetable sent out by the post office some time before the Christmas rush. That was done this year and that small proportion who did not mail early derived the benefit of others' early mailing in having their letters reach the destination on time.

The mail is one of the big undertakings at the holiday season. It is a big job at any time but with the additional immense volume of one-cent letters containing cards, together with the heavy loads of other Christmas mail, the resources of the Postal Department are put to the test. In this with the co-operation of millions of Canadians who heeded the advice to mail early the Post Office and all the post offices in Canada have done a magnificent work.

The assistants who were called in to aid in the distribution of the mail did well and the regular staffs of the post offices across the land won the unstinted praise of all.

It was a magnificent performance of duty on the part of all concerned and helped to solve one of the problems of handling Christmas business and to spread Christmas joy.

Everyone feels a debt of gratitude to all in the postal service for the fine job which was done in 1947.

King Michael Leaves Throne

King Michael of Romania has abdicated and the cabinet of that country which is under the influence of Communist domination has declared that country as "Popular Democratic Republic." Young King Michael, who is 26, has had an unsettled career on an unsteady throne. He came to the exalted office twice, first as a child of six years when his father King Carol renounced the throne over his friendship for Madame Lupescu, a regency reigning until King Carol thought over the abdication and resumed the throne. During the late war Carol left Romania as the Nazi-associated iron guard emerged. King Michael returning to power, overthrew the dictatorship of Antonescu.

Communist influence at work in Romania is seen behind the abdication. Romanian history has been one of stormy events. King Michael was the last ruler of those nations now in the Communist sphere of influence.

Michael is the fourth of the East European kings who have lost their thrones as a result of upheavals during or following the recent war, the others being the kings of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Just this week another king who lost his throne Victor Emmanuel of Italy died in exile in Alexandria, while his son, Humbert, who followed him on the throne, is also in exile.

Since the First World War the toll in monarchs in Europe has been heavy, among them the Emperor Nicholas of Russia who lost his life at the hands of the Russian revolutionists in July 1918, Emperor (Kaiser) William the Second of Germany who fled to Holland at the close of that war and Charles VIII Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary who abdicated in 1918 after a two-year reign.

Preserving Eggs

Dr. Gustav Egloff, who has been experimenting with eggs, told a meeting of the American Chemical Society the other day that science has a brand new idea for preserving eggs. According to Dr. Egloff, if eggs are coated with a thin layer of plastic, they will maintain their freshness without refrigeration for as long as a year.

Actually this isn't such a brand new idea, and we feel we must rise in defence of the resourcefulness and craftsmanship of all hard-working hens. Long before science assumed its present arrogant status, hens had been laying eggs with a thin preservative coat over the shell.

The trouble is that the egg-eating public, reluctant to eat eggs that look as if they have come from a hen-roost, have demanded that the hens' scientifically prepared product be washed, thus removing the preservative coat.

Chickens aren't such dumb clucks! As one old hen put it the other day, preserving an egg with a protective coat is a minor operation. Laying it is the tricky part.—Hamilton Spectator.

Nile Loses Fertility

For centuries the Nile River has flooded its valley and then receded, leaving rich deposits which made the land highly productive. This fertility largely accounted for the early civilization there and for continued food production supporting millions of people. It used to be said that valley farms were so rich that fertilizer would not increase production.

Yet American soil experts who have been in Egypt this year find that the annual flood no longer is a fertile visitation. The lands along the upper reaches of the Nile have been so badly eroded that they can't furnish rich soil to be washed downstream. Commercial fertilizers now increase yields in the valley by 40 percent.

Dwellers along the Nile were a long time learning the lesson, but they know now that unless the soil is protected it can't support people forever, says The Minneapolis Star.

A man may be as much a fool from the want of sensibility, as from the want of sense.—Mrs. Jameson.

Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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NEW YEAR THOUGHT

How to have a happy years?
Wish I knew,
In this world of doubt and fear,
What to do.

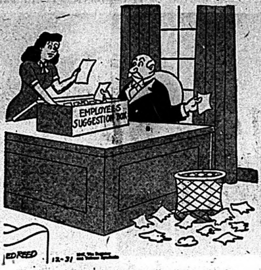
Time is granted day by day.
Nothing more!
Sun will rise and slip away,
As before.

Neither more nor less allowed
Through the year
To the humble or the proud
Living here.

All the days will come and go
In their turn,
But what happiness we'll know
We must earn.

How this year shall we review
When it ends?
On the way we live it through
That depends.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Here's one from the janitor suggesting that you hit the waste basket more often, Mr. Winterbottom."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS.

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1927.

Miss Winnie Black, nurse-in-training at Hamilton General Hospital, is home to spend New Year's with her parents.

The Rev. R. G. Stewart, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be at home to his men friends at the Manse on George Street, from 4 to 6 o'clock on New Year's.

Mr. Richard Arnott will spend New Year's with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Fred Embury of the Bank of Montreal staff, Kingston, is home to spend New Year's.

Mr. Joseph Shortt, General Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. will spend New Year's with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Leo Barlow is home from Rochester, N.Y., to spend a few days with his parents at their home on Charles Street.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1917.

The cold wave which caused the thermometer to drop to 25 degrees below zero, is still registering low.

Mr. Frank Wallace of the staff of the North Bay High School is home to spend New Year's.

Mrs. Harry Wallace of Oshawa, formerly of Belleville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Louise Fleming is home from Peterborough to spend New Year's with her mother, Mrs. James Fleming, John St.

Dr. Campbell of Jamestown, N.Y., is here to spend New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Amos Campbell, Victoria Avenue.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1907.

Mr. W. H. Adams is spending a few days in Lindsay.

Mrs. Charles Green is visiting friends in Tweed.

Mr. T. Blackburn will spend New Year's with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Peter Sinclair of Madoc, father of ex. Ald. D. V. Sinclair, is here to spend New Year's.

Mr. Bob Torney, of Ottawa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Pratt, Ann Street.

Miss Fanny Worrell is home from Toronto to spend New Year's.

The final meeting of the city council for 1907 was held last night and routine business was disposed of. The council placed on record the appreciation of the members of the able and helpful manner in which Mayor Sulman has discharged his duties during the past three years and expressing regret at his retirement from office.

50 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1897.

Mr. Stanley Hulme returned to Toronto last evening.

Mr. John Courtice of Hilton is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. S. Crothers and Miss Bella Crothers spent Christmas with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Charles Clapp of Waterford High School, is here to spend the holidays.

Mr. James Macdonald is home from Montreal to spend New Year's.

Mr. George Fax of this city will sing at a concert at Centreton this evening.

Warden Dench of Sidney township was in town today.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

INFORMATION ROUNDUP

When was indigo introduced into America?

In 1738 Colonel George Lucas, lieutenant governor of Antigua in the West Indies, left his plantation near Charleston in charge of his 16-year-old daughter Elizabeth. Eliza Lucas had a "green finger" and, with her father's help decided to find a profitable "cash crop" to utilize their flat lands to pay off the mortgage.

Col. Lucas sent her seeds of various kinds from the West Indies and she and her farmers began to experiment with them. They tried flax, hemp, cassava, alfalfa, ginger root and other plants, and even planted mulberry trees and revived silk culture in South Carolina.

Eliza and her farmers had the best luck with indigo plants. She produced her first successful indigo crop in 1742, but up to that time she did not know how to prepare it for market. Two years later she was married to Charles Pinckney, a wealthy widower twice her age. He learned from French prisoners at Charleston how to prepare raw indigo and he and his wife urged their neighbors to try the new crop.

Indigo cultivation spread so rapidly that four years after Eliza Lucas produced her first crop the British government offered producers a bounty of sixpence a pound. It was included among the "Enumerated Articles" that the Navigation Acts required the Colonists to export only to the mother country.

By 1775 the South was exporting a million pounds of indigo a year and indigo ranked next to rice and tobacco among South Carolina staples. When Benjamin Franklin went to France as American minister he took with him a cargo of indigo to pay the expenses of the mission. When colonial currency became worthless during the Revolution cubes of raw indigo were used for money.

The demand for indigo continued after the Revolution. The tariff act of 1789, the first substantive act of Congress under the Constitution, protected the indigo industry by imposing prohibitory duties on the raw product.

Eliza Lucas, who started the indigo industry in the United States, became the mother of Charles Cotesworth and Thomas Pinckney, Revolutionary soldiers, statesmen and diplomats. When President Washington visited Charleston on his Southern tour in 1791 he called on Eliza Lucas Pinckney, who had been a widow for more than 30 years. At Charleston, Washington noted in his diary that the "principal exports from this place is Rice, Indigo, and Tobacco." Mrs. Pinckney died in 1793 at Philadelphia and President Washington, at his own request, acted as a pallbearer at her funeral.

Increased production of cotton in consequence of the invention of the cotton gin began gradually to supplant indigo as a cash crop in the South. Less and less indigo was grown until this natural dyestuff was superseded by chemical dyes first made in Germany from coal tar and put on the market in 1897. A few years later the growing of indigo in the South was abandoned completely. Today not a single ounce of vegetable indigo is produced in America. "Indigo Branch" is the name of a stream in South Carolina, indigo plants growing wild like weeds in the field, and a few old mansions built by families who made fortunes growing indigo, are about the only reminders of the industry started by Eliza Lucas.

17th Century House Will Become Museum

Montreal, (CP)—A house built in 1680 by Charles LeMoyne and Jacques Le Ber, pioneers of Ville-Marie, now Montreal, on a piece of land facing the St. Lawrence river, will become a public museum of suburban Lachine.

The house, a typical old French structure with a V-shaped roof coming well over the walls and supporting three frontal dormer-windows was acquired by the municipality two years ago upon the advice of Mayor Anatole Carignan. Work was undertaken to preserve the historic monument to be known as Manoir Lachine.

Situated at the entrance to the city, on La Salle Boulevard, the house will become a museum for numerous old-time pieces of furniture, paintings and other historical souvenirs.

Letter to the Editor

Belleville Became City 70 Years Ago

Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.

Seventy years ago on the 31st of December 1877, the town of Belleville became the city of Belleville pursuant to a statute passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

It may be interesting to the citizens to recall the names of some of the members of the last town council and the town officials and also members and officials of the city council of Belleville. They were as follows:

1877, Mayor, W. A Foster.

Aldermen, Foster Ward, F. Ridley, D. Brennan; Samson Ward D. Price, N. Lingham; Ketcheson Ward, J. H. Hambly, W. P. Holden; Baldwin Ward, C. F. Smith, R. S. Patterson; Bleecker Ward, S. Hambly, J. Meagher; Coleman Ward, J. St. Charles, A.N. Pringle; Murney Ward, G. H. Pope, J.N. Yeomans.

Police Magistrate, A. Diamond.
City Clerk, R. Newbury.
City Treasurer, R. Tannahill.
City Assessors, T. Rutherford, J. A. Northcott, P.P.
Chief of Police, A. T. Petrie.
Solicitor, L. H. Henderson.
Surveyors, R. Taylor.
Collectors, D. Ockerman.

The first members of the city council for 1878 were:

Mayor, A. Robertson.

Aldermen, Foster Ward, W. A. Foster, D. Brennan, F. C. Ridley; Samson Ward, N. Lingham, H. McInninch, D. Price; Ketcheson Ward, M. Jellett, E. D. Sherwood, W. Diamond; Baldwin Ward, R. S. Patterson, D. B. Robertson, John Boyle; Bleecker Ward, Thos. Holden, A. A. Farley, S. Hambly; Coleman Ward, I. Diamond, A. E. Proctor, J. St. Charles; Murney Ward, N. B. Falkiner, A. L. Geen, J. Wickett.

Police Magistrate, A. Diamond.
City Clerk, R. Newberry.
City Treasurer, R. Tannahill.
City Assessors, T. Rutherford, A. E. Proctor, M. Graham.
Chief of Police, H. McKinnon.
Solicitor, L. H. Henderson.
Surveyors, R. Taylor.
Collectors, D. Ockerman.

In the Legislature for the Province of Ontario were the following, County of Hastings.

East Riding, N.S. Appleby, Con.
West Riding, T. W. Wills, Con.
North Riding, Dr. G. H. Boulter, Con.

The Legislature of the Dominion of Canada, County of Hastings.

East Riding, John White, Con.
West Riding, James Brown, Lib.
North Riding, M. Bowell, Con.

His Honor Judge George Sherwood was the presiding County Judge at that time. Charles L. Coleman was the County Crown Attorney. The Sheriff of the County of Hastings was George Taylor and the Local Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario was Lt. Col. S. S. Lazier.

Practically all of the men whose names are mentioned above are now dead and many forgotten. All of which proves that "The Path of Glory Leads But to the Grave."

W. C. Mikel

Alleged Murderer Held by Police

Montreal, Dec. 31 (CP)—Provincial Police said last night, that Roland Asselin, 37, of Coteau Landing, Que., near the Quebec-Ontario border, has been arrested as the alleged murderer of a man who was first thought to have committed suicide 13 months ago.

Asselin will appear today at the third coroner's inquest into the death of Ulric Gauthier, 35, a rich resident of St. Telespore, near Coteau, who was found dead at a lonely crossroads Nov. 10, 1946 with a bullet in his head.

After his arrest, police said Asselin made a statement in which he claimed he shot Gauthier in self defence when the murdered man pulled a gun while they were driving together along the lonely country road.

Asselin said in his statement that Gauthier was drunk when he had drawn the gun.

While an investigation by police showed foul play might have been cause of the man's death, a first coroner's jury disagreed on the verdict while a second returned the verdict of suicide and the case was closed.

A few weeks later, Gauthier's wife committed suicide by hanging herself in her home. Detectives investigating Mrs. Gauthier's suicide found a handwritten plan showing the wooden area where her husband's body was found.

Detectives Ubald Legault and Paul Coulombe then opened another investigation into Gauthier's death. The inquiry lasted nine months and scores of persons were questioned until the list of suspects was narrowed to Asselin, the last person seen with the dead man.

Police claim the handwriting which drew the plan of the crossroads which was found in Mrs. Gauthier's papers after her suicide was that of Asselin.

LANGUAGE OF MILLIONS

Chinese is spoken by some 400,000,000 people if all the various dialects are included.

PERSONAL HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady care of this newspaper.)

ARE YOU A SUCKER FOR "SHOTS"?

Last Sunday a woman aged 50 told us that her friends considered her a little queer because she didn't take "shots" — for what? Why, she was 50, wasn't she? The woman said she has never felt better, physically and mentally, than she does now, and she does all her own housework including the laundry and takes a long walk every day. She has an annual health examination by her physician, who has never suggested that she needs "shots".

If you ask me—of course you don't, but let's pretend you do—I'll say the woman's friends are not only queer but downright gullible.

In the past few weeks I have received scores of queries (no pun intended) from men and women who evidently believe that anything administered by injection under the skin, into muscle or into a vein works magic above and beyond the effects the medicine, vitamine or hormone has if taken in the ordinary way.

Here I must say that for some of the hormones, notably insulin and male and female sex hormones, injection under the skin is the only way or the best way to administer them.

But for drugs, medicine, particularly such minerals as calcium and iron, and vitamins, it is only in exceptional circumstances that injection can produce results that the ordinary way of administration will not produce.

This is not to say that injections of such drugs, medicines, vitamins or minerals are never necessary—in some emergencies and in cases of grave illness injections may be the only way to get the full effect of the medicine vitamin or mineral. But I tell you, folks, if you run to the doctor's office every little while for a "shot"—especially one administered by the office girl or near-nurse whose professional service and time is worth, say, 15% of what the doctor charges you for the "shot"—you are indeed suckers, in my opinion.

Take calcium, for instance. Except in such emergencies as arachnoidism (bite of the black widow spider) or severe colic, when injection of calcium into the vein is necessary for prompt relief of the distress, there is no physiological reason to think that injection of calcium can produce any effect that taking calcium by mouth will not produce — provided, of course, that you get enough vitamin D to insure assimilation and utilization of calcium in food or medicine. After all, the digestive apparatus is designed to assimilate calcium from food anyway, if the food you eat contains enough to satisfy the body's requirements.

Iron ditto.

Here is an instance of the racket a real doctor described. He had volunteered to carry on the practice of another doctor while the latter was away for a few months. One patient came to the office three days a week for "shots". The absent doctor had not informed the locum tenens about the patient, so he asked the patient what the doctor had been treating her for. She didn't know. Well, what had the doctor told her about it? She couldn't remember—in fact she hadn't seen the doctor for two or three months — he was always busy when she came in and so the office nurse gave her the shots. The locum tenens said he felt like a rat but in the circumstance he had to continue taking the woman's money till the absentee doctor got back. He urged me to sound off about the disgraceful practice of keeping gullible customers coming to the "clinic" for "shots", at great expense for no good reason.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Praise from Sir Hubert

One of my patients brought me your booklet "The Calcium Shortage" — I find I have been wrong about your column and yourself. Hereafter I'll have more respect . . . (———M. D.)

Answer — Thank you, Doctor, After all, it is not what Morris the Fish would have you think I am . . . Readers interested in chronic headache, hives, allergy, asthma, migraine, eczema, cramps in legs at night, hay fever, hyperesthetic rhinitis, angio-neurotic edema, growing pains, hot flashes, chronic rheumatiz, etc., send ten cents and stamped self addressed envelope, but no clipping, for the booklet, The Calcium Shortage.

Ow-Wow-Wow!

Is the shock of cold water after a hot shower detrimental to the system? Does it throw a strain on the heart? (P.L.)

Answer—If you enjoy it there is no objection from the health point of view. But if you sprinkle any cold water on me after a warm shower you won't live to regret it.

Use Your Spare

One ovary and both Fallopian tubes removed at operation two years ago. A doctor advises that this will age me in appearance and says I should have regular shots of female sex hormones—I am 28 and so far no one has noticed old age creeping upon me.

(Mrs. C. A.)

Answer— The intact ovary will keep you supplied with all the female sex hormones you need.

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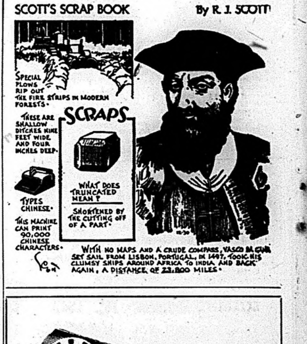
THIRTEEN CARS DERAILED

Lake City, Minn., Dec. 31—(AP) — Thirteen cars of the Milwaukee Road's Pioneer Limited, a passenger train bound for Chicago from Minneapolis, were derailed 3½ miles south of here today. Apparently no one was injured.

The road's chief dispatcher said all the cars remained upright. Only the locomotive and a mail car remained on the rails.

Lake City is about seventy miles southeast of Minneapolis.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


SPECIAL PLOWS RIP OUT THE FIRE STRIPS IN MODERN FORESTS.
THESE ARE SHALLOW DITCHES NINE FEET WIDE AND FOUR INCHES DEEP.
SCRAPS
WHAT DOES TRUNCATED MEAN?
SHORTENED BY THE CUTTING OFF OF A PART.
TYPES CHINESE.
THIS MACHINE CAN PRINT 90,000 CHINESE CHARACTERS.
WITH NO MAPS AND A CRUDE COMPASS, VASCO DA GAMA SET SAIL FROM LISBON, PORTUGAL, IN 1497, TOOK HIS CLUMSY SHIPS AROUND AFRICA TO INDIA AND BACK AGAIN, A DISTANCE OF 23,800 MILES.
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TO ONE AND ALL, we thank you for your appreciated year-round patronage and friendship. Best wishes for a Joyous New Year.

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Happy NEW Year
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To the Citizens of Belleville :

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL is the wish of the B. I. G. Stores, along with a hearty Thanks for the very generous portion of your grocery business accorded us the past year. Your friendly B. I. G. Association was formed in 1947 in order to sell you quality groceries at lower cost. Each one of the B. I. G. Stores is locally owned and operated, and the proprietors, realizing that the higher cost of living presented a definite problem to all, associated themselves together to provide this lower operating cost, which is passed on to the consumer in reduced food prices.

We realize that there are many things we still can do to provide better shopping facilities, more efficient operation, and still lower food prices, and we pledge ourselves to work to this end.

Despite the ever increasing cost of living and the unsettled International situation, we face the future with courage and the conviction that these situations will gradually adjust themselves for the general good of all.

We have watched with interest the general unfolding of the industrial expansion plans for the City of Belleville, which, according to the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, presents the greatest industrial expansion of any City in Canada, comparable in population.

New factories opened in Belleville since January 1947 and Industrial plants under construction will mean several thousand more jobs when these plants are in full production. Plant expansion of present Belleville factories will add materially to the number of people gainfully employed in our city.

Plans are now being developed for several large Housing projects for 1948, which we expect will be announced early in the year, and these new homes will help to alleviate the present shortage and provide living quarters for workmen who move to Belleville.

We realize that all these expansion plans will mean that all city services such as sewerage, schools, hospitals, etc., will have to be expanded, but we are confident that our civic authorities will face these problems with courage, and work out a solution that will keep our city abreast of its expansion, without placing a burden upon the present tax payers.

In closing we would like to stress the importance of taking a personal pride in your city. Try to spend your money so that it can be circulated in your own city, and a portion of this money will return to you. When you buy at the B. I. G. Stores, your money is used by local men to pay local taxes, make local improvements, men whose families live here, and the men who want to work with you in building Belleville into the Metropolis of Eastern Ontario.

THANKS AGAIN, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL.

Your B.I.G. Store Proprietor

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ontario Intelligencer will be pleased to receive news items regarding Belleville citizens who have guests or are visiting friends elsewhere. Kindly phone 99 or mail information to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lee have returned home after visiting with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen of Peterborough, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Trent Road.

Gordon McMoran has returned to Ottawa, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMoran, 261 Foster Avenue.

Messrs. William and Jack Hall have returned to Welland, after spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. G. F. Ostrom, Gordon Street.

Mrs. J. Blakely, West Bridge, Street, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Mallory and Mr. Mallory in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory are leaving for California next week for an extended visit with Mr. Mallory's brother and family.

Mrs. Catharine Lattone of Plainfield, received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Beatty at Welland, Ont. Mrs. Beatty was an aunt of the late John Lattone, of Belleville.

Miss Jane Freeman, Branksome Hall, Toronto, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Freeman, Bridge Street.

Miss Doris Hill, Lima, Peru, is the guest of Miss Jane Freeman, Bridge Street East, who is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Freeman.

Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, 11 Harvey Street, were Miss Georgina Fisher, and Mr. Vincent Bennett, both of Ingersoll, Ont.

Mrs. D. Carr, of Agincourt, is spending the New Year holidays at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Hardwick, 75 Burton St.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson is spending the New Year holiday in Toronto with her daughters, Mesdames Connors and Plane.

Guests for the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs Carefoot, and Stanley, at 201 MacDonald Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, John and Richard, of Bristol, Conn. Mr. Harold Carefoot, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carefoot, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunneyworth and daughter, of Toronto, spent the weekend with the latter's brother, Mr. George Brethour, 170 Church Street.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONALS

Mrs. William Brand, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arnold of Toronto, and Miss Velma Chapman, Reg.N., also of Toronto, left today for their respective homes, after spending the Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Roslin.

Misses Joan and Joyce Groon, of Hamilton, spent the Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Swenor Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryan, of Niagara Falls, Ont., have returned home, after spending the Christmas season with Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wickett, of Foxboro, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, at Malone.

Frankford

Frankford. (Special.) —Leo Woo, manager of the Empire Cafe, entertained a number of friends Christmas evening. This Christmas dinner has been an annual occasion but this time was also a farewell party as Leo was leaving the next day for his home in China. Manager of the Empire Cafe in Frankford since 1927, he was the recipient of a lovely wrist watch, presented to him by Mr. Geo. Montgomery, reeve of Frankford, on behalf of the many friends he has made in the village.

The Christmas Eve dance sponsored by the Frankford Branch of the Canadian Legion, was held in the Frankford Community Hall and was well attended Music was by the 'Picton Sailors'. The Legion is holding another dance New Year's eve, in the Community Hall with the Aces' Orchestra in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Duncan and Linda, of Batawa, spent the Christmas weekend with relatives in Toronto and Locust Hall. Mr. Major Robinson, of Locust Hill, returned home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kemp and children, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp, Murray Township, and with other relatives in Frankford.

Miss Margaret Bowen is holidaying with Miss Olive Johnson in Belleville.

Rev. J. F. Lane, Kenneth and Helen of Wellington, renewed acquaintances in Frankford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and Douglas spent Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. Wm. Montgomery and family, at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles MacGillivray, David and Stuart, of Trenton, spent Christmas with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin, of Stirling, are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Elliott and family, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bush, of Frankford, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost, Stockdale.

Mr. Roland Dupras, of Kingston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carter and family. Jimmy Carter returned home with him for the holiday.

The teaching staff of the Public school spent Christmas at their respective homes.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

. . . And a very lovely eve, too, is Bette Arlen as she displays her hourglass figure in an attractive bathing outfit, and warns you that time is indeed marching on to 1948.

Moira

Moira — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson and family had dinner on Christmas day with Mrs. J. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake, Stirling, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Ivanhoe.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, on Christmas Day included Mrs. R. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Raye and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McInroy and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canning and Jackie; Sandra Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Welsh, Carol, and Mrs. M. Welch, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bella Ketcheson.

Mr. Milton Thompson was home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Welsh and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson, Holloway.

Mrs. L. Brickman spent Christmas in Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caverly.

The Rev. Mr. Schamerhorn, of Kingston, conducted service in Moira Church on Sunday afternoon and later was a supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby included Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan and family of Crookston.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Regensburg entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough and family, of Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Regenburg and family of Belleville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of Belleville, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson.

Mrs. Charlotte Vanderwater is spending a few weeks in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins.

Miss Helen and Master Lynn Maynes are spending Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. Donald McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga.—Some Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster and family; Mr. and Mrs Bob Lancaster and Bobby, at Mr. Jack Emerson's, 2nd Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boldrick and Marie at Mrs. J. Reynolds' home, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cronkrite and Ruth and Mrs. M. Cronkrrite, 4th Hungerford, at Mr. R. Boldrick's; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and family, at Mr. F. Kinnear's, Lonsdale; Mrs. C. Goodman and sons, and Mrs. T. Parks, at Mrs. S. Shaw's home, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Treverton with Mr. Harry Bates, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton and sons, at Mr. J. R. Emerson's, 2nd Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs Percy Bell, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Weese and Barbara of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treverton at Mr. Earl Treverton's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudgeon and Dorothy, Cornwall, visited at Mrs. J. Boldrick's home last week.

Miss Margaret Moult spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moult, Kingston.

Mrs. T. Parks is spending a few days with Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Benedict and family, Cannifton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Charlie Treverton's.

Women's Activities

Moira — The December dinner and meeting of Moira W. A. was held in the church vestry. The president, Mrs. George Foster, opened the meeting. A responsive reading was from the second chapter of Luke.

Readings were given by Mrs. Don McInroy and Miss Bessie Holbert. The topic "Four Seasons of Life" was given by Mrs. Wesley Farrell. The election of officers was conducted with all former officers being unanimously re-elected.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

Members of the Women's Mission Circle of the Victoria Ave., Baptist Church held their postponed Christmas meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors, when they were hostesses to the men of the Church Brotherhood. Mrs. C. Campbell, president of the Circle, presided for the program, and welcomed the gentlemen and other visitors after which she read a poem—"If I Had Only Known."

The Scripture lesson was read from the second chapter of St. Luke's gospel, and Mrs. H. J. Eastman conducted the "Watch Tower."

A story of "The First Christmas Bell" was told by the president, and was much appreciated by all present. Mrs. H. P. Wellbanks and Mrs. B. Doolittle contributed a vocal duet, "No Room in the Inn." Mrs. Eastman conducted a contest, "Christmas Nuts to Crack," and Mr. Alec Gordon added considerably to the evening's enjoyment with a beautiful piano solo.

Mr. W. Smith, president of the men's Brotherhood, voiced the appreciation of the guests, and the social committee convened by Mrs. Neal, served refreshments.

Pupils Of Moira School Present Concert

The annual Christmas Concert of Moira School was held in the Church last Friday evening under the direction of Miss W. Huffman and Mrs. N. Welsh. Mr. Wesley Farrell acted as chairman for the following program.

Welcome Chorus; Dialogue, "No News;" Monologue, Pauline Holbert; Duet, Francis and Iva Thompson, "Sitting up With Susan;" Exercise "Santa Might Know" by Junior boys; dialogue "Busy Housekeepers," by Junior girls; Solo by Pauline Holbert; Recitation by Francis Thompson; Dialogue "Taking the Census," Christmas Songs by pupils of the Junior Room; Recitations by Billy Vanderwater and Shiela Kinsella; Dialogue "Cora's Callers;" drill by Junior Room; Monologue, Shirley Morland; Exercise "Christmas Candles" by Junior boys; Song "Poor old Christmas Dolls," by four girls; Dialogue "Samuel's Proposal;" Duet by Pauline Holbert and Carol Welsh; Pantomime 'Silent Night' Hoop Drill by Senior girls.

Then Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many presents.

Read

Read—Mr. D. R. Coffey arrived home from the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Wednesday, much improved after undergoing an operation.

Miss Alice Hanley, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanley and family.

Rev. F. P. Meagher, of Gananoque, spent a day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Meagher.

Misses Eileen and Dreda Corrigan, of Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Corrigan, of Sarnia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jas. Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGrath of Tamworth, spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. John Enright and family.

Mountain View

Mountain View (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hickerson of Brockville has been visiting his father Mr. W. J. Hickerson and together they spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wall, of Baltimore, Ont.

Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung with Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Frederick and Noreen, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and family with Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Bowerman's Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and family spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe of Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt, Mr. Harry Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns of Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Steward and children with relatives at Orland Ont.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan with Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin of Cherry Valley.

Mr. J. G. Sprague with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wallbridge of Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood DeMille with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sager, of Ameliasburg.

Miss Patsy DeMille with Mrs. Frank Cross of Trenton.

Those entertaining family gathings were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wilson and children of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste and children. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, Miss Lillian Sprague, Miss Annie Blair, Mr. Chas. Sprague and Miss Lottie Poste of Wellington. This occasion marked the birthday of two of their guests, Miss Lottie Poste and Mr. Chas. Sprague, both birthdays falling on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson. Their guests were Miss June Wilson, Mrs. Hobbs and family, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and family of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joyce of Lindsay, Ont., are spending a time with Mr. Joyce's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood DeMille spent the supper hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don DeMille, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and family of Wellington, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of Huff's Island.

Miss Sandra Way, of Rochester N. Y. who with her parents spent the Yuletide season with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Way of Bowermans, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe, Donna and Dennis spent the dinner hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

Mrs. Mary Huff, of Mount Pleasant, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood DeMille and Patsy left for their new home at Huff's Island on Monday.

Mr. Harry Burkitt of Oshawa, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns left on Sunday by motor to spend several weeks in Florida.

PASSES EXAM

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Canada in 1947

(By The Canadian Press)

JANUARY

1—Canadian Citizenship Act becomes law.

7—Hon. J. A. Mathieson, 83, former chief justice and former Conservative premier of Prince Edward Island, dies at Charlottetown.

10—Fire at Goose Bay, Labrador, $2,000,000 damage.

11—Government lifts price controls on wide list of goods and services. Controls retained on food, clothing, fuel and rent.

17—Rodrique Cardinal Villeneuve, 63, dies of heart ailment at Romana Convent, Alhambra, Calif.; Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, 86, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church, dies at Montreal.

19—Prices Board announces upward revision in prices of automobiles, leather goods and restaurant meals.

21—Prices Board announces revised price ceilings on copper, lead and zinc.

24—Government announces revocation of orders in council permitting deportation of Canadian citizens of Japanese origin.

30—Canada demands larger part in peace-making in memorandum to special deputies of the Big Four in London; third session of the 20th parliament opens at Ottawa; Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member for Montreal Cartier, serving six years for espionage, expelled from House.

31—Prices Board announces price increases in clothing, cottons, soaps, oils and fats; Royal Commission report on coal tabled in House.

FEBRUARY

9—Strike of Noranda (Que.) Mines ends on 79th day.

12—Canada-United States wartime co-operation for defence of North America to be continued as permanent peacetime policy.

16—General strike of 13,000 Maritime coal miners starts.

17—Wheat Board authorized 30-cent advance in domestic wheat price to $1.55 a bushel.

24—Holiday resort accommodation and some commercial rentals freed from rent control; 25 per cent boost on all other types of commercial accommodation.

28—Suspended Vancouver police chief, A. G. McNeil and 18 policemen dismissed following release of report on vice conditions.

MARCH

[illegible]—Three-point tax relief program for gold mines announced in Commons.

6—Evelyn Dick acquitted of murder of husband on second trial at Hamilton, Ont.; Deer Lodge Rink of Winnipeg, skipped by Jimmy Welsh, wins Macdonald's Brier at Saint John.

7—Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skating champion, returns to Ottawa.

9—Canadian freighter Novadoc officially presumed lost off New England coast with 22 men and two women.

10—Prime Minister Mackenzie King says Canada withdrew occupation troops from Germany because she had no voice in directing control policy.

12—Government announces 14 per cent increase in individual sugar ration, effective April 1.

14—J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, founder and president, announces resignation from Canadian Seamen's Union.

17—Table syrups removed from rationing.

18—Commons supports government motion extending Emergency Transition Powers Act to May 15.

19—Donald Gordon resigns as chairman of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, effective April 15; Kenneth W. Taylor, deputy chairman, succeeds.

26—Meat rationing ends, effective March 27, price control remains; Evelyn Dick sentenced in Hamilton to life for manslaughter of infant son.

29—Barbara Ann Scott wins North American figure skating senior title at Ottawa for second time.

31—Maurice Hartt, Liberal, wins Montreal Cartier federal by-election; William Bohozuk acquitted at Hamilton on charge of torso murder of John Dick.

APRIL

1—Approximately one-third of controlled goods and services removed from price ceilings, including motor vehicles, coal and footwear.

2—Donald MacLean sentenced at Hamilton to five years for being accessory after the fact in Dick murder.

3—J. A. Strong appointed Canadian ambassador to Peru.

9—Most Rev. T. Owen, 70, Anglican Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada, dies.

10—Dana Wilgress vacates ambassadorship to Russia.

19—Toronto Maple Leafs win Stanley Cup defeating Canadiens four games to two.

24—Twelve men lose lives when trapped by fire at East Malartic, (Que.) Gold Mine.

29—Budget presented to Commons; income tax cut averages 29 per cent effective July 1; excess profits tax removed; T.C.A. plane with 15 persons aboard missing on route from Lethbridge to Vancouver.

30—Prices Board announces butter price increased 10 cents a pound effective May 1.

MAY

1—Bill of Rights effective in Saskatchewan, making criminal offences acts of discrimination on religious, racial or color grounds; Commons gives third reading to government control bill continuing number of wartime orders-in-council for another year.

6—Barbara Ann Scott required to return Ottawa's gift car to comply with Olympic amateur standing; Most Rev. P. J. Monahan, 65, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Regina, dies.

16—Farquhar Oliver elected Ontario Liberal party leader.

25—Ninety-nine-day-old Maritime coal strike ends.

29—Maritime coal miners called out on strike again.

JUNE

1—Last of 100 Polish girls arrived for work in St. Georges de Beauce, Que.

4—Canada Steamship Line freighter Emperor sinks off Isle Royale, 12 persons die; Rev. C. H. MacDonald, Lucknow, Ontario, elected Presbyterian Church moderator.

6—Most Rev. Maurice Roy appointed Archbishop of Quebec.

9—Butter ration lifted and many goods and services, including honey, cheese, restaurant meals freed from price control.

10—Prime Minister Mackenzie King completes 20 years as prime minister, record for Canada; President Truman, wife and daughter, reach Canada for three-day visit.

11—President Truman addresses joint session of Senate and Commons.

12—Striking Nova Scotia coal miners return to work.

18—Marion Congress opens at Ottawa.

19—Government removes rental and eviction control from domestic accommodation completed after Jan. 1, 1947.

25—Government increases sugar ration; Canada-Newfoundland conference opens at Ottawa.

JULY

14—John Dickey, 32, Liberal, wins Halifax federal by-election.

16—Destroyer Micmac collides with freighter Yarmouth County, five dead.

18—Third session of 20th parliament prorogues.

22—Supply ship Nascopie founders in Hudson Strait, all saved.

23—Second issue of Canadian saving bonds announced.

AUGUST

6—Canada and Newfoundland begin joint discussion on terms under which Newfoundland might enter Confederation.

10—Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, 45, federal fisheries minister, dies.

11—Senator G. G. McGeer, 59, mayor of Vancouver, dies.

15—Prices Board announces end of meatless days.

17—Canada and Italy exchange ministers.

27—Three thousand Swift Canadian Company workers strike in six Canadian cities; announce increase in individual canning sugar ration.

30—Tornado strikes for 70 miles east and south of Gooderham, Ont., one killed.

SEPTEMBER

1—Thirty-one killed in C.N.R. collision at Dugald, Man.; Milton F. Gregg, V.C., appointed federal fisheries minister.

3—Reconstruction Minister Howe announces Chalk River atomic energy plant producing radio-isotopes.

4—Reconstruction Minister Howe announces new discoveries of uranium in Canadian north.

8—Bishop G. F. Kingston of Nova Scotia, 58, elected Anglican primate.

10—Meat packing strike affects Montreal, Edmonton, Vancouver and Toronto.

12—Government announces Canada's candidacy for membership on Security Council of United Nations.

14—Seventy-five per cent of foods and services under restriction are decontrolled, effective Sept. 15. Subsidies dropped on all decontrolled items.

24—Twelve die when steamer Milverton collides with tanker Translake in the St. Lawrence.

OCTOBER

2—Premier John Hart, 68, of British Columbia, resigns.

11—Five persons drown in wreck of Gulf Stream, east of Powell River, B.C.

13—New T.C.A. North Star flies from Vancouver to Montreal in six hours, 52 minutes, record non-stop flight.

20—Fisheries Minister Gregg elected in federal by-election in York-Sunbury.

21—Price ceilings removed on all meat and meat products, except lard and tallow.

22—Five-week strike of 14,000 packinghouse workers ends.

24—Government announces commercial rental controls to be removed March 8, 1948.

NOVEMBER

3—Rationing of sugar and edible molasses ends.

6—Terms of suggested entry of Newfoundland into confederation made public.

17—Government announces new trade agreement reached at Geneva, also import restriction to conserve dollars.

24—Price controls on most canned fruits and vegetables reimposed effective Nov. 27.

26—Plans for movement of 10,000 Netherlanders to Canada completed.

27—Army and Air Forces enlistment age dropped from 18 to 17 years.

29—Toronto Argonauts win Canadian football championship and Grey Cup by defeating Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Toronto 10-9.

DECEMBER

5—Fourth session of 20th parliament opens.

6—Dr. Raymond Boyer, scientist, convicted on espionage count at Montreal.

10—Byron (Boss) Johnson Chosen British Columbia Liberal leader.

11—Liberal government of Premier J. W. Jones wins Prince Edward Island provincial general election.

17—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King celebrates 73rd birthday.

18—Government announces Anglo - Canadian trade agreement.

19—Civil service and pension increases announced.

21—Cmdr. J. C. Littler, officer commanding Micmac, to blame for ship collision July 16, Transport Department finds.

DECEMBER

22—Cmdr. Littler not criminally negligent, investigating commission finds.

24—$1,000,000 fire in Cornwall, Ont.

26—British Columbia's coalition government to continue.

28—Halifax gets 36.3 inches of snow in one week.

29—Byron I. Johnson sworn in as premier of British Columbia.

IMAGINARY LINE

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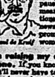
New help for women's change of life. Science has known that female hormone deficiency causes much of the physical and mental upset that besets the menopause — but relief has meant costly, risky injections. Paul de Kruif brings news of two tablets that promise miracles to many women in the "change".



Paul de Kruif

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JANUARY

1—Nationalization of British coal mines effective.

2—Violence flares in Jerusalem.

4—Vast storm in Pacific over 250,000 causes property damage, no casualties.

5—43 killed when Chinese airliner crashes near Tsingtao.

7—Secretary of State Byrnes resigns, effective Jan. 10.

13—Privy Council upholds projected bill to make Supreme Court of Canada final court of appeal in Dominion.

15—Britain and France to conclude military alliance.

16—Vincent Auriol elected first president of Fourth French Republic.

17—Texts of peace treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, and Finland released by Big Four Council.

21—Gen. George C. Marshall sworn in as U. S. secretary of state.

31—British women and children ordered evacuated from Palestine.

FEBRUARY

4—Evacuation convoys of British women and children move out of Jerusalem.

6—Ellen Wilkinson, 55, minister of education in British Labor government, dies at London.

10—Four million jobless in British fuel crisis, drastic electricity cuts put into effect; peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland signed by Allies.

12—Wartime co-operation of Canada and United States for North American defence to be continued during peace.

15—Fifty-three killed when Colombian airliner crashes on El Taplazo Cliff en route from Baranquilla to Bogota.

17—British Royal Family land at Capetown.

18—British government to refer Palestine problem to United Nations general assembly.

19—Poland and France sign 5-year "friendship and cultural agreement."

20—British government to leave India by June, 1943.

25—Russia approves United States control of 623 Pacific islands formerly Japanese; Deputies of foreign ministers end six-week conference in London without agreeing on German peace treaty procedure.

MARCH

1—Premier T. V. Soong resigns in Nanking.

2—Martial law imposed on more than 250,000 Jews in Palestine.

3—Jewish underground Irgun Zvai Leumi, declares open warfare in Palestine; Stalin succeeded as minister of armed forces by Marshal N. A. Bulganin.

4—50-year alliance signed by Britain and France.

7—165 killed, 463 injured in three-day rioting in Punjab.

10—Four-power Foreign Ministers' conference on Germany and Austria starts at Moscow.

12—President Truman outlines new foreign policy and requests $400,000,000 to aid Greece and Turkey.

17—Russia claims $10,000,000,000 in reparations from Germany.

18—Britain and United States reject Russia's claim for $10,000,000,000 in reparations.

20—Large areas of Britain flooded.

23—British farmers estimate flood damage in drowned cattle and sheep at $48,000,000.

24—Admiral Viscount Mountbatten sworn in at New Delhi as Viceroy of India.

25—111 coal miners die in coalmine explosion at Centralia, Ill.

30—40 killed, 137 wounded in Hindu-Moslem riots in Bombay.

APRIL

1—King George II of Hellenes, 57, dies at Athens; Crown Prince Paul, brother, succeeds.

2—Britain formally hands Palestine problem to the United Nations.

7—Henry Ford, 83, dies at Detroit.

9—132 dead, 1,073 injured when tornado sweeps Texas and Oklahoma.

10—International trade conference of 17 countries opens at Geneva.

15—British budget balanced for first time in 10 years.

16—Milton J. Reynolds lands at New York after record round-world flight; 575 killed at Texas City when freighter Grandcamp, loaded with ammonium nitrate, explodes, causing chemical plant to blow up; General Chang Chun succeeds T. V. Soong as premier of China.

18—British blow up Heligoland.

20—King Christian of Denmark, 76, dies after 35-year reign; Crown Prince Frederik succeeds.

23—86-miles-an-hour wind hits United Kingdom, oil tanker Samtampa sunk, 42 lost.

24—British Royal Family leaves Capetown for home; Council of Foreign Ministers concludes meeting at Moscow; use of gas and elecicity for heating banned in England.

28—First special session of United Nations assembly opens to study Palestine problem; Poland and Britain to sign $232,000,000,000 trade pact.

MAY

3—War-crimes indictments at Nuernberg charge I. G. Farben combine with making cartel arrangements to weaken the United States

4—251 prisoners freed at Jerusalem prison when Jewish terrorists blast walls.

5—British bill to nationalize all inland transport given third reading.

7—Brazil rules Communist party illegal.

9—Protest strike against food shortages in British-occupied zone of Germany; bill authorizing $400,000,000 aid to Greece and Turkey passes U. S. House of Representatives.

12—British Royal Family reaches London from South Africa.

13—Protest strike spreads to United States zone of Germany; Italian cabinet of Premier Alcide de Gasperi resigns.

15—11-member fact-finding commission on Palestine set up by United Nations.

22—American food ships reach German ports relieving food crisis.

23—Partition of India prepared in special British cabinet session.

29—48 dead in plane crash at La Guardia airfield, New York.

30—53 killed in worst plane disaster ever in North America; 173 dead, 30 injured in two days of aviation disasters throughout world; Premier de Gasperi of Italy excludes Communists from cabinet.

31—Pro-Communist Lajos Dinnyes becomes premier of Hungary after resignation of Ferenc Nagy.

JUNE

1—35 dead in Arkansas tornado.

3—Announce offer of Dominion status and its acceptance by Indian leaders.

5—Palestine Stern Gang admits plot on Britons by "explosive letters," King and Queen to be guarded; U. S. State Secretary Marshall describes in speech to Harvard University Alumni a new program of European reconstruction —first project of the "Marshall Plan."

8—Mississippi floods cause 23 deaths and render 22,000 homeless.

9—Moslem League Council at New Delhi accepts British plan for new Moslem state.

13—50 dead in crash of Capital Airlines plane en route from Chicago to Washington.

15—All-Indian Congress party agrees to division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan.

20—Russia walks out for second time in United Nations history after clash in Military Staff Committee.

21—71 dead in two days of communal rioting in India.

26—Greece, before United Nations security council, charges Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania with aggression; Viscount Bennett Canada's prime minister, 1930-35, dies in England, aged 76.

30—U.N.R.R.A. officially dissolved.

JULY

1—68 killed when Italian munitions ship explodes at Porto Santo Stefano.

2—Conference of Britain, United States and Russia on Marshall Plan collapses at Paris.

4—India Independence Bill introduced into British House of Commons.

9—King announces engagement of Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R.N.

12—Czechoslovakia and Russia announce five-year trade agreement.

13—Conference of 16 nations on Marshall Plan decided to prepare survey of Europe's needs by Sept. 1.

15—British pound sterling, with some limitations, becomes convertible into all other currencies for current transactions.

16—Indian Independence Bill passed by British House of Lords.

17—More than 600 missing after ferryboat Ramadas sinks in Bombay harbor.

18—Largest contingent of illegal Jewish immigrants, 4,550 arrives at Haifa after sea battle with naval landing party.

20—Arrest former Premier U. Saw and 19 lieutenants for machine-gun massacre of seven Burmese council ministers, July 19.

25—Dutch say they have completed first phase of military action against Indonesian Republicans.

30—Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground, announces hanging of two British sergeants captured July 12; United Nations Security Council orders hearing on Indonesian dispute.

31—Enraged British soldiers fire on Jews at Tel Aviv, killing five, injuring 18.

AUGUST

1—United Nations Security Council orders immediate halt to war in Dutch Indonesia.

8—Tax on imported films means no more Hollywood films in Britain.

10—William P. Odom, 27, lands at Chicago to complete fastest trip ever made around world — 19,645 miles in 73 hours, five minutes.

11—Unofficial British coal strike start at Grimethorpe, Yorkshire.

12—British and United States negotiators at Belgrade sign $100,000,000 trade agreement with Germany for Yugoslavia.

14—India and Pakistan become dominions.

16—111 trapped coal miners die at Whitehaven, England.

18—168 dead, 4,000 injured when naval torpedo factory explodes at Cadiz, Spain.

20—British government revokes free convertibility of sterling in effort to salvage part of $3,750,000,000 U. S. loan.

21—Russia invokes veto twice to block entry of Italy and Austria into United Nations, raising to seven number of Soviet vetoes in 67 hours.

25—Cabinet decides on austerity measures to combat Britain's economic crisis.

30—90 killed, 60 hurt in theatre fire in Paris suburb; mutual defence treaty unanimously approved by 19 North and South American Republics at Petropolis, Brazil.

SEPTEMBER

4—Report massacre in Punjab, Pakistan, of thousands of Sikhs and Hindus.

8—300 killed in two days of Hindu-Moslem rioting in Old and New Delhi; 1,406 Jewish immigrants turned back from Palestine reach Germany.

9—Jewish refugees and British troops clash on transport Runnymede Park at Hamburg.

15—Britain sells $80,000,000 of "last ditch" gold reserves to buy U. S. supplies.

16—Japanese estimate 2,280 dead as result of typhoon over two-thirds of Honshu, main island of Japan.

20—Fiorello H. LaGuardia, formerly mayor of New York and director of U.N.R.R.A., dies.

23—Nikola Petkov, 54, Bulgarian Peasant party leader, hanged after convicted of plotting against Communist-controlled government.

29—Reorganization of British cabinet makes Sir Stafford Cripps minister for economic affairs.

30—Canada and Argentina elected members of United Nations Security Council.

OCTOBER

1—Admission of Italy and Finland to United Nations blocked by Russian vetoes.

7—British cabinet shuffle removes Emmanuel Shinwell as fuel minister and five other senior ministers.

14—Paris paralyzed by subway and bus strike.

17—British and Burmese agree on independencce for Burma.

24—52 killed in plane crash south of Salt Lake City; 31 killed in train crash at South Croyden, England.

26—Deaths from cholera in Egypt reach 5,501.

NOVEMBER

3—John G. Winant, 58, former American ambassador to Britain, commits suicide at Concord, N.H.; Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, refugee leader of Polish Peasant Party, reaches London.

12—British Chancellor of the Exchequer Dalton introduces "crisis" budget to counter inflation.

13—Hugh Dalton resigns after giving budget details to London reporter, succeeded by Sir Stafford Cripps.

19—French Premier Paul Ramadier resigns; French army recalls 140,000 conscripts to meet Communist-inspired labor crisis.

20—Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, married in Westminster Abbey.

24—French Premier Robert Schuman announces formation of coalition government.

25—Council of Foreign Ministers of Britain, United States, France, Russia, opens conference on peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

29—Plan to partition Palestine approved by United Nations general assembly.

DECEMBER

4—Emergency bill providing heavy penalties for sabotage and incitement to strike passed by national assembly as France paralyzed by nation-wide walkouts.

5—Jewish - Arab communal strike, touched off by partition plan, spreads through Palestine and Middle East.

9—Russia and France expel each other's repatriation commissions and Moscow breaks off trade negotiations.

12—48-hour strike of 500,000 leftist-led workers ends in Rome.

13—Earl Baldwin, 80, former British prime minister, dies.

14—General Edward J. Higgins, 83, Salvation Army leader, dies at New York; Soviet Union announces issue of new Russian currency and simultaneous abolition of food rationing, effective Dec. 16.

15—Council of Foreign Ministers adjourns indefinitely, after failing to agree on peace treaties for Germany, Austria.

17—Commons approves increase of £25,000 in Princess Elizabeth's allowance and £10,000 annuity to Prince Philip.

20—Death toll in Middle East more than 400.

GOVERNMENT-DIRECTED

All communications systems in Turkey are under government control.

DECEMBER

22—New constitution establishes Italian Republic Jan. 1.

23—France enacts legislation to curb inflation; U.S. to evacuate military bases in Panama.

24—Independent Communist "state" formed in northern Greece.

25—Typhoon ravages Manila, Central Philippines.

26—Record snowfall hits New York.

27—British - Russian trade pact signed.

28—Greece launches offensive against Communist guerrillas; Victor Emmanuel III, former King of Italy, dies in Egypt.

29—Henry A. Wallace becomes United States presidential candidate.

30—King Michael abdicates, Romania declared a republic.

20 MEN RESCUED

Stoney Point, Ont., Dec. 30 (CP) —Twenty men fishing through the ice of Lake St. Clair near here were rescued Tues. from a drifting ice floe after the ice suddenly broke away from shore and carried the sportsmen half a mile out into the lake.

William Thomas and his two sons, Grant and Wilbert, co-operated with Wilfred and Leo Labute to get the men safely ashore in row boats.

Among the 20 men was Edward O'Neill, Game Warden from nearby Belle River who said six of the men were from the district while the rest were Americans.

GIANT GRASS

Bamboo is the common name for bambusa, a genus of gramineae which grows in the tropics of Asia, Africa and America.

Happy New Year

This simple three-word message with its wealth of meaning is our Greeting to you as the New Year approaches. We wish you all happiness in 1948 with 366 days of Health, Prosperity and Contentment.

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CJBQ VOICE OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

CJBQ (1230 k)

WEDNESDAY

6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Rhythm Ranch Riders
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Prayer Meeting Time
7:45—Piano Moods
8:00—Operation Air Force
8:30—Music of Manhattan
9:00—Charlie Spivak Serenades
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Curtain Time at Buckingham Theatre
10:00—The Whistler
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Les Brown & His Band of Renown
11:00—Watchnight Service — Standard Church
11:30—Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra
11:45—New Year's Eve Dance at Club Commodore
12:15—News Suummary

THURSDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Dinah Time
10:35—Salon Music
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—What's New
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Little Concert
11:45—Swing & Sway Sammy Kaye
11:55—Guest Artist
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Deseronto Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Fun
5:00—Music for Thursday
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Music in March Time
7:15—Novatime
7:30—Roth & Symphony of Melody
8:00—Radio Market
8:30—The World in Print
8:45—Design for Listening
9:00—T.B.A.
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs
10:30—News Roundup
10:45—Reverie

FRIDAY

7:00—Overnight News
7:05—Up With the Sun
8:00—News
8:05—Up With the Sun
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:15—Church in the Wildwood
9:30—Music for Dishwashing
10:00—Going to Town
10:20—News
10:30—Interlude
10:35—Life in Canada—John Fisher
10:45—Betty and Bob
11:00—Pleasure Parade
11:15—Beatrice Norman
11:20—All Star Dance Parade
11:30—Music in ¾ Time
11:45—Nola Means Lopex
12:00—Luncheon Music
12:30—News
12:40—Luncheon Music
1:00—Rural Route 1230
1:30—Stirling Community Hour
2:00—Around the Bay
2:15—The Little Show
2:30—Whelan's Wax Works
3:00—Magazine for Women
3:30—Cavalcade of Music
4:00—News
4:10—Cavalcade of Music
4:30—Tele-Fun
5:00—Napanee Community Hour
5:30—Children's Story Time
5:45—Program Preview
6:00—Table for Two
6:15—News
6:30—In the Sportlight
6:45—Sweet Music by Sweet Caps
7:00—Old Chisholm Trail
7:15—Jumpin' Jacks
7:30—Hastings County Ploughboys
8:00—Memorable Music By Cloutier
8:30—Ray Bloch Presents
9:00—Adult Education Forum
9:15—It Happened Today
9:30—Touring the Clubs (Club Commodore)
10:00—Championship Fights

Network Programs

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00—CFRB, Candlelight and Silver
6.00—CBL, Victory Parade
6:30—CBL, DIVERTIMENTS
6.30—CFRB, Jim Hunter
6.40—CFRB, Wes McKnight sports
7.00—WBEN-NBC, Supper Club
7:00—CBL, Ed. Hockridge Songs
7.30—WBEN, House Party
7.30—CFRB, Club 15
7:30—CBL, Concert
8.00—CKEY, Dennis Day
8:00—CBL, New Year's Message.
8.00—CFRB, American Melody Hour
8.30—WBEN, Gildersleeve.
8.30—WKBW, Vox Pop
9.00—WGR, Frank Morgan
9:00—CBL, Thin Ice of 1947
9.00—WKBW, Abbott and Costello
9.00—CKEY, Duffy's Tavern
9.00—CFRB, London Playhouse
9.30—CFRB, Yes or No
9.30—WBEN, Mr. District Attorney
10.00—CBL, News
10.00—CFRB, The Whistler
10.00—CJBC, Bing Crosby
10.30—WBEN, Jimmy Durante
10:30—CBL, Piano
10.30—WKBW, Henry Morgan show
11:00—CBL, Musicale
12:00—CKEY, House Party
12:00—WGR, New Year Greeting

AT THE CAPITOL — Roy Rogers tees-off on a recalcitrant gent in one of the rip-roaring scenes from Republic's Trucolor film, "On The Old Spanish Trail," which opens New Year's Eve at the Capitol Theatre. Featured with Roy is Tito Guizar, famed singer of Mexican songs; Andy Devine and Jane Frezee. On the same program "Blondie's Holiday." Matinees throughout the week at 2.15.

The Movie Column

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 31. (AP)—Let's ring out the old year with the annual selection of its highlights and low points in Hollywood. Here's how 1947 looked to this reporter:

Biggest headline news: Un-American Committee hearings.

Best picture: "Gentleman's Agreement".

Newsiest romance: Lana Turner-Tyrone Power.

Biggest flop: "Monsieur Verdoux".

Most important industry news: British 75-per-cent tax on United States films.

Most exciting film: "Boomerang".

Best English importation: "Great Expectations".

Most entertaining picture: "Perils of Pauline".

Biggest disappointment: "Forever Amber".

Best artistic film: "Mourning Becomes Electra".

Best male star performances: Ronald Colman in "A Double Life"; Gregory Peck in "Gentleman's Agreement" and "The Paradine Case"; William Powell in "Life With Father"; Tyrone Power in "Nightmare Alley"; Michael Redgrave in "Mourning Becomes Electra".

Best female star performances: Joan Crawford in "Possessed"; Betty Hutton (that's right) in "Pesrils of Pauline"; Dorothy McGuire in "Gentleman's Agreement"; Rosalind Russell in "Mourning Becomes Electra"; LoLretta Young in "The Farmer's Daughter".

Best comedy: "Merton of the Movies".

Biggest miss: "Magic Town".

Silliest press agent story: The fable that Johnny Weissmuller was going to swim the English Channel.

Best epic: "Captain from Castile".

Worst miscastings: Victor Mature as an English gentleman in "Moss Rose"; Mark Stevens as a song-and-dance man in "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now".

Best Western: "Pursued".

Ten with the most promising chance for stardom in 1948: Wendell Corey, Dan Daley, Jr., Barbara Bel Geddes, Wanda Hendrix, Louis Jourdan, Viveco Lindfors, Ricardo Montalban, Jean Peters, Valli, Richard Widmark.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking and thinking and ma was just thinking, saying, I wisht the telefone would ring, William.

Shall I call the operator and tell her to give us a ring? pop said, and ma said, I'm expecting a call from Maud Hews. I made a New Year resolution to be unselfish, and it was certainly put to a successful test downtown this afternoon. Really, William, I mean really, I feel proud of myself, she said.

Allow me to add my congradulations to your own, pop said. Tell me more, he said, and ma said, Well, Mawd and I went shopping for a new hat, and there wasn't a thing at Hookbinders that either one of us would of worn to our werst enemy's, so we tried Madame Merfy, and after we'd looked at a duzzen hats we both agreed that the ferst one was the only one werth a second thawt. It really was the best looking thing and we both wanted it in the werst way, but I thawt of my New Year resolution and I told Mawd I wouldn't dreem of taking it if she really wanted it. But it always takes Mawd hours to decide anything, even after she's made up her mind, so to add coals to Newcassel I told her I'd give her until this evening to let me know. Of course I know she'll take it, and my last hope will be dashed, but at least it will be a proof of my unselfishness, ma said.

Which just then the telefone rang and ma quick answered it, saying, Oh, I've been waiting to hear from you, Mawd. Of course I know what you're going to say but I'm resigned to my fate. What? You've decided not to take it? Well, this is serprising, I must say, she said.

And she talked some more and hung up, and pop said, Well, my dear, it looks as though you're going to eat your cake and have it too. You're a lucky woman, he said, and ma said, Dont be silly. Do you suppose I'd buy a hat after Mawd Hews rejected it? She has sutch excellent taist that I'm sure it cant be all I thawt it was, she said.

Not being quite the end of the subject.

REFEREE ATTACKED

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)—Referee Pearcy Allen was victim of an attack that knocked him unconscious and sent him to hospital for first-aid treatment last night during a Toronto Hockey League game between Mahers and Stoney's.

In the second period Bert Turney of Stoney's flew at the referee during a brawl on the ice in which several players of both teams were engaged. The official was knocked unconscious and taken to hospital, where x-rays were taken of a neck injury. He was able to return home later. Turney was suspended.

HORSE SENSE BRIDGE

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

We feel for a partner who freezes whenever he monkeys with squeezes. The nerves in his head turn to putty or lead with the very first card that he seizes.

West led a club when south was declarer at seven spades in this deal:

NORTH
♠A 6 3
♥8 6 3
♦A J 2
♣K 8 6 4

WEST	EAST
♠5 4	♠10
♥K 9 7	♥Q 10 5 4 2
♦Q 10 8 5	♦K 9 6 4 3
♣J 10 9 3	♣5 2

SOUTH
♠K Q J 9 8 7 2
♥A J
♦7
♣A Q 7

Is it possible to take all 13 tricks? Yes. Despite anything the opponents may try to do to prevent it. At first it looks as if the second round of hearts may be lost. But this can be overcome.

Trick one is taken by the south ace of clubs. Either opponent may have four clubs. If so, the fourth dummy club is not a normal dumping ground for the losing jack of hearts.

Five trumps are run. Club queen and diamond ace each take a trick. Dummy diamond deuce is ruffed by south. This leaves only four cards in each hand. Review which cards they will be.

South has left a trump, the heart A J, a small club. In north is saved a small heart, diamond jack, club K 8. West clings to K 9 of hearts, club 10 9. East hangs onto heart Q 10, diamond K 9.

Here the last trump is led by south. West dare not heave a club. If he does, dummy K 8 of clubs will be good. Heart ace will then be the 13th trick for the grand slam. So, west throws heart nine.

When this happens, dummy throws club small. East is now in a hot spot. He must not let go of a heart. If he does, the south ace and jack of hearts will be good. So east fires a diamond.

South now leads a club and wins with dummy king. What will east do on this? If he gives up a heart, the south ace and jack of hearts are good. Throwing diamond king makes dummy diamond jack good.

You have now seen the Vienna coup with a double squeeze finish. If you are woozy by now, your neighbor may be eligible for an asylum. But aren't we all.

ONE KILLED IN CRASH

Oxford, Pa., Dec. 31 — (AP)—One person was killed and at least 12 others injured early today in a bus-truck crash on the ice-covered Baltimore Pike three miles east of this Southeastern Pennsylvania community.

State police said that a sailor, not immediately identified, was killed, and a dozen others, including his wife and baby, hurt as a Greyhound bus bound from Baltimore to Philadelphia skidded on icy pavement in attempting to avoid a large truck trailer that had jack-knifed across the road.

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE UNFINISHED DANCE Margaret O'Brien Cyd Charisse Karin Booth 7.00 — 9.15	HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS 2.30 — 7.10 — 9.40 LITTLE IODINE 4.00 — 8.40	BIG FIX 2.20 — 7.20 — 10.20 WELCOME STRANGER Bing Crosby Barry Fitzgerald 3.30 — 8.30

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Dom. War Tax	2½c	Dom. War Tax	2½c
Total	15c	Total	15c
Students	16⅔c	Students	16⅔c
Dom. War Tax	3⅓c	Dom. War Tax	3⅓c
Total	20c	Total	20c
Adults	30c	Adults	40c
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Total	36c	Total	48c

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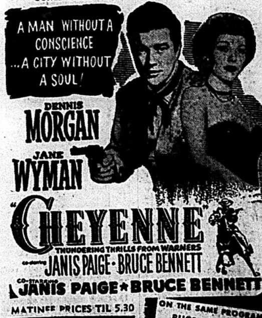

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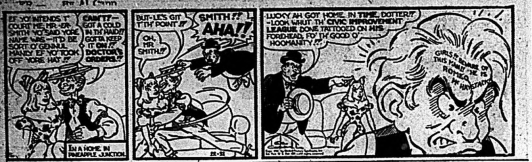
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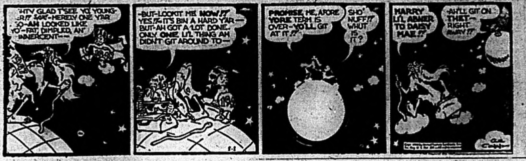
IN A HOME IN PINEAPPLE JUNCTION
BUT-LE'S GIT T' TH' POINT!!
OH, MR SMITH!!
SMITH!? AHA!!
12-31
LUCKY AH GOT HOME IN TIME, DOTTER!!—LOOK WHUT TH' CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE DONE TATTOOED ON HIS FOREHEAD, FO' TH' GOOD O' HOOMANITY!!
GIRLS!! BEWARE OF THIS MAN!! HE IS ROMEO MC HAYSTACK


'HT'Y GLAD T'SEE YO', YOUNG-'ER!! 1948!-HERELY ONE YAR SO-AH LOOKED LIKE YO'-FAT, DIMPLED, AN' INNERCENT—
—BUT-LOOKIT ME NOW!! YES!!-IT'S BIN A HARD YAR—BUT-AH GOT A 'LOT DONE. ONLY ONE LI'L THING AH DIDN'T GIT AROUND TO—
1-1
PROMISE ME, AFORE YORE TERM IS OVER—YO'LL GIT AT IT!!
SHO' NUFF!! WHUT IS IT?
MARRY LI'L ABNER TO DAISY MAE!!
—AH'LL GIT ON THET—RIGHT AWAY!!
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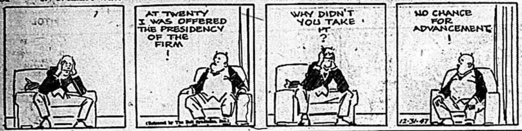
POP — By J. Millar Watt


AT TWENTY I WAS OFFERED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE FIRM !
WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE IT ?
NO CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT !
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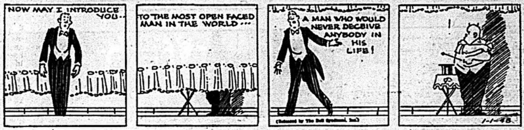
NOW MAY I INTRODUCE YOU..
TO THE MOST OPEN FACED MAN IN THE WORLD ...
A MAN WHO WOULD NEVER DECEIVE ANYBODY IN HIS LIFE!
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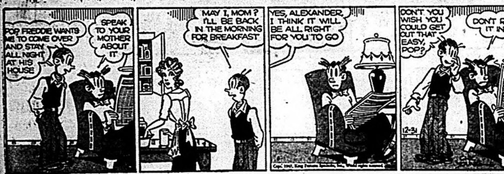
BLONDIE — By Chic Young


POP, FREDDIE WANTS ME TO COME OVER AND STAY ALL NIGHT AT HIS HOUSE
SPEAK TO YOUR MOTHER ABOUT IT
MAY I, MOM? I'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING FOR BREAKFAST
YES, ALEXANDER, I THINK IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO GO
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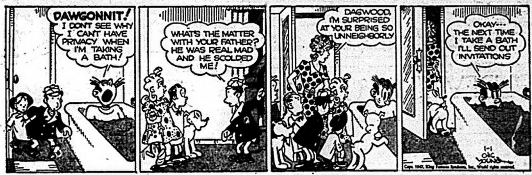
DON'T YOU WISH YOU COULD GET OUT THAT EASY, POP?
DON'T RUB IT IN


DAWGONNIT! I DON'T SEE WHY I CAN'T HAVE PRIVACY WHEN I'M TAKING A BATH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR FATHER? HE WAS REAL MAD AND HE SCOLDED ME!
DAGWOOD, I'M SURPRISED AT YOUR BEING SO UNNEIGHBORLY
OKAY... THE NEXT TIME I TAKE A BATH I'LL SEND OUT INVITATIONS
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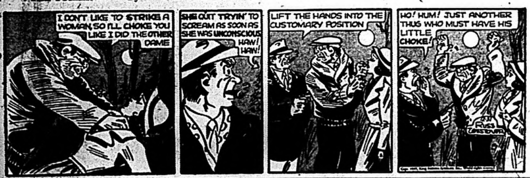
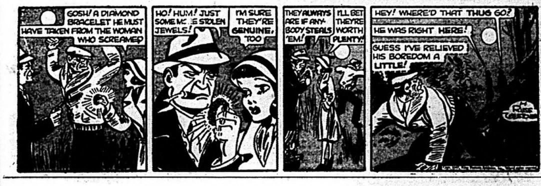
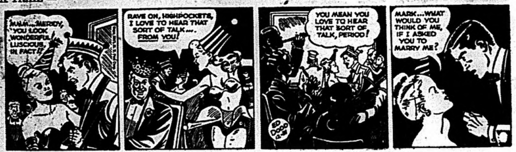
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


I DON'T LIKE TO STRIKE A WOMAN, SO I'LL CHOKE YOU LIKE I DID THE OTHER DAME
SHE QUIT TRYIN' TO SCREAM AS SOON AS SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS HAW! HAW!
LIFT THE HANDS INTO THE CUSTOMARY POSITION
HO! HUM! JUST ANOTHER THUG WHO MUST HAVE HIS LITTLE CHOKE!
RUSS WESTOVER


GOSH! A DIAMOND BRACELET HE MUST HAVE TAKEN FROM THE WOMAN WHO SCREAMED
HO! HUM! JUST SOME MORE STOLEN JEWELS!
I'M SURE THEY'RE GENUINE, TOO
THEY ALWAYS ARE IF ANYBODY STEALS 'EM!
I'LL BET THEY'RE WORTH PLENTY!
HEY! WHERE'D THAT THUG GO?
HE WAS RIGHT HERE!
GUESS I'VE RELIEVED HIS BOREDOM A LITTLE!
RUSS WESTOVER

MARK TRAIL —


MMM... MERIDY, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL ... LUSCIOUS, IN FACT!!
RAVE ON, HIGHPOCKETS, I LOVE TO HEAR THAT SORT OF TALK.... FROM YOU!
YOU MEAN YOU LOVE TO HEAR THAT SORT OF TALK, PERIOD!
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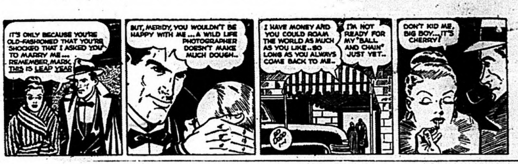
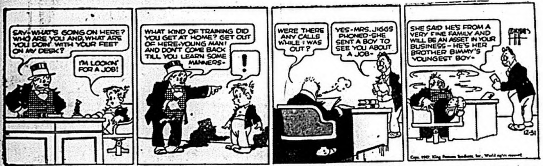
MARK...WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF ME, IF I ASKED YOU TO MARRY ME?


IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE OLD-FASHIONED THAT YOU'RE SHOCKED THAT I ASKED YOU TO MARRY ME.... REMEMBER, MARK, THIS IS LEAP YEAR
BUT, MERIDY, YOU WOULDN'T BE HAPPY WITH ME ... A WILD LIFE PHOTOGRAPHER DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DOUGH..
I HAVE MONEY AND YOU COULD ROAM THE WORLD AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.. SO LONG AS YOU ALWAYS COME BACK TO ME..
I'M NOT READY FOR MY "BALL AND CHAIN" JUST YET..
ED DODD 1-1
DON'T KID ME, BIG BOY... IT'S CHERRY!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


SAY-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHO ARE YOU AND, WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' WITH YOUR FEET ON MY DESK?
I'M LOOKIN' FOR A JOB!
WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID YOU GET AT HOME? GET OUT OF HERE-YOUNG MAN! AND DON'T COME BACK TILL YOU LEARN SOME MANNERS-
!
WERE THERE ANY CALLS WHILE I WAS OUT?
YES-MRS. JIGGS PHONED-SHE SENT A BOY TO SEE YOU ABOUT A JOB-
SHE SAID HE'S FROM A VERY FINE FAMILY AND WILL BE AN ASSET IN YOUR BUSINESS-HE'S HER BROTHER BIMMY'S YOUNGEST BOY-
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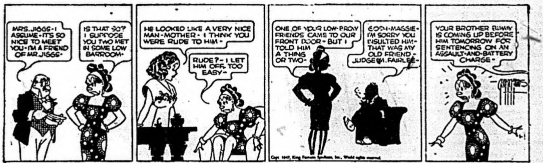
MRS. JIGGS-I ASSUME-IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU-I'M A FRIEND OF MR. JIGGS-
IS THAT SO? I SUPPOSE YOU TWO MET IN SOME LOW BARROOM-
HE LOOKED LIKE A VERY NICE MAN-MOTHER-I THINK YOU WERE RUDE TO HIM-
RUDE?-I LET HIM OFF TOO EASY-
ONE OF YOUR LOW-BROW FRIENDS CAME TO OUR FRONT DOOR-BUT I TOLD HIM A THING OR TWO-
GOSH-MAGGIE-I'M SORRY YOU INSULTED HIM-THAT WAS MY OLD FRIEND-JUDGE M. FAIRLEE-
YOUR BROTHER BIMMY IS COMING UP BEFORE HIM TOMORROW FOR SENTENCING ON AN ASSAULT-AND-BATTERY CHARGE-
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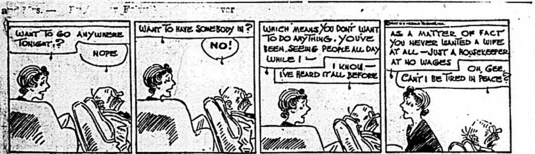
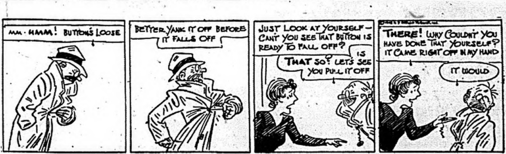
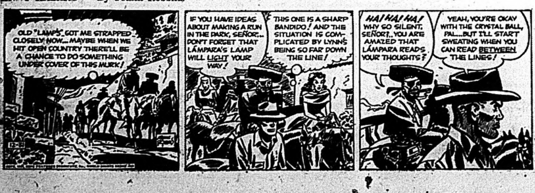
MR. and MRS. — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover


WANT TO GO ANYWHERE TONIGHT?
NOPE
WANT TO HAVE SOMEBODY IN?
NO!
WHICH MEANS YOU DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING. YOU'VE BEEN SEEING PEOPLE ALL DAY WHILE I—
I KNOW— I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE
AS A MATTER OF FACT YOU NEVER WANTED A WIFE AT ALL—JUST A HOUSEKEEPER AT NO WAGES
OH, GEE, CAN'T I BE TIRED IN PEACE?


MM-HMM! BUTTON'S LOOSE
BETTER YANK IT OFF BEFORE IT FALLS OFF
JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF—CAN'T YOU SEE THAT BUTTON IS READY TO FALL OFF?
IS THAT SO? LET'S SEE YOU PULL IT OFF
THERE! WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE DONE THAT YOURSELF? IT CAME RIGHT OFF IN MY HAND
IT WOULD

JOHNNY HAZARD — By Frank Robbins


OLD "LAMPS" GOT ME STRAPPED CLOSELY NOW... MAYBE WHEN WE HIT OPEN COUNTRY THERE'LL BE A CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING UNDER COVER OF THIS MURK!
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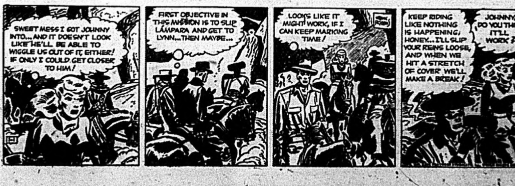
IF YOU HAVE IDEAS ABOUT MAKING A RUN IN THE DARK, SEÑOR... DON'T FORGET THAT LÁMPARA'S LAMP WILL LIGHT YOUR WAY!
THIS ONE IS A SHARP BANDIDO! AND THE SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY LYNN'S BEING SO FAR DOWN THE LINE!
HA! HA! HA! WHY SO SILENT, SEÑOR?.. YOU ARE AMAZED THAT LÁMPARA READS YOUR THOUGHTS?
YEAH, YOU'RE OKAY WITH THE CRYSTAL BALL, PAL... BUT I'LL START SWEATING WHEN YOU CAN READ BETWEEN THE LINES!


SWEET MESS I GOT JOHNNY INTO... AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'LL BE ABLE TO WIGGLE US OUT OF IT, EITHER! IF ONLY I COULD GET CLOSER TO HIM!
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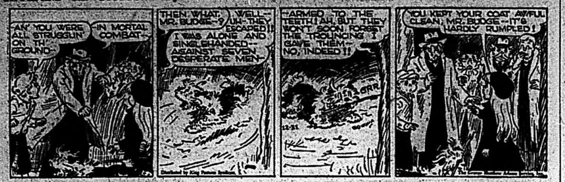
FIRST OBJECTIVE IN THIS MISSION IS TO SLIP LÁMPARA AND GET TO LYNN... THEN MAYBE...
LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT WORK, IF I CAN KEEP MARKING TIME!
KEEP RIDING LIKE NOTHING IS HAPPENING, HONEY... I'LL SLIP YOUR REINS LOOSE, AND WHEN WE HIT A STRETCH OF COVER WE'LL MAKE A BREAK!
JOHNNY, DO YOU THINK IT'LL WORK?

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Arthur Powell—Edison Hoover


AN' YOU WERE ALL STRUGGLIN' ON TH' GROUND—
—IN MORTAL COMBAT—
THEN WHAT, MR. BUDGE—?
WELL—UH—THEY ROARED!!
I WAS ALONE AND SINGLEHANDED—AGAINST SEVEN DESPERATE MEN—
—ARMED TO THE TEETH! AH, BUT THEY WON'T FORGET THE TROUNCING I GAVE THEM—NO, INDEED!!
GRR
YOU KEPT YOUR COAT AWFUL CLEAN, MR. BUDGE—IT'S HARDLY RUMPLED!
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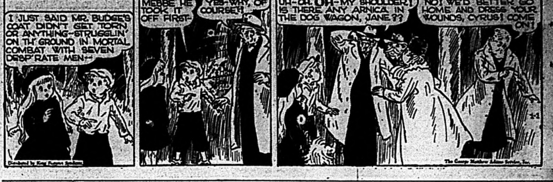
I JUST SAID MR. BUDGE'S COAT DIDN'T GET TORN OR ANYTHING—STRUGGLIN' ON TH' GROUND IN MORTAL COMBAT WITH SEVEN DESP'RATE MEN—
MEBBE HE TOOK IT OFF FIRST—
YES—WHY, OF COURSE!!
UH-OH. OH—MY SHOULDER! IS THERE ANY ARNICA IN THE DOG WAGON, JANE??
NO! WE'D BETTER GO HOME AND DRESS YOUR WOUNDS, CYRUS! COME ON!
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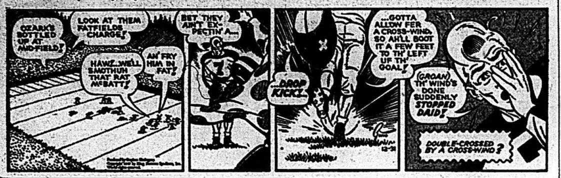
OZARK IKE — By Ray Gotto


OZARK'S BOTTLED UP AT MUDFIELD!
LOOK AT THEM FATFIELDS CHARGE!
BET THEY AIN'T EXPECTIN' A—
HAWZ—WELL SMOTHUH THAT RAT McBATT!
AN' FRY HIM IN FAT!
...GOTTA ALLOW FER A CROSS-WIND, SO AH'LL BOOT IT A FEW FEET TO TH' LEFT UF TH' GOAL!
...DROP KICK!
(GROAN) TH' WIND'S DONE SUDDENLY STOPPED DAID!
DOUBLE-CROSSED BY A CROSS-WIND?
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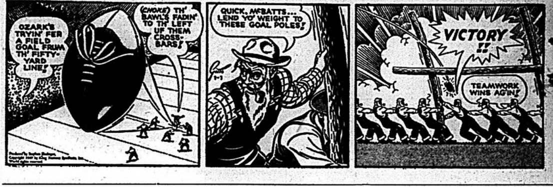
OZARK'S TRYIN' FER FIELD GOAL FRUM TH' FIFTY-YARD LINE!
(CHOKE) TH' BAWL'S FADIN' TO TH' LEFT UF THEM CROSS-BARS!
QUICK, McBATTS... LEND YO' WEIGHT TO THESE GOAL POLES!
VICTORY
TEAMWORK WINS AG'IN!
1-1

DEVIL'S WORK

By Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 10

Soon Jean, dressed for the day, sat at her desk in the boudoir; busy with mail and telephone. She had on a simple white gown, having already decided to wear white in the house and black at other times.

Her untouched breakfast was on a small table at her side, and she awaited Esmeralda, to whom she had sent a request for an interview.

The girl came, looking the picture of uncertainty and hesitation.

"Good morning," Jean said, graciously but without friendliness. "Sit down please. I am making some plans. I assume you will be leavingas soon as the police will let you."

"Y—yes," Esme returned, angry at herself for stammering. But she could not help it.

She was always ill at ease in Jean's presence, and now the gentle dignity of her hostess made her feel positively cheap.

"It is impossible to say how soon they will be leavinghrddl soon they will be willing to let you go, but I am going to ask a favor of you, while you are here. Will you mind taking some other rooms, and letting me put my baby back in her original nursery?"

Jean's sweet smile and sad voice touched Esme's trashy little heart, as Jean intended, and the girl raised tearful eyes, saying, "Indeed I will!"

"Very well, then; you may select any occupied rooms you like."

"All right," and Esme's true self asserted its presence. "All right, Mrs. Forrest. I will move into Vivain's rooms."

She watched Jean's face closely, to see her color rise, but Mrs. Forrest merely said, in the coolest way; "Certainly, you may have his bedroom and dressing room and bath. But the study is still in the hands of the police. You will went to look after your belongings. I will send Jansen to attend to the moving.

With a nod of unmistakable, dismissal, Jean took up the house telephone and Esme went to her rooms.

A few messages put the matter of moving into the hands of the butler and housekeeper, and a message was sent to Rhoda to bring Florimel home.

The last errand was accomplished first, and Jean took her baby in her arms while Rhoda stood by, alternately smiling and sniffling.

"Oh, Mrs. Forrest, how good to be back here!" she cried, happily.

"Yes, Rhoda. Now, I must go downstairs in a few moments. You look after the settling in, and see to it that all Miss Fane's things are out of the nursery, and Florimel's put in place. Jansen will move everything, but it needs supervision."

"I will attend to it, Mrs. Forrest, and only to glad to do so."

Knowing it would be all right, Jean gave the child one last caress and went downstairs.

Austin met her in the hall, his expression one of displeasure.

"So you've put Esme out of her room already!" he said, and if his tone proved his resentment. Jean's voice equally proclaimed her attitude.

"Yes," she said, calmly. "It's delightful to have Florimel back in her rightful place. I missed her very much. It is time now to go in to the District Attorney?"

"Yes I think so. Come along."

But Jean said, turning around, "Go ahead, I thought that was Brandon's step. I want to speak to him."

Sayre came to her, and took her hand without a word.

A long glance passed between them, and Jean said, "Shall we go in?"

"Not together," he returned. "You go on, and I'll follow in a few minutes. And, Jean, don't say much. Remember, won't you? Answer questions with as few words as possible. Mitchell is quick at reading minds, and sometimes your thoughts are very readable."

She looked troubled. "But I don't understand," she said.

"Never mind, do as I say, anyway. It is imperative. Go on, Now."

He turned away, and with an odd feeling of bewilderment, Jean went into the study. They were all there, except Sayre and Haskell, and they came at once. Dr. Gregg was present, as Forrest's personal physician.

Mitchell was accompanied by the Medical Examiner Peterson, and also by Inspector Eastman and Sergeant Bray.

Jean's heart sank at the sight of the policemen, for Mr. Mitchell had been so polite and well-mannered, and she feared the others might be more blunt of speech.

"We find this a somewhat mysterious case," Inspector Eastman said, "since we are not able to decide exactly the cause or rather the means of causing Mr. Forrest's death. Mrs. Forrest, was your husband in the habit of using morphine, medicinally, or—in any way?"

"If you mean, was Mr. Forrest a drug addict, I can say no," Jean replied, in a clear, terse manner, "but if you mean he took it occasionally, I cannot tell you. I don't know."

"You never noticed the effect of such a habit, then?"

"I don't know what the effects would be, but I never knowingly saw anything to indicate that he was in the habit of taking drugs.

"Yet a considerable amount of morphine was found in his body after death."

Jean kept silent. She had determined to follow Sayre's advice to make no responses except to an actual interrogation.

"You have no knowledge that would account for this?" Eastman went on.

His upward inflection made this a question, and Jean answered with a clear, plainly "No."

Peterson could keep quiet no longer. He said to the inspector, "There is no necessity to learn how morphine might have been introduced into a man's system; the point is to learn how it could be morphine when it showed none of the effects that morphine always must and does show."

"Strange things happen to our traditional—and—hidebound—notions, Doctor Peterson," Inspector Eastman said, in a superior way. "Since we found the morphine, we are obliged to admit that morphine can be taken without the result of tightly contrasted pupils. This you find hard to admit, but how can you doubt the evidence of your senses?"

"By assuming that there is some point, that we do not yet know—some detail of this case that we have not yet discovered."

"Very well, Doctor Peterson, I trust that you will soon find it out. The other possibility is that Mr. Forrest was killed by a thrust of a foil or similar weapon. We found a small cut on his throat, which, though not large enough to have been a fatal thrust, yet did continue down the side of the trachea and pierce the heart. Did you give him such a thrust when you were fencing with him, Mrs. Forrest?"

"No," said Jean, "not knowingly."

"Can you then explain the injury to your husband?"

"I cannot, and I see no reason why I should be asked to do so. That is your work, as I understand it."

"This investigation is certainly our work, and we hope for and expect help from the ones we are working for."

"You shall have all I can give you," Jean returned in such a sincere voice that Eastman regretted his brusque speech.

"I am told," he went on, more gently, "that Mr. Forrest's last words were, 'He did it. I knew he would!' Have you any idea to whom he was referring?"

"I have not. If he said 'I did it! I knew I could!' I would understand. For he has been trying to make a certain thrust in a certain way, and only recently had attained proficiency."

"It is possible that he said the words as you suggest, Mrs. Forrest, but that they may have a different meaning. Did you hear him say them?"

"No, I had left the room. I was told what he said."

"You left the room abruptly?"

"No; it was our habit to fence for fifteen minutes, and we always stopped when the time was up."

"I see. Can you tell me just how your husband stood as you turned away and left the room?"

"He was standing, looking at me. Knowing our tilt was over, he said nothing and I went away."

"You say he stood upright when you last saw him?"

"Yes, Inspector, that is the truth."

"You gave him a slight wound in the throat, with your foil?"

"It may be that I did; but neither of us noticed it."

"Of course not," put in the impatient Gregg. "As Forrest's physician, I am in a position to state the facts of this case. There was morphine in that man—enough to kill him—and that is what did kill him, and not a little scratch of a foil."

"But we are told by Doctor Peterson," Eastman insisted, "that death from morphine poisoning could not take place without resultant contraction of the pupils to pin points. We can discover symptoms, and not results, but we cannot believe in miracles. Could a change have come to his eyes after death?"

"Don't be silly!" said Peterson.

"Then," went on Eastman, "if we eliminate morphine poisoning, we must assume death by a sword thrust."

"Don't keep saying sword," Austin put in. "If you knew anything about fencing, you'd know that a foil may sometimes round itself; a man may give himself a puncture quite unintentionally. And, as you say, Mr. Forrest was suffering from poison in his system, his foil could have slipped and he was unable to right it. I saw him as he trembled and fell, and I can tell you the man was suffering, though trying desperately to ignore his illness."

"You mean that something else ailed Mr. Forrest beside the thrust of the sword—or, I should say, the foil."

"I mean exactly that, Inspector. Now, as Doctor Peterson declares that death from the effects of Morphine poisoning could not take place without the consequent contraction of the pupils of the man's eyes, and as all of us here, who are fencing experts, declare that the slight cut on my brother's neck could have killed him, wouldn't it be wise to see some other cause for the tragedy?"

"If you can suggest any other cause, Mr. Forrest, we shall be glad to investigate. But our already comprehensive inquiry has shown no other evidence. Mr. Mitchell—"

He turned round to see the District Attorney just coming in from the hall.

"Where have you been?" Eastman continued.

"I was called away on an errand, an important matter. What is it you want to say to me?"

"Only to ask you if you can suggest any other cause of Mr. Forrest's death than the two we have already discussed. Either morphine poisoning or a stab from a fencing foil."

"So far as I can see, it must have been one or the other. Do you not agree, Doctor Peterson?"

"I do not agree to the morphine death theory, Mitchell. As to the other, I reserve my decision for the moment. I wish to learn some further results of the autopsy. The work was hurried, and must be checked up."

"Then Doctor Peterson," said Eastman, "so far as you know now you believe Mr. Forrest's death to be a consequence of a foil thrust by Mrs. Forrest?"

"You must have heard me say, Eastman, that I do not say that as yet. What we find out later may give us an altogether different outlook. Also, I would call your attention to the fact that even if death resulted from a foil thrust, it need cast no aspersion on the fencer. We all know that Forrest was ill, and that his strength was ebbing from him. This would mean that he was not able to resist the thrust, or to parry it, or whatever the exact technical term may be. I am not a fencer, but I know more or less about the details, though I am not proficient in the language of the fencer.

"You, see a fencing bout was in progress. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were both not only good fencers, but were punctilious in their regard for the rules. Neither would have made a wrong or unauthorized movement.

And if Mrs.Forrest made a lunge, it would have been entirely correct, and Forrest would have understood it and parried it. The fact that he did not parry it proves that the man was not himself, and so, instead of defending himself, he fell forward, as we know he did, and thereby put his weight upon Mrs. Forrest's foil sufficiently to cause that cut on his neck. We cannot go further on our decision until we know what it was that made Mr. Forrest ill. You are his physician, Doctor Gregg. Can you enlighten us?"

"Only to the extent of saying that while Vivian Forrest had no definite disease, he could not have been called a well man. He led what may be called a hectic life—late hours, strong drink, lack of moderation in many ways—and though no one of these things would kill him, the combination of them does not make for long life."

"Was his heart affected?" Eastman inquired.

"Affected is a meaningless term. Forrest's heart was overworked, and naturally showed strain. You have heard of 'old man's heart.' Well, his heart was old before its time. Only a few years over thirty, Forrest had the heart of a man twice his age. I have given him morphine for it, among other things, but I can tell you from my own knowledge that he was not an addict, nor did he take any except on my prescription. I would have known it if he had."

"But, Doctor Gragg," said Mitchell, with an air of patience, "you know that a quanity of morphine was discovered at the autopsy. Did he take that on your prescription?"

"He did not. Nor did he take it of his own accord. That morphine was given to him without his knowledge."

"And you think Doctor Gregg," Eastman said, "that it was the action of that poison that so weakened Forrest that he could not give his usual riposte to the foil thrust, and so fell—"

"I don't only think it, I know it!" Gregg interrupted him. "I am not a fencer myself, and though I was not here when he died, I can see clearly, from the various descriptions of his condition I have listened to, that Vivian Forrest died from that morphine—eyes or no eyes."

"It is a fine thing," Peterson said looking at Gregg, disdainfully, "to be able to toss away an ago-old bit of knowledge with such an easy air of authority. I envy your broad-mindedness, Doctor Gregg."

"I didn't suppose your narrow mind could discern it," replied Gregg, urbanely.

"I'm just kicked around from pillar to post!" declared Esme, but she said it with one of those enchanting smiles of hers that made her look very kissable, in spite of her exaggerated make-up.

"What do you mean?" asked Jean, her hostess instinct aroused.

"Why, the police people wouldn't let me move into Vivian's rooms until I told them you said I might. They've locked them up and nobody can go in, either in the study or the other rooms. But I made them let me in; Oh, I don't care now, slammity gal!"

"What Esme?" asked Austin, "what did you say?"

"Don't you know? That's a French phrase, Vivian taught me. It means it's all the same, or it doesn't make any difference."

"Oh Austin laughed . "But it sounds different when the French say it."

"Yes, that's what I said. Vivian taught me a lot of French. He taught be juttame. That means I love you."

"Well don't love me in French, please."

"I won't darling; but that's just the way Vivian said it."

"I hardly think so," said Jean, smiling a little. "Vivian spoke excellent French."

"Well, you ought to know." Esme said, carelessly.

They were at luncheon, but only a handful of the guests were present.

After severe questioning, the police and District Attorney Mitchell had allowed many of the guests to leave Forrest Fell and go to their homes, and most of them were glad to go.

There remained only the ones who had been in the study at the time Vivian Forrest died.

These, too, had been persistently questioned by the police, but it had been decided to try to discover more direct evidence before going on.

Both house and grounds were guarded, but the guards kept discreetly out of sight as much as possible.

There was much to be done, and as the guests expressed their desire to help, Austin portioned out the necessary tasks.

Haskell, who was graceful of speech, agreed to write the letters to the men members of the fencing club telling them of the necessity for cancelling the tournament, and Suzy wrote to the women.

Brandon Sayre took on himself funeral, which would take place on Saturday.

Esme was given no task to do, for she showed no ability for handling anything there was to be done. She hid her relief at this by pretending to grieve because she could not help.

Jean's sensitive heart was touched and she bade the girl go to the gardens and gather flowers for the rooms.

"Usually," she said, "Rugg or the maids look after this, but today they are all so busy, you know. Are you all moved, comfortably?"

"Oh, yes—I say—do you want me to stay here?"

They were standing alone in a side hall, and Jean looked at the pert, childish face curiously.

She thought; How could Vivian, with his perfect taste and his love of all that was fine and true, stoop to this common, uncultured girl, beautiful though she was.

And Esme, who was no fool, read her thoughts.

"You don't want me, I know," she said, "but, you must know, that I can't go away—the police won't let me. If they would, you'd see me scoot, I can tell you!"

"Let's leave it at that," said Jean, wishing she would go away. "Let us agree that since you can't go, you must stay, and we'll both have to make the best of it."

"All right, then; and when I do go, you will have had the surprise of your life!"

Jean looked after her as she went off and wondered what she meant. She didn't wonder long, for Brandon Sayre came to her.

"I've been waiting round the corner for that little pest to leave you alone. I couldn't help hearing your conversation. Jean, how could Vivian take up with such riffraff?"

"Never mind her, Brandon, let's talk about me."

"Nothing I'd rather talk about. Come, let's go outside, and we won't go where the nuisance is picking her flowers."

"No, we'll go off toward the brook."

Side by side, they walked the garden path, across some lawns and came to the brook, which was rippling its way as gaily as if there was nothing but happiness in the world.

On they went to a little glen, through which the brook ran, and where a rustic seat awaited them.

Sayre had promised himself he would say no word to Jean of his love for her while her husband was above ground. He spoke of her child, and was glad to see her eyes shine with joy as she talked about little Florimel.

Suddenly she changed the subject. "Brandon, who killed Vivian?"

"I am not sure, dear, that he was killed."

"Oh, yes, he was. Aren't there poisons that work slowly? Mightn't he have taken the poison some time before he died?"

"Yes, there are such drugs. But the doctors would have found that at the autopsy, you know."

"Maybe not. When they found all that morphine himself. He had been bothered with stomach pains, he feared ulcers, and he tried to cure himself with drugs."

"Why didn't he consult Doctor Gregg?"

"He did, but the doctor gave him only small quantities. He said the doses were not large enough, and so he took more and more."

"But this is serious. Why didn't you tell of it?"

"I wanted to ask you first. Do you think I ought to tell Mr. Mitchell?"

"Yes—no. I don't know, dear. Don't do anything in a hurry. Let me think it over."

"Why is it so serious? Will they think—"

"Never mind what they think! Forget it now, and we'll speak of it some other time. Now, I want to look at you—oh, Jean I haven't seen you for so long, I mean seen you where I could dare to look at you as I have longed for two years to look!"

He put his hands on her shoulders and gazed into her eyes.

"Dear," he said, still watching her face, "Have you kept on loving me all the time?"

"All the time, Brandon. May God forgive me."

"There is nothing to forgive. But, tell me, do you realize that you are in danger?"

"Danger? about Vivian?"

"Yes. I was uncertain whether to speak of it to you, but I must. Jean they are going to suspect.

"Are they?"

"Why do you speak like that? Why do you drop your eyes? You are not afraid, are you?"

"Oh, I am, Brandon; I am most terribly afraid."

"Afraid of what?"

"Of the—the police—some one is coming! Oh, what is it, Rugg?"

Rugg was not solemn-faced, as butlers are usually said to be. In fact his rather good-looking face bespoke a merry temperament, though sobered now by sorrow and uncertainty.

"A gentleman to see you, madam," he said to Jean, giving her a card.

"Monsieur Paul Isabey," she read aloud, in surprise. "Why he's the dear old man we knew in Paris. Tell me, Rugg, did he seem to know of Mr. Forrest's death?"

"No, Mrs. Forrest, he did not. He asked me what was meant by the flowers on the doorbell. And I told him."

"Strange," Jean said, "that he should come. He wrote that he could not get here until next week. Where did you put him, Rugg? Is any one with him?"

"I put him in the small reception room, madam; I left him alone.

"Go back to him, Rugg, and tell him I will be with him in a moment."

"Who is he Jean?" Sayre asked the question as if he had a right to do so.

" He is our French fencing master. A delightful man. We looked forward to his visit with pleasure. Now—I wonder why he came sooner than he expected."

"Let us go back to the house; you must not keep him waiting."

She said almost nothing as they crossed the lawns. Nearing the house, she said, "You go round the other way, Brandon. I want to go in alone."

"Very well," and with a smile he left her.

She went up the steps and into the house, and straight to the room where her guest waited.

"How do you do, M'sieu Isabey," she said, cordially. "I am so very glad to see you. We didn't look for you until next week."

"Ah, yes; a sudden change of plan made it possible for me to come today. I trust I have not incommoded you."

"Oh, no, indeed. But—you know of the sorrow that has come to us?"

"It is my husband who is dead. You remember Vivian?"

"My poor dear child!" He turned to her, taking both her hands in his. "My heart bleeds for you. That fine, that beautiful man! How is it that death came to him?"

"M'sieu, you will grieve me. We were fencing, my husband and I, practising for the tournament, and—I cannot tell it calmly—he had sort of a stroke—a seizure, and he died in a moment."

"But—the doctors?"

"Came quickly, but too late. And—this I must tell you, the—police are making inquiries."

poor child! What are you not suffering!

"Yes, yes, but I do not think there is a case for them; it is only a small uncertainty that must be looked into."

"Ah, that is good! It will be soon aranged. And you are al-one?"

"I have my baby, my little girl."

"Ah, that is fine! And you have guests here."

"Yes, a few. More were here for the tournament but some have been permitted to go home."

"It is that you wish me to stay a day or two, or do you prefer that I go at once?"

"I am pleased to have you stay for a little. Oh, M'sieu, we so hoped to have you here at the tournament. We had planned great festfvities."

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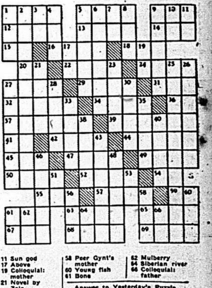

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11 Sun god
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21 Novel by Zola
23 Ashes of seaweed
25 Marvelous
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28 Sloping walk
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1. Catharine St. and Sidney St. from Yeomans St. to a point 300' north of Catharine St.
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Plans and specifications may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. BATEMAN,
City Comptroller

Dec.30-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. White, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of William H. White, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of November, 1947, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of the said deceased, on or before the 5th day of February, 1948, full particulars of their claim. Immediately after the said date the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which she shall then have had notice, to the exclusion of all others and she will not be liable to any person of whose claims she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

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26 Men Rescued From Drifting Floes In Lake St. Clair

Stoney Point, Ont., Dec. 31 — (CP) — Twenty-six men were rescued by rowboats from drifting ice-floes on Lake St. Clair yesterday after a sudden breeze broke up the ice packs on which they had been fishing and sent them out into the lake.

Charles Aubrey of Belle River, 27th of the fishermen, paddled his way to shore on a cake of ice while five men from shore used their rowboats to save all the rest.

Aubrey was with Game Warden Edward O'Neil of Belle River and others who were about half a mile from shore before they noticed the ice was moving.

"I knew what had happened before we had moved very far," said O'Neil, "because when all the tip-ups tip at once that's no fish." He was referring to the poles on the ice to which the lines are attached.

This party however had about half a mile to go over the ice before they reached the shore end and found a channel 400 yards wide had opened. O'Neil shouted to men on the shore side who went for hepl.

William Thomas and his sons Grant and Wilbur, with Wilfred and Leo Labute, set out in rowboats to round up the fishermen.

Another large group of fishermen were on the ice about 10 miles distant when it broke away and moved out into the lake. They were taken off by Roland Cote of Puce, Ont.

Most of the fishermen were from Detroit.

STORY OF

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wanted a month named after him. His month, August, he ordered, should have as many days as July. He swiped one from February, too, leaving it with 28 days August now has 31 days. (Getting dizzy?)

Pulling himself together, Augustus moved to prevent three 31-day months from falling together in a row: he changed September and November to 30-day months, October and December to 31 days

Many years later, Pope Gregory XIII discovered the earth made its normal trip around the sun 11 minutes and 14 seconds faster every 365 1-4 days. This meant the world's clock was losing three days every 400 years. Not a whit put out, the Pope dropped ten days from the calendar, between Oct. 5 and Oct. 14, to make up for lost time. To head off future losses, he cut the number of leap years in a 400-year period from 100 to 97, by making the last leap year of each century a common year—except where the century is divisible by four

Oh, yes—about the tradition that in leap year women woo and are not wooed: frankly there's no satisfactory explanation.

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District Police Alerted After Suspects Spotted

London, Ont., Dec. 31 — (CP) — District police were warned late yesterday to be on the alert for three men spotted in Stratford, and wanted in connection with last Wednesday's $9,000 armed robbery of the Glencairn-Dufferin branch of the Dominion Bank in Toronto.

The Toronto bank was robbed by three masked gunmen who forced four employees and two customers into the cellar, then grabbed the money from the vault.

A general alarm was radioed throughout Ontario yesterday when Constable Jack Douglas reported seeing in Stratford an automobile in which were three men answering descriptions given by the holdup victims.

The car sped away as Douglas went to summon reinforcements.

The constable said he believed a woman was with the trio. The car, a 1941 (Chevrolet) model, bore a licence plate so bent that it could not be read from the distance.

Charley Burley Wants Promoters To Help Him

(By The Canadian Press)

Veteran middleweight Charley Burley still rated by the National Boxing Association as an "outstanding boxer," noted wistfully today that he works as a garbage collector in Pittsburgh.

"It's nice, it's really nice that they still think so much of me," remarked the dusky fighter who is married and has two children. "But, gee, I wish somebody would give me a chance to prove it in the ring . . . the only bouts I can get are against the wolf at the door."

Burley admits to 11 years of fighting and 30 years of life and as a professional has been rated at or near the top of the welterweight and middleweight divisions every year and with the same consistency has been snubbed by the top-drawer cauliflower set.

Big Jack Kramer performed in near perfect style last night at Cleveland and defeated Bobby Riggs, king of the professionals, 6-4, 6-4, to annex his first victory in the third match of their transcontinental tennis tour.

Featherweight champion Willie Pep, 132, of Hartford, Conn., last night gained an eight-round technical knockout decision over Maurice (Lefty) LaChance, 134½, of Lisbon, Me., in their scheduled 10-round non-title boxing bout at Manchester, N. H. Pep, who took every round with his buzz-saw, two-fisted attack, dropped LaChance for nine-counts in both the second and sixth rounds.

Infielder Johnny Berardino of Cleveland Indians has signed a double-barrelled contract which will permit him to play baseball in the summer and make movies in the winter. Under the contract the Cleveland ball club will have claim on the infielder's service starting before spring training and continuing until after the World Series when he will return to Hollywood.

A three-horse match race will feature New Year's Day harness racing program at Toronto's Dufferin Park. The Count B, owned by J. W. Brown of New Liskeard, Forest Ranger, owned by G. Morden of Chaffey, N. Y., and Billy Stout owned by Frank Plaunt of Brantford, meet in the special race, in two dashes over a mile and a sixteenth.

Hamilton Tigers trundled into Vancouver yesterday and promptly expressed their dislikes for west coast weather. The easterners, travel-weary, but ready to test Vancouver Blue Bombers in the Canadian junior football final series Jan. 1 and Jan. 3, said they would have preferred a small blanket of snow rather than the 40-above mercury level.

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Passports Assured For Olympic Team From United States

Boston, Dec. 31 (AP)—Regardless of what happens in the jurisdictional dispute over United States participation in Olympic hockey, the American Hockey Association's team will sail for Europe, vows Walter Brown of Boston, that organization's vice-president.

"We've got our passport mix-up straightened out and our Olympic squad of 15 players, its coach and trainer, will be aboard the Queen Mary when it sails out of New York Jan. 9," Brown said today.

Brown, who successfully pressed the A.H.A.'s hockey cause before the Swiss committee organizing the winter Olympic games a few months ago, expressed confidence that the hand-picked A.H.A. team would carry the American shield into the international rink competition at St.

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requirements.

Port Arthur Jrs. Shellack Regina In Two Games

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 (CP) — A group of young Lakehead pucksters is all set to change the western Canada junior hockey picture, dominated by Saskatchewan last year.

Topping their own league easily, Port Arthur Bruins entertained Regina Pats during the last few days in a two-game exhibition series. Current leaders in the Saskatchewan junior loop, Pats couldn't quite approve of the lavish way Bruins scored goals.

The first encounter was won by Port Arthur 11-4...and this against the team held most likely to dethrone Moose Jaw Canucks from the latter's Saskatchewan championship.

The second match wasn't better from Pats' point of view. Bruins won it 10-4.

In Manitoba, meanwhile, Winnipeg Canadians are at present topping their four-team junior provincial league, with Winnipeg Monarchs sticking close behind.

Canadiens and Monarchs are rated as the two top teams in Manitoba, with Brandon Wheat Kings the third contender for provincial honors. Winnipeg Black Hawks, in fourth position, are given little chance of amassing any honors this year.

Only three points separate the three leading teams, Canadiens ahead with 13, Monarchs second with 12 and Brandon third with 10. Black Hawks trail with five.

Winnipeg Flyers still top the Manitoba senior league teams by a decisive margin, having won eight games against one loss. Plowmen are in rather distant second place with eight points, while the hapless Nationals bring up the rear with four.

Prime Minister Does Not Forget Gift of Flower

Kitchener, Dec. 31. (CP) — Four-year-old Marilyn Kilbasko, who last September became a personal friend of a Prime Minister, has a letter and a picture to show he hasn't forgotten her.

Marilyn, who lives at "Woodside", the former home of Prime Minister, Mackenzie King, received the gifts in answer to a Christmas card she sent to Mr. King.

The friendship started when the Prime Minister dropped in at "Woodside" during a visit to the Kitchener district last Fall. With no prompting or rehearsal—it was strictly her own idea—Marilyn presented Mr. King with a flower for his buttonhole.

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us.

Dusk may fall as early as three .m., with it comes a thickeng of the yellowish-grey wisps f vapor writing along the river and through the streets. The steady throb of city traffic is deadened. Street-lamps form little murky pools of half-light which give every passer by a jaundiced look.

Buses become fewer and taxis scarcer. "Fog Serve" signs go up at commuters' railway stations, and they mean an office-worker may be delayed as much as an hour as his train crawls homeward.

Despite these precautions, accidents—though rarely of major proportion—are frequent. One recent foggy night saw three rail accidents, all involving a small number of fatalities, and several bus smashes.

In office buildings, where the lights have burned all day, the rooms gradually become darker and more dismal as the fog creeps through and up staircases. You just can't keep a real London fog in its place; if it's foggy outside it's foggy inside too.

And by midnight it can indeed by foggy. The Thames, from the Embankment, seems a limitless cauldron of cold steam, through which are heard the sullen mutterings of foghorns far down the river.

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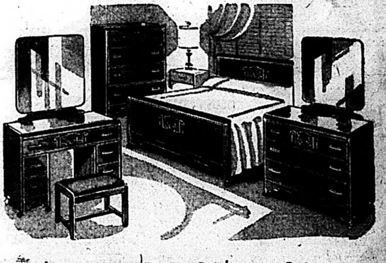

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